

May 7, 2022

**DVL  
TOP FIVE**

*1st Place*

Dennis Rodriguez

*2nd Place*

John Demonet

*3rd Place*

Rick Raskin

*4th Place*

Keith Beever

*5th Place*

Mark Quaternik

**Angler of the Year  
Points 2022**

1. Mike Byrum	142
2. John Demonet	138
3. Keith Beever	134
4. Bud Maes	101
5. Rick Raskin	92
6. Will Hogue	80
7. Dennis Rodriguez	75
8. Andy Willoughby	72
9. Ken Cox	71
10. Tony Ragusa	56

**Club Meetings**

June 20, 2022

July 18, 2022

August 15, 2022



**Dennis Is Back**

The weather was perfect, maybe too perfect, and the algae bloom was in full display on most of the lake. This may or may not have been the reason for the slow fishing at DVL. Thirteen OCBC members fished through the algae to catch nine bass weighing a total of 31.99 pounds, or maybe Southern California's made from scratch bass fishing lake as seen it's best years already.

Dennis Rodriguez is back from his hiatus from fishing with the OCBC and caught the most fish of all that fished the tournament. Dennis caught three bass totaling 10.20 pounds for his first win since his return. His method, nothing new here, his biggest fish fell for a Senko and the other two for a dropshot worm.

John Demonet had only two bites on his usual, Oxblood

Roboworm, fished on a dropshot of course. Fortunately for John, he lost the smaller fish estimated at 5 lbs, but caught the BIG FISH of the tournament, a whopper weighing 8.40 pounds and earned a 2nd Place plaque. If you look at the club's biggest fish record, on page 3, just for the record, John caught that fish on a dropshot also.

Rick Raskin was the only other angler to weigh in more than one fish. Rick's two fish were caught on a MMIII dropshot in 20 feet of water. Rick's two fish tipped the scale to 4.50 pounds, and they earned him a 3rd Place trophy.

You've heard the saying "I would rather be lucky than good any day", well that was Keith Beever. He was fishing with a slim Senko and started to reel his bait in for another cast and found his

3.66 pounder on the line, never knew it was there. That Gimme fish was good enough for him to finish in 4th Place.

Mark Quaternik took spot number 5 fishing a dropshop Aarons Magic to bring a 2.81 to the weigh in. A good start for his first year with the Orange County Bass Club.

We had two guests fishing with us at DVL, Scott Ragusa, Tony's son and long time former member Richard Cabori. DVL was nice to them and they each caught at least one fish apiece.

Congratulations Dennis! And welcome back to the OCBC.

The club will see a dramatic difference next month when they go on the Long Range Tournament to Clear Lake. I hope you can all make it, it will be worth it!

1st Place Dennis Rodriguez 10.20 pounds



2nd Place John Demonet and Big Fish 8.40 pounds



3rd Place Rick Raskin 4.50 pounds



Guest Scott Ragusa with a nice one



*Cast From The Past: June 2009*

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**Orange County Bass Club Records**  
**John Demonet**

**Biggest Bass:** 13.75 Pounds  
 Silverwood , June 2001



**One-Day Tournament:**

27.25 Pounds San Vicente August 2002

**Two-Day Tournament:**

**Wil Hogue**

50.35 pounds Clear Lake September 2016



**Mr. President leads from wire to wire at Clear Lake**

Steve Steward took the lead on the first day of the Clear Lake Tournament and never looked back. This win made up for the fall that Steve had on the first days weigh in last year, losing all his first day catch at the dock. Steve fished his favorite place on the lake both days with a Zipper Grub and Hula Grub for 33.13 pounds for the win.

Richard Cabori took 2nd place honors with 29.89 pounds of beautiful Clear Lake Bass.

Steve Turley, fishing out of the back of Richards boat captured 3rd place with 28.59 pounds.

Dan Vance, finished in 4th place after the extra fish penalty, with a two day total of 28.42 pounds by sight fishing, jig fishing and of course the Senko.

Ken Cox spent most of the time as a Guide for his lovely wife, Elaine, who cleaned his clock on the first day, but brought a limit to the scales both days for 5th place totaling 25.11 pounds.

What can we say about Bill Peart except he captured the BIG fish honors with a 5.20 pound Clear Lake bass and 6th place with 24.67 pounds.

Our guests were past

President of the OCBC, Gene Cardle, who caught limits both days for a total of 26.12 pounds, and Elaine Cox with an even 25.00 pounds with limits both days also.

You couldn't ask for any better weather or fishing at this years June tournament. The fishing was so good that 2 seasoned OCBC veterans lost track of how many fish were in their live wells and brought 6 fish to the weigh in. OOPS!

It was a awesome experience to catch so many fish. We had a ball! Congratulations to Steve Steward for a great win.