Feb 5, 2022

San Vicente **TOP FIVE**

1st Place

Mike Byrum

2nd Place

Keith Beever

3rd Place

Bud Maes

4th Place

Doug Bullard

5th Place

Steve Weiner

Angler of the Year Points 2022

1. Mike Byrum	60
2. Keith Beever	56
3. John Demonet	51
4. Ken Cox	47
5. Dennis Rodriguez	47
6. Tony Ragusa	46
7. Bud Maes	43
8. Rick Raskin	36
9. Doug Bullard	25
10. Steve Weiner	25

Club Meetings

March 21, 2022 April 18, 2022

May 16, 2022



Mike Byrum Handles El Cap Again

Mike Byrum is pretty closed mouthed about how he catches his fish from El Cap. Since 2012, we have fished 16 events at El Cap and Mike has had four First Place, two Second Place, and one Third Place finishes there. I can't say as I blame him. This tournament, Mike had a five fish limit totaling 11.52 pounds to become the top dog once more.

Keith Beever fished a crankbait and a Senko in front of rocky points to put a limit in the boat for 10.74 pounds. taking the Second Place trophy.

Third Place went to Bud Maes, with a five fish limit totaling 10.13 I wasn't able to find out how he caught his fish.

Doug Bullard secured the Fourth spot with only three fish, but they were nice ones. Fishing right on the bank, he caught one on an MMIII Robo worm, and BIG FISH pot, while the other two on a Wacky rigged green pumpkin/black flake worm. Doug's fish tipped the scale to 8.18 pounds.

Nailing down Fifth Place with only two fish was Steve Weiner. Again I have no information on how he caught his fish, however in his bag was the BIG FISH of the tournament weighing a respectable

pounds. Unfortunately 3.95 pounds, giving him a total of 6.30 pounds for the tournament.

> A guest, Dave Pisarski caught the second biggest bass of the tournament, weighing 3.91 pounds, and was lucky enough to get into the Steve didn't, so he won the BIG FISH pot. Combined, the club caught 30 bass weighing 63.59 pounds, with a lot of three pounders hitting the scale.

> Congratulations to Mike for another win at El Cap and a good showing for everyone else in the **Orange County Bass** Club.



3rd Place Bud Maes 10.13 Pounds





4th Place Doug Bullard 8.18 Pounds



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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



In Memory of Brent Oldham

Brent Oldham was without a doubt the funniest guy to be part of the OCBC. I couldn't say it any better than Keith Beever, who stated, "Brent was a very generous and caring individual who always looked on the bright side of things and loved bass fishing and making people laugh more than anything else. He was a good friend who will be missed by all who crossed his path."

Below is a picture of Brent Oldham and Aaron Martins. Both lost their battles with cancer. Aaron on November 4, 2021 and Brent on January 30, 2022. Brent had fond memories of fishing with Aaron

