

# Anglerette Gazette



November & December 2018

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## Prez Sez

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I would like to thank all those who braved the weather and came out to support the club. I will be putting together a questionnaire in the next few days please fill it out and get it back to me so we can get moving on the charters and handbooks. If you have any comments, concerns or questions about the club please don't hesitate to contact me. Looking forward to fishing with all you ladies next year. Sandy Estep

## Questionnaire - Proposed changes for 2019

**Trophies:** The goal is to cut back on the number of trophies to be awarded. We would still have the McLean/Runyon, Blanche Kemnitz, Tady, Rookie of the year and Turtle awards. Suggested Change:

1. Give trophies for the larges fish of each species.
2. Get rid of the line class.
3. Give trophies for the biggest fish on the landing boats, the Fury, Helena and if we go San Diego
4. Once you have won a trophy you cannot win that same trophy the next year, so the same people don't continually win year after year.

**VOTE:** Yes to ALL of the above  
No changes  
Suggestions (send suggestion)

**San Diego Trip:** Get rid of the San Diego trip it's been really hard to fill and we've lost money on it.

**VOTE:** No San Diego period.  
Open the charter to other clubs  
Add another 2 day or 2 ½ day Fury trip  
Fish another area i.e. Channel Islands for white sea bass  
Suggestions (send suggestion)

You can click [here](#) and email me your response. We would appreciate a reply from everyone by December 9<sup>th</sup> so we can make plans.

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## Have a Dana Wharf Holiday

Sheri Hockmeyer-Shaw - [sunkzd2@yahoo.com](mailto:sunkzd2@yahoo.com)

**Holiday Season... Plan your party  
on one of our boats today!  
Dana Point Harbor's Boat Parade  
of Lights December 7-8 and 14-15  
contact the landing for more info.**

Don't forget when doing your Holiday Shopping the landing offers the ladies a generous 25% off applicable on all DANA WHARF in store merchandise. Tee shirts, hats, sweatshirts, tote bags, etc.

It is not applicable on tackle, sunglasses, gift certificates or other non- Dana Wharf items such as Fishworks.

It can not be applied to merchandise that has previously been reduced. In other words, no – double discounts.

Thanks!  
Sheri



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## Board Meeting

Elections were held on November 29<sup>th</sup>. Agnes gave a great farewell speech, thanking the members for allowing her the opportunity to serve as President. Sandy Estep put together a wonderful group of ladies to run for the election and as usual there was no opposition. Your new 2019 Board is as follows:

President ----- Sandy Estep  
V.P. & Secretary ----- MaryAnn Dillard  
Tournament Rules----- Lori Sorenson & Shirl Birrell  
Charters ----- Susan Villotti  
Treasurer ----- Emily Van Egmond  
Membership ----- Laura Perguson  
Special Events & Sunshine ----- Maryann Donovan  
Banquet ----- Sheri Hockmeyer-Shaw  
Historian Web & Newsletter ----- Shirl Birrell  
Lifetime Honorary Member ----- Nadine Cardello

The next time you see them, please join me in thanking them for volunteering and their support.  
Pinky

## DWLA Christmas Party



December 15<sup>th</sup> 5PM-9:30

Sandy's House  
32302 Alipaz St #200  
San Juan Capistrano

Pot Luck so bring something to share  
and a wrapped gift (approximately \$25)  
with your name on the inside.

Please RSVP  
(I need to know if I should borrow chairs)

Sandy (949) 525-3756 or (949) 496-5448  
[Estep34@cox.net](mailto:Estep34@cox.net)

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## Save the Dates

Maryann Donovan - [mcd572@aol.com](mailto:mcd572@aol.com)

Holiday Party -----12/15/18

Charter Sign Up ----- 1/17/19

Banquet -----Thursday, February 7, 2019 El Adobe

CCA Orange County Chapter Banquet at Dana  
Point Yacht Club ----- July 28th  
(Suggested by Robby @ Shimano, more info to come)

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## Special Events - Charter Fun

Maryann Donovan - [mcd572@aol.com](mailto:mcd572@aol.com)

I am hard at work with the newly elected Board working on Charter Dates and Fun ideas to make the charters memorable and eventful. I welcome all ideas and suggestions.

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## Membership

Laura Perguson - [lpergy@yahoo.com](mailto:lpergy@yahoo.com)

We welcome all new members. Please direct them to our website to join. After I receive their application, liability waiver and check, I will welcome them with a phone call and notify the rest of the Board.

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## Charter Information

Susan Villoti - [s.villotti@gmail.com](mailto:s.villotti@gmail.com)

I am working with the Board to pick some excellent charter dates. We are going to have the club decide whether or not we want to continue with the Catalina Trip, as the price of the hotel has gone up. This decision will have to happen soon. We are also going to have to decide if we want to cancel our annual San Diego Tuna Trip, due to lack of participants. We will need to have early commitment in the form of "payment" if we are going to proceed with these two trips. Please e-mail me your suggestions or concerns. Thanks.

"Age is merely the  
number of years the  
world has been  
enjoying you."

Unknown

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## Rules & Point Slip Update

Lori Sorenson - [riddlemefish@cox.net](mailto:riddlemefish@cox.net)

Shirl Birrell - [shirldwla@hotmail.com](mailto:shirldwla@hotmail.com)

With the Board we are planning some exciting changes that will come to you in a questionnaire or ballot before the season starts. Please fill it out and get it back to me asap.

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## DWLA Apparel

We are currently looking for someone to handle the ordering of the apparel. Due to Beverly's recent illness (severe sciatic pain) she will not be able to continue. Please contact me if you can help.

Sandy Estep - [estep34@cox.net](mailto:estep34@cox.net)

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## Meet A Member

Shirl Birrell - [shirldwla@hotmail.com](mailto:shirldwla@hotmail.com)

During this down time for the holiday I would love to interview someone we haven't heard from. Please contact me to set up an interview time. Thanks a bunch!

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## Letter from your Editor

Shirl Birrell - [shirldwla@hotmail.com](mailto:shirldwla@hotmail.com)

This is my first newsletter! Pinky has converted the file to MS Word so I can easily work on it.

From Pinky:

Happy Holidays Everyone! Shirl is taking over my position. I have agreed to help her with the transition. Sitting at the computer and waiting for a connection to go over the mountain so I can get on the internet just doesn't jive with my lifestyle. I had fun bringing you the newsletter and now that the website is set up, it'll just need maintaining. Please be sure to sign up for the member's only section. This will be my last newsletter, Okay Shirl! You got this! Thank you. Pinky

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## Treasurer Reminder

Emily VanEgmond - [emilycrt1@aol.com](mailto:emilycrt1@aol.com)

I am so thankful to be working with MaryAnn Dillard for the transition of the Treasurer's position. MaryAnn has decided to take two other active roles on the Board but continues to support me in my position...we just love MaryAnn!

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## Sunshine, & Raindrops

Maryann Donovan - [mcd572@aol.com](mailto:mcd572@aol.com)



### ***WELCOME TO THE WORLD – BAYLEE CARCAMO***

*Message from MacKenzie Carcamo:*

After two and half weeks in the hospital on bed rest due to bleeding she was born at 34 weeks and days on November 7, 2018 at 7:31 am weighing 5.3 lbs. 17 inches long. We are home now and my husband, Eli and I are enjoying every moment with her.





## Hook'em Cook'em

Send recipes to Shirl Birrell [shirldwla@hotmail.com](mailto:shirldwla@hotmail.com)



### Caramels

1 cup ----- margarine or equal amounts butter  
2 cups ----- sugar  
1 cup ----- light corn syrup  
1 14 oz ----- can sweetened condensed milk  
1 ----- teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 ----- teaspoon cayenne pepper

### Pretzel Bacon Crust

1/2 lb ----- bacon cooked, drained, and crumbled  
1 1/2 cups ----- mini pretzels  
4 tablespoons ----- butter melted  
4 tablespoons ----- brown sugar

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees.

In a large food processor, pour in the pretzels, bacon, brown sugar, and butter. Pulse 10-15 times until the pretzels have broken down to very small pieces. Press the crust into an even layer on the bottom of a 9x13 inch glass pan that has been coated in non-stick spray. Bake for 15 minutes and then remove from the oven to cool.

While the crust is baking, begin making your caramel. In a large 3-5 quart mixing bowl combine the margarine, sugar, and corn syrup. Microwave for 5 minutes.

Stir the mixture with a wooden spoon and slowly add in the can of sweetened condensed milk. Continue stirring until the milk is well combined.

Microwave for an additional 12-18 minutes, stopping the microwave to stir the caramels every 3 minutes. Stir the mixture each time until no more bubbles appear. Temperature test the caramel each time if comes out of the microwave. Your target temperature for the perfect chewy texture is 245-250 degrees F and the color of the caramel closely resembles a brown paper sack. Use a quick read digital thermometer to take your temperature readings.

If your caramels are close to the correct temperature, but not quite done after 12 minutes, return to the microwave in 1 minute intervals until the correct temperature is reached.

When the caramel is done cooking, stir in the vanilla and cayenne pepper. Carefully pour the hot caramel over the pretzel bacon crust and allow to cool for about 6 hours before slicing into 1 inch squares and wrapping in wax paper. You can let them cool in the fridge to speed up the process and have a firmer caramel, but cold caramels are harder to slice than room temperature.

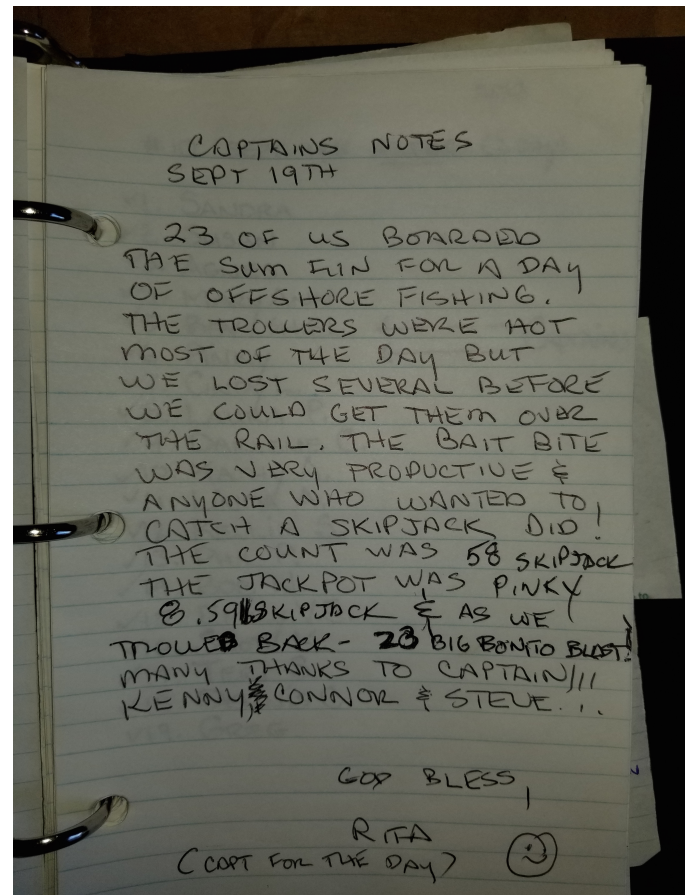
## Captain of the Day Report

Yo Ho Yo Ho a Pirate's Life for me!

Susan Villoti - [s.villotti@gmail.com](mailto:s.villotti@gmail.com)



### Champagne Trip:



Crabby Road

8-10-07





## Fury Trip:

Day 1 9/27/18

20 people boarded  
The Fury for a 2  
day trip headed to  
Janner Bank. Slow & cold  
start to the morning.  
3 large yellow tails mix  
of bonita & 3 large blue  
fin. Steak dinner was  
great as always.  
Rick & the crew were  
awesome!

Mandi

Fury Trip

Today started @  
Breakfast at Janner  
Bank - cool & windy  
We caught a yellow tail  
1 Bonita, and assorted  
rock fish.

We all had fun  
but was very cool  
out.

Good sports all  
Kolene

## Pig-Out

Pig Out 10-18-18

CAPTAIN'S NOTES  
DOTTIE BARRETT

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY ON THE  
OCEAN.

LOTS OF BONITA & ROCK COD.  
LESLIE D HAD HOT STICK TODAY  
CATCHING A Mako SHARK &  
A NICE HALIBUT FOR JACKPOT

THANKS CHAD & CREW FOR  
A GREAT DAY!

LOTS OF GOOD FOOD FOR  
THE PIG OUT.

THANKS ALSO TO GARY QUON  
FOR THE TADY LURES &  
EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION

## Halibut Drift:

#14 HALIBUT DRIFT 11/7/18  
COD: SHARON BURACK

Last trip of the season.  
Great day! a handful of halibut  
were caught. 4 species. One 14# big  
Javier. Sea lions had a feed day!  
Lond has caught big Cher.  
Several undersized halibut hooked.  
SHOUT OUT to Agnes who made an  
awesome hum cake, Cher for the  
jillo shots and Andy for great snacks  
of Jalisco churros & crackers. Pam brought  
FRESH fruit too! delicious

I totally enjoyed fishing with  
all 22 anglers which included  
4 fun loving men anglers!

And that is my brief but spectacular  
Report

Sharon Burack

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## Know Your Species

### White Seabass



The white seabass (*Atractoscion nobilis*) is the largest member of the Sciaenid family found in California waters. In addition to being a popular sport fish, white seabass is also targeted by a commercial fishery. There have been commercial and recreational fisheries for white seabass in California since the 1890s. The fisheries occur primarily in southern California but in some years may extend to central California. The commercial fisheries use primarily drift gill nets but some fish are taken on hook-and-line. The current sport angling record is a 78-pound fish caught in Monterey Bay on April 4, 2002 by David L. Sternberg. White seabass are also taken by divers. The current sport diving record is for a 93-pound, 4-ounce fish caught in Malibu on September 17, 2007 by Bill Ernst while freediving.

Species Identification: White Seabass

Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: Chordata

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

Family: Sciaenidae

Genus: *Atractoscion*

Species: *nobilis*

The white seabass (*Atractoscion nobilis*) has an elongated body, large mouth, and a raised ridge along the length of its belly. It is grey-blue to copper on its back, with dark specks on its sides and a silver belly. It has a black spot on the inner base of its pectoral fins. Young white seabass have dark bars on the side. White seabass may be confused with the shortfin corvina (which has 1 or 2 large canine teeth on each side of the upper jaw) or the queenfish (which has a wider gap between the dorsal fins and more soft rays in its anal fin).

The “stones” are actually called otoliths, and they’re present in most (if not all) fish; however, in most fish they’re too tiny to notice. If you get a white seabass

about four feet long, the stones will be roughly an inch long. White Seabass season is usually best in April, May and June. You can obtain a White Seabass brochure here:

<https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=36629&inline>

The recreational fishery for white seabass remains open year-round. The daily bag and possession limit is three fish except that only one fish may be taken in waters south of Point Conception between March 15 and June 15. The water temp usually goes up between 60 and 65 degrees and the fish spawn during this time, so the limit goes down to give them a chance to reproduce. The minimum size limit is 28 inches total length or 20 inches alternate length.

Catalina Island has long been a favorite spot for avid anglers.

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## Support Our Local Tackle Store & Manufacturers

Remember to mention you’re a DWLA Member and receive a discount (subject to their rules).



**Hogan's Bait & Tackle**

34320 PCH, Ste G, Dana Point

(949) 493-3528

*Give them a Five Star Rating on YELP*

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/hogans-bait-and-tackle-dana-point>

### Longfin Tackle

2730 Chapman Ave. Orange CA 92869

Phone (714) 538-8010

**Thanks to our other supporters -Shimano, Diawa, Izorline, Tady Lures & Dana Wharf Sportfishing.**

**I hate it when I see an  
old person and then  
realize that we went to  
high school together.**



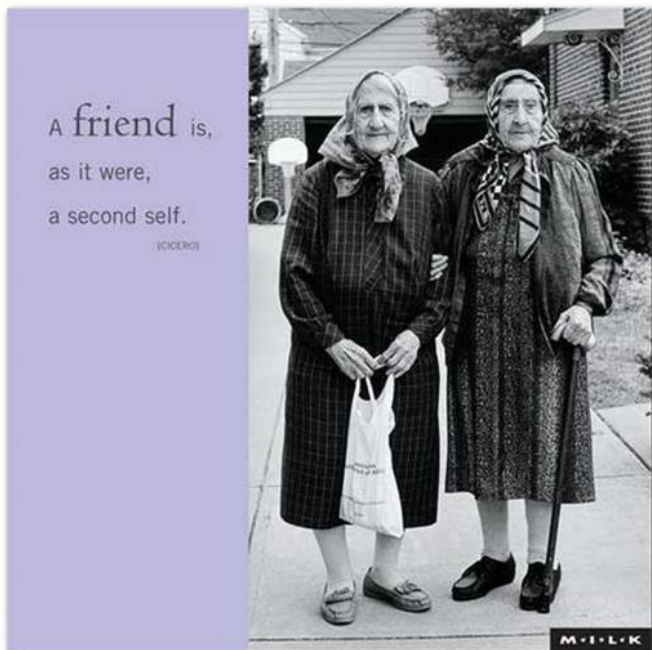
## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE** - This Winter is a great time to clean out your tackle, if you bought it chances are someone else will want it too!

**LOOKING FOR** - Are you looking to up grade that old reel? replace a broken rod? treat yourself to something fishy? Let me know and I'll list it.

### CUSTOM RODS & REPAIRS

Retired Marine living in Laguna Woods Village is crafting custom made fishing rods and doing rod/reel repairs. Specializing in colorful marbling on rods and reels. I can do pick-up and delivery if needed. Best prices by far. Contact Chuck at 914-629-5989 or email him at [cbpetman@gmail.com](mailto:cbpetman@gmail.com). Chuck's website is [chuckscustomrods.com](http://chuckscustomrods.com). Please mention you're a Dana Wharf Lady Anglers.



*Hey! That's Bev and I after the New Year, she has the cane cuz of her back. I have a bag of stuff she gave me. Ha- Pinky*

*Be sure to take care of your 4 legged friends this Holiday!*





## Photos

Please check the website:

<https://www.danawharfladyanglers.com/fishing-fotos>

I have placed over 700 photos in various files for you to retrieve. As you look at them you might see some duplicates or some that are a bit different. I like to give you a selection in case your smiling in one or blinking in another... Choices, everyone likes choices! I am loading them all off my computer to the website so we can have a photo "history" ... sorry they are not in any order. I was able to save some from the previous website. Now is the time for you to download the ones you want to keep onto your computer! Someday I imagine, if we need room, someone can clean up the dupes and remove some bad ones... until then enjoy. I was able to retrieve one of my favorite photos. This was the fish that took me 14 times around the boat, I remember all of you cheering and laughing for me... So let's go back and look at all the fun we've had!

Hugs and Fishes! Pinky



**REMEMBER WHEN YOU COULD REFER  
TO YOUR KNEES AS RIGHT AND LEFT?**

**INSTEAD OF GOOD AND BAD.  
AH GOOD TIMES, EH!**



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