

February 3, 2024

**Perris
TOP FIVE**

1st Place

Ricky Oliver

2nd Place

Will Hogue

3rd Place

Johnnie Bass

4th Place

Mark Quaternik

5th Place

Robert Billingsley

**Angler of the Year
Points 2024**

1. Will Hogue	54
2. Mike Byrum	50
3. Andy Willoughby	48
4. Mark Quaternik	42
5. Robert Billingsley	41
6. John Demonet	33
7. Ricky Oliver	32
8. Bud Maes	31
9. Tony Ragusa	29
10. Rick Raskin	28

Club Meetings

February 19, 2024

March 18, 2024

April 15, 2024



Ricky Oliver Lands His First Win With The OCBC

It didn't take long for Ricky Oliver to make his mark in the Orange County Bass Club as he won his first tournament after joining the club this month. Ricky presented to the Weighmaster the only five bass limit of the day, including the BIG-FISH for the tournament. Fishing only a War Eagle spinnerbait up shallow all day was the ticket for his win. Ricky's limit tipped the scale to 16.40 pounds, including the 4.24 pounder that took Top Bass honors.

Will Hogue caught his three bass on three different baits, one on a rock pile with a single tailed grub, one on a dropshot in the trees and the other one on an A- rig fishing along the edge of the trees. Wills' fish weighed 6.88 pounds to take 2nd Place.

Johnnie Bass went deep for his fish and a 3rd place trophy. Fishing an under-spin in 35 feet of water was the key, catching two nice ones weighing a total of 5.28 pounds.

Mark Quaternik fished an Oxblood Red Flake Robo worm on a dropshot rig for his two fish. Fishing the trees on the east shore was his ticket to a 4th Place finish catching two bass for 4.52 pounds.

Rounding out the top five was Robert Billingsley, who found his bass very shallow. Fishing in just 2 to 5 feet of water with either a Senko weightless or Neko style, Robert caught three bass weighing 4.52 pounds that tied with Mark

Quaternik, however Mark had the tie breaking fish of 2.98 pounds to Roberts 2.39 pounder. I can't

remember the last time we had a tied weight on an OCBC tournament, awesome!

The OCBC welcomes three new members to our group of dedicated green fish chasers, Ricky Oliver, who has already made his mark on the club, Kyle Kasparek and Ben Wright. We hope you will have many fond memories of fishing the tournaments of the Orange County Bass Club. For those new to the club, read "Cast From The Past" to get some ideas of how the fish were caught in past tournaments of the OCBC.

Good fishing at DVL in March!

1st Place Ricky Oliver 16.4 lbs



2nd Place Will Hogue 6.88 lbs



4th Place Mark Quaternik 4.52 lbs



5th Place Robert Billingsley 4.52 lbs



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Cast From The Past: March 2020

Leave it to Beaver to find the Winning Fish

What a difference a month makes, and for that matter, what a difference a day makes. The majority of the members stated that what they caught their fish on day one didn't hold up for day two, and they had to switch to something else. The weather played a part in the change as day one was cloudy with a slight breeze, while day two was windy most of the day.

Keith Beever fished the saddle dam on day one using a Texas rigged slim Senko weightless for his second place start of 19.50 pounds. On day two he had to fish the coves with a crankbait and a drop shot rig to add another 13.54 pounds to be declared the winner with 33.04 pounds.

Jim Valladares only weighed in eight fish for the two days, but some nice hogs as he took BIG FISH honors with a 9.21 pounder on day one and a 6.59 pounder on day two, fishing a Neko Senko out off the walls in 8-10 feet of water. Jim also used the DVL standby, "the drop shot MMIII", to come from Fifth Place on day one to Second place on day two with 31.07 pounds.

Jonathan Demonet started in Third Place on day one and finished in Third Place on day two, bed fishing with the 5 inch Senko. Jon brought 4 fish to the scale each day for a total of 29.93 pounds.

Rick Anderson brought limits to the scale both days fishing his usual Black Jitterbug with a MMIII trailer, NOT. Most of his fish were caught on a drop shot MMIII except the last fish of day two that chomped a 6 inch Texas rigged MMIII after he broke off his drop shot setup. Rick jumped from Seventh Place on day one to Fourth Place on day two with a total of 28.55 pounds.

John Demonet weighed in a limit on day one fishing the slim Senko and the regular 5 inch Senko Wacky, style tipping the scale to 14.87 pounds, and added four more on day two weighing 12.40 pounds for a total of 27.27 pounds.

The club brought 122 fish to the scale, of which 12 were four pounds or better. At 378.52 pounds for the two days made an awesome tournament! Great job Keith and the Orange County Bass Club.

Orange County Bass Club Records

John Demonet

Biggest Bass: 13.75 Pounds
 Silverwood , June 2001



Day Tournament:

27.25 Pounds San Vicente August 2002

Two-Day Tournament:

Will Hogue

50.35 pounds Clear Lake September 2016



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