REEL TIMES



Pat Holmes with 1st place 28.75 lbs white seabass for the Artificials Tournament

2026 Tournament Calendar

HALIBUT TOURNAMENT
MAY 16-17

3B TOURNAMENT
JUNE 13-14

WHITE SEA BASS TOURNAMENT
JUNE 26-29

YELLOWTAIL TOURNAMENT
JULY 11-12

TUNA TOURNAMENT
JULY 25-AUGUST 2

LADIES/JUNIORS TOURNAMENT
AUGUST 15-16

EL NINO MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
AUGUST 29-30

DICK TONKS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
SEPTEMBER 12-13

DAC MARLIN TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 3-4

LOBSTER TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 9-10

Letter from the President

Dana Anglers,

First Flags (Yellowtail & White Sea Bass) have been claimed. Our 15 two tournaments Artificials and All Species have been completed. The Halibut Tournament is up next.

Yellowtail & White Seabass have Ruled so far!! We have had "Great" participation with Crews going to the Islands and as far south as 55 miles below San Diego, hunting for Bluefin & Albacore!! Big Bonita have been caught, as well....

GMM #2 will be a Picnic again, Northwest of the Bridge, like last year. Breck from Hogan's will be our speaker, on Offshore and Island fishing. Bring your questions. We will have a Raffle, as usual. Bring any donations you may have for the Raffle, anything helps!!!

The 3 B Tournament will be held on June 13 & 14. Catalina Island, has historically produced all 3 species!! Huntington & San Pedro have produced Big Barracuda in the past as well, smaller barracuda are off Salt Creek right now.

Still looking for that El Nino to come up, but it is still early. If you don't have Terrafin, you should get it. It is a great tool to help find the current & temperature breaks to locate the fish. Kelp paddies also line up on the current breaks, and we know that they can be awesome, when loaded with biting yellowtail, dodo's or tuna!!!

Hopefully, everyone's boats are up and running. Get out and fish!!!

Dave Peter
President



Tournament Results

ARTIFICIALS TOURNAMENT

1st Place	Pat Holmes	28.75lb White Sea Bass	5 pts
2nd Place	Geoff Heldoorn	27.8lb Yellowtail	3 pts
3rd Place	Alex Plambeck	19.8lb Yellowtail	1 pt
1st Junior	Luke Blackann	3.56lb Calico Bass	2 pts
1st Guest	Shawn Kaus	23lb White Sea Bass	2 pts
Top Boat	Hawk		7 pts

Hot fishing to the south dominated the Artificial Tournament! Members that can trailer to the fish in La Jolla and the Rockpile compiled impressive fish catches. White Seabass on Iron? Not an easy task, but Pat Holmes and his guest Shawn Kaus got it done. Large Yellowtail were also caught in both areas. Rounding out the tournament, Luke Blackann released a very respectable 3.56 lb Calico bass to win the Junior division.

ALL SPECIES TOURNAMENT

1st Place	Rob Webster	5 pts
2nd Place	Alex Plambeck	3 pts
3rd Place	Chris Bailey	1 pt
1st Junior	Luke Blackann	3 pts
1st Guest	Drew Sloane	2 pts
Heaviest Fish	Rob Webster	38 lbs
Top Boat	Fish Styx (tie breaker rule)	5 pts

DAC members fished far and wide in this tournament. Santa Barbara island, Catalina and San Diego and all areas in between. Weather was an issue at the start of the tournament, but it became fish able on the second week end. Fishing on Magellan at SBI, Rob Webster landed a 38 lb White Seabass to win 1st place. Ned Washburn also caught a WSB but declined to weigh the fish. Alex Plambeck, fishing on Fish Styx found the large Yellow Tail off San Diego and put his two guest anglers on quality fish. Alex landed a 24.4 lb YT for 2nd place. Drew Sloane fishinfg as a guest caught a 26.4 lb YT for 1st Guest. Chris Bailey, fishing on KINGPIN, went the distance to the upper hidden bank to catch a 10.13 lb Bonito for 3rd place. Luke Blackann, fishing with his Dad Trevor on Dock Holiday caught a 6.0 lb Halibut to win the Junior division. Luke is leading the Junior Angler Division.

Current 2026 Standings

TOP ALL AROUND BOAT STANDING (FIRST FLAGS AND TOURNAMENTS)

Hawk	17 pts
Dock Holiday	6 pts
Fish Styx	6 pts
Changes in Latitude	5 pts
Magellan	5 pts
Bikini Bottom	5 pts
Kingpin	4 pts

OUTSTANDING ANGLER

Pat Holmes	5 pts
Rob Webster	5 pts
Alex Plambeck	4 pts
Geoff Heldoorn	3 pts
Chris Bailey	1 pt

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR ANGLER

Luke Blackann	3 pts

OUTSTANDING BOAT

No Marlin caught yet.

First Tuna Flag has been captured.

Jason Bibelheimer, fishing on his beautiful Viking Bikini Bottom caught a 97.9lb Blue Fin Tuna at the knoll on 5.9.26 to claim the First Tuna Flag of the 2026 season.

First Catches of the 2026 Season

First Yellowtail	Peter Nannis	52.1 lbs*	Jan 10, 2026
First Jr White Sea Bass	Charlie Holmes	14.2 lbs	Feb 15, 2026
First White Sea Bass	Pat Holmes	14.05 lbs	Feb 15, 2026
First Tuna	Jason Bibelheimer	97.9 lbs	May 5, 2026

Mark Your Calendars!

Join us on Saturday, May 30 for the DAC Picnic!

Saturday, May 30
11am-2pm
Dana Point Harbor

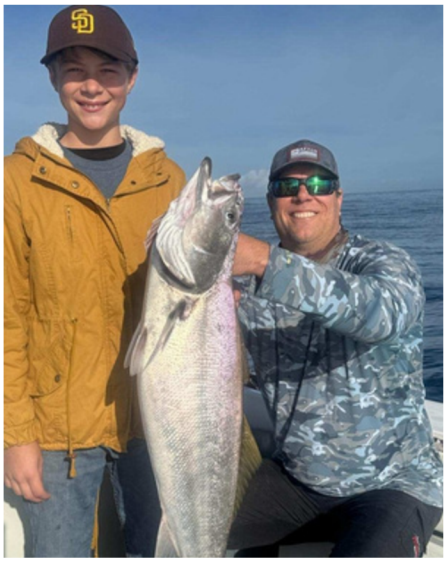
Speaker Breck Girot from Hogan's Tackle, Board & Brew sandwiches, soft drinks, and water provided. Raffle drawing at the end. Please see map of picnic location. If you don't have a boat in the marina, reach out to a member that does for a parking pass if the street parking fills up.

Hope to see you there!



















CCA Award

On April 30th, Marine Biologist Dr. Barbara Block was honored with the 2026 Anthony Hsieh Conservation Award at the Grand in Long Beach. She was especially honored for her research and development of satellite tagging program for marlin and tuna. DAC had a table at the event supporting Dr. Barbara Block and the CCA. Thank you to these members and friends that contributed to the DAC table: Boyd Childress, Bert Donaldson, Geoff Heldoorn, Chris Hull, Dave Whitenack, Michael Wolff, Jim Kingsmill, Scott Kingsmill, Adam Cargill and Julie Schiff.



Peter Nannis with a club record 52.1 lb Yellowtail on 20# tackle, January 10



Thank You!

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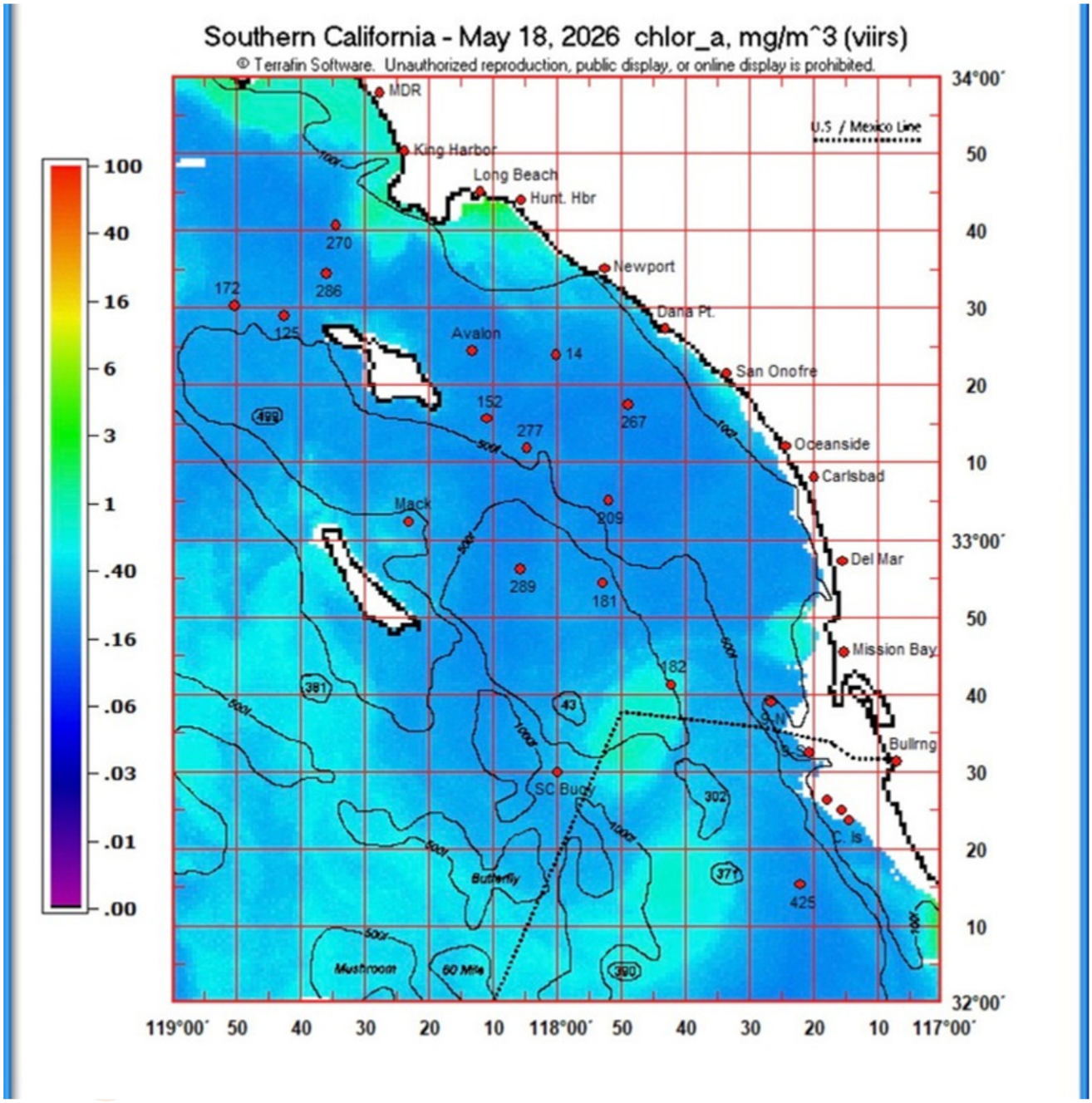




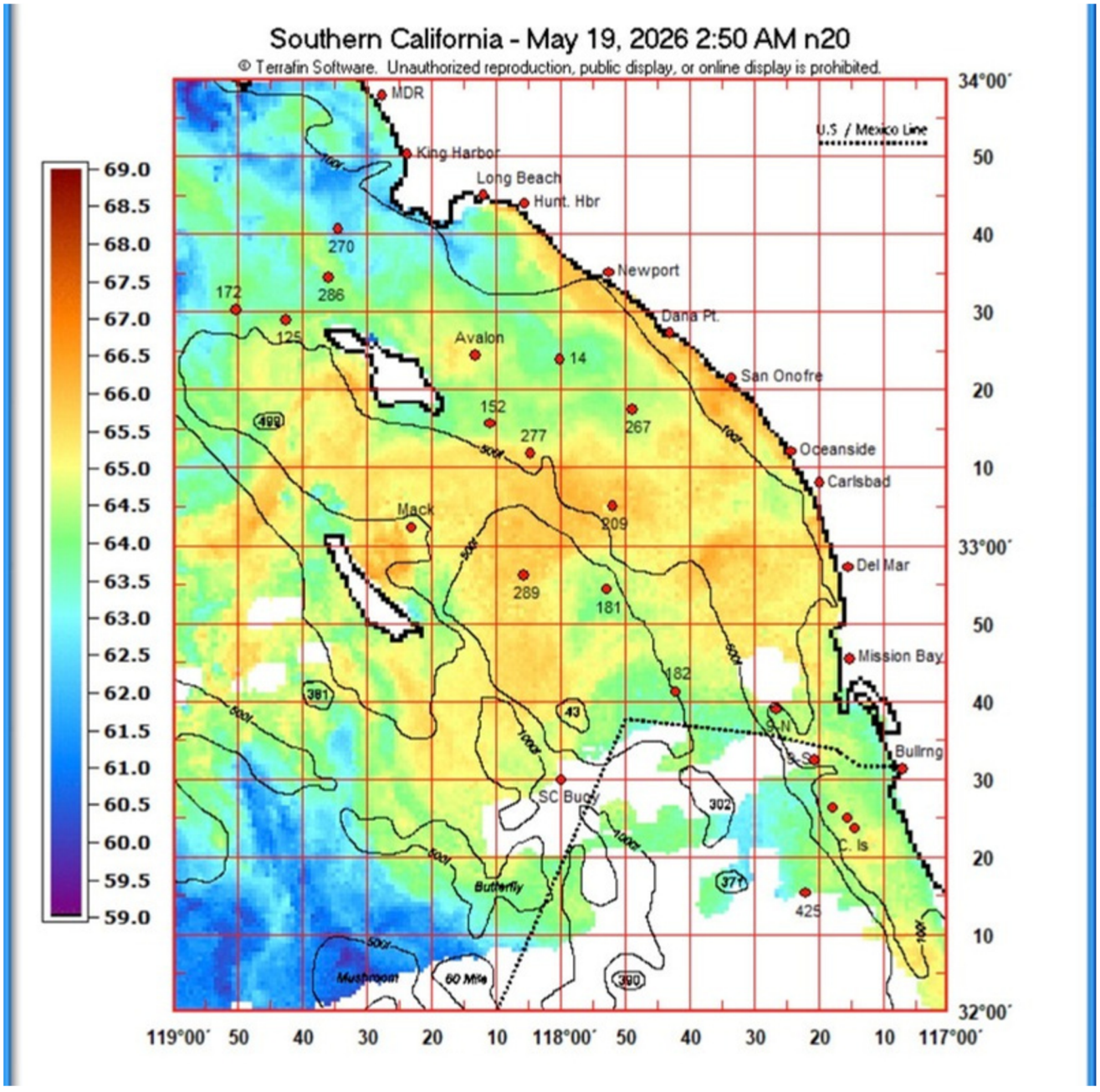

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