June 2-3, 2023

### Delta **TOP FIVE**

1st Place

Doug Bullard

2nd Place

Mike Byrum

3rd Place

Will Hogue

4th Place

Rick Raskin

5th Place

#### Angler of the Year Points 2022

1. John Demonet	140
2. Mike Byrum	129
3. Mitch Garcia	126
4. Andy Willoughby	115
5. Will Hogue	107
6. Mark Quaternik	93
7. Rick Raskin	92
8. Ken Cox	91
9. Tony Ragusa	81
10. Bud Maes	70

#### Club Meetings

July 17, 2023

August 21, 2023

September 18, 2023



# Bullard Wins a Tough One at the Delta

The Delta was still reeling from the effects of the massive amount of rain and snowfall that California had in 2023, as the OCBC pulled in at B &W Resorts for a little practice before the tournament. As usual. someone has to win it, and it was Doug Bullard this time. To say fishing was tough is an understatement. Doug was leading the tournament of day one with only one fish the he caught on a LV 500 lipless crankbait but it was the right fish, pulling the scale down to 4.30 pounds and was the BIG FISH of the tournament. Doug caught 4 keepers on day

two junk fishing as he

jig, one on a Wacky rigged worm and anoth-

er one on the LV 500, for a winning total

of 11.45 pounds. Mike Byrum blanked

on day one, but made up for a goose egg by catching the only limit of the tournament, which included the day two BIG FISH. His fish sults this coming Saturhit the scale at 3.04 pound bag for the tournament and a Second Place finish.

Will Hogue weighed in one fish on day one weighing 1.7 pounds and four fish on day two weighing 5.47 pounds, giving him a Third place trophy for his total of

called it, two on a 3/8 oz 7.17 pounds.

Rick Raskin rounded out the top four by bringing 2 fish to the scale on day two for 2.51 pounds. Rick didn't have any trouble catching fish on a Greenpumpkin/blue flake Senko, but all but two were dinks. Maybe there will be better reday when the OBCB pounds to anchor a 7.69 well be plying the waters of Otasy on July 8th. Congratulations to Doug and the others members of the OCBC that make the journey to the Delta.

1ST Place and BIG FISH Doug Bullard 11.45 pound total



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### Orange County Bass Club Records John Demonet

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**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



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# Cast From The Past: June 2010

# Merle Frick is best of the rest at Otay

For the second time this year, one fish won the tournament. Fourteen OCBC club members and Three guest plied the waters of Otay with little to show for their efforts, however twelve of the seventeen fisherman managed to bring at least one fish to the scales. This almost seemed like a winter tournament except for no cold weather.

Merle caught his fish drop-shooting a Morning Dawn Robo worm and feels lucky to get her in the boat as John Moch had a hard time getting the net under the fish. Merle's fish was a nice 3.80 pounder for the number one spot.

Brent Oldham drug a Carolina-rig in deep water for his two fish weighing in at an astounding 2.99 pounds for second place.

Richard Cabori is still a hot ticket with his third place finish with three fish for 2.31 pounds, the most fish brought to the scales by any of those at the tournament.

John Moch, who probably was fishing one of his custom worms, enticed two fish to eat, for 2.21 pounds total.

Rounding out the top five was Rick Anderson who also brought two fish to the scales for 2.10 pounds.

The three guests for the Otay tournament were Kevin, Fred, and Trevor who stuck with it for a nice day on the water even if very few fish were caught.

Congratulations to Merle and the other top five.