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San Vicente **TOP FIVE** 1st Place

Mike Byrum

2nd Place

John Demonet

3rd Place

Tony Ragusa

4th Place

Keith Beever

5th Place

Ken Cox

Angler of the Year Points 2022		
1. Mike Byrum	30	
2. John Demonet	29	
3. Tony Ragusa	28	
4. Keith Beever	27	
5. Ken Cox	27	
6. Dennis Rodriquez	25	
7. Andy Willoughby	23	
8. Will Hogue	22	
9. Rick Raskin	20	
10. Jon Bauman	18	

Club Meetings August 16, 2021 September 20, 2021 October 18, 2021

ORANGE COUNTY BASS CLUB NEWS LETTER



San Vicente Delivers for Byrum

Fourteen members of the Orange County Bass Club and one guest, Angela Ragusa, plied the waters of San Vicente on a somewhat rainv day to start off the 2022 tournament season. Forty six fish were presented to the weighmaster totaling 99.49 pounds of San V bass.

Mike Byrum topped the field catching a five bass limit tipping the scale to 14.60 pounds. Mike fished the brush piles with an assortment of baits, including the IKA, Senko, and the Ned Rig.

John Demonet placed Second, weighing in a five bass limit of 12.48 pounds, using only one

bait, the thin Senko fish- Ken Cox was the only ing in the brush.

To lock up Third Place, **Tony Ragusa fished** from 1 foot to 35 feet of water with a drop shot Aarons Magic 6" Robo worm. His 5 fish limit totaled 11.60 pounds' thanks to his lucky charm, Angela, who has always been his good luck girl!

Keith Beever weighed in got in the boat. a 5 bass limit for 10.21 pounds for Spot Number Four. Keith started shallow, catching two fish on the square bill crankbait, but had to switch to fishing in 35' of water with a drop shot MMIII 4" Robo worm to fill out his limit.

one in top five that didn't have a limit of bass, but the BIG FISH of the tournament, weighing 4.51 pounds, made up for weighing in only four fish. Ken was having good success fishing a 6" Texas rig MMII Robo worm and broke of a fish that he got a good look at, that was bigger than the 4.51 bass he

Congratulations to Mike Byrum for a great start for 2022, and good luck to those that venture to Perris next month, you're probably going to need in on that stingy lake, but it does have some big ones.

BACKLASH

1st Place Mike Byrum 14.60 Pounds



3rd Place Tony Ragusa 11.60 Pounds

2nd Place John Demonet 12.48 Pounds



5th Place Ken Cox 10.20 Pounds + BIG FISH 4.51 lbs





Rick Raskin



Bud Maes





Jon Bauman



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Orange County Bass Club Records John Demonet Biggest Bass: 13.75 Pounds

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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



Orange County Bass Club Newsletter BACKLASH

Cast From The Past: January 2018

Andy Willoughby has the Perris Flair

Andy Willoughby had the right flair on his A-Rig to catch several bass, one of which was a keeper around noon on Jan. 5th, and caught his biggest fish fishing an Ika in the tree tops at 20-25 feet of water to win the Perris Tournament of 2019, totaling 8.36 lbs. for his 15 inch minimum two fish limit.

The only other OCBC angler to have a limit was Jonathan Demonet who took Second Place with 5.58 pounds fishing a deep diving crankbait in the tree tops. Jonathan stated that you had to just tick the top of the trees to get bit.

Jeff Grant brought only one fish to the scale, but it was the right fish. Fishing a Texas Rig MMIII 6" Robo worm, his fish tipped the scale to 5.17 pounds earning Jeff Third Place and BIG FISH of the tournament.

John Demonet caught his fish on the dam fishing a deep diving crankbait. Some fish came unbuttoned but a 4.39 pounder made it into the livewell and put John in Fourth Place.

Jim Valladares finished in the top 5 by fishing a drop shot MMIII in 20' over brush piles.

Overall this was a tough tournament for the OCBC as nine out of 36 anglers brought fish to the scale. Eleven fish were weighed in totaling 35.06 pounds and that is the beginning of the 2019 OBCB Tournament season. It can only get better from here on out.