



Southwestern Yacht Club
40th Annual Bottom Fishing
Tournament
Benefiting San Diego Hospice and
The Institute for Palliative Medicine



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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Registration may be accomplished by mail, or in person at SWYC between 5am and 7am on the day of the tournament. Those registering by mail must have a representative of the boat sign in at the SWYC on the day of the tournament. Registered anglers may enjoy a complimentary breakfast buffet at the Yacht Club.
2. Registrations received prior to 4/24/10 qualify for an "Early Bird" registration fee of \$65.00 and entry in the "Early Bird" drawing. After 4/24/10 the registration fee will be \$75.00.
3. Registrants wishing to bring their boats to the Yacht Club on Friday night should contact the office at (619) 222-0438 to obtain a slip or side tie as soon as possible. These accommodations are available on a first come first served basis.
4. The fishing boundaries will be: The 120 fathom curve from La Jolla to the Rock Pile.
5. California Fish and Game Regulations will be used to determine the tournament awards.
6. Channel 72 is the official channel for this tournament.
7. It is the responsibility of the boat owners to ensure that all crewmembers are licensed for Mexican and/or US waters as appropriate.
8. Only Rock Cod and Ling Cod will count in this tournament. There is a separate and special award for the largest Ling Cod. All other awards are for Rock Cod only. Cow Cod, Halibut, Sheepshead, and Whitefish will not be counted.
9. Perpetual Trophy to the Top Club: The two top boats from each participating club will constitute a team for the Perpetual Trophy. Each team will weigh in their five largest Rock Cod. The total weight per boat, of the top two boats, will determine the trophy winner.
10. All boats will depart at 7am and will return to weigh in their catch no later than 4pm or will be disqualified. All fish will be weighed in at SWYC. Boats from Mission Bay may leave from Mission Bay, but must register at SWYC before 7am and may not clear the breakwater before 7am. Mission Bay boats will have until 4:30pm to present their fish for weigh in at SWYC. (Anglers' Scales are in the North/East corner of the parking lot. Marked with Anglers' sign)
11. Individual Awards
 - a. Largest Rock Cod taken by a Lady 1st \$300.00, 2nd \$250.00, 3rd \$200.00.
 - b. Largest Rock Cod taken by a Man 1st \$300.00, 2nd \$250.00, 3rd \$200.00.
 - c. Largest Rock Cod taken by a Junior (under 16 years old as of 1/1/10) 1st \$200.00, 2nd \$150.00 3rd \$100.00.
 - d. Largest Rock Cod taken by an angler on a Sailboat \$200.00
 - e. Special award for the largest Ling Cod. (this is the only award for Ling Cod) Custom Rod.All bottom fish weighed in for trophies will be used for the evening fish fry, to help offset the cost of the tournament and ensure top quality fresh fish. SWYC and **Chesapeake Fish Co.** will fillet the fish at SWYC. Any additional volunteers are welcome to fillet also.
12. Only one Adult (male or female) and one Junior prize per boat. (2 prizes maximum)
13. Cocktails start at 5pm and Dinner will be served at 6pm. The awards ceremony and an opportunity drawing will immediately follow dinner. Additional dinner tickets will be sold at the door for \$30.00 on a space available basis.
14. In the event of weather cancellation, we will still have the breakfast, dinner and drawings.
15. This is a "fun" tournament for charity. Please have a good time and catch a lot of fish!