

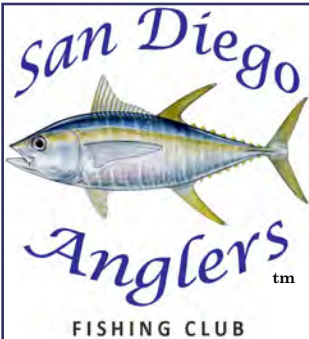
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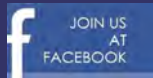
Club Meeting
Bahia Resort Hotel

**March 13th
Sunday**
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Family Tournament
Shelter Island
San Diego Bay

March 2nd – 6th
Fred Hall
Sportfishing
Show
Long Beach

March 17th – 20th
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Show
Del Mar



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The San Diego Anglers

Are Proud to Present

Michael Shane



Wednesday, March 2nd

Bahia Resort Hotel
998 West Mission Bay Drive
San Diego, CA

Bay View Room, 5th Floor
Doors open at 6:00pm
Meeting Starts at 7:00pm

Michael Shane is a Research Scientist and the Director of Enhancement Operations with Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute (HSWRI). He has been involved with the Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program (OREHP) since 1988 and his role in the OREHP has been to assess the effectiveness of this stock replenishment program through the recovery of hatchery reared fish released into the ocean. He has used this information to determine patterns of movement and estimates of survivorship. For the past eleven years Mike has also been responsible for monitoring the environmental impacts around marine fish cages associated with HSWRI's aquaculture programs in both the U.S. and Mexico. In 2012 Mike was part of an international working group that evaluated environmental impact models as tools to support and promote the sustainable growth of marine fish cage culture in the U.S. Mike is the coordinator for the Seabass in the Classroom program. Through this novel, hands-on, STEM classroom program, students are learning about the science and associated technological aspects required to support the growth and sustainability of the aquaculture industry in the U.S. while growing white seabass in their classrooms. Mike is also an active member of various scientific and fisheries organizations and as a NAUI instructor serves as HSWRI's Diving Safety Officer.



PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that only eight short years ago I joined this great fishing club. And as many of you already know I will retire on March 9th as your President. It has been a great honor to served as your President (2011, 2014, 2015) and to have served on the Board of Directors for the past seven years. It's been quite a journey, and I have made so many great friends. So many of you have thanked me for all my hard work. I thank you all for your kindness, support, and friendship. Nothing is more touching than to learn that you were truly appreciated for all the hard work and endless hours that being President takes. I was so moved by everyone's gestures, that I have reconsidered, and decided to stay on as President for another year. Not really. All jokes aside, I just wanted everyone to know that because of you, it was truly a wonderful experience serving all of you.

So before I step down, I wanted to share a few of our accomplishments: First and foremost, I am so proud that we have become one of the most respected and largest fishing clubs in California, which without the hard work of not only our Directors, but also all our wonderful club members, this would not be possible. We have become more than "just a fishing club." We have become a charitable organization that proudly gives back to our community with such charitable events as Big Brothers/Big Sisters Day on the Bay, MDA Kids Fishing Program, Star/PAL Fishing Program, Port of San Diego Kids Fishing Derby, Kids Fishing Ponds/Day at the Docks, Warriors on the Water, Lake Cuyamaca Kids Fishing Day, Shelter Island Kids Fishing Derby, and our kids twilight fishing charters.

We celebrated our 25th anniversary and honored our founding members at our December meeting. It sure was great to honor these founding members for having the courage, vision and dedication to start this wonderful club. This would not have been possible without the original "13". And what a great December raffle. It set a record for the most raffle tickets ever sold at a club meeting. Thank you Charlie Fouquette.

Thanks to my Vice-President David Chavez for all his marketing efforts with all our new club sponsors such as Hoven Vision, The Madd Hueys, Zan Mar Cedros Fishing Destinations, and United Composites. Plus all his efforts in expanding our club presence in Orange County and with the Star/PAL kids fishing program. Keep up the great work.

This year we will host the 4th annual Port of San Diego Kids Fishing Derby. This is a kids only (under 16) fishing derby held each June at J Street fishing Pier that invites kids from low-income areas in San Diego that have never had the opportunity to fish. These kids compete for over \$1,000 in cash and prizes, and this year, each junior angler will receive a Berkley tackle bag.

Thanks to Debbie Patenaude for taking the Warriors on the Water (WOW) fishing program to the next level. We have gone from one WOW event to four WOW events. And I can't forget to mention Fred Dunham and David Chavez for helping run these WOW events, and our club members that volunteer their time on these events.

We just hosted the 21st annual SDA Open Bay Bass Tournament. That's right. 21 years! Even with the threat of El Nino rain, we had a nice turnout and a great raffle as always. I would like to personally thank these key individuals for organizing and running the best fishing tournament in California. Dwayne Patenaude and Mike Kezele (Tournament Directors), Debi Kezele (Operations), Debbie Patenaude/Tina Burlason (Food Service), Mike Sur (Cooks/BBQ), Earl Asbury (Weigh Station), Denny Ledford (Weighmaster), Nick Nichols (Fish Revival), Harvey Tucker (Raffle), Glenn Gerber/Allen Schneid (Raffle Ticket Sales), John Otto/Shannon Erlandsen (Photography), and Al Staz/Tim Macauley (Tournament Boat Officials), plus all our club members and friends that each year volunteer to make this tournament a great success.

And let's not forget that we were faced with our greatest challenge fighting the implementation of the Marine Life Protection Act. We know that the future of maintaining our fishing rights will be a difficult fight, but I am convinced more than ever, that our club and its members, better than anyone else, will fight for what ever the future of fishing might bring.

Lastly, let me not forget to thank Dwayne Patenaude for all his guidance and advice. I don't have enough space on one page to list everything you do for this club. We are truly blessed to have you as a founding member.

Yes, it's hard to say good bye to something you love so much. But it's time for some new blood and fresh ideas. Plus, with my son graduating to Boy Scouts in March, family time commitments leave little time for anything else. I hope you feel that I made a difference, that I made this club stronger, and now I leave this club in good hands.

And so, I say goodbye, the end...Not really. I'll still be around, enjoying the many benefits as a San Diego Angler club member.

Louis Almeida, Jr.

President Emeritus 2011, 2015-16

2016 Family Tournament

WHEN: 7:00am to 2:00pm, Sunday,
March 13, 2016
WHERE: San Diego Bay
WHAT: Calico Bass, Sand Bass,
Spotted Bay Bass & Halibut
AWARDS: Heaviest single fish in each age
category and spouse category of
eligible species.
Juniors age 6 and under; 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Juniors age 7 to 12; 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Juniors age 13 to 16; 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Spouses; 1st, 2nd & 3rd
RULES: On entry form.
COST: FREE
JACK POT: None
ENTRY FORMS: Newsletter
QUESTIONS: David Hanes
(858) 272-5390
dhanes4306@sbcglobal.net

**Weigh-in at From 1:00-2:00pm
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Fred Hall Del Mar Booth Volunteers Needed



We need your help.

We still have a few spots that need to be filled for our Fred Hall club booth. (2 spots) Saturday, March 19, 4pm to 8pm, and (2 spots) Sunday, March 20, 2pm to 6pm

Shifts are 4 hours and you get free entry to the show. See Louis Almeida, Jr. for more information.



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Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Cocktails 6:00pm, Dinner 6:45pm

**Carlton Oaks Country Club
9200 Inwood Drive
Santee, CA 92071**

**Tickets: \$35 Adults and
\$15 Youths 16 and under**

**RSVP by Monday, March 21st to
Debbie Patenaude
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catches
for 2015

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of the
Year

Ticket sales start at the February 3rd club meeting.

Get your tickets early. We are limited to 110 guest.

Susan Johnson Memorial Mission Bay Bass Tournament Results

1st Place



Mario Souza - 5.2lbs, 3 fish

2nd Place



Nancy Ortiz (On the Kayak) - 5.0lbs., 3



You could not have ask for a nicer day. Not to warm, not to cold. Slight breeze and some cloud cover. But the huge swells made it difficult to fish the mouth of the jetty. Too bad the fish didn't think it was a nice day. For some of the anglers, they caught their fair share of fish, but with the 14" limit still in effect, it was difficult for some of us to catch a string of keeper fish. But I didn't care, it was nice being on the water with good friends and being able to take my son out on Gary Smith's boat. My son had the best time driving us around the bay. Thanks Gary.

We changed the weigh-in location to Dana Landing and Ron Lane from Fastlane Kayaks was so kind in letting us use his patio for our BBQ. Thanks to John Otto and Tyler for cooking up some great burgers. Thanks to Dave Hanes for taking on the Tournament Director position and making this happen. He gave up his fishing day to run the tournament. Thanks!

Nice to see John Forster up and about after a fight with a nasty leg infection. Dwayne and Cliff came by to hang out and see the tournament results. Remember, even if you don't usually fish tournaments, you have to try a club member only tournament. We call them a tournament, but really, it's just an excuse to fish, hang out with friends, tell about the big one that got away, and enjoy some food and drinks at the end.

So make sure to enter our next tournament. The family tournament on San Diego Bay. It's a free tournament where you take your spouse and/or kids fishing as they complete for prizes while you sit back and enjoy the day with your family. See Dave Hanes at the March meeting for an entry form and more details on this tournament.

4th Place & Jackpot Winner
Dean Smith, 2.9#, 1 fish



Louis III enjoying his time at the helm on Gary Smith's boat.

3rd Place
John Jones, 4.5#, 3 fish

5th Place
Will Bowen, 2.2#, 1 fish
On the Kayak

Fred Hall Del Mar Booth Volunteers Needed



We need your help.

It's that time of the year again as we ask for volunteers to help man the San Diego Anglers booth at Fred Hall Del Mar. With this year's booth twice as big as last year, we need all the help possible.

Shifts are 4 hours and you get free entry to the show. See Louis Almeida, Jr. for more information.

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2016 WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

Mike Sur, Weigh Master

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 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



LARGEST FISH AWARDS: will be awarded at the annual banquet.

FIRST FISH AWARD (local catches— within 125 miles of Point Loma)

FIRST ALBACORE (local)

FIRST TUNA (local)

FIRST MARLIN (local)

SPECIES	MEN	WOMEN	JUNIOR
Albacore			
Barracuda (Pacific) *			
Bass (Barred Sand) *			
Bass (Calico) *			
Bass (Calico) **			
Bass (Spotted Bay) *			
Bonito (Pacific) *			
Corbina *			
Dolphinfish (Dorado) *			
Dolphinfish (Dorado) **			
Halibut (California)*	David Hanes 25.20		
Halibut (Pacific) **			
Ling Cod *	Harry Okuda 11.80		
Ling Cod **			
Marin (Striped) *			
Marin (Striped) **			
Marlin (Blue)			
Marlin (Black)			
Rock Fish *	Harry Okuda 7.10		
Rock Fish **			
Sailfish (Pacific)			
Shark (Other) * +			
Shark (Other) ** +			
Shark (Mako) +			
Shark (Thresher) +			
Tuna (Big Eye-Pacific)			
Tuna (Blue Fin) *			
Tuna (Blue Fin) **			
Tuna (Yellow Fin) *			
Tuna (Yellow Fin) **			
Whaoo**			
Wahoo *			
White Sea Bass *			
White Sea Bass **			
Yellowtail (California) *	Harry Okuda 22.30		
Yellowtail (California) **			
* local caught fish	** fish caught beyond 125 miles from Point Loma	+ 70lbs (gilled & gutted)	

Award Winning Catches for 2016

BASS 5 lbs and over:
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:
YELLOWTAIL over 40 lbs:
YELLOWTAIL 8 lb test or less:

TUNA 30 lbs and over:
TUNA 100 lbs and over:
TUNA 200 lbs and over:

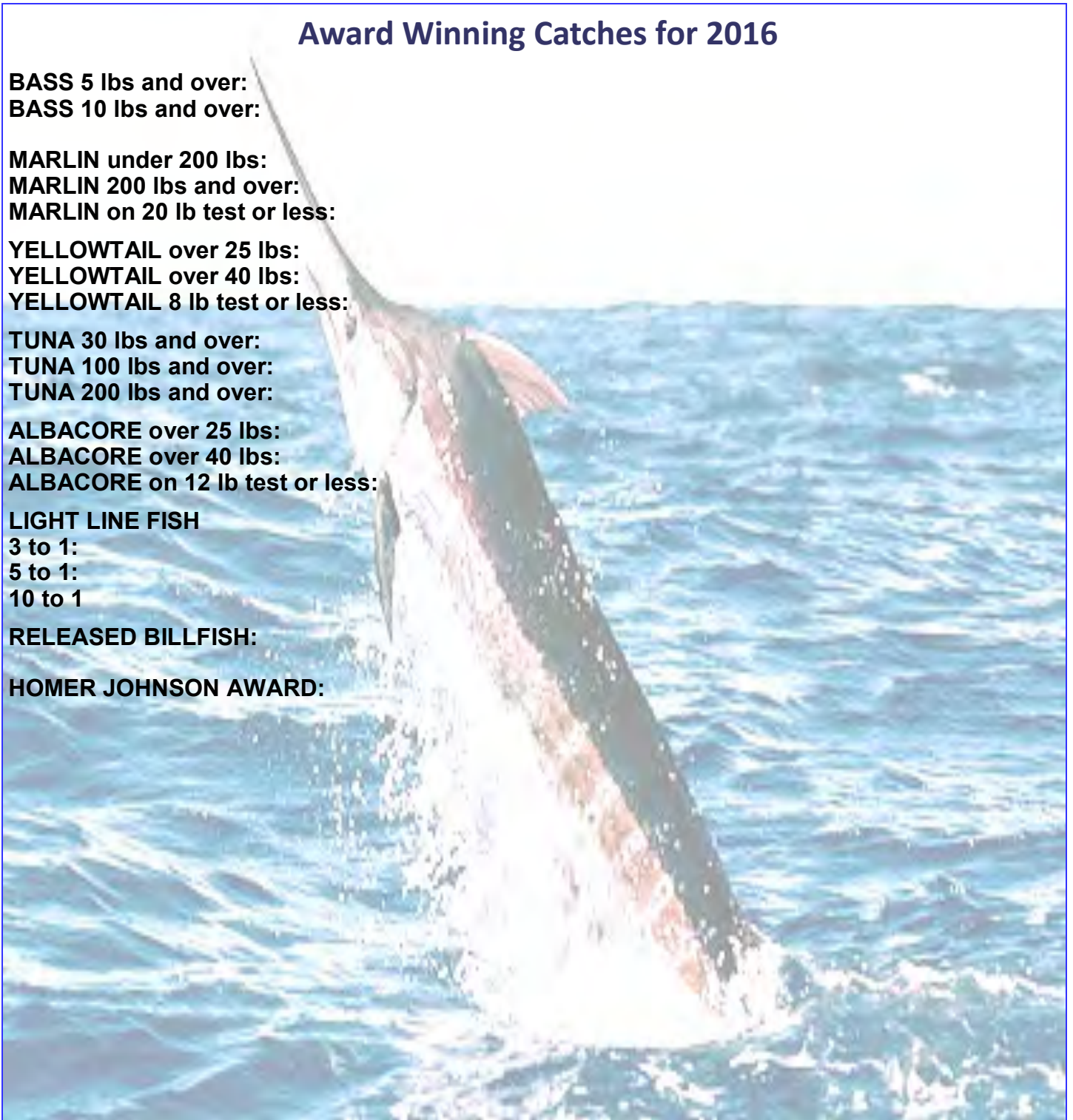
ALBACORE over 25 lbs:
ALBACORE over 40 lbs:
ALBACORE on 12 lb test or less:

LIGHT LINE FISH

3 to 1:
5 to 1:
10 to 1

RELEASED BILLFISH:

HOMER JOHNSON AWARD:





San Diego Anglers

SDA FAMILY TOURNAMENT RULES AND ENTRY FORM



March 13, 2016

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1. The official starting time of the tournament is **7:00am** on Sunday, March 13, 2016. The official ending time of the tournament is **2:00pm** on Sunday, March 13, 2016. **There is no cost for entry into this tournament.**
2. Boats may depart prior to the official starting time of the tournament. No Tournament fishing is allowed prior to the Tournament official starting time. All boats must depart from and return to San Diego Bay
3. The fishing areas of the tournament shall be limited to SAN DIEGO BAY with a line of demarcation from the end of Zuniga jetty to the tip of Point Loma. No fishing within 100ft of Bait Barge. During the tournament, fishing may be done from any platform.
4. 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.
5. California Department of Fish & Wildlife regulations will be used for this tournament. IGFA angling rules apply, No exceptions. Angling rules can be found in the San Diego Anglers website under Tournaments/General Angling Rules. Anglers are responsible for compliance with California fishing and boating laws/regulations.
6. Transferring of anglers and fish from a disabled boat is allowed to comply with rule #7 or to continue to fight a hooked fish.
7. Anglers must report in person with the Tournament Weigh master with their fish ready for weighing no later than the official ending time of the tournament.
8. **Species:** Largest single fish in each age group and for the spouses. Calico, Spotted Bay Bass, Sand Bass and Halibut will count. All fish must be weighed in at the San Diego Anglers Tournament Weigh Station located on the grass at the Shelter Island Launch Ramp. All fish must be weighed on the club scale between 1:00pm and 2:00pm at SHELTER ISLAND LAUNCH RAMP GRASS AREA, NEXT TO THE ART STATUE.
9. **Prize Categories:** Heaviest Single Fish of eligible species for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category: (1) Juniors under 7 years of age, (2) Juniors age 7 to 12 years old, (3) Juniors age 13 to 16, and (4) Spouses. There is also an award for the top skippers (largest fish) in each of the four categories. There will be no ties in any of the prize categories. When two fish of the same weight are presented, the first fish presented is considered the winner.
10. All anglers are responsible to stay aware of current weather/sea conditions. Monitor NOAA weather radio for info.
11. 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 including the policy's ending date and time. **NO VERBAL ENTRIES INTO TOURNAMENT ACCEPTED.**
12. The entry forms must be turned into the locations or persons listed on the back of this form by **5:00pm, Friday March 11th** with the Tournament Director or Fisherman's Landing Tackle Shop. All entrants in the tournament must be current members in good standing and current year membership dues paid prior to entering tournament. Spouses and children fishing in the tournament must be members of SDA and be included in your family membership application due to insurance requirements. Entry forms can be scanned and emailed to Tournament Director (Dave Hanes) 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.
13. 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.
14. **No Tournament Angler, Angler of the Year, or Skipper points will be awarded for this tournament.**

THERE WILL BE FOOD AFTER THE TOURNAMENT.

ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE SAN DIEGO ANGLERS IN GOOD STANDING

MARCH 13, 2016

SDA FAMILY TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Angler #1_____	Man / Woman / Junior	Signature_____
Angler #2_____	Man / Woman / Junior	Signature_____
Angler #3_____	Man / Woman / Junior	Signature_____
Angler #4_____	Man / Woman / Junior	Signature_____
Angler #5_____	Man / Woman / Junior	Signature_____
Boat Name_____		

SDA FAMILY TOURNAMENT

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PROTESTS

The Protest Committee will be made up of:

- A. David Hanes
- B. Louis Almeida
- C. Al Stasukevich

1. The Protest Committee has the right to disqualify any angler who exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct.
2. Any protest relative to the weight of a fish or the manner of weighing, must be made before the fish is removed from the scale. The protest must be made to the Tournament Weigh master at that time.
3. 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.
4. The San Diego Anglers take no responsibility for personal injury or property damage resulting from any misconduct, negligence, and adverse weather conditions or otherwise, of any persons or its members at sponsored events.
5. The San Diego Anglers do not investigate weather or sea conditions, or the possibility of other boating activities when scheduling its events. (See rule #10 on page 1)
6. By signing this application, the applicant does assume all risks of injury 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
- ◆ The Tournament Director – David Hanes (Tournament Director - 4181 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego Ca. 92117) or at a Monthly meeting given to a CURRENT Board Member
- ◆ NO VERBAL ENTRIES ARE 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 of the insurance carrier: _____
2. Names of insured: _____
3. Policy number: _____
4. Year of boat: _____
5. Make of the boat: _____
6. "Model" of the boat: _____
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8. Effective and expiration dates of the liability coverage: _____



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