

## JULY NEWSLETTER

Here we are in mid July and we still have June gloom sticking with us. The albacore and bluefin tried to make a push up to American waters but it seems like the majority of them are currently holding 150 miles south around Punta Colonet. During the first half of July we experienced what was probably the best White Sea Bass bite in years off La Jolla. I know several of our members caught their personal best this year. Hopefully these fish will stick around and spend some time in Oceanside. The big question I have is when or if we are going to get Dorado or Marlin in our local area?

Our first open bass tournament was a success. From our constantly updated website at [www.Oceansideanglersclub.com](http://www.Oceansideanglersclub.com) you can see that we had;

**17 boats, 51 anglers, 9 women, 2 juniors**

**The winners were:**

1st	Joe Peterson	Haywood	3.6
2nd	Tyler Davidson	Gametime	3.3
3rd	Nathan Whitney	Bath Toy	2.6
4th	Steve Honn	Rickdicolous	2.6
5th	Horace Barge	Haywood	2.4

Ladies side: Robin Gibbons Rickdicolous 2.0

Junior Miles Bardin

I'm starting to break the old curse of OAC Presidents who are unable to win a tournament. You can see team Rickdicolous a few times on the leader board. Next year I hope to have as many participants as our Open Halibut Tournament.

At our last meeting we had Mike Ryba with Reeb's Lures as our speaker. Mike did a great job addressing our members and we all benefited from his knowledge of fishing for bass in our local waters. Mike also donated a ton of his custom lures for our raffle. If you plan to go Bass fishing stop by Ken's and pick up a few of his "Kelp Assassins" before you go.

Our speaker for August will be Owyn Snodgrass who is a Fisheries Research Biologist with the NOAA Fisheries Service's Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC). Owyn has been fishing most his life and is interested in working with us on Tuna caught in American waters. He will have a very interesting presentation that you don't want to miss.

Our next tournament on August 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> is our 2 day offshore tournament. This is a member's only tournament and once again we payout 100% of entries and adds \$250 club money to the winners. Just because this tournament is called the 2 day offshore tournament doesn't mean it is only for members with large boats. To win this tournament all you have to do is weigh the heaviest fish. I haven't seen many offshore tuna bigger than the White Seabass they have been catching locally.

Send your e-mails with comments, suggestions, complaints and/or praises, to [Oceansideanglersclub@yahoo.com](mailto:Oceansideanglersclub@yahoo.com). We like the feedback and it helps us steer this club in the direction the members want to go.

Our next meeting is again the first Tuesday of the month, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Until then,  
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President  
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