

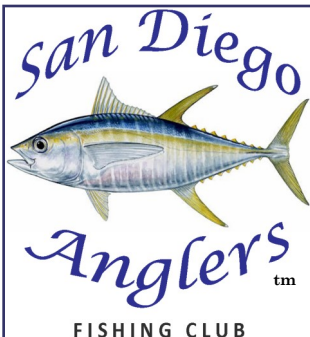
# San Diego Anglers<sup>TM</sup>

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE SAN DIEGO ANGLERS

PUBLISHED MONTHLY

VOLUME XXVII NUMBER 2

FEBRUARY 2016

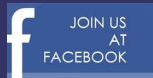


**Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Club Meeting  
Bahia Resort Hotel

**Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Susan Johnson  
Memorial Bay Bass  
Tournament  
Fastlane Kayaks  
Dana Landing  
Mission Bay

**Feb 19<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Pacific Coast  
Sportfishing  
Fishing Show  
Costa Mesa Fairgrounds

**TBA**  
SDA Lobster  
Tournament  
San Diego Bay



[www.facebook.com/SanDiegoAnglers](http://www.facebook.com/SanDiegoAnglers)

## *The San Diego Anglers*

Are Proud to Present

**PHIL FRIEDMAN**



**PHIL FRIEDMAN  
OUTDOORS**

**Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

***Bay View Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor***  
***Doors open at 6:00pm***  
***Meeting Starts at 7:00pm***

Phil Friedman made his first trip to Mexico at the age of seven when his parents took him to the Rosarito Beach Hotel. That started a love affair with Mexico and her people that has endured for over 5 decades. In 1975 and at the age of 17, Phil drove from Los Angeles to Cabo San Lucas. He has returned to Mexico every single year since that trip and has made lifelong friendships with many residents in the country.

Phil's fishing career started in 1972 when he used to scrub the Redondo Special to fish for free. He ran a commercial fishing boat for two years and has worked on Sportfishing boats from Redondo Beach to San Diego, CA.

In 2012, Phil founded Phil Friedman Outdoors as a bilingual multimedia company. Phil Friedman Outdoors produces radio shows, TV shows, and YouTube videos. Phil Friedman Outdoors also is a master of social networking and the internet. Phil's radio and video shows reached well over a million sportsmen and travelers. His magazine and newspaper columns have reached millions of other

Southern Californians making Phil Friedman one of the most recognized names in the Southern California outdoors community.

During 2013 the Phil Friedman Outdoors sports radio expanded into the Hispanic market. Phil is broadcasting what is believed to be the first ever Southern California outdoors show completely in Spanish. Aventuras Al Aire Libre airs Fridays and Sunday on AM 690 and is heard throughout Baja California Norte and California in the United States.

## 2016 Susan Johnson Memorial Mission Bay Bass Tournament

WHEN: 6:00am to 3:00pm, Saturday,  
February 20, 2016  
WHERE: Mission Bay  
WHAT: Calico Bass, Sand Bass and  
Spotted Bay Bass  
AWARDS: Heaviest (3) fish sack of the  
eligible species.  
Adults: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Juniors 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Top Skipper Award Points  
RULES: On entry form.  
COST: Adults \$20, Juniors \$5  
JACK POT: Largest Single Bass \$5  
ENTRY FORMS: Newsletter  
QUESTIONS: David Hanes  
(858) 272-5390  
dhanes4306@sbcglobal.net

**Weigh-in at  
DANA LANDING/FASTLANE KAYAKS  
From 2:00-3:00pm**

**BBQ DURING WEIGH-IN**

## Fish and Game Commission Letters of Support for Don Hansen

***We need your letters.***

The Fish and Game Commission has two vacancies to be filled in the near future. It is critical for our future access to marine resources that the positions be filled by individuals with extensive marine fisheries experience.

SAC has strongly recommended that Captain Don Hansen be appointed to the important role of Fish and Game Commissioner.

Please support this recommendation and appointment by submitting a letter of support from your company.

We will be sending an email with suggested wording for the letter and the address where the letter should be sent.

## Final Month to Renew Your SDA Membership

***It's that time of the year to renew  
your membership for 2016.***

All memberships expire on December 31, 2015 and must be renewed by the February 3, 2016 club meeting in order to maintain your membership in good standing.

Please make sure to see Earl or David Chavez at the membership table to renew your membership. Can't make the meeting? Not a problem, just email us at [sdaboard@gmail.com](mailto:sdaboard@gmail.com) and request your membership application to be emailed to you.

Remember, you cannot submit weight receipts or participate in club events and tournaments until your membership is current.

## Board Members Wanted

Want to be part of a dynamic group of individuals doing important work to support recreational fishing in San Diego? Then consider a position on the board of directors for The San Diego Anglers.

We are seeking committed and energetic board members for the 2016/17 year starting in March 2016.

The San Diego Anglers is the largest and most recognized family fishing club in San Diego with close to 400 members. The board is responsible for planning membership activities, charitable activities, and to manage the financial resources of the organization in a responsible manner.

If you are interested in running, you must be a member in good standing, with at least one year as an active member. Please submit your intent to run and tell us why you should serve on the board.



The 21st Annual San Diego Anglers Open Bay Bass Tournament was held on January 23 was another success. While the fishing was tough for a few, make that many, I think we more than made up for it with our signature BBQ and Raffle after the event! This years winners were the Israel brother, Joseph and Michael, who have been steadily climbing the ranks as they have been fishing the tournament for about 10 years. They also fish the freshwater bass tournament circuit and do very well. For this event, they pre-fished for about a month, eliminating a lot of water on the bay that was unproductive. They finally settled on the strategy that they only needed 3 big bites to catch 3 big fish to win the event. They decided they were going to live or die fishing the legal portion of Zuniga Jetty inside the bay. They stayed there all day throwing freshwater, deep-diving crankbaits like Rapala DT 10 and plastic grubs. They got one bite about every couple of hours, but just like they hoped, it was a good one and they ended up winning the tournament with 3 calicos weighing 11.13 pounds. In that bag they also caught the largest bass of the tourney at 4.35lbs. Their awesome stringer of Calicos netted them a cool \$3250 (First Place, Jack Pot and Large bass prize)! Second place went to past winners, Brandon Buono and Dean Jamieson with 9.75lbs. and there technique was the same as when they won the tourney a few years ago. They use umbrella rigs, popular for freshwater bass fishing, slow trolling them along the bottom in their "secret spot" on the bay. They won \$750 for

their efforts. Third place went to past halibut jackpot winner and club member, Mike Palmer. He and his new bay bass partner Dan Weis caught 3 bass weighing 8.02lbs. fishing the standard swimbait technique in the bay. Their prize was \$500. Largest halibut was 11.88lbs. caught by the team Ken Lovsletten and Glen Casale. The Halibut "winner take all jackpot" was \$830.

Largest Spottie of the event (1.87lbs.) was caught by kayaker Ken Rosberg, was worth \$150.

We also had the Kayak division back this year with 34 kayakers contending. First place went to Jeff Bias with a string of 7.60lbs. worth \$500. Second place went to perennial tournament participant, Dave Easton with 4.80lbs. netting him \$300. Another perennial angler Ken Rosberg, who won the kayak division last year, was third with a sack of 4.65lbs. earning him \$200.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this great event come off without a hitch again this year. We have become famous for putting on one of the most successful, well run fishing tournaments in Southern California! Mike and I thank you and we will see you all at the Annual "THANK YOU" OBB volunteer BBQ at Mike house this summer.

Also, the sponsors need a big thank you also. Big events like this need cash to make them happen. There is no way that entry fees alone could make this tournament happen. I can not name all of our sponsors here , but I will name a few. First, Rob Butler from Tow-Boat US (formally Vessel Assist). His Title sponsorship is awesome! Also Ron Lane at Fast Lane Kayaks for stepping up and paying for the kayak Division again this year!

1st Place- Fisherman's Landing Tackle- Doug Kern- \$1500

2nd Place- 5th Avenue Insurance- Councilman Scott Sherman-\$750

3rd place- Abu Garcia-\$500- Bob Hoose

4th Place-Crystal Pier Hotel-\$400- Jim Bostian

5th Place-John Forster Plumbing-\$300- Club member John Forster

6th State Farm Insurance- \$250- Alan Bielstein

7th Place Barnacle Bills Tackle-\$200- Bill Van Wollen

8th Place- Rod and Reel Radio AM 540-\$165- John Cassidy

9th and 10th Place- Eclipse Sportfishing-\$165 each, club member Chris Switzer.

Largest Halibut- Printing on 5th Ave- \$250

Largest Bass-\$250- Seaforth Boat Rentals

Largest Spotie- \$150 -Bill Schaefer's Guide Service

Penske Ford- \$1000 Grand raffle Prize

Until next year... Dwayne Patenaude and Mike Kezele



# 21st Annual Open Bay Bass Tournament

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Boat Division

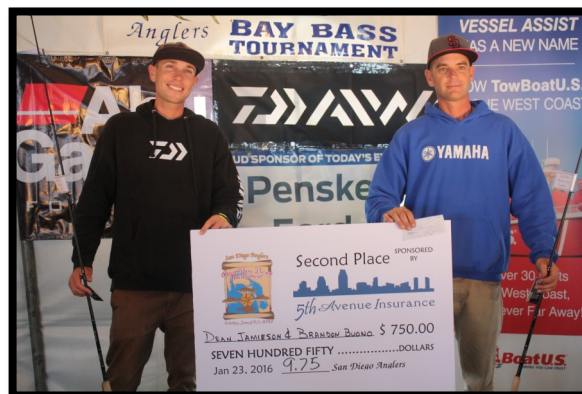
Brothers Joseph and Michael Israel



1st Place Sponsor  
\$1,500

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Boat Division

Brandon Buono and Dean Jamieson



5th Avenue  
INSURANCE SERVICES

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Sponsor  
\$750

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Kayak Division Jeff Bias



## Presenting Sponsor TowBoat U.S - Rob Butler





## 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  
(619) 987-2037**

Recognize  
Anglers that  
Excelled  
in 2015

Meet your new  
Board of  
Directors

Evening out  
with friends,  
Couples  
Pictures

Great  
Food!!

Amazing  
Raffle!!  
Plus Target  
Raffles

Recognize  
Notable  
catches  
for 2015

Recognize our  
Volunteer  
and  
Sponsor  
of the  
Year

*Ticket sales start at the February 3rd club meeting.*

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

## 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.

## MakoBob's 3rd Annual Halibut Tourney

**June 11, 2016**

**Heaviest Fish Wins  
Purse and Trophy**

*Hosted by Don Eddie's*  
**Hotel, Restaurant, Bar, Sportsfishing**  
Bay of San Quintin, Baja

For Information & Reservations: Bob  
760-692-7276 - r.moore760@gmail.com



**\$25 Fee**



## 2015 San Diego Anglers Board & Committee Members

Club President	Louis Almeida Jr.	(760) 585-6357	<a href="mailto:louis.almeida.jr@gmail.com">louis.almeida.jr@gmail.com</a>
Vice President:	David Chavez	(619) 341-5504	<a href="mailto:dchavez.sda.board@gmail.com">dchavez.sda.board@gmail.com</a>
Treasurer	Earl Asbury	(760) 497-0219	<a href="mailto:eeasbury@cox.net">eeasbury@cox.net</a>
Secretary	Dave Hanes	(858) 272-5390	<a href="mailto:dhanes4306@sbcglobal.net">dhanes4306@sbcglobal.net</a>
Membership	Earl Asbury David Chavez	(760) 497-0219 (619)-341-5504	<a href="mailto:eeasbury@cox.net">eeasbury@cox.net</a> <a href="mailto:d.chavez.sdaboard@gmail.com">d.chavez.sdaboard@gmail.com</a>
Tournaments	Dave Hanes	(858) 272-5390	<a href="mailto:dhanes4306@sbcglobal.net">dhanes4306@sbcglobal.net</a>
Newsletter Editor	Al Stasukevich	(619) 701-6745	<a href="mailto:alstaz@yahoo.com">alstaz@yahoo.com</a>
Public Affairs	Dwayne Patenaude	(619) 972-1503	<a href="mailto:dwaynesda@juno.com">dwaynesda@juno.com</a>
Weigh Master	Mike Sur	(858) 735-3342	<a href="mailto:mmsur99@gmail.com">mmsur99@gmail.com</a>
Social/Charity Events	Debbie Patenaude	(619) 987-2037	<a href="mailto:Paintbug21@gmail.com">Paintbug21@gmail.com</a>
Raffle	Charlie Fouquette	(619) 921-1455	<a href="mailto:cfouquette@cox.net">cfouquette@cox.net</a>
Web Site	Earl Asbury	(760) 497-0219	<a href="mailto:eeasbury@cox.net">eeasbury@cox.net</a>
Warriors on the Water	Fred Dunham	(619) 981-1372	<a href="mailto:freddunham@cox.net">freddunham@cox.net</a>
Clothing	Bobby Rollins		<a href="mailto:gonefishindog@aol.com">gonefishindog@aol.com</a>

**[www.sandiegoanglers.com](http://www.sandiegoanglers.com) is our web page.**  
**Also check us out at [www.facebook.com/SanDiegoAnglers](https://www.facebook.com/SanDiegoAnglers)**



## 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)*			
Halibut (Pacific) **			
Ling Cod *	Harry Okuda 11.80		
Ling Cod **			
Marin (Striped) *			
Marin (Striped) **			
Marlin (Blue)			
Marlin (Black)			
Rock Fish *			
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:

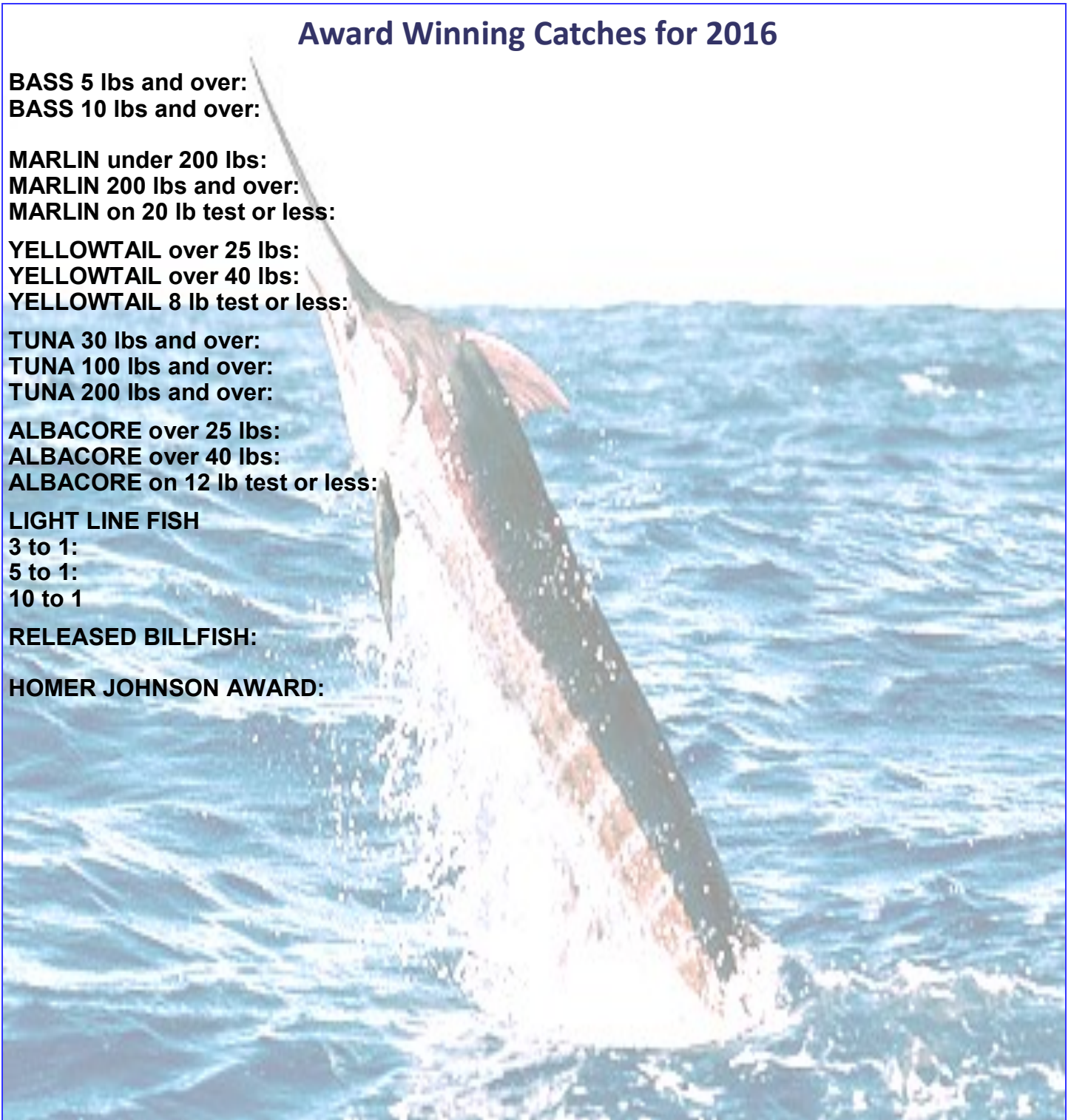
ALBACORE over 25 lbs:  
ALBACORE over 40 lbs:  
ALBACORE on 12 lb test or less:

LIGHT LINE FISH

3 to 1:  
5 to 1:  
10 to 1

RELEASED BILLFISH:

HOMER JOHNSON AWARD:







# San Diego Anglers

## SUSAN JOHNSON MEMORIAL MISSION BAY BASS TOURNAMENT

### RULES AND ENTRY FORM



February 20, 2016

Tournament channel 72

#### PAGE 1 OF 2

1. The official starting time of the tournament is 6:00am on Saturday, February 20th, 2016. The official ending time of the tournament is 3:00pm on Saturday, February 20th, 2016.
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.
3. The fishing areas of the tournament shall be in MISSION BAY (Drawing an Imaginary line between the entrance/exit jetties) Fishing maybe done from any platform including Sports/Guide boats. No fishing within 100ft of Bait Barge.
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 & 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.
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: HEAVIEST ANY COMBO BASS SACK: Calico bass, Sand Bass, & Spotted Bay Bass. (\$5.00 Optional jackpot for heaviest single bass). All fish must be weighed on the Club scale between 2:00pm & 3:00pm at the San Diego Anglers Tournament weigh station located at FASTLANE KAYAKS/DANA LANDING LAUNCH & TACKLE SHOP PATIO AREA.
9. CASH PRIZES will be awarded in the following Categories: HEAVIEST ANY COMBO BASS SACK of Calico/Spotted/Sand Bass (3 fish sack ). 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place for adults based on participation; 1st, 2nd and 3rd for juniors. There will be no ties in any category. When two sacks of bass of the same weight are submitted, the first fish weighed 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 February 19th with the Tournament Director or Fisherman's Landing Tackle Shop. All entrants in the tournament must be current members in good standing or non-members fishing their first introductory tournament as a guest of a San Diego Angler club member. 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. Tournament Angler, Angler of the Year, and 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**

FEBRUARY 20, 2016

SUSAN JOHNSON MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE JACKPOT

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\_\_\_\_\_

Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's telephone number (in case of cancellation) (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Date Rec'd\_\_\_\_\_

# SUSAN JOHNSON MEMORIAL MISSION BAY BASS TOURNAMENT

## PAGE 2 OF 2

### 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
- ◆ Lakeside Bait and Tackle – Lakeside
- ◆ 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: _____		
7. Last three digits of the boat Identification Number: _____		
8. Effective and expiration dates of the liability coverage: _____		



**HOVEN**

### Catchin' a Buzz With the Hoven Meal Ticket

The second edition of the Hoven Argonaut Series, the Meal Ticket, is quickly catching the attention of fishing, SUP, and water enthusiasts everywhere. Sure, all fishing shades are polarized, but these come with a built in retainer and a unique feature that makes them easy to take on and off, they split apart right where the lenses come together. However, they won't just fall off your face or break. There's a super strong magnet that holds them together until you're ready to take them off.



Club Members don't forget to like us on Facebook. The club has two Facebook pages.

[www.facebook.com/SanDiegoAnglers](http://www.facebook.com/SanDiegoAnglers)  
and

[www.facebook.com/OpenBayBass](http://www.facebook.com/OpenBayBass)

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.



**The next advancement in rod design.**

[www.TridentFishingRods.com](http://www.TridentFishingRods.com)

*Louis Almeida, Jr.  
SDA Club Member*

*(760) 585-6357  
[louis.almeida.jr@gmail.com](mailto:louis.almeida.jr@gmail.com)*



**MUFFLER SERVICE**  
POWAY, CALIFORNIA

- Mufflers
- Catalytic Converters
- Duals
- Custom Exhaust
- General Repair
- Minor Fabrication

**Willy Head, Owner**

**(858) 486-0415**

**13949-D Poway Road, Poway, CA 92064**

**Need Lead????  
Call Charles Schuler  
for all your lead needs.  
\$1.50 per pound.  
760-726-0648**



**Would you like to advertise in the  
San Diego Anglers monthly  
newsletter?**

**Give Al Stasukevich a call  
at (619) 701-6745  
Very affordable ad rates.**