

# "FISH TALES"

OSA Anglers-4-Kids Launches its Summer with Huge Success!





### **CLUB MEETINGS**

are held at **9 am** on the **1st Tuesday** of every month, Oceanside Senior Center 455 Country Club Lane Oceanside, CA 92054 (760) 435-5250 www.osanglers.org

#### BOARD MEETINGS

are *generally* held at **9:30 am, 4th Tuesday** each month, at **NOTE** — <u>No</u> Board Meeting in **December**Club Members are welcome to attend,

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#### PRESIDENTS MONTHLY MESSAGE

Well folks, summer is upon us. Excellent picnics and top notch fishing trips are in the mix all summer and fall. Sign up and attend as many events as you can.

I want to take a moment to thank everyone who participated in the parade on June 29<sup>th</sup>. I wish I had been there but I was not able to attend. I returned from an Alaska trip late in the evening the night before and, as most of you older folks know, it isn't easy to get up early the next morning.

Some of you may know by now that Jeff Routsong will be leaving us and moving to Arizona. He has served as president of the OSA Foundation since its inception and played an instrumental role in getting it off the ground. He has also been the force behind our newsletter and directory. We wish all the best to Jeff in whatever he takes on in the future. And we will definitely miss his barbecues!!

Anyone who wishes to hold an elected office please contact any member of the nominating committee – Hal Reeser, Lee Mueller, or Ed Dennis. The committee will be submitting a nominee for head charter master in August and we will conduct the election for that office in September. All other officers – president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer will be nominated by the committee at the October meeting and elected at the November meeting. A replacement for Jeff Routsong as a member of the Foundation Board will also be nominated and elected with the other officers.

Your officers for 2020 will be needing a lot of help. There are many appointed positions for which anyone can volunteer. No experience needed. Please step up and offer to help. It's not good for the club if every job is done every year by the same people.



### CHARTER MASTER'S REPORT

We have started our offshore charters. The first one went out on July 8<sup>th</sup> for a 1.5 day charter. We had 15 of the 16 Anglers go out. We went out about 23 miles to where the tunas were, and boy did we see them, boils everywhere! Blue Fin, Yellow Fin and Yellow tail! The first fish caught was a nice Yellowtail, it was caught around 7:00 AM by yours truly. All 15 Anglers tried hard all day, these fish just aren't hungry. At the end of day we had four fish, three Blue fin that were caught around 7:30 PM & the Yellow tail, it was a Blue fin that weighed around 30 pounds that took the jack pot, and this was taken by a non-member. I'm positive that as the time goes by, the tuna will become hungry and all will break loose. The only offshore charter that has any openings is the 3.5 day in October, this trip in all past years has shown to be a very good one, there are 8 spots left and the cost is \$673, that's less than \$225 per day and don't forget it includes the meals.

Speaking of open spots we need help with the ¾ day charters on August 13<sup>th</sup>, August 26<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact the Charter Master to get on these charters and help your club fill its charters. I have added a full day charter to the Coronado Island for September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the cost is \$230, passport is required and is limited to 12 Anglers aboard the Voyager. There are just a couple of spots left.

Remember that all the charters are open to friends and family members, so please check with you friends & family members if they would like to get on any of these charters.

Are you aware that the foundation is selling raffle tickets for one spot on the August 2.5 day charter? The tickets are only \$5 each, we will have the drawing at the August club meeting. If you can't make the meeting and want to purchase a ticket or two please give me a call A.S.A.P.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or commits about the charters, please feel free to call me any time. I hope to see many of you out fishing with your club. We are all having fun on all the charters so far! Tight Lines & Sharp Hooks.

Jim Mauritz, Charter Master



### CONSERVATION

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)'s NOAA's Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary is seeking to fill seats on its advisory council, which represents the public's interests in sanctuary matters and provides advice to the sanctuary superintendent. Sanctuary staff are currently accepting applications for: At-Large – southern region (alternate), Commercial Fishing (primary and alternate), and Recreational Fishing (alternate) seats on its advisory council. If you might be interested, please visit the NOAA website.

The Marine Resource Education Program is looking for applicants for their Fisheries Science & Management Workshop Series in October and January of 2020! This is a 2-part 3 day workshop designed by fisherman for fisherman that will equip you with tools to participate in collaborative science.

People join at over 1,000 sites all over California to take part in the State's largest volunteer event, California Coastal Cleanup Day is happening on September 21st, put on the California Coastal Commission. Last year, 71,756 volunteers removed over 800,000 pounds of trash and recyclables from California's beaches, lakes, and waterways. The event is also part of the International Coastal Cleanup, organized by the Ocean Conservancy, which is the largest volunteer event on the planet!

Wayne Kotow, Conservation



## **AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER**

Our speaker this month will be one of the owners of the recently (this winter) refurbished and renamed "TOMAHAWK". He will be talking about his experiences redoing a boat, what species have been biting, and the best techniques to catch the numerous species that are in our waters this year.

http://www.tomahawksportfishing.net/





It's time for the "OCEANSIDE HARBOR DAYS" celebration. This year the event will be held on Saturday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. Every year we sponsor a booth in order to raise a little money and recruit a few new members. The club needs your help to make this event a success. Please volunteer to work the booth for a short time one morning or afternoon. There is a lot of great food that you aren't supposed to eat there, as well as a beer garden. The Young Marines from Camp Pendleton walk by in their bikinis and speedos on the beach side of our booth. It's two great days so get off your couch and participate. Sign-up sheets will be available at the next meeting.

Larry Cusack, Program Director

## **OSA FOUNDATION NEWS**

Our first 2019 Anglers 4 Kid's fishing trip began with a very excited group of 28 Kid's ages 6 to 15 representing the Boys & Girls club of Vista. Prior to our Safety & other important Educational information presented to the Kid's, our Sea Star Boat Capt. Joe introduced a new format named C.P.R. for our trips. I'm sure most everyone recognizes these letters and with a little change in wording (Catch-Photo-Release) supports our conservation program. Our next 2 trips on July 9th included 27 Kid's from the Melba Bishop recreation center & Boy Scout Troop 722 and on July 16th we had 28 Kid's from Boy Scout Troop 708 & Girl Scout Troop 1044. All 3 Kid's trips including all Supervisors enjoyed the trips & approved the new (Catch-Photo-Release) conservation inclusion.

Now for the exciting part of our trips. All 3/4day trips included viewing Basking Seals, large schools of Dolphins racing our boat & and feeding on schools of Mackerel. On the 2nd. trip a large Bat Ray was hooked & released, that created a lot of new excitement. Upon finding good locations on the ocean facing Camp Pendleton, the best catch & release activity started with all Kid's learning and enjoying some of the best Calico & Sand Bass action on all three trips. The estimated catch & Release per trip for Bass was a minimum of 90 Calico's & sand Bass, plus a small variety of Kelp Bass, White Fish, Sculpin, Sheepshead & Mackerel. On 2 of the 3 trips most of the Kid's and some adults welcomed the early return to Oceanside Harbor being a bit tired from all of the fishing excitement and new experience. Our trips ended with each boy & girl receiving a O.S.A. educational Let's Go Fishing Booklet and a Trophy expressing all participants being winners. When asked if they would like to go fishing again, the loud response was a huge YES.

We have 2 more trips scheduled in July & 2 In August and anticipate similar quality results provided by the Oceanside Sea Center Charter group and for many years financially supported by the San Diego County Fish & Wildlife Advisory Commission. Thank you for your continued support.

#### ALL 3/4 DAYTRIPS ARE ON TUESDAYS DURING SUMMER VACATION:

- 1) July 2nd. Sea Star, Boys & Girls Club of Vista.
- 2) July 9th. Chubasco II, Melba Bishop Recreation Center, Boy Scout Troop 722 & Girl Scout Troop 1044.
- 3) July 16th. Sea Star, Boy Scout Troop 708.
- 4) July 23rd. Chubasco II, Pro Kid's The 1st. Tee.
- 5) July 30th. Sea Star, Camp Pendleton Y.M.C.A.
- 6) Aug. 13th. Sea Star, Oceanside Boys & Girls Club.
- 7) Aug. 20th. Sea Star, Boys & Girls Club of Carlsbad.

## **SOCIAL REPORT**

#### **June Picnic**

Our early 4th of July BBQ (at the end of June) was Hosted By Jolene Thompson & featured her Famous Galley Style Cheese Burgers (just like off the boat!). Jolene & Kyoko Dollar Grilled Burgers W/Pepper Jack Cheese on Frenchy's new grill! We also enjoyed Kyoko Dollar's home made Potato Salad, Lee Wood's Famous Beans, Cole Slaw, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Condiments, Desserts- including Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Brownies, Cookies & assorted Soda's & Water. Special thanks to Frenchy, Kyoko, Lee, Felicia, Dave, Julie, Kelly, Hal, Karen, Stacey & I and everyone else who helped set up, serve, tear down and to all those who brought desserts!



### **Social Continued**

### **Lunch Report**

We went to "The Pit Stop" after our last club meeting in July. They offer great food, large portions and affordable prices! They have super fun decor in a 50's style diner. They are fast and provide great service with Breakfast, lunch & dinner served all day. They have a good variety of choices to choose from and we are glad you joined us!



After our August meeting we will be going to the "Oceanside Broiler" around 11 am. We have the back patio/lanai reserved for us with waterfront tables & harbor views! They feature a casual seafood restaurant where guests will have a relaxed & comfortable dining experience. The quality is excellent and all the soups, sauces, dressings & desserts are house made by the Chef's. They serve calamari, shrimp, clams, oysters, salads, chowder, sandwiches, burgers, fish & chips, fish tacos & more! You won't want to miss this special luncheon! Happy Hour starts at 11 too!

They are located at 1325 Harbor Drive, Oceanside 92054 (Near Ken's Custom Reels)





#### 2019 OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLER PICNIC SCHEDULE

Lunches include, soda & water. (Please bring a dessert to share).

12 noon @ Martin Luther King Park 4300 Mesa Dr. Oceanside CA 92057

Thurs. August 15, 2019 - Pulled Pork Sliders, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw or Potato Salad. Only \$7 Hosted by Lynn & Vickie Howell 760-929-8504 vlhowell00@icloud.com

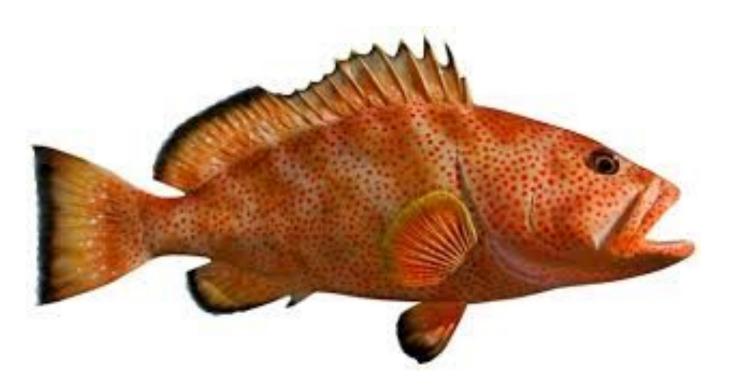
Thurs. Sept. 26, 2019 - Fish Fry with Cole Slaw. Only \$7 Hosted by Jim Mauritz 760-450-7060 <a href="maintage-image: image: imag

Thurs. Oct.17th, 2019 - Mexican Fiesta. Carne Asada, Chicken & Pork Tacos w/all the fixings' & Refried Beans. Only \$7 Hosted by Jim Mauritz 760-450-7060 <a href="maintage: imauritz6@gmail.com">imauritz6@gmail.com</a>

Thurs. Nov. 14th, 2019 - Lasagna, Meat & Veggie, (The way grandma used to make it, if she was from Sicily!). Fresh Green Salad & Garlic Bread. Only \$7 Hosted by Steve & Cheryl Hjelt 760-845-1217 <a href="mailto:hjelter@gmail.com">hjelter@gmail.com</a>

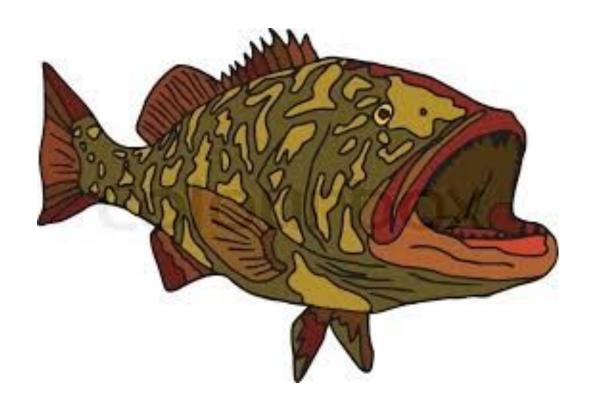
<u>Wed. 5 P.M.</u> Dec. 11th, 2019 - Annual Holiday Banquet at the El Camino Country Club. 3202 Vista Way, Oceanside CA 92056. Only \$40. Hosted by Greg & Stacey Thompson 760-207-8048 <u>gtrealtor1@gmail.com</u>

## Greg & Stacey Thompson Social Directors



## 2019 FISHING CHARTER SCHEDULE

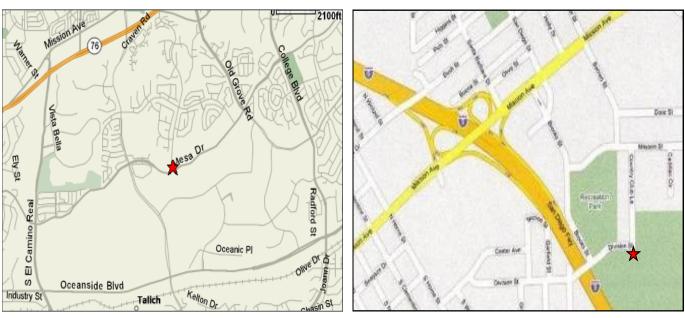
DATES	TYPE	LOCATION	BOAT	LANDING	C/M	PHONE	LOAD	COST
AUGUST								
1	3/4	YOUTH	ELECTRA	HELGRENS	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	27	57
6, 7 & 8	1 1/2	OFFSHORE	VOYAGER	Seaforth	D Smedley	949-547-5948	13	433
13	3/4	INSHORE	SEA TREK	HELGRENS	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	21	75
19, 20, 21 & 22	2.5	OFFSHORE	O'SIDE 95	HELGREN'S	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	22	583
26	3/4	INSHORE	SEA TREK	HELGRENS	E Robinson	760-433-1165	21	75
29 & 30	O/N	OFFSHORE	VOYAGER	Seaforth	L Howell	760-908-8015	13	330
SEPTEMBER								
3	Full	Coronados	VOYAGER	Seaforth	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	12	230
3, 4 & 5	1.5	OFFSHORE	VOYAGER	Seaforth	P Graves	760-712-8055	13+1	433
10	3/4	INSHORE	SEA TREK	HELGRENS	D Smedley	949-547-5948	21	75
17, 18, 19 & 20	2.5	OFFSHORE	O'SIDE 95	HELGREN'S	L Mueller	714-321-7799	22	583
23	3/4	INSHORE	SEA TREK	HELGRENS	J Porter	760-726-1320	21	75
OCTOBER								
7, 8, 9, 10 & 11	3.5	СОМВО	POSEIDON	H&M	J Mauritz	760-450-7060	20	673



OCEANSIDE SENIOR ANGLERS 2019 EVENTS								
<u>Date</u>	<u> Trip - Picnic</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Cost</u>				
8/6	General Meeting	O'side Senior Center						
8/15	Picnic	MLK Park	Lynn Howell	\$7				
9/3	General Meeting	O'side Senior Center						
9/26	Picnic	MLK Park	J. Mauritz	\$7				

# "Fish and Play the Senior Angler Way"

## Next meeting: \*\* Tuesday, August 6th \*\*



Picnics: Martin Luther King Park

Meetings: Oceanside Senior Center 455 Country Club Lane

August 2019