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Aug 6th
Monthly Meeting

Aug 17-19
2-Day Success
Charter

Aug 22nd
Twilight Charter #4

Aug 23rd
Make a Wish
Tournament

To Date
Our Membership
Total is:

337 Members
181 Men
88 Women
68 Juniors
73 Boats

The San Diego Anglers

Are Proud to Present

Wendy Tochiara

Izorline National Sales Manager

Wednesday, August 6th

At the Bahia Hotel

998 West Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA

Doors open at 6:00pm

Meeting at 7:00pm

Wendy began her professional career at a very young age when she and her twin sister became child actresses. You may have seen her in various TV commercials or possibly as guest star on Kung Fu, Medical Center or the Roseanne Show. She was a regular cast member of the CBS series The King and I with Yul Brynner and Samantha Eggar and also performed on stage in Anna and the King, with Ricardo Montalban and Sally Anne Howes. She was kept very busy with her acting career but still managed to find time to participate in many sports like basketball and softball. The times she looked forward to the most however were the family camping and fishing trips. The love of fishing and the outdoors has never left, only grown into a new career.

Today Wendy is the National Sales Manager for Izorline International and she can be found in the Southern California area competing in fishing tournaments both in fresh and salt water throughout the year. An avid long-range fisher, IGFA world record holder and IGFA Southern California Representative. Wendy has many impressive sponsors including: Triton Boats, Stanton Marine, Owner Hooks, G-Loomis Fishing Rods, Daiwa, Coast Lures, Gary Yamamoto Custom Baits and Eye Surrender Sunglasses.

She has appeared in a number of TV fishing programs, including ESPN2's Destination Outdoors and Randy Jones' Strike Zone seen on the Outdoor Channel. Since 1998 her voice has been heard on the radio in Southern California. Listen Sunday nights from 5:00-7:00PM (Pacific Standard Time) on www.rodandreeleadio.com, and can be found throughout the year conducting seminars and speaking on behalf of anglers, and her voice can be heard regularly on the airwaves and the worldwide web.



2014 Month Long Big Fish Tournament

WHEN: 12:01am Saturday August 2, 2014
to 8pm Sunday August 31, 2014

WHERE: Pacific Ocean

WHAT: Bluefin, Yellowfin, Albacore and
Dorado

AWARDS: **Heaviest Single Fish**
Adult 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th
Juniors 1st, 2nd & 3rd

RULES: On entry forms.

COST: **Adult \$20.00 Juniors \$5.00**

JACK POT: N/A

ENTRY FORMS: Newsletter, Club Meeting
and Tackle Shops

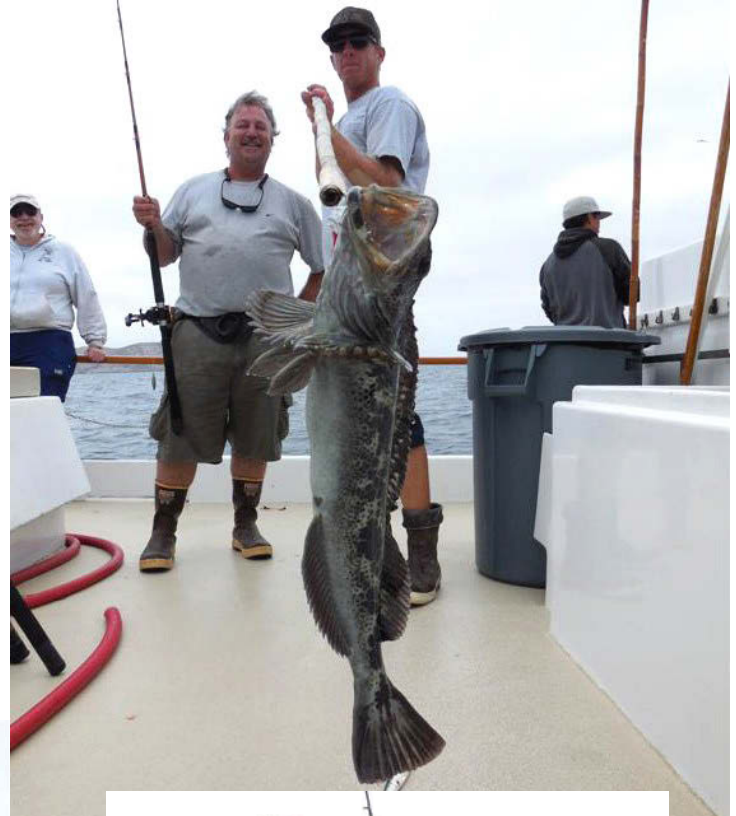
QUESTIONS: **Contact**

Dave Hanes @ (858) 272-5390

or

hanes4306@sbcglobal.net

3/4 Day Charter



MDA CHARTER



De Anza Cove BBQ



Bluefin Closure For California May Be Next

So everyone has heard by now about the recent Bluefin fishery closure for all commercial, sport and recreational anglers in Mexican waters. CONAPESCA issued the temporary ban that took effect July 14, and now there can be NO take of Bluefin tuna in Mexican waters for the remainder of 2014. What was unique this year with the ban, was that it included the Sportfishing fleet and recreational anglers on private boats.

So who is to blame for this? Most anglers point their finger at the Pew Charitable Trusts. In a recent report they published, Pew is calling for a massive reduction in take and wants a minimum size of 44 pounds put on the species. It predicts that if changes are made, Bluefin can rebound within five years. The report goes on to claim that the population of Bluefin tuna is 4 percent of its original or virgin, unfished size, according to the International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean. Fewer than 40,000 adult Bluefin (more than 44 pounds) remain in the Pacific, the study reports, and the catch rate of juveniles (fish under 2.2 pounds) threatens the Bluefin's existence in the Pacific.

Now they want the Bluefin fishery to be shut down in the U.S. The Center for Biological Diversity (CBD), a non-governmental agency has sent a petition to the U.S. Department of Commerce to urge the prohibition of any Bluefin tuna retention in U.S. waters. Now the National Marine Fisheries Service has announced their receipt of the petition and has begun their mandatory public comment period.

It is imperative that all fishermen send in comments concerning the impact that this blanket closure would have on you and any personal thoughts from your first hand observations. So take a moment and respond. You don't have to agree, and if so you may comment in favor of a closure. That's your right, so exercise it! The comment period will remain open until September 22, 2014.

Written comments are thought to have more weight than electronic ones, so the fishing community will be better served if you can write comments and mail to address below. If not, electronic submission is still better than nothing. Click on the green button to submit your comment. The link to file an electronic comment can be done at:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/07/24/2014-17431/fisheries-off-west-coast-states-pacific-bluefin-tuna>

Submit written comments to: Mark Helvey, NMFS West Coast Region, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Ste. 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802. Attn: Pacific Bluefin Tuna.

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR COMMENT:

(Please make an effort to include the following in your comment)

Name (unless you want to be anonymous)

City you live in.

Experience with recreational Fishing

How long have you been ocean fishing?

How does fishing for Pacific Bluefin tuna affect you?

How would closing access to Pacific Bluefin tuna affect you?

How important is the opportunity to catch Pacific Bluefin tuna?

Do you rely on the opportunity to catch Pacific Bluefin tuna for business?

In your professional opinion, is the Pacific Bluefin stock down or up as compared to historical averages?

In any given year, do you observe (not necessarily catch) multiple sizes of fish (a diversity of age-classes)? Or just one age-class? (the more age-class diversity we see = healthier stock)

Typically, do you fish for Pacific Bluefin every year? Emphasis needs to be made on what you have been seeing in the ocean the past few years. Size of fish and volume is important.

Now go catch some Bluefin!

Louis Almeida, Jr.

President, San Diego Anglers



2014 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



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)

Harry Okuda 28.8 lbs. BFT

SPECIES	MEN	WOMEN	JUNIOR
Albacore			
Barracuda (Pacific) *	Ted Phoenix 11.0 lbs		Wyatt Cargel 6.0 lbs
Bass (Barred Sand) *	Ron Ashby 8.3 lbs		Wyatt Cargil 4.3 lbs
Bass (Calico) *	Ed Howerton 8.1 lbs		Gavin Terpening 4.1 lbs
Bass (Calico) **			
Bass (Spotted Bay) *	Mike York 2.5 lbs		
Bonito (Pacific) *			
Corbina *			
Dolphinfish (Dorado) *			
Dolphinfish (Dorado) **			
Halibut (California) *	Dave McInroe 25.8 lbs	Nancy Ortiz 32.5 lbs	
Halibut (Pacific) **			
Ling Cod *	John Ashley 16.2 lbs	Millie Velez 12.5	
Ling Cod **			
Marin (Striped) *			
Marin (Striped) **			
Marlin (Blue)			
Marlin (Black)			
Rock Fish *	Dennis Burlason 5.4 lbs	Millie Velez 4.7 lbs	
Rock Fish **			
Sailfish (Pacific)			
Shark (Other) * +			
Shark (Other) ** +			
Shark (Mako) +			
Shark (Thresher) +			
Tuna (Big Eye-Pacific)			
Tuna (Blue Fin) *	Harry Okuda 30.3 lbs	Debbie Patenaude 14.0	
Tuna (Blue Fin) **	Dave Morgan 23.8 lbs		
Tuna (Yellow Fin) *	Dwayne Patenaude 24.4		
Tuna (Yellow Fin) **	Fred Dunham 186 lbs		
Whao**	Don Rolstad 60.8 lbs		
White Sea Bass *			
White Sea Bass **			
Yellowtail (California) *	Steve Stalcheski 28.6 lbs		
Yellowtail (California) **	Dave Morgan 23.8		

* local caught fish

** fish caught beyond 125 miles from Point Loma

+ 70lbs (gilled & gutted)

Award Winning Catches for 2014

BASS 5 lbs and over: Dennis Burlason 5.9, 5.4, 6.7 lbs., Ed Howerton 8.1 lbs., Ron Ashby 8.1 lbs., Bill Schaefer 6.0 lbs, Jim Johnson 5.4 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: Harry Okuda 26.7 lbs, Steve Stalcheski 28.6 lbs.,

YELLOWTAIL over 40 lbs:

YELLOWTAIL 8 lb test or less:

TUNA 30 lbs and over: Harry Okuda 30.3 lbs.

TUNA 100 lbs and over: Fred Dunham 186, 131, 117, 103 lbs., Don Rolstad 108 lbs., Charles Fouquette 113, 133, 140 lbs.

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:

2014 Angler of the Year Standings

MEN	# of fish	Points
Harry Okuda	5	592.56
Dennis Burlason	3	357.7
Jim Johnson	3	298.4
Ed Howerton	2	286.00
Harry Walker	3	235.1
WOMEN		
Millie Velez	2	176.90
Nancy Ortiz	1	162.5
JUNIORS		
Wyatt Cargel	2	196.6
Gavin Terpening	1	90.2
Bricen Humphrey-Schaefer	1	88



2014 CALENDAR



SEPTEMBER 2014

3	Wed	SDA Club Meeting
6	Sat	DFW Free Fishing Day
13	Sun	OBB Volunteer Appreciation BBQ
18	Thur	WOW Fishing Charter
20	Sat	SDA Tournament TBA
27	Sat	Fishin' in the Pines

OCTOBER 2014

1	Wed	SDA Club Meeting
5	Sun	SDA Big Brothers/Big Sisters
11	Sat	SDA Bass Slam Tournament
19-29	Sun-Wed	SDA 10-day Vagabond Charter

NOVEMBER 2014

5	Wed	SDA Club Annual Swapmeet (Portuguese Hall)
22	Sat	SDA/SRRC Inter-Club Tournament

DECEMBER 2014

3	Wed	SDA Club Meeting
11	Thur	SDA Holiday Dinner
13	Sat	SDA Lobster Tournament

Club Members

don't forget to like us on **Facebook**.
 The club has two Facebook pages. One is at www.facebook.com/SanDiegoAnglers, the other is at 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.



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San Diego Anglers

AUGUST 2014 MONTH LONG BIG FISH TOURNAMENT RULES AND ENTRY FORM

August 2 thru August 31, 2014

Tournament channel 72

1. The official starting time of the tournament is **12:01am on Saturday, August 2, 2014**. The official ending time of the tournament is **08:00pm on Sunday, August 31, 2014**.
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 August 31, 2014. Weight receipts received after 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 of Tuna (Bluefin, Yellowfin, & Albacore), & Dorado. Excluding Sharks and Rays.** Tournament Awards will be presented at the September 3rd club meeting.
10. **Cash prizes based on participation will be awarded in the following Categories: Heaviest Fish 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place free entry for adults; 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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.
12. 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 (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 of the year points will be awarded for this tournament. There will be **NO** Skipper points awarded for this tournament.

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

August 2 to August 31, 2014 MONTH LONG BIG FISH TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

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 number (in case of cancellation) (____) _____

ADULT MEMBERS \$25.00, JUNIOR MEMBERS \$5.00, NO OPTIONAL JACKPOT FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.

Contact: Dave Hanes (858) 272-5390. Weigh Master: Mike Sur (858) 735-3342
dhanes4306@sbcglobal.net mmsur99@gmail.com

AUGUST MONTH LONG BIG FISH TOURNAMENT RULES/ENTRY FORM

PROTESTS

1. The Protest Committee will be made up of:
 - a. David Hanes
 - b. Louis Almeida
 - c. Al Stasukevich
2. The Protest Committee has the right to disqualify any angler who exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct.
3. 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
- David Hanes (Tournament Director - 4181 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego Ca. 92117) or at a monthly club meeting given to a CURRENT Board Member.

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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:

<hr/> SIGNATURE	<hr/> PRINT NAME	<hr/> DATE
<p>1. Nme of the insurance carrier: _____</p> <p>2. Nmes of insured: _____</p> <p>3. Policy number: _____</p> <p>4. Year of boat: _____</p> <p>5. Make of the boat: _____</p> <p>6. "Model" of the boat: _____</p> <p>7. Last three digits of the boat Identification Number: _____</p> <p>8. Effective and expiration dates of the liability coverage: _____</p>		

UPCOMING CHARTERS FOR 2014

The San Diego Anglers has a number of charters scheduled for this year. Please remember that these charters sell out fast and may require a deposit to hold your spot. Members paying a deposit in advance get first priority and choice of bunk assignment. Prices listed do **not** include California or Mexican fishing license, Mexican Visa, fuel surcharge, food, drinks, crew tips or fish cleaning fees, unless otherwise noted.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>BOAT</u>	<u>LANDING</u>	<u>Price</u>
Aug 17-19	2-Day Charter	Success	Point Loma Sportfishing	TBA/per person
Aug 22	Twilight Charter	New Seaforth	Seaforth Landing	\$10 members \$20 non-members Children under 16 FREE
Aug 27-29	1.5-Day Charter	Eclipse	Seaforth Landing	\$410 (a)
Oct 19-29	10-Day Charter	Vagabond	Point Loma Sportfishing	TBA/person (a)

(a) Charter price includes fuel surcharge, food, snacks and drinks (no alcohol).



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