

April 1-2, 2023

**Pine Flat
TOP FIVE**

1st Place

John Demonet

2nd Place

Will Hogue

3rd Place

Mitch Garcia

4th Place

Jared Flicker

5th Place

Ryan Tucker

**Angler of the Year
Points 2022**

1. John Demonet	110
2. Mitch Garcia	99
3. Andy Willoughby	88
4. Mike Byrum	74
5. Will Hogue	74
6. Mark Quaternik	73
7. Ken Cox	68
8. Bud Maes	65
9. Tony Ragusa	62
10. Rick Raskin	49

Club Meetings

April 17, 2023

May 15, 2023

June 19, 2023



John Spins a Win at Pine Flat

John Demonet pretty well dominated the tournament at Pine Flat using a spinner-bait, and a Neko rig as a follow up bait to take 1st Place, however it didn't seem that way on day one of the competition. John was in 2nd place with a five fish limit of 11.36 pounds, but was the only angler to post another five bass limit, weighing 8.47 pounds to win with a total of 19.83 pounds for the two day event.

Will Hogue was well on his way to win the tournament on day one throwing an S-wave that produced seven keeper bass. Will brought the only other limit of bass to the weighmaster that tipped the scale to 11.87 pounds. Day two however, didn't turn out so well. You normally see the water level rising in the spring,

but the powers that be decided to lower the lake overnight and Will couldn't get a bite on day two. On the results of his day one fishing, Will took 2nd Place for the tournament.

Mitch Garcia is out to prove he still has it. He caught six fish on day one, one on an A-rig, two on a Neko rig, and three sight fishing, but only three came to the scale weighing 5.15 pounds, placing him in fourth place. On day two Mitch switched to an underspin swimbait to catch two bass weighing 3.32 pounds and a 3rd Place finish.

Back in the boat again after a few years away from the OCBC, Jared Flicker nailed down the 4th Place trophy doing all his work on day one. Jared caught two bass on a watermelon/red Ned

rig, and his other two fish on a baby bass Neko Fat worm, fishing the rocky arms of the lake. Jared brought his four fish to the scale to be weighed which totaled 7.58 pounds.

Rounding out the top five was newcomer for 2023, Ryan Tucker. Ryan caught one fish on day one weighing 2.81 pounds and two fish on day two weighing 3.25 pounds to total 6.06 pounds.

From time to time Tony Ragusa brings his daughter Angela with him when he wants to be humbled, so she did her part and pulled in the BIG FISH of the tournament weighing 3.38 pounds on a Senko.

Congratulations to the top five finishers and the big fish winner of the Pine Flat Tournament.

1st Place John Demonet 19.83 pounds



2nd Place Will Hogue 11.87 pounds



3rd Place Mitch Garcia 8.47 pounds



BIG FISH Angela Ragusa 3.38 pounds



2nd Day BIG FISH Mike Byrum 2.87 lbs





Former President of the OCBC says Hi
From Clear Lake April 2023



What a Team!



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Cast From The Past: May 2018

Steve Steward + Senko = Win at Skinner

Wow, 29 OCBC members fished the Skinner Tournament, bringing 34 bass for 114.96 pounds to the scale for a two fish tournament.

Steve Steward edged out Jonathan by 1.31 pounds and lost the Big Fish honors to Richard Ragland by .01 pounds. Both fish were caught on a Senko, a 5.93 pounder and a 4.73 for the winning total of 10.66 pounds. Of course we have to give some of the credit to Steve's boater, Chris Grogan, for putting him in the right place at the right time

Jonathan Demonet, unlike most of the contenders, fished a frog over the brush. Jon had 7 blow ups and caught 7 fish with five over four pounds. Jonathan's two biggest fish tipped the scale to 9.35 pounds for a Second Place Trophy and is leading the AOY race with 138 points at the half way point of the 2018 OCBC season.

Keith Beever nailed down the Third spot with 8.34 pounds and David King finished Fourth with 7.83 pounds. I wasn't able to make contact with either fishermen to find out how they did it, so you will have to wait for the club meeting on the 21st of May.

John Demonet is still in a good place with two wins in the 2018 season and a Fifth Place finish at Skinner, trailing Jonathan by only 13 points. John brought his two Senko fish to the weigh in totaling 7.79 pounds.

BIG FISH honors goes to Richard Ragland with a 5.94 pound beauty that liked a Reins stickbait wacky style.

There were some new-comers to the club; fishing in their first tournament were Jaime Ornelas, Rick Hernandez and Chris Kahle. Welcome to the Orange County Bass Club, hopefully you will get to fish many more tournaments with some great guys in the club.

Congratulations to Steve Steward and good fishing at Clear Lake for the next OCBC adventure, fishing in one of the best bass lakes in the country. **Don't miss this one!**

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

