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SEPT 1 thru OCT 4
IGFA
Tournament

September 2nd Monthly Meeting

September 10th Wounded Warrior Charter

September 11th 3/4 Charter
On the Vendetta

September 13th 3/4 Charter On the San Diego

To Date
Our Membership
Total is:

442 Members

242 Men

124 Women

76 Juniors

89 Boats

# The San Diego Anglers

**Are Proud to Present** 

### **BRANDON HAYWARD**

Author, Captain and All Around Fishing Guru Wednesday, September 2, 2015

At the Bahia Hotel

998 West Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA
Doors Open at 6:15pm
Meeting at 7:pm



Many of you may remember Brandon Hayward as the past saltwater editor for Western Outdoor News, but he is also one of the most well-known and respected saltwater fisherman in Southern California. Besides being an avid fisherman, he is also the author of not one but three books. The Southern California Angler, Getting Bit and The Local Angler. And let's not forget his recent writing, The Bight – A Journal for the Saltwater Angler. Plus Brandon is into his forth season as the owner/operator/guide of One Man Charters, offering fishing charters on 23 foot Parker specializing in fishing for White Seabass, Halibut, Yellowtail, and basically anything else that swims in the ocean. In 2013 his clients had 50+ White Seabass over 50 lbs. and nine over 60 lbs., all in local waters. But he also offers offshore and island trips to Catalina and San Clemente. He is the master at catching the 50 to 60-plus pound White Seabass. He also holds a 100-ton Master's License from the United States Coast Guard and has spent over 1,000 days working on San Diego sportboats like the Excel, Pacific Queen, First String and Producer before starting his career as an outdoor writer.

MILLIE VELZ QUALIFIES FOR HOMER JOHNSON AWARD Pics on Pg 8

# 2015 Month Long IGFA Tournament

WHEN: 12.01am Saturday, Sept 1, 2015

to 4:00 pm October 4, 2015

WHERE: Within 125 Miles of San Diego WHAT: All IGFA species except sharks

and rays

**AWARDS:** Heaviest Fish

Adult 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th

Juniors 1st, 2nd & 3rd

RULES: On entry forms.

COST: Adult Members \$25.00

**Junior Members \$5.00** 

JACK POT: N/A

ENTRY FORMS: Newsletter, Club Meeting

and Tackle Shops

**QUESTIONS:** Contact

Alan Branch (619)994-5051 or

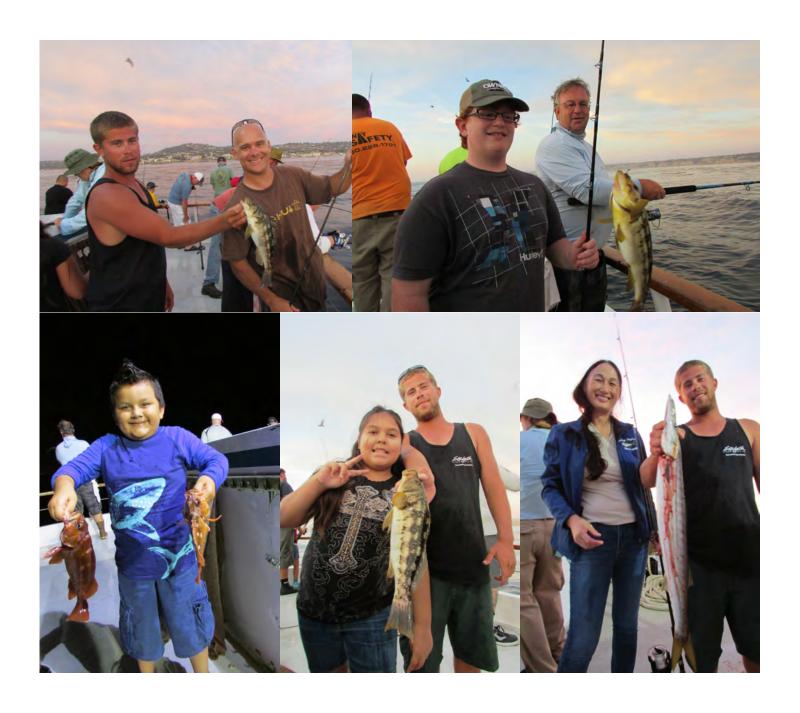
### 2015 Angler of the Year Standings

MEN	# of fish	Points
Thomas Aranda	7	917.85
Harry Okuda	7	814.38
Ted Phoenix	4	565.98
Adam Larson	6	498.23
Dennis Burlason	3	427.05
WOMEN		
Millie Velez	7	711.53
Nancy Ortiz	2	248.32
JUNIORS		
Gavin Terpening	5	579.50
Zack Henderson	5	503.03
Chris Brooker	5	389.63
Justin Larson	5	239.44
Wyatt Cargil	1	



### TWILIGHT # 4 CHARTER 8/14/2015

This was our final Twilight trip for 2015. Friday evening at 5pm, nearly 65 San Diego Anglers and their guests loaded on to the New Seaforth out of Seaforth Sportfishing. It was a beautiful evening with a great sunset, sorry no green flash tonight. We mainly fished for bass in the kelp beds off La Jolla with mini macks, sardines, and of course squid strips. We got a number of Calico Bass, a couple of Sand Bass, Barracuda... but the big catch was when we thought Will Bowen had hung a... Tuna? White Sea Bass? Yellowtail? Lots of speculating as he really worked to pull his trophy up on a light rod and reel. Finally the fish came to gaff, a ~23Lb Yellowtail caught on a squid strip on the bottom! Lots of kids on board tonight and our Junior winners were: in first place was Wyatt Kirkendall, Colin Gleaves in 2nd place, and our guest Tegan took 3rd place! Be sure to see these future fishing stars receive their awards at our September meeting. Our next set of Twilight Trips will be starting in May 2016 so keep a look out.



### 2015 CHARTERS

Day Charters WOW, where has the fishing year gone to?? We are winding down our charters for the year and all that remain are our two ¾ day charters on the Vendetta (Friday, Sept 11) and the San Diego (Sunday, Sept 13). They look like we might hit the fishing at a GREAT time. YFT, Dorado, yellowtail and they even saw a wahoo last Friday on a kelp pattie off the 302!!

If you have signed up for them, we need to have them paid at the Sept meeting. I am pretty sure that the Vendetta is sold out (Talk to Louis about that one) but the San Diego might have one spot left. The Cost of the limited load (30) "San Diego" trip is \$125 plus permits if necessary (Mex lic and /or Mex Tourist Card). You must have a passport or passport card to fish the trip. There is a good possibility that we might fish the islands if the excellent yellowtail fishing continues there. Please be sure to bring your passport or passport card that morning or they won't allow you to get on the boat.

### New 3/4 Day Charter

Since we had so much fun on the last one, (Limits of Yellowtail!) we have chartered the 3/4 day boat San Diego again for another 3/4 day trip. The date is Sunday, September 13 and You must have a passport or a passport card to fish this trip. The cost of the trip is the same, \$125 for the basic trip. If we need to get FMM's (Mexican Tourist Cards) to fish the islands, that will be an extra \$25 the morning of the trip. But now we have a new wrinkle, which is good. If the tuna are biting and they are close, we will go after them. Because it will take more fuel for the day, there will be a \$10 per person fuel charge before we get on the trip but, because we will be outside the 12 mile limit required for the FMM tourist card, you won't need to purchase the \$25 FMM!! But, we won't know until the evening before on what we are doing as far as tuna or the Coronados.

I will have the sign up sheet at the next meeting. If you think you want to go on the trip, please bring your deposit to the meeting. It is a very popular trip so if you are serious, please come prepared because it will sell out!!





On Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 The San Diego Anglers will be taking a group of 38 wounded military out fishing. We will be fishing aboard the Eclipse out of Seaforth Sportfishing.

### How can you help??

Again this year, we will have a "No money Raffle." Each Warrior will receive a raffle ticket when they get on the boat. This is a highlight for our warriors. What we would like, is to have is enough items that each Warrior will win a prize. If you, or anyone you know would be willing to donate an item, gift cards, movie tickets, new sports item, or perhaps some of you may have won so many rods at our raffles that you would be willing to donate one just to get it out of the garage, etc, etc,.... please call Debbie Patenaude at 619-987-2037 or Fred Dunham at 619-981-1372.

A big Thank You to our sponsors Ocean Science International and Roger Lamberson.

Thanks for making a difference!!

### SUCCESS CHARTER

The Sportfishing Landings were all excited as hundreds of people were vying for the precious few parking spots, even though it was a Sunday evening. The fish had been biting and the 11 of us boarded the Success with dreams of big tuna jumping in the boat. Then I got a call from Carey (Owner/ Skipper) that he was down with the flu bad and would not be able to make it. Plan "B" went into effect as the crew scrambled to get the boat ready for our departure. We grabbed our sardines and off we went. We woke up in the morning on the Mackerel Bank, which is just inside San Clemente Island at the north end. We caught a small tuna in the dark but were looking for something bigger, so we moved on and it wasn't long before we found a meter mark. Out went the baits and a few of us hooked up with some really nice yellowfin. The bite slowed and we stuck with the area for about 3 or 4 hours for nothing more. The rest of the boats started looking and we followed shortly. We found tons of kelps, but nothing was under them. We started finding lots of tern bird flocks as we headed west and run over to every one, but could not get the tuna to stay up and bite the bait. It was like chasing butterflies as the terns moved, disappeared and reappeared a half a mile to the west. Finally as the sun was going down, we found one school that wanted to play and we caught tuna into the dark. They finally stopped and when we looked at our bait situation, we decided to head back to San Diego bay and get some more. After re-baiting we headed out to the fishing grounds for day two and awoke to beautiful conditions. We again chased tern flocks and found a few fish that wanted to stay up and play throughout the day. Reluctantly, we had



to head in as we were out of time by mid afternoon. When the dust settled, we ended up with about 60 yellowfin tuna to about 40 lbs.



### SDA Vendetta Charter

August 28th

Well the second of the third club charters aboard the Vendetta took off early Friday morning for the fishing grounds hoping to catch some Bluefin and/or Yellowfin tuna. Unfortunately, the tuna gods were not on our side that day. What started out on a good note, with the first two stops on kelp producing some nice Dorado, we thought we were sure to get our limits quickly, but no luck. After a first few stops on kelp, we spent the remainder of the day trolling and stopping on a number of kelps, but no one was home. Well that's fishing. You could not asked for better fishing conditions. The water was warm and the seas were calm all day. Final count: 12 anglers for 14 Dorado. Jim Johnson took the honors with the largest Dorado



taken on the troll. The next Vendetta charter is Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Again this is limited to 12 anglers. Trip will be a combo trip, meaning we will fish inshore at the Coronado Islands first thing in the morning, and then head offshore to look for some tuna and Dorado. You will need a passport to fish this charter. Cost is \$200 for the charter, plus \$25 for the FMM. You must also have a Mexican and California fishing license.



### 2015 WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

By: Weigh Master Mike Sur

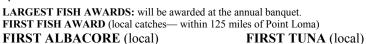
The *San Diego Anglers* wish to recognize club members who have managed to convert luck and skill into notable angling achievements. Anglers will be acknowledged and awarded for these catches at monthly membership meetings. Weight receipts received prior to the 10th of each month will be published in the *San Diego Anglers* monthly newsletter and awards presented at the next monthly meeting.



PROCEDURE TO APPLY FOR AWARDS:

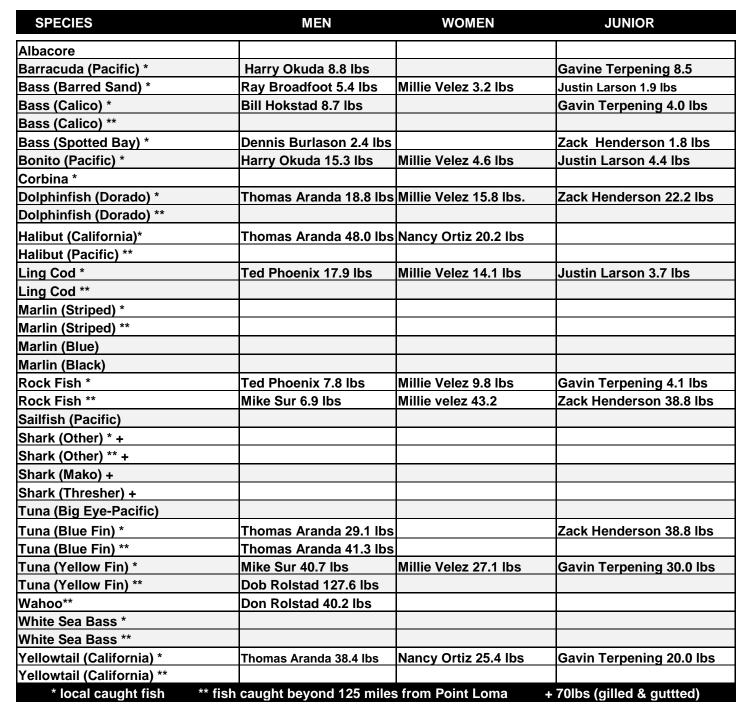
Submit all weight receipts within 30 days of catch.

- 1. Weigh your catch, any scale known to be accurate may be used.
- 2. Complete a **San Diego Anglers** weight receipt, enclose a photograph if possible.
- 3. Submit all weight receipts to: Mike Sur (858)-748-5560 mmsur99@gmail.com



FIRST MARLIN (local)

Harry Okuda 26.2 lbs. BFT 1/29/15 Millie Velez released 8/25/2015



### Award Winning Catches for 2015

BASS 5 lbs and over: Ray Broadfoot 5.4 lbs., Bill Hokstad 8.7 lbs.,

Dennis Burlason 7.8 lbs., 7.6 lbs

BASS 10 lbs and over:

**MARLIN under 200 lbs:** 

MARLIN 200 lbs and over:

**MARLIN** on 20 lb test or less:

YELLOWTAIL over 25 lbs: Thomas Aranda 38.4 lbs., Jim Johnson 25.0 lbs.,

Dennis Burlason 28.3 lbs., Ed howerton 28.4 lbs, Ted Phoenix 32.4 lbs., (Jr.) Zack Henderson 27.1 lbs,

(Jr.) Gavin Terpening 30.0 lbs.

**YELLOWTAIL over 40 lbs:** 

YELLOWTAIL 8 lb test or less:

TUNA 30 lbs and over: Don Rolstad 81.6, 59.0 lbs., Mike Sur 40.7 lbs.,

(Jr.) Zack Henderson 38.8 lbs. Thomas Aranda 41.3 lbs.,

Dean Lewis 34.9 lbs., Ted Phoenix 34.9 lbs., Millie Velez 43.2 lbs.

Don Rolstad 127.6., 122.2 lbs., 112.8 lbs.,

TUNA 100 lbs and over TUNA 200 lbs and over:

**ALBACORE over 25 lbs:** 

**ALBACORE over 40 lbs:** 

**ALBACORE** on 12 lb test or less:

LIGHT LINE FISH

3 to 1: 5 to 1:

10 to 1

RELEASED BILLFISH: Harry Walker, Millie Velez





# 2015 CALENDAR

OCTOBER		DECE	MBER	
2 WED	CLUB MEETING	2	WED	CLUB MEETING
TBA	BASS SLAM FISHING TOURNAMENT	TBA	SAT	LOBSTER
19-29	10-DAY VAGABOND			TOURNAMENT
	FISHING CHARTER			
		<b>JANU</b>	ARY	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		6	WED	CLUB MEETING
4 WED	CLUB MEETING *	16	SAT	OPEN BAY BASS
15 SUN	BIG BROS/BIS SIS'S			SEMINAR
	KIDS FISHING DAY	23	SAT	21 <sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL OPEN
TBA SAT	SDA VS SDRRC			BAY BASS
	FISHING TOURNAMENT			TOURNAMENT

\* CLUB MEETING IS OUR ANNUAL FISHING AND TACKLE SWAPMEET AT PORTUGUESE HALL, POINT LOMA

# SPECIAL NOTE: MILLIE VELEZ HAS QUALIFIED FOR THE HOMER JOHNSON AWARD 48.7 TUNA POINTS AND 135 RELEASED MARLIN



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# San Diego Anglers

### September 2015 MONTH LONG IGFA TOURNAMENT RULES AND ENTRY FORM



September 1 thru October 4, 2015

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- 1. The official starting time of the tournament is 12:01am on Tuesday, September 1, 2015. The official ending time of the tournament is 08:00pm on Sunday, October 4, 2015.
- 2. Boats may depart prior to the official starting time of the tournament. Boats must depart from and return to any port within the county of San Diego. No tournament fishing is allowed prior to the official tournament starting time.
- 3. The fishing areas of the tournament shall be limited to those waters of the Pacific Ocean within 125 miles of San Diego.
- 4. During the tournament fishing can be done from any fishing platform including Sport boats.
- 5. Bait may be caught, purchased or acquired as available prior to the official tournament starting time. Bait may be kept aboard tournament boats, used or transferred at the discretion of the anglers or skippers throughout the tournament.
- 6. California Department of Fish & Game regulations will be used for this tournament. IGFA angling rules apply, No exceptions. Angling rules can be found in the San Diego Anglers Yearbook under General Angling Rules. Anglers are responsible for compliance of California and Mexican, fishing and boating laws/regulations.
- 7. Transferring of anglers and fish from a disabled boat is allowed to comply with rule #8 or to continue to fight a hooked fish.
- 8. It is the responsibility of each entrant to submit all weight receipts signed, witnessed, time/date stamped to the Club Weigh Master (Mike Sur) no later than 11:59pm October 4, 2015. Weight receipts receipts dater this deadline will be disqualified. Weight receipts can be found on the Club website. Weight receipts can be scanned and emailed to Club Weigh Master.
- 9. Species: (All species) Excluding Sharks and Rays. All around Angler Club points system will apply for winning places leveling the playing field. Tournament Awards will be presented at the October 7th club meeting.
- 10. Cash prizes based on participation will be awarded in the following Categories: Heaviest Fish 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place free entry for adults; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for juniors. There will be no ties in any categories. When two fish of the same weight are submitted, the first fish submitted by date and time is considered the winner.
- 11. All anglers are responsible to stay aware of current weather/sea conditions. Monitor NOAA weather radio for info. The San Diego Anglers is an honorable fishing club. Entrants may sign up anytime during the tournament period prior to the ending date and time. All tournament anglers must complete, sign and submit a Tournament Entry Form prior to wetting a line in this fishing tournament and complete Boat Insurance Info on back of entry form prior to fishing the tournament and its ending date and time. The entry forms must be turned into the locations or persons listed on the back of this form. All entrants in the tournament must be current members in good standing or non-members fishing an introductory tournament as a guest of a San Diego Angler club member. Entry forms can be scanned and emailed to Tournament Director (Alan Branch) with all pertinent signatures, boat insurance info if applicable, date and time stamp. By signing the application, applicant does assume all risks of injury or property damage, and does agree to hold the San Diego Anglers harmless should any injury, death or property damage occur.
- 12. Failure to comply with any of these rules will result in the offending angler's disqualification from the tournament and possible termination of club membership.
- 13. Tournament angler of the year points will be awarded for this tournament. There will be NO Skipper points awarded for this tournament.

There will be no barbeque after tournament.

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Angler #1		Man / Woman / Junior	Signature	_\$	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Angler #2		Man / Woman / Junior	Signature	\$	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Angler #3		Man / Woman / Junior	Signature	\$	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Angler #4		Man / Woman / Junior	Signature	_\$	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Angler #5		Man / Woman / Junior	Signature	_\$	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Boat Name_				Total	
\$	Skippers telephone numb	er (in case of cancellation)	( )	Date Rec'o	i

## September IGFA TOURNAMENT RULES/ENTRY FORM PAGE 2 OF 2

### PROTESTS AND LIABILITY STATEMENT

- 1. The Protest Committee will be made up of:
  - 1. Alan Branch
  - 2. Louis Almeida
  - 3. Al Stasukevich
- The Protest Committee has the right to disqualify any angler who exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Any protest relative to the weight of a fish, manner of weighing, or the manner of catching/landing the fish
  must be made prior to the fish being removed from the scale. The protest must be made to the
  Tournament Weighmaster and Tournament Director at that time.
- 4. Any protest, except weight, must be filed in writing with the protest committee no later than 24 hours after the ending time of the tournament. The protest may be filed with any member of the protest committee.
- 5. The San Diego Anglers take no responsibility for personal injury, death or property damage resulting from any misconduct, negligence, and adverse weather conditions or otherwise, of any persons or its members at sponsored events and tournaments.
- 6. The San Diego Anglers does not investigate weather or sea conditions, or the possibility of other boating activities when scheduling its events. (See rule #11 on page 1)
- 7. By signing this application, the applicant does assume all risks of injury, death or property damage, and does hold the San Diego Anglers harmless should any injury or damage occurs.

### RECOGNIZED TOURNAMENT APPLICATION DROP OFF POINTS

- Fisherman's Landing Point Loma
- Alan Branch, Tournament Director Mail: 1241 Saltbush Lane, El Cajon, CA 92019) OR
- branch2fish@gmail.com, or at a monthly club meeting given to a CURRENT Board Member. NO VERBAL ENTRIES ALLOWED

### INSURANCE CERTIFICATION FORM

In order to participate in a San Diego Anglers club sponsored event and/or fishing tournament in which you provide and/or use your own, borrowed or leased boat, you must certify that you have the necessary BOAT & PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE and that is in effect during the event and/or tournament.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THE NECESSARY BOAT/PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE AS NOTED BELOW:

SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DATE	
1. Name o	of the insurance carrier:		
	of insured:		
	number:		
4. Year of	boat:		
5. Make of	f the boat:		
	of the boat:		
7. Last three digits of the boat Identification Number:			
Effective ar	nd expiration dates of the liability coverage:		

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Our club sponsors are always looking to see how many likes and persons are visiting our Facebook pages, so please make sure to like us.





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By Louis Almeida





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