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# November 2016 Newsletter

Welcome to the November edition of the Trident! I hope you all have been pulling bugs! Seems like the season for the Neptunes got off to a great start. Many members report full limits and good conditions. The fall Classic was held and a good time was had by all!! The Neptunes ruled the leader board!!!



Enjoy this edition of the mighty Trident

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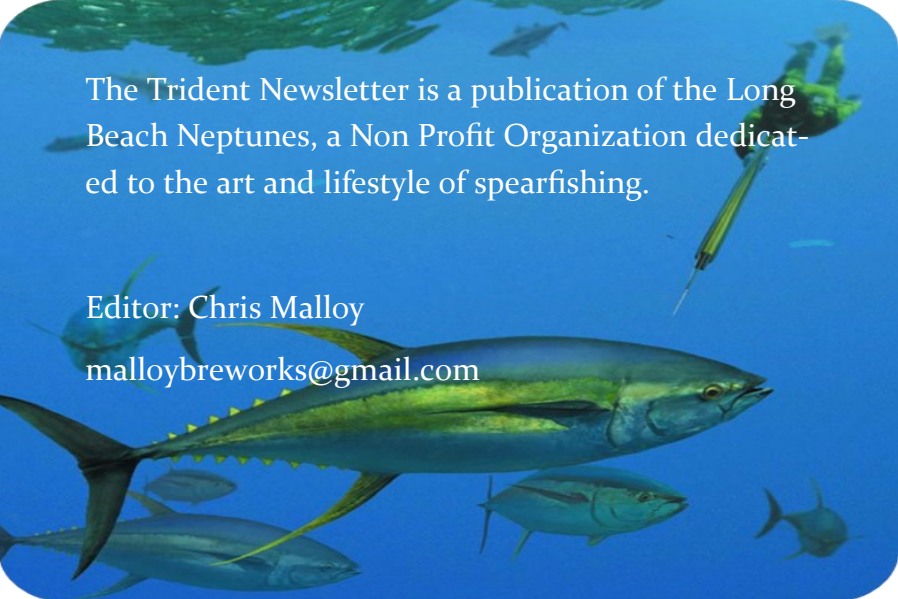
- Go out and shoot a tuna!
- Get your limit of Lobster
- Attend the X-mas Party!!

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

Robert Strobach – 5.8 lbs.

**2016 Awards**

Calico: Robert Strohbach – 5.8 lbs.

Dorado: 1<sup>st</sup> – Mark Hultgren 19.86 lbs2<sup>nd</sup> - Mike Marsh 19.5 lbs

Bonita: OPEN

Halibut: OPEN

Sheep Head: 1<sup>st</sup> – Hobie Ladd 22.7 lbs.Lobster: 1<sup>st</sup> - Dave Freeman 13 lbs.Yellow Tail: 1<sup>st</sup> - Dave Freeman 40.8 lbs. (KM)2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike Marsh 38 lbs. (KM)3<sup>rd</sup> – Robert Strohbach 34 lbs. (KM)White Sea Bass: 1<sup>st</sup> - Jesse Goode 61.5 lbs. (KM)2<sup>nd</sup> – Lyle Davis 61.12 lbs. (KM)3<sup>rd</sup> – Ron Warren 57.5 lbs. (KM)4<sup>th</sup> – Mike Marsh 35 lbs. (KM)Biggest Bluefin Tuna (California): 1<sup>st</sup> – Ron Warren 245 lb2<sup>nd</sup> – Bill Peratt – 140.993<sup>rd</sup> – Byron Quinonez 140.3 lb4<sup>th</sup> – Paul Zylstra 124.6 lbBiggest Yellowfin Tuna (California): 1<sup>st</sup> – Mike De Giosa 61.18

Biggest Tuna (Out of Country/State):

1<sup>st</sup> – Robert Strohbach 210 lb YFT (Panama)

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

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

Biggest Reef Fish Out of Country/State:

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

Abalone: OPEN

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



# 2016 Fall Classic Results



Photo by Terry Maas

## Big Fish

- |                     |          |            |
|---------------------|----------|------------|
| 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

- |                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| 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



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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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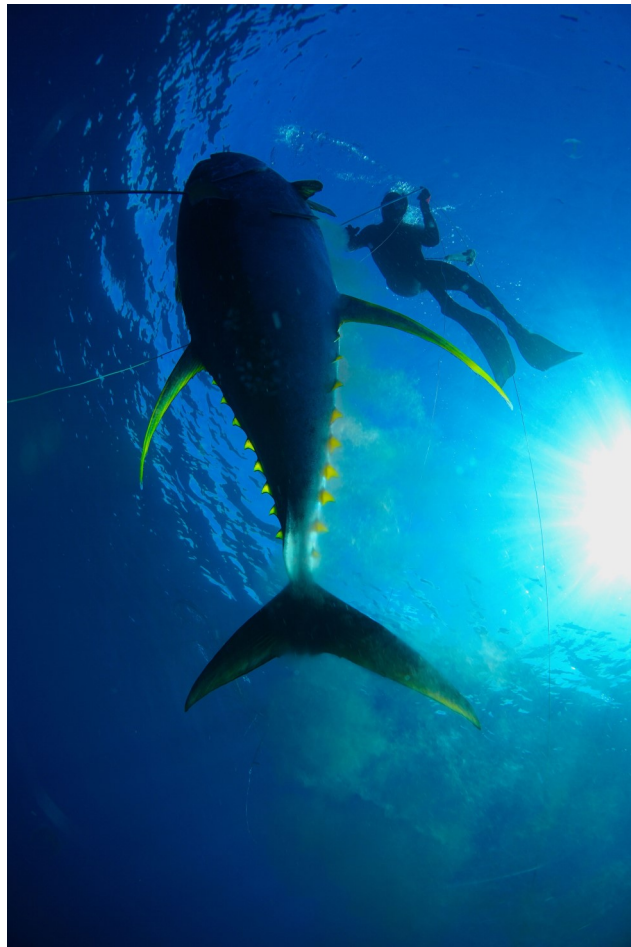


**KING NEPTUNES**

<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

# The 2016 Neptune Calendar

- October: 10/5/16: Tac Medical training.
- November: 11/2/16: Meeting
- December: 12/7/16: Meeting
- Christmas Party: 12/3/16: Redondo Beach Yacht Club





Photos from the field:



Nice pull John Hughes!!!

And the release..... Well done sir!!



# Photos from the field:

Todd and Scott with a full boat!!





# Baja Style Grilled Lobster tails



## Ingredients:

48 ounces **lobster tails**

12 **green onions**

### Sauce:

1 tablespoon **grated orange**

2 tablespoons **fresh orange juice**

1 tablespoon **fresh lime juice**

1 tablespoon **olive oil**

1/2 teaspoons **dried oregano**

1/4 teaspoons **salt**

1 dash **hot sauce**

1 **garlic cloves** (minced)

2 tablespoons **butter** (melted)

6 **flour tortillas** (6-inch)

**lime wedges** (optional)

# The Ancient Ones

## By Mike Marsh

The Ancient Ones

11/1/16

No, I'm not talking about the two guys in the photo, but the 4 large Bugs you see Seamus and I holding.

It was a group of 15 scheduled for Cortez Banks, but due to the weather, the Sand Dollar diverted to SBI. We got lucky and conditions were favorable. The swell was manageable and visibility excellent at most spots.

The group consisted largely of divers from Northern Cal. along with Jim Dexter, Mike Feldman (AKA Too Tall) Seamus and yours truly. This was primarily a Scuba diving trip, so those of you who have turned in large lobsters, don't panic.





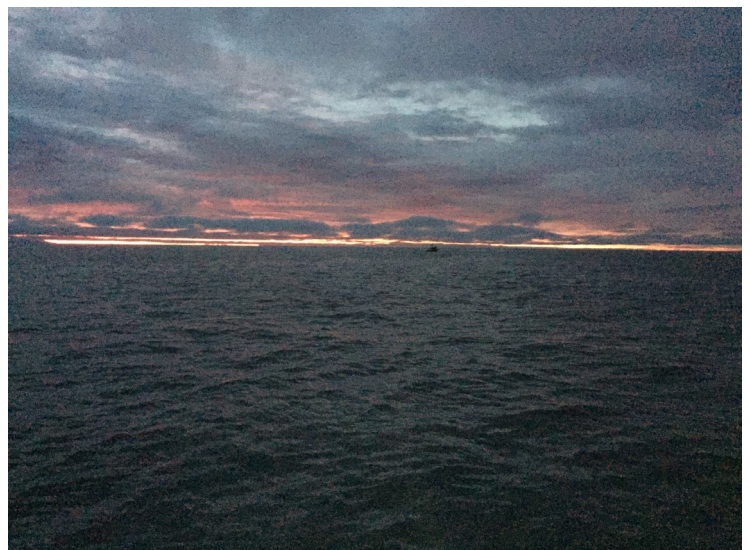
This late in the season, the Bugs were spotty, but we were still finding legal's. Maybe the second dive of the day, at around 60 feet I spotted 2 large antennas in front of a ledge 20 feet away. I turned my dive light off and made a bee line for this bruiser. I got lucky with the grab and stuck the 6 pounder in my bag. I then looked to my left and there was a set of what looked to be old style TV antennas wiggly about. Grabbing it by its horns, I could tell it was massive. Huffing and puffing, pulling and shaking, this Bug wasn't coming out without a fight. I put my shoulder against the ledge and finally won the Tug of War. Sticking it in my game bag proved equally as difficult. Back at the boat, all seemed to be impressed, even Captain George. This bug weighted in at 13 ½ pounds.

Dexter, Too Tall and most of the group were also getting their share of large Bugs and limits throughout the 3 day trip. Seamus, as usual, was no disappointment. More times than not, he would throw a limit bag on the swim step. He's like a blood hound with a nose for lobsters.

Seamus and I decided that we would bring are 4 largest lobsters to the MLPA and set them free to breed another day. So in they went 3- 9 pounders and 1- 13 ½.

Here's to good Karma.

Mike Marsh



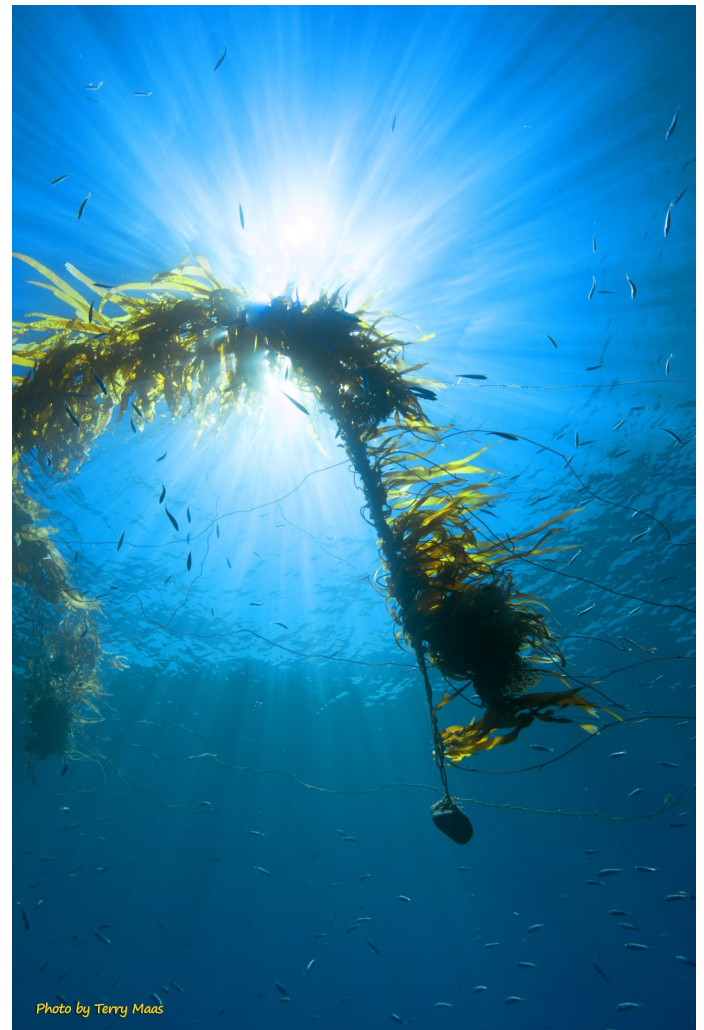
**It is lobster time!! Go grab some bugs!!!**

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

**Send me your stories and Pictures!! See you at the meeting!**

**Sincerely,**

**Chris Malloy  
Newsletter Editor**



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