LONG BEACH NEPTUNES

2026 OFFSHORE CHALLENGE

Invitation-only two-day blue water spearfishing tournament

DATES	LOCATION	WEIGH-IN & AWARDS
September 18-20, 2026	**US Waters Only**	**Sunday, Sept. 20 - Cat Harbor**

BLUE WATER LEGACY

The Long Beach Neptunes is one of the oldest continuously operating spearfishing clubs, with a rich history of legendary tournaments. The Blue Water Meet, first held in 1963, is the longest consecutively held spearfishing tournament in the world. Building on this legacy, we are proud to introduce the 2026 Offshore Challenge — an invitation-only, two-day blue water spearfishing tournament.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Two full days — Friday & Saturday
- Target Tuna and Exotics
- Offshore Blue Water, Banks and Island spearfishing

ELIGIBILITY

- Long Beach Neptunes Members and Tentative Members
- Los Angeles Fathomiers
- San Diego Freedivers
- Individuals sponsored by a Long Beach Neptune

SCHEDULE

- Fishing: Sunrise Friday, Sept 18 – Sunset Saturday, Sept 19
- Weigh-In & Awards: Sunday, Sept 20 at Catalina / Cat Harbor

AWARDS

- Individual Species: 1st Place trophies for Tuna, Yellowtail, Wahoo, Dorado
- 1st Place Boat/Team: total weight for the boat/team
- Under 18 Category: 1st Place across all species

RULES

- Tournament runs from sunrise Sept. 18 to sunset Sept. 19
- Mandatory immediate bleeding of all fish on the boat — non-negotiable
- Gutting strongly encouraged before Sunday weigh-in
- Official scoring uses Length + Girth calculations with official club formulas
- Participants must follow all applicable California Fish and Game regulations
- Completed Fish Application with measurements and witness signatures must be submitted at Cat Harbor by 11:30 AM Sunday to qualify

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

$75 per boat — online, one Team Captain registers & pays for the crew

$100 per boat — paper application (Zelle or cash)

Register now at spearlog.longbeachneptunes.com/events

OFFICIAL CLUB FORMULAS

- Tuna / Yellowtail / Wahoo: (Length × Girth²) ÷ 800
- Dorado (Mahi): (Length × Girth²) ÷ 900

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE — Members: SpearLog Events | Non-Members: the events page (spearlog.longbeachneptunes.com/events)

PAPER APPLICATION — available at longbeachneptunes.com

QUESTIONS? CONTACT lbneptunes@yahoo.com

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Offshore Challenge — Paper Application & Waiver · September 18–20, 2026

Mirrors the exact online Attend form for this event, field order confirmed against live source, July 24, 2026

Registration & Payment — Paper Application

This paper application costs $100 per boat, paid by Zelle or cash — one Team Captain registers and pays for the whole boat/crew.

Prefer to save $25? Register online instead for $75 per boat. Members: find **Offshore Challenge** under **Events** in the SpearLog menu. Non-members: register directly at **spearlog.longbeachneptunes.com/events** — no login needed.

Your Information

Full name *: _____

Email *: _____

Phone: _____

Cell phone (day of event): _____

Emergency contact name *: _____

Emergency contact phone *: _____

Shirt size: _____

Boat name: _____

Buddy name: _____

[ ] I have DAN insurance (check if yes) DAN number: _____

Medical notes (optional): _____

Are you registering as the Team Captain?

Check ONE:

[ ] No, I'm joining a team (Team Member) — $0.00

[ ] Yes, I'm the Team Captain (Captain / Team Lead) — $75.00

What team are you on? — only if you answered “No” above

Team Captain's name: _____

Long Beach Neptunes – Liability Waiver, Release & Assumption of Risk

Diver's signature required. If under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also sign.

I understand that free diving, spearfishing, boat travel, and related ocean activities involve inherent and significant risks of serious injury or death. These risks include, but are not limited to: shallow water blackout / hypoxia, drowning, marine life encounters, equipment failure, boat or vessel collision, currents and wave action, barotrauma, hypothermia, injuries entering or exiting the water, and the negligence of other participants or organizers.

I assume entry into **Offshore Challenge** at my own risk. In consideration of my participation, I intend to be legally bound. I hereby assume all risk for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages I may have or may hereafter accrue against the Long Beach Neptunes, its officers, members, sponsors, agents, and any other individuals or groups involved in the coordination of this event, for any and all damages or injuries sustained in connection with my participation in **Offshore Challenge**, including those arising from the negligence of the Released Parties.

I further attest that:

• I am physically and mentally fit, in good health, and have sufficient expertise for this event.
• I am not under the influence of alcohol or any drugs that would impair my ability to participate safely.
• I am solely responsible for the condition, inspection, and proper use of all my personal equipment.
• I understand safe free diving practice requires a competent buddy and that I should never dive alone.

I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Released Parties from any claims brought by third parties arising from my participation. Parent/guardian agrees to the same indemnity if the entrant is a minor.

I have read and understand the event rules, including eligible species, diving area restrictions, “NO SCUBA,” individual landing requirements, and weigh-in deadlines. I agree to comply with all applicable California and federal fishing regulations.

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. If any provision is held unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force.

I have read this document, understand that I am giving up substantial legal rights, and sign this waiver voluntarily.

[ ] I have read and agree to the waiver above (check the box)

Signed name (type/print full name): _____

Date: _____

Participant is under 18

[ ] Applicant is a minor (check if yes) *(if checked, complete below)*

Guardian name: _____

Guardian email: _____

[ ] Guardian agrees to the waiver on the minor's behalf (check the box)

Guardian signature (type/print full name): _____

Add-ons

Item	Qty (size 1)	Size 1	Qty (size 2, optional)	Size 2
LBN Logo T-Shirt — $25.00 (available: M, L, XL, XXL)	____	_____	____	_____
Off Shore Challenge Shirt — $25.00 (available: M, L, XL, XXL)	____	_____	____	_____

Use the second Qty/Size columns only if ordering more than one size under the same item (e.g. one L + one S).

Fees Due

Team Captain / Team Lead entry fee — PAPER APPLICATION	$100.00
Team Member entry fee	$0.00
LBN Logo T-Shirt (per shirt)	$25.00
Off Shore Challenge Shirt (per shirt)	$25.00
TOTAL DUE	_____

Submit this completed form with payment (Zelle or cash — $100 per boat) to LBNeptunes@yahoo.com or as directed by the board. Entry fee is per boat, paid by the Team Captain. Team Members do not pay again — this fee covers the whole boat.

For questions, contact the LBN board at LBNeptunes@yahoo.com.
This form mirrors the live Offshore Challenge Attend form field-for-field as confirmed against source, July 24, 2026.