

July 9, 2022

Otay
TOP FIVE

1st Place

Mike Byrum

2nd Place

Andy Willoughby

3rd Place

John Demonet

4th Place

Doug Bullard

5th Place

Robert Billingsly

Angler of the Year
Points 2022

1. Mike Byrum	205
2. John Demonet	203
3. Keith Beaver	177
4. Andy Willoughby	135
5. Bud Maes	132
6. Will Hogue	125
7. Rick Raskin	92
8. Ken Cox	76
9. Dennis Rodriguez	75
10. Doug Bullard	73

Club Meetings

August 15, 2022

September 19, 2022

October 17, 2022



Mike Byrum Wins On His First Try At Otay

Fourteen OCBC members tried their talents out on Lake Otay this month with mixed results of course. The morning saw heavy fog, which was probably a good thing as several bass were caught on top first thing in the morning, but by the end of the day the temperature reached in the 90's.

Mike Byrum said this was his first trip to Otay and he made the best of it fishing a dropshot and a fluke under schooling bass that would come up and go down all around his boat. Several other club members got to see and fish for those same bass, but Mike came out on top with a five bass limit of 9.38 pounds, including the BIG FISH of the tournament tipping the scale to 2.89 pounds

Andy Willoughby landed the 2nd place points fishing the ever productive Senko. He fish in front of the tulles in the morning and in the grass beds the rest of the day to catch a limit weighing 9.35 pounds.

John Demonet was another fisherman that got to see the schooling bass at Otay and fished an underspin for the schooling bass, and also used the Senko and the drop shot to fill out his limit of Otay bass, landing in 3rd place with 8.87 pounds.

Doug Bauman had a fun morning catching 3 bass back to back on a black frog while it was foggy. Doug switched to a dropshot MMIII, fishing the grass line for his limit weighing 7.01 pounds and

a 4th Place Plaque. Rounding out the top five, with a five bass limit was Robert Billingsley. Robert fished a Ned rig with a Senko attached to it, and a spinnerbait along the grass bed edges. You better watch out for this guy, he has been in the top 5 for the last two outings and he is sneaking up the leader board.

The Club brought 41 bass to the scale weighing 66.10 pounds, not bad for a July tournament. Congratulations to Mike for the win.

Next up is Skinner, with its two bass limit, but as you will read in the Cast from the Past, there are some nice Largemouth bass to catch there.

1st Mike Byrum 9.38 pounds + BIG FISH



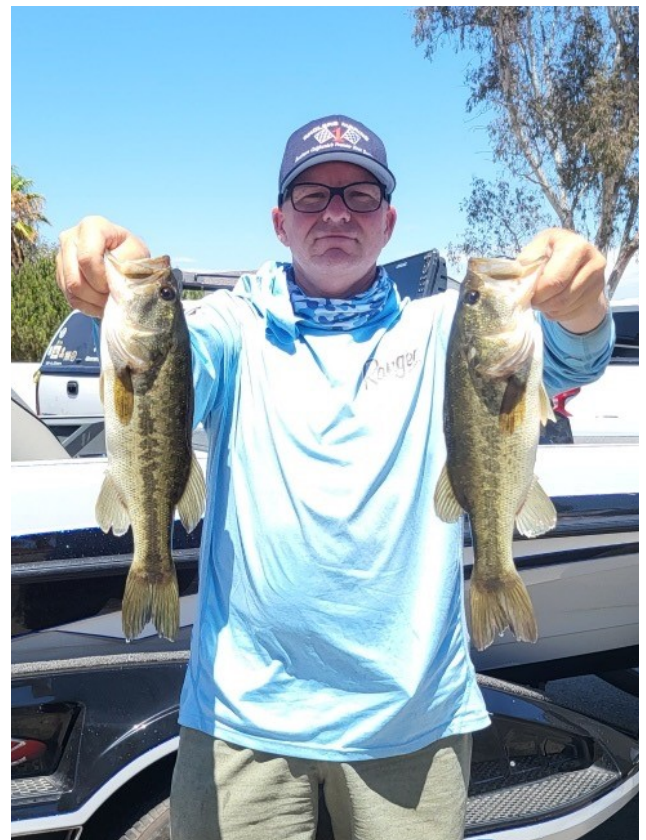
2nd Place Andy Willoughby 9.35 pounds



3rd Place John Demonet 8.87 pounds



5th Place Robert Billingsley 6.99 pounds



John Bauman



Steve Steward



Dave Pisarski



Mark Quaternik



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Cast From The Past: August 2020

Jonathan And His Rat Wins Again

Twenty five OCBC members and three guests tried to wake up that August Dog, I mean Bass at Lake Skinner. While a little more than half the field blanked, there were some very nice Dog Day Bass weighed in at the August tournament.

Jonathan Demonet put his rat to work on his first bass of the day and then caught another one flipping a Chigger Craw, and that was in the first thirty minutes of the tournament, but his limit of two bass tipped the scale to 12.29 pounds for the win.

Andy Willoughby weighed in a limit to garner Second Place with 7.87 pounds. His two fish weren't picky about how the Senko was fished as long as it was a Senko. He flipped a 7" Senko in the grass pockets for his first bass, and the second one came on a 5" wacky Senko.

Jack Hinck caught one fish in his first tournament with the OCBC but it was the right fish for a Third Place Trophy. He took BIG FISH honors catching a 6.67 pound dog, I mean hog on a Watermelon/red flake Senko in front of the tule patches in the last 30 minutes of the tournament. You better watch out for this one, he is only 14 years old.

Chris Rhoden just seems to keep showing up in the top five, and it was no different on this tournament. Chris caught his first fish on a frog early in the morning and finally caught his second fish later in the day fishing a thin Senko over the grass beds for his Fourth Place finish which weighed 6.34 pounds.

Steve Steward was another OCBC member that weighed in one fish, but it was the right fish weighing in at 6.15 pounds to close the door on Fifth Place. Steve's fish also fell for a Senko fished in front of the tules.

There were three bass over six pounds, two over 5 pounds and one over 4 pounds out of the 17 bass brought to the scale, which weighed a total of 65.90 pounds. We also thank Rio Scott and Mike Yanez's friend and Tony Ragusa's guest for fishing with the Orange County Bass Club.

Congratulations Jonathan!

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

