



Southwestern Yacht Club

Bottom Fish Tournament

Rules & Regulations Event Date 05/07/22

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- Registration may be accomplished by mail, or in person at SWYC between 5am and 7am on the day of the tournament. Those registering by mail must have a representative of the boat sign in at the SWYC on the day of the tournament. Registered anglers may enjoy a complimentary breakfast buffet at the Yacht Club starting at 5am
- Registration is limited - Sign up early. Registrations** received on or **prior** to 4/15/22 qualify for an "Early Bird" registration fee of \$65.00 and entry in the "Early Bird" drawing. After 4/15/22 the registration fee will be \$75.00.
- Registrants wishing to bring their boats to the Yacht Club on Friday night should contact the office at (619) 222-0438 to obtain a slip or side tie as soon as possible. These accommodations are available on a first come first served basis.
Guest dock will be available for weigh in. Do not occupy any slip without authorization.
- The fishing boundaries will be sixty (60) miles from Point Loma.
- Local fishing regulations (California or Mexico depending on fishing location) will apply.
- Channel 65 is the official channel for this tournament.
- It is the responsibility of the boat owners to ensure that all crewmembers are licensed for Mexican and/or US waters as appropriate.
- Only Rock Cod and Lingcod will count in this tournament. There is a separate and special award for the largest Lingcod. All other awards are for Rock Cod only. Cow Cod, Bronze-spotted Rockfish (Warthog), Halibut, Sheephead, and Whitefish will not be counted.
- Perpetual Trophy to the Top Club: The two top boats from each participating club will constitute a team for the Perpetual Trophy. Each team will weigh in their five largest Rock Cod. The total weight per boat, of the top two boats, will determine the trophy winner.
- All boats will depart at 6:30am from the south dock at SWYC (SAILBOATS @ 6:00) and will return to weigh in their catch no later than 3:30pm or will be disqualified. All fish will be weighed in at SWYC. Boats departing from Mission Bay must register at SWYC before 7am and may not clear the Mission Bay breakwater before 6:30am. Boats leaving and returning to Mission Bay will have until 4:00PM to weigh in their fish at SWYC. (Anglers' Scales are in the North/East corner of the parking lot. Marked with Anglers' sign). Angler **MUST** take a picture of the scale with the fish and email weight slip and picture of scale with fish to weigh master weighmaster@southwesternyc.org if event chair or weigh master not present at scale.
- Individual Awards
 - Largest Rock Cod taken by a Man 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100**
 - Largest Rock Cod taken by a Lady 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100**
 - Largest Rock Cod taken by a Junior** (under 17 years old as of 05/07/22) **1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50**
 - Largest Rock Cod taken by a Small Fry** (10 and under as of 05/07/22) **1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50**
 - Largest Rock Cod taken by an angler on a Sailboat \$100**
 - Special award for the largest Lingcod (this is the only award for Lingcod) Custom Rod.**
 - Boat Award for the heaviest 5 Rockfish total \$250.00**All bottom fish weighed in for trophies will be used for the evening fish fry, to help offset the cost of the tournament and ensure top quality fresh fish. SWYC and **Chesapeake Fish Co.** will fillet the fish at SWYC. Any additional volunteers are welcome to fillet also.
- Only one adult man, one adult lady, one junior and one small fry prize per boat.
- Cocktails start at 4:30pm and Dinner will be served at 5:30pm. The awards ceremony and an opportunity drawing will immediately follow dinner. Additional dinner tickets will be sold at the door for \$30.00 on a space available basis.
- In the event of weather cancellation, we will still have the breakfast, dinner and drawings.
- Event Chair resolves all disputes and weigh in matters.
- This is a "fun" tournament for the club to raise money for ElderHelp this year. Please have a good time and catch a lot of fish!