

Mar 12/13, 2022

**Mojave
TOP FIVE**

1st Place

Bud Maes

2nd Place

John Demonet

3rd Place

Mike Byrum

4th Place

Ryan Howe

5th Place

Keith Beaver

**Angler of the Year
Points 2022**

1. Mike Byrum	87
2. John Demonet	80
3. Keith Beaver	78
4. Bud Maes	75
5. Tony Ragusa	51
6. Ken Cox	47
7. Dennis Rodriquez	47
8. Doug Bullard	46
9. Rick Raskin	41
10. Ryan Howe	26

Club Meetings

April 18, 2022

May 16, 2022

June 20, 2022



Bud Maes Wins a Weird One at Mojave

The Mojave tournament was fraught with mishaps and plan changes. Keith Beaver had an axel bearing go out on his boat trailer, so he had to leave it at Havasu for repairs and back seated with Andy. Ken Cox woke up to find that all the tires on one side of his truck and trailer were slashed during the night, so he missed the tournament, and the wind blew so bad that you couldn't prefish very much, and the fish bite was just weird.

Bud Maes could have gone home after day one of the tournament. Using a green pumpkin Neko Fat worm with a nail weight, he brought a limit to the scale weighing 15.99 pounds and the **BIG FISH** of the tourna-

ment weighing 4.43 pounds was included in his bag. On day two he couldn't buy a bite, but still bested the field by 3.23 pounds for a 1st Place Plaque.

John Demonet was at the bottom of the pile with a big fat goose egg on day one like many of the others, but fished the points with a drop shot on day two and caught the only other limit of the tournament, weighing 12.76 pounds for 2nd Place.

Mike Byrum placed 3rd with one fish on day one, caught on a square bill crankbait, and three more on day two fishing the Brent Oldham famous Lemonade worm on a drop shot. Mike's four fish, which included the

day two big fish of 3.79 pounds, weighed 12.73 pounds.

Ryan Howe finished in 4th Place fishing different that anyone else in the club. Ryan caught three fish on day one and one fish on day two throwing a glide bait, a Jerk bait and a jig, for a two day total of 10.82 pounds.

Keith Beaver caught one fish, weighing 3.82 pounds on a drop shot worm to take the 5th Place spot, believe it or not.

We'll just call this the Mojave Weird Tournament for March 2022. Congratulations to Bud Maes on his first win with the Orange County Bass Club.

1st Place Bud Maes 15.99 lbs + BIG FISH 4.43 lbs



2nd Place John Demonet 12.76 lbs



3rd Place Mike Byrum 12.73 lbs



4th Place Ryan Howe 10.82 lbs



5th Place Keith Beaver 3.82 lbs



6th Place Doug Bullard 3.42lbs



7th Place Will Hogue 3.13 lbs



8th Place Andy Willoughby 3.12 lbs



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Cast From The Past: January 2018

Jonathan Demonet Speeds his way to a Havasu Win

Change is good for the OCBC! Information from a reliable source said that on June 5, the wind was so bad at Clear Lake that the locals had to get off the lake by 9:30 am. Wind turned out to be only a small factor in the Havasu Long Range Tournament of the OCBC.

Jonathan Demonet only used two baits to win the Havasu Tournament, a Johnny Rat in the mornings and a Zoom Speed Craw flipped in the tuelles the rest of the day. On day one Jon was in second place with a limit weighing in at 16.10. Day two was an improvement over day one with 17.67 pounds and big fish for the day of 5.22 pounds bringing his total to 33.77 pounds for the **WIN**.

John Demonet made the biggest jump up the leaderboard, ending his day one in 6th place with 14.84 pounds and day two with 16.48 pounds to propel him to Second Place on the final day. John fished the tuelles and habitat with Senkos and a Chatterbait.

Chad Compton caught all his fish on one bait, a black and green frog fished in front of the tuelles. Chad was in 4th place on day one with a 15.17 pound limit, and backed that up with another limit on day two of 14.02 pounds to move up to Third Place over all.

Richard Ragland was on fire on day one, leading with 17.30 pounds, with the BIG FISH of the tournament pulling the scale down to 5.74 pounds. On day two Richard brought another limit to the scale weighing 11.44 pound which put him in Fourth Place for the tournament. Richard fished a variety of baits including the dropshot, flippin the tuelles, and casting a Flint 120 Jerkbait to catch his nice bags of bass.

Rounding out the top five was **Andy Willoughby**. Andy also made a big jump in the standings coming from 8th place to Fifth Place on the final day of fishing. Andy threw Senkos, Ikas, jigs, crankbaits and the dropshot for two limits, 13.95 pounds on day one and 13.55 pounds on day two.

The 12 members and one guest, **Ken Bullard** who caught a five bass limit on day one, caught 102 bass tipping the scale to 256.41 pounds for the two day event.

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

