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December 2016 Year in review

The hardest part of creating a “Year in Review” is where to start! Logically you start at January and work your way forward. But with so many unbelievable fish taken this year it is hard to stay focused! This being said I am going to jump around a bit telling our unbelievable 2016 season. Many personal bests were achieved and I think that everyone in the club can get behind the statement that the Neptunes as a club are the best divers in the world. So without any more blabbering, I rewind the clock for a year in review!

Enjoy.

Chris Malloy



Enjoy this edition of the mighty Trident

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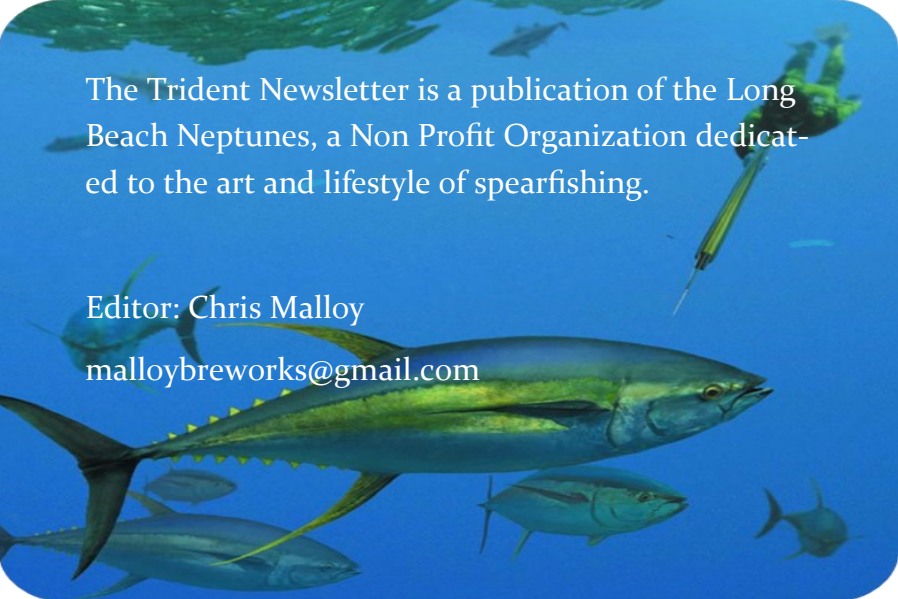
- Go out and shoot a tuna! (they are still here!)
- Get your limit of Lobster
- Attend the X-mas Party!!

Attention all Fish Slayers!!!

It is imperative that if you get a quality fish that is worthy of a fish Application that you get your app turned in timely. If you have even a hint of a question or think that there may be something that could affect a successful entry call or E-mail Todd Norell. He will be there to help you sort it out. (562) 309-3308

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Be sure to see what is at our web site at:
LongBeachNeptunes.com



2016 Fish Standings (updated 10/3/16)**2016 Calico Derby**

Robert Strobach – 5.8 lbs.

2016 Awards

Calico: Robert Strohbach – 5.8 lbs.

Dorado: 1st – Mark Hultgren 19.86 lbs2nd - Mike Marsh 19.5 lbs

Bonita: OPEN

Halibut: OPEN

Sheep Head: 1st – Hobie Ladd 22.7 lbs.Lobster: 1st - Dave Freeman 13 lbs.Yellow Tail: 1st - Dave Freeman 40.8 lbs. (KM)2nd – Mike Marsh 38 lbs. (KM)3rd – Robert Strohbach 34 lbs. (KM)White Sea Bass: 1st - Jesse Goode 61.5 lbs. (KM)2nd – Lyle Davis 61.12 lbs. (KM)3rd – Ron Warren 57.5 lbs. (KM)4th – Mike Marsh 35 lbs. (KM)Biggest Bluefin Tuna (California): 1st – Ron Warren 245 lb2nd – Bill Peratt – 140.993rd – Byron Quinonez 140.3 lb4th – Paul Zylstra 124.6 lbBiggest Yellowfin Tuna (California): 1st – Mike De Giosa 61.18

Biggest Tuna (Out of Country/State):

1st – Robert Strohbach 210 lb YFT (Panama)

Biggest Pelagic Fish (Non-Tuna) Out of Country/State:

1st – Masahiro Mori 59.4 lb Amberjack (La Paz)2nd – Mike DeGiosa 42 lb Roosterfish (Puerto Vallarta)

Biggest Reef Fish Out of Country/State:

1st - Dave Freeman 57.5 lb Cubera Snapper (Ceralvo Island)2nd - Ivan Sanchez 48.6 lb Broomtail Grouper (Cedros Island)3rd - Mike DeGiosa 38 lb Cubera Snapper (Puerto Vallarta)4th - Masahiro Mori 24 lb Pargo (La Paz)

Abalone: OPEN

Kent McIntyre Award: Submitted: Mike Marsh – YT 38lbs / WSB 35lbs

The yellowtail in the area this year were truly abundant. The Neptunes took full advantage! Hats off to you boys!!



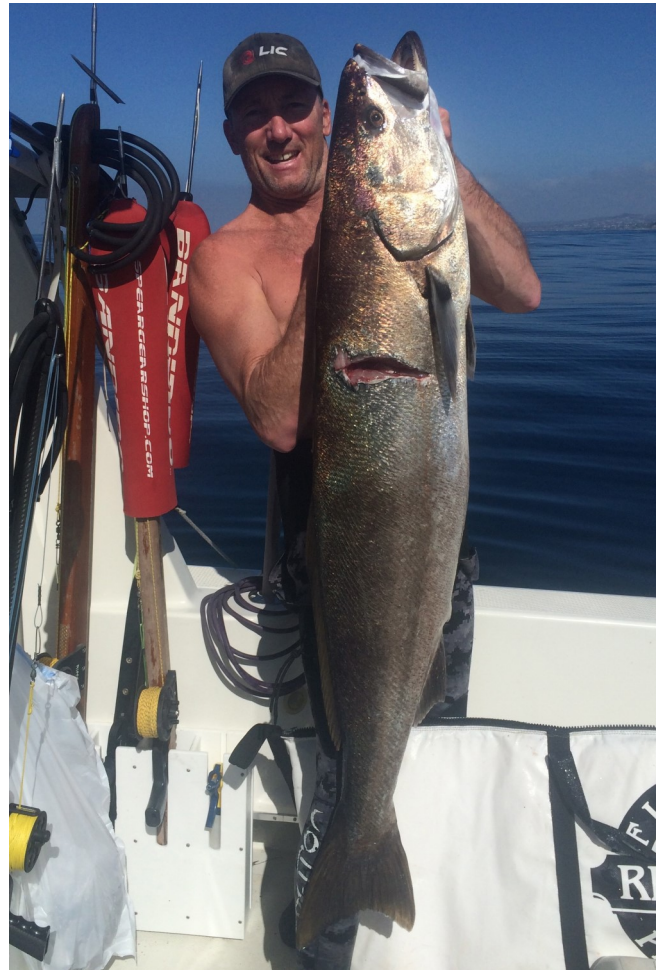
The fish just kept on coming throughout the year!!



It seemed like the season just never stopped !!!



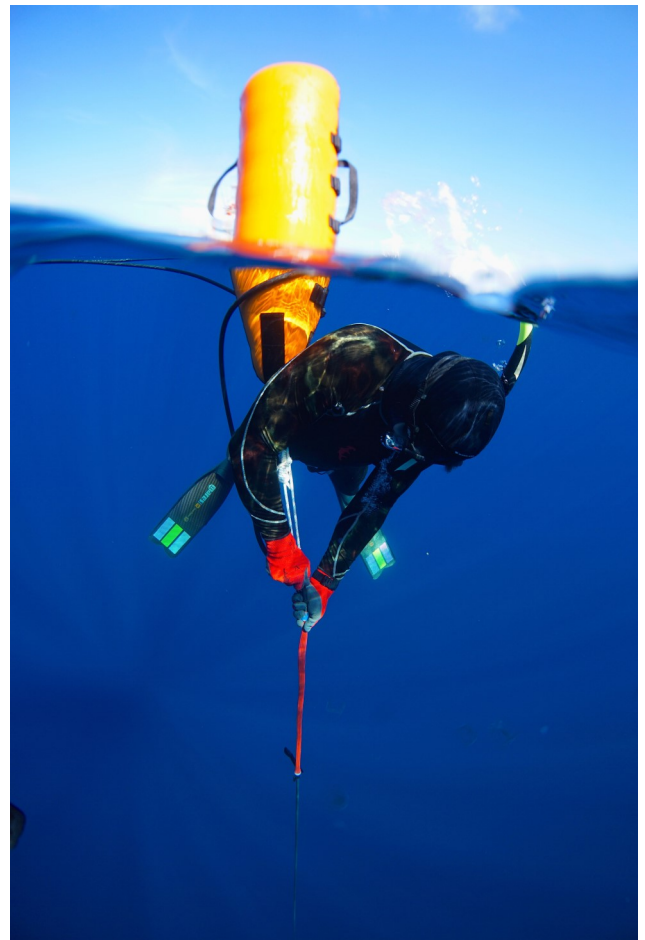
While the offshore action was Red Hot some mixed it up and hit the kelp, the results were epic!



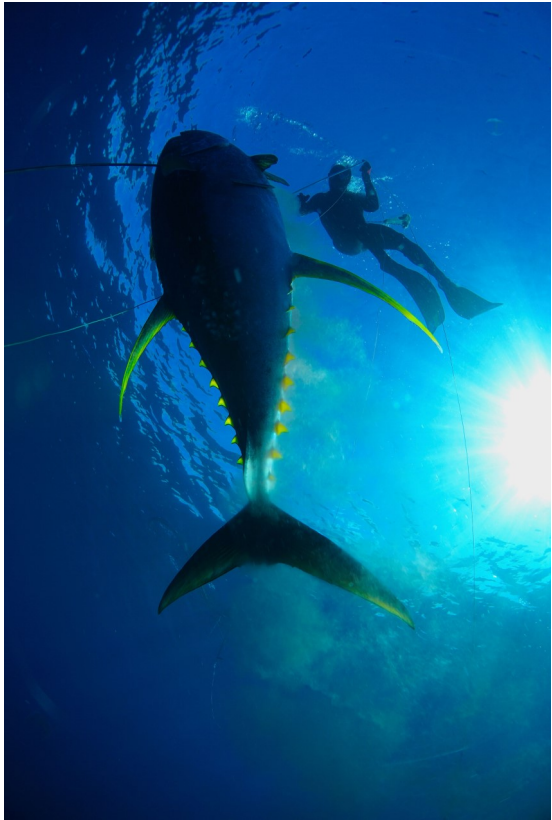
Cloudy water, kelp stringers, and ghosts!



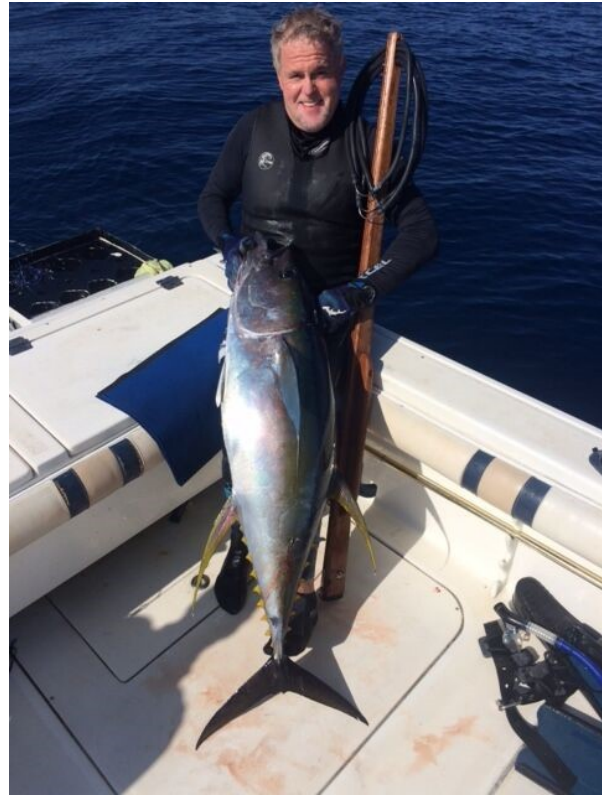
Some of our members were lucky enough to get some travel in this year. I think they took at least one of everything!!



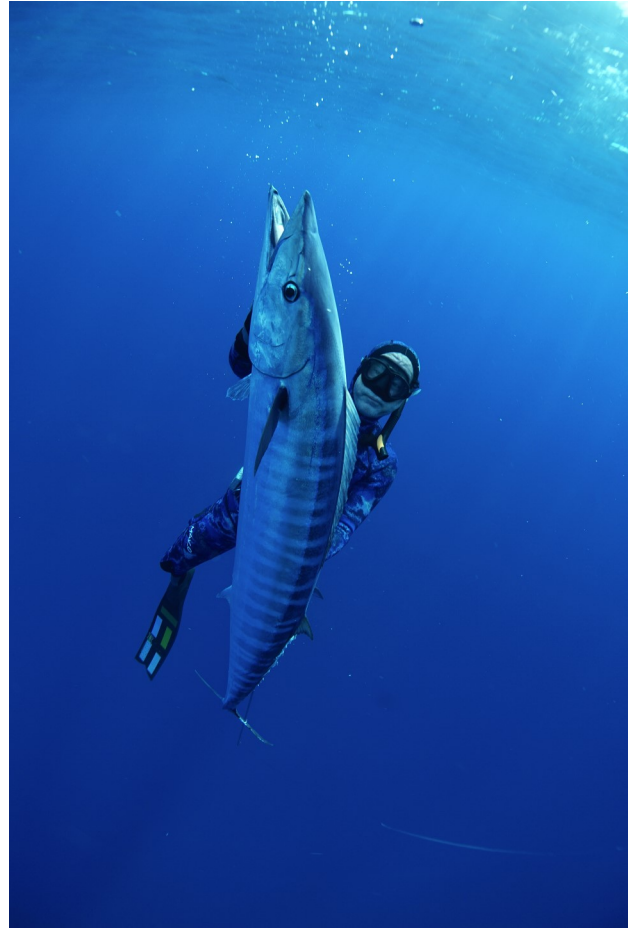
Plane rides, rental cars, hotels, travel tubes, and fish taken with good friends!!!



Gotta love it when a plan comes together!



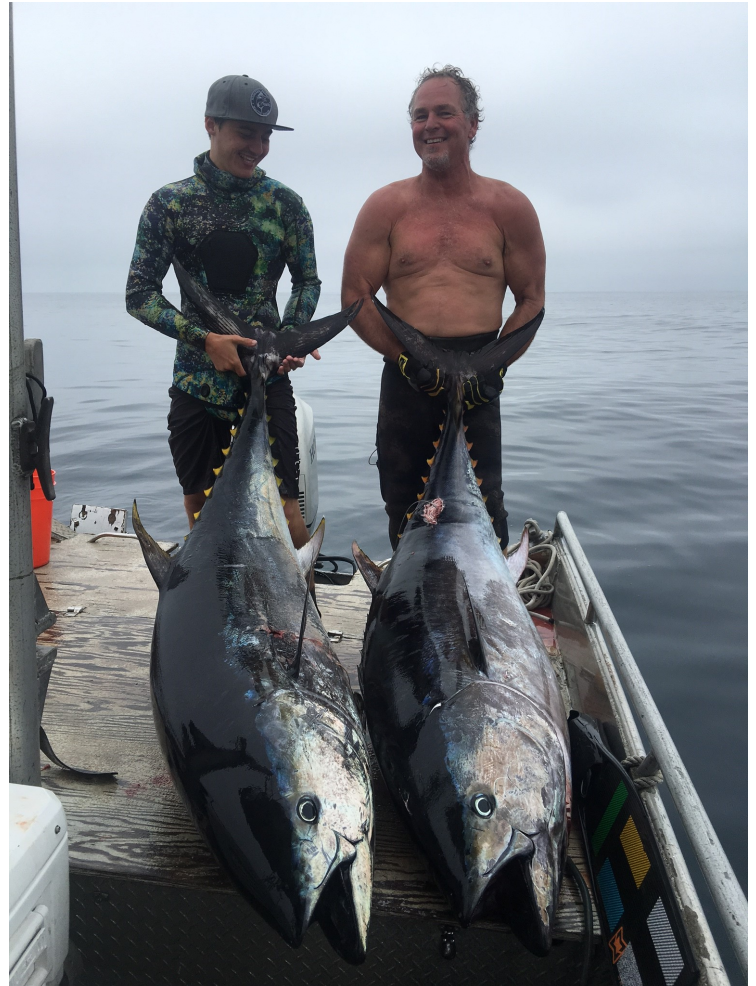
Memories that will last a lifetime!!



The California Spiny Lobster is best served.....



No need to travel when there is tuna and Wahoo in your back yard!
Our local banks held fish all season!!



Great job bringing it home.....at home!!!! Nice!



The 2016 Bluewater Meet was a huge event. Many, Many attended, only one took top honors.....DANNY JONES!!

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|------------------|---------|-------|-------------|
| 1. Danny Jones | WSB | 29.90 | LB Neptunes |
| 2. Bill Perratt | WSB | 29.45 | LB Neptunes |
| 3. Kory Bersuch | YT | 26.65 | LB Neptunes |
| 4. Yu Fukushima | WSB | 22.95 | Guest |
| 5. Will Withers | YT | 20.00 | LB Neptunes |
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| 6. Todd Farquhar | YT | 17.65 | LB Neptunes |
| 7. Juan Aguilar | YT | 15.65 | Guest |
| 8. Dan Keeler | Halibut | 11.05 | Guest |



2016 Fall Classic Results



Photo by Terry Maas

Big Fish

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|---------------------|----------|------------|
| 1. Todd Farquhar | 30.15 Lb | Yellowtail |
| 2. Robert Strohbach | 23.65 Lb | Yellowtail |
| 3. Dan Keeler | 21.30 Lb | Yellowtail |
| 4. Bill Peratt | 20.80 Lb | Yellowtail |
| 5. Chase Bucannon | 19.10 Lb | Yellowtail |
| 6. Michael DeGiosa | 17.10 Lb | Yellowtail |

Lobster

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|-------------------|---------|
| 1. Jason Taylor | 9.35 Lb |
| 2. Chase Bucannon | 7.25 Lb |
| 3. Ivan Sanchez | 4.20 Lb |
| 4. Phil Alley | 1.45 Lb |

Calico

None Weighed in



Photo by Terry Maas

Photos from the Classic: By Michael DeGiosa



Gotta love the Fall Classic! It is a great time of year for a competition!



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Why so serious? Have fun!! The lighter side of the Neptunes!



2016 was a blast!!!!



KING NEPTUNES

<u>DIVER</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>YELLOW</u>	<u>100LB/SPECIES</u>	
1. N. Mathison	42lb.	33lb.	175lb.	BSB
2. J. Christiansen	58lb.	31lb.	110lb.	BSB
3. R. Manicki	41lb.	?	37lb.	HB
4. S. Campbell	78lb.	43lb.	250lb.	BSB
5. M. Ocnas	44lb.	53.8lb.	417lb.	BSB
6. R. Donnell	52lb.	36lb.	100lb.	BSB
7. R. Stanberry	66.8lb.	41.8lb.	497lb.	BSB
8. R. Ballew	57.8lb.	29.8lb.	154lb.	BSB
9. A. Schnepershoff	60lb.	44lb.	413lb.	BSB
10. D. Smith	55lb.	27lb.	223lb.	BSB
11. C. Eyles	50lb.	23lb.	250lb.	BSB
12. D. Hennessy	62.1lb.	22.1lb.	308lb.	BSB
13. O. Nielson	55lb.	21lb.	133lb.	BSB
14. R. Rowland	65.4lb.	20lb.	38.9lb.	BSB
15. F. Taylor	44.8lb.	28lb.	35lb.	HB
16. D. Cote	48lb.	60lb.	165lb.	BSB
17. S. Binder	56lb.	23.8lb.	195lb.	BSB
18. D. Konrad	47.5lb.	36.5lb.	190.6lb.	Mero
19. M. Lamont	55lb.	44.5lb.	111lb.	AJ
20. V. Carriere	41.1lb.	39.3lb.	230lb.	BSB
21. T. Heesen	63.4lb.	36lb.	233lb.	YFT
22. T. Murray	44lb.	25.8lb.	162lb.	YFT
23. A. Drexel	57lb.	39lb.	23lb.	BFT
24. D. Ulmer	42lb.	40.5lb.	203lb.	YFT
25. P. Byrd	47lb.	39lb.	115lb.	GG
26. R. Mullins	41lb.	61lb.	215.5lb.	YFT
27. R. Strobach	47.5lb.	46lb.	105lb.	YFT
28. T. Maas	46lb.	43.6lb.	253.8lb.	YFT
29. D. Gaboury	53.2lb.	44lb.	22lb.	BFT
30. B. Kroll	56lb.	35lb.	41lb.	BFT
31. W. Morrissey	45lb.	51lb.	32lb.	HB
32. T. Anderson		44lb.	44lb.	189lb. YFT
33. M. Mori	44lb.	32lb.	100.7lb.	AJ
34. S. Callaghan	53lb.	37lb.	187lb.	GG
35. J. Carpenter	51lb.	41.7lb.	395lb.	BSB
36. L. Davis	60.9lb.	30.6lb.	130lb.	YFT
37. E. Schlobohm	48lb.	31lb.	130lb.	YFT
38. I. Sanchez	56.2lb.	33.5lb.	126.5lb.	GG
39. J. Johnson	56.5lb.	39lb.	25.9lb.	YFT
40. S. Parkford	58.5lb.	51.8lb.	29.4lb.	YFT

A newsletter editor turns in his pen.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your Newsletter Editor this past year. Thank you all so very much for sending in your stories and pictures. It really helps when you don't have to chase after divers for content. As the editor I got to live through your photos and stories and it was wonderful to share in your experience.

Please continue to send the new Editor your tales of adventure! He will need them!

As for me I look forward to getting out there scoring some fish myself and sending some of my own stories in!

Best wishes to all my brothers!

Chris Malloy



Thank you to those of you who sent in content for this edition of the Trident!!

Send in your stories and Pictures!! See you at the meeting!

Sincerely,

Chris Malloy

Newsletter Editor



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