

HERE IT IS-ALL THE LATEST

September 2022

BK Custom Baits – Bill Kunz
Creskide Tackle - Ken Eddie
Dead Stick Bait Company- David Coy
Dobyns Rods-Gary Dobyns
G-Money Baits-Tray Williams
Pro Worms-Sandy Uecker
Valley Rod and Gun

THE CALIFORNIA DELTA



FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS,

The Fresno Bass Club's ninth stop for 2022 was the California Delta. This was our **third** time at the Delta this year.

The tournaments just prior to our event were proof that if you wanted a big bag of fish you had to go punch vegetation. The question that gets us all is which vegetation is the best? If you're not punching the right stuff, you are wasting your time and that is the dilemma most people face that are not Delta rats.

I had made it up to pre-fish on September 10, anticipating it would be a similar tide to for the CenCal Teams TOC the week after our event. My partner, Cory Kerber and I stayed up north pre-fishing and found a pretty wide-open bit on a chatter-bait with a few fish on senkos, frogs and dropshot. The weather that day was overcast and windy, but the bite was great for numbers of fish in the 1-2 lb. range with a few close to 3.

The following weekend, September 17th, was our one-day club tournament out of B&W. I pre-fished on Saturday but this time I went down south. I found the chatter-bait bite had pretty much disappeared, but I caught quite a few fish on topwater. The topwater fish were located on rip rap banks with scattered and sparse clumps of vegetation. I had a couple of fish in the 3 lb. class, one on a chatter-bait and one on a senko.

Well Saturday evening after pre-fishing, the club members got together to celebrate Paul Shafer's 80th birthday. The "shindig" was hosted by the Rowles' at their campsite. Several people showed up and brought all kinds of foods to eat. Did I mention there was **A LOT** of food to eat, and it was all delicious!



We all had a great time and there was A LOT of great food! I can't believe Paul is 80 years old and still casting a fishing rod. I bet all those years of walking a mail route helped keep him in great shape. I just hope I can still do the things he does when I'm 80. Congratulations Paul!!

The next morning, I was wondering how many of the club members had too much food and drink the night before? Nevertheless, everyone showed up on time, bright-eyed and bushy tailed hoping to catch some big Delta bass, but the weatherman had something else in store for us! Of course, he would be right this time and said we were going to get wind and lots of rain. At blast-off things were looking ominous. (Pictures courtesy of Jennifer Smith)



Well rain or shine, wind, or fog, it doesn't matter because someone will always win the tournament. I hate to say it, but man I am sick and tired of this guy dominating our Delta tournaments, especially when he doesn't even pre-fish. Mark Corrente has a habit of just showing up at the Delta and flat out catching them every time. This time was no different. Mark showed up late Saturday evening just in time to get a few left-over crumbs from Paul's birthday bash then go out and tie up his rods until midnight. It's like a ritual, he stays up late, gets up early then kicks everyone's butt!

Why should this Delta tournament be any different? Well, it wasn't because Mark showed up late, stayed up late tying rods until midnight then proceeded to kick our butts again!

First place went to Mark Corrente who weighed-in a solid 18.80 lbs. of healthy Delta largemouth. Marks' biggest bass weighed in at 6.15 and fell short of big fish honors. Mark said he fished crank baits, chatter baits and senkos in the north delta on weed lines with current.

Way to go Mark! And you have no idea how bad it hurts to say that again and again and again!



Second place went to another guy who has had a good year in the club, Bob Jones. Bob brought in five fish for 14.04 anchored by the tournament big fish of 6.72 lbs. Bob did not respond to my "How did you catch them" text so I don't have anything to tell you. All I can say is I saw Bob fishing the main channel of the South Mokelumne river a few times throughout the day. I can't tell you how or when he caught the big fish either. Good job Bob!



Third place went to Another Delta stud, Tim Turner. Tim brought in five rock solid fish that weighed a total of 13.42. Tim said he fished down south and caught all his fish throwing reaction baits. Tim said his fish all came on chatterbaits, buzz baits and spinner baits. Just a great overall solid bag of fish.



Fourth Place went to Corey Squires another Delta master. Corey said he threw a buzz bait, crank bait and senkos all day long fighting the winds out on the main San Joaquin River channel. Cory had a big fish of 4.38 and a total weight of 13.40 losing third place to Tim by only .02 ounces. Great job Corey!



Rounding out the top five for the month of September was Ken Eddy, who continues his top five streak for another month. Ken said he caught all his fish on the main river channel with senkos, drop shot and a spinnerbait. Ken brought in five fish for a total 12.47 with a big fish of 4.54.



ADDITIONAL DELTA PICTURES:





SEPTEMBER 2022 DELTA RESULTS:

LAKE	Delta				
PLACE	NAME	NO.	FISH	BIG	TOTAL
			FISH	LIVE	
1	Corrente Mark	5	5	6.15	18.80
2	Jones, Bob	5	5	6.72	14.04
3	Turner, Tim	5	5		13.42
4	Squires, Corey	5	5	4.38	13.40
5	Eddy, Ken	5	5	4.54	12.47
6	Rowles, Bill Sr	5	5	4.27	12.19
7	Kunz, Bill	5	5	4.87	11.90
8	Cantu, Michael	5	5	5.15	10.84
9	Red, Ron Sr	4	4	5.20	10.27
10	Plasencia, Sal (NM Sep'22)	3	3	6.54	9.47
11	Perez, Jesse	3	3	6.45	9.28
12	Short, Jeff (NM Jan'22)	5	5		9.25
13	Calderon, Lazaro	5	5		8.77
14	Botu, Brian	4	4		8.17
15	Jue, Gary	5	5		8.15
16	Marshall, Dan (RM Jan'22)	4	4		7.47
17	Taylor, Ted	5	5		7.45
18	Heirendt, David	3	3		7.14
19	Lopez, Christian (Jul'22)	2	2	5.37	6.59
20	Ruacho, Jerry (NM'22)	4	4		6.43
21	Duncan, A.J. (NM Jan'22)	5	4		6.40
22	Smith, Ryan (NM Aug'22)	3	3		5.86
23	Paris, Chris	2	2		5.66
24	Mendes, Mathew	3	3		4.49
25	Rowles, Bill Jr	2	2		4.18
26	Rowles, Ann (NM Jan'22)	2	2		3.61
27	Fernandez, Lupe (NM Feb'22)	2	2		3.57
28	Perez, Jesse Jr. (NM'22)	1	1		2.31
29	Shafer, Paul	1	1	2.20	2.20

SEPTEMBER 2022 YTD AOY POINTS RACE:

SEPTEMBER 2022 YTD TOC QUALIFICATION RACE

(SEE NEXT TWO PAGES)

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1	Short, Jeff (NM Jan'22)	448	380	9	5.81
2	Rowles, Bill Sr	401	347	9	5.78
3	Duncan, A.J. (NM Jan'22)	370	315	9	4.22
4	Eddy, Ken	368	345	8	5.64
5	Red, Ron Sr	367	335	8	5.20
6	Perez, Jesse	366	332	8	6.45
7	Corrente Mark	366	338	8	6.15
8	Barron, Rusty (RM Jan'22)	357	331	8	4.11
9	Marshall, Dan (RM Jan'22)	344	344	7	9.86
10	Calderon, Lazaro	343	312	8	4.58
11	Jue, Gary	343	295	9	3.74
12	Kunz, Bill	338	338	7	4.87
13	Perez, Jesse Jr. (NM'22)	335	286	9	3.09
14	Heirendt, David (NM Jan'22)	332	332	8	3.52
15	Shafer, Paul	330	308	8	2.33
16	Reynolds, Kyle	327	304	9	4.40
17	Guzman, Jose	315	315	8	3.77
18	Jones, Bob	306	306	9	6.72
19	Turner, Tim	289	289	7	5.08
20	Taylor, Ted	286	263	8	3.20
21	Albidrez, John	266	266	8	4.17
22	Cantu, Michael	256	256	7	5.15
23	Rowles, Bill Jr	253	253	8	3.52
24	Arnold, Jimmy	237	237	6	3.64
25	Rowles, Ann (NM Jan'22)	212	212	9	3.81
26	Tamez, Chris	209	209	5	4.60
27	Durand, J.P. (NM Jan'22)	199	199	5	5.94
28	Botu, Brian	196	196	6	3.73
29	Hass, Harold	191	191	7	6.32
30	Guzman, Joey	186	186	8	3.45
31	Ruacho, Jerry (NM'22)	177	177	9	2.56
32	Curtis, Walter (NM Jan'22)	168	168	7	3.01
33	Taylor, Byron	167	167	5	3.77
34	Duncan, Kelly (NM Jan'22)	148	148	6	2.60
35	Squires, Corey	145	145	3	5.96
36	Munoz, Sal	129	129	5	1.25
37	Levitt, Bill	119	119	3	2.25
38	Paris, Chris	113	113	5	0.00
39	Mendes, Mathew	112	112	3	0.00
40	Kerber, Corey (NM Jan'22)	104	104	3	2.06
41	Rowe, Seth	100	100	2	2.86
42	Lopez, Christian (Jul'22)	95	95	3	5.37
43	Packard, Andrew (NM Nov'21)	84	84	3	3.03
44	Smith, Ryan (NM Jul'22)	83	83	2	3.31
45	Beck, Nick	48	31	1	3.65
46	Lutz, Larry	48	48	1	3.40
47	Plasencia, Sal (NM Sep'22)	47	47	1	6.54
48	Mirelez, Ricardo	46	46	3	1.78
49	Gutierrez, Alfred, (NM Mar'22)	44	44	1	4.00
50	Fernandez, Lupe (NM Feb'22)	33	33	1	0.00
51	Austin, Walt	27	27	1	0.00
52	De La Fuente, Javier JR (NM Feb '22)	24	24	1	0.00
52	Uecker, Rick	24	24	1	0.00
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54	Bojorquez, Anthony (NM Jul'22)	9	9	1	0.00
54	Perez, Manual (NM Jul'22)	9	9	1	0.00
54	Smith, Scott	9	9	3	0.00
55	Ignagi, Frank (NM Apr '22)	6	6	1	0.00
55	Smith, Jennifer (NM Sep'22)	6	6	1	0.00
56	Pena, Ivan (NM Sep'22)	3	3	0	0.00
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FRESNO BASS CLUB MEMBERS DOMINATE CENCAL TOC

The week following our club tournament, several members of the Fresno Bass Club participated in the CenCal Teams TOC at the Delta on September 24 & 25, 2022.

After Day 1, FBC Member Tim Turner and his partner Rick Leadholm took the lead with a five fish limit weighing 15.83 with a big fish of only 3.48 lbs. Tim and Rick won the \$1200 big bag option on Day 1.

FBC Member Ron Red Sr. and Ron Red Jr. were sitting in 10th place with 10.61 lbs. FBC Members Cory Kerber and Bill Kunz were sitting in 11th place with 10.05 lbs.

FBC Members Matthew Mendes and Chris Paris were sitting in 13th with 9.27 lbs.

FBC Members Mark Corrente and John Albidrez were in 19th with 7.48 lbs. and lastly, FBC Members Chris Tamez and Bob Jones were sitting in 20th after Day 1 with 6.53 lbs.

On Day 2, Tim and Rick only had 10.97 lbs. giving them a grand total of 26.80 lbs. putting their lead in jeopardy. Cory Kerber and Bill Kunz came in Day 2 with the biggest bag of the day a fat sack of 16.63 worth another \$1200. This gave Cory and Bill a total of 26.65 lbs. and that gave Tim and Rick a .15 advantage and the "Win." Congratulations to Tim and Rick! 2022 CenCal TOC Winners!

Matthew Mendes and Chris Paris brought in 13.39 on Day 2 which bumped them up a 5th finish. Ron Red Sr and Jr came in with 11.5 lbs. and enough weight to secure 6th Place overall.

Mark and John moved up slightly to finish in 16th place and Chris and Bob finished 24th.

Great job to all and way to represent the Fresno Bass Club!



NEW PRO WORMS TEAM MEMBER

While at the last FBC Delta Tournament, Pro Worms Team Captain Mark Corrente invited FBC Member Matthew Mendes to join the Pro Worms Team. Matthew graciously accepted and will now be part of the Pro Worms Team moving forward. Congratulations Matthew!!



The next club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 5th, 2022, at the Yosemite Falls Café located at 4020 N. Cedar in Fresno.

The next tournament is scheduled for Saturday October 15 & 16 at the California Delta

Dates: Saturday July 16 & Sunday July 17, 2022
Hours: Safe-Light – 3 PM (Both days)
Where: B & W Resort
Check-in: TBA @ the Meeting on 10/5/22

TIGHT LINES !!!!!