

Commodore Remarks November 2022

Fall Striper Derby October 22, 2023

Top three winners from the left: Mike Homdos 3rd, Barry Mellow 2nd and Phil Fisher 1st!



Congrats to all who attended. We had 103 persons sign-up for the Derby. Many fish were caught this time.

Special thanks to Rick Tietz and Denise Loo for Port Clean-up and Derby organization and prizes, To Padilla for our Port Clean-up and Derby volunteers and Aaron Davies and his crew for a great lunch.

Angler of the Year.



Congratulations to all who participated in this year's derbies. After all the points were added up Guy Brown is Angler of the Year with 15 total points.



2022 Names	Mar Tgt Length 29"	Mar #	Mar Pts	Oct Tgt Length 26.5"	Oct #	Oct Pts	Tot Pts	Mbr
Guy Brown		22 1/2	10		21	5	15	Yes
Phil Fisher					24 7/8	10	10	Yes
Mike Keck		20 3/4	9				9	Yes
Barry Melo					23 3/8	9	9	Yes
Chris Clark		20 1/4	8				8	Yes
Mike Homdos					23 3/8	8	8	Yes
Ed Schumacher		19 5/8	7				7	Yes
Rob Mayers					23 1/4	7	7	No
Denise Loo		18 1/4	6				6	Yes
Jeff Mayers					23	6	6	Yes
Jason Cifor					22 5/8		0	No
Jerry Wade					22 1/8		0	No
Eddie Santos					21 3/8		0	No

Beckley Dorfor					21 3/8		0	No
Kyle Perry		23 1/2	0				0	No
Craig Mayes		23 1/8	0				0	No

Ramp Reopened September 29th. The ramp now extends to the end of our docks. The “usable” ramp is 2 feet from the dock end. A trailer “wheel drop” section extends 2 feet beyond that but is not intended for use, it is a safety feature to prevent you driving your trailer off the end of the ramp. We are in the process of reinstalling the “End of Ramp” sign.

Some members with low-profile trailers will have to continue avoiding launching or retrieving at 2.0-foot or lower tides. All members should ensure their motors are in the full-up position for launching and retrieving their boat (after motoring or retrieving their boats and prior to leaving the ramp). The majority of our boats should now be able to launch and retrieve their boats at all but the 1.4 – 1.6-foot low tides.

Ramp Team Members: Steve Johnson, Port Captain/General Contractor, Bill King, Engineering Draftsman, Chuck DeLucci, Rich Alarcado, Tim Boggs, Alex Carl, Craig Hobday, Guy Brown, Chair. Thanks to all of you for your perseverance and a great job!

WOC/West License. We will be sending an invoice to West Sac for their \$15,000 contribution to the ramp repair. We will also finalize talks with West Sac regarding a longer-term license.

Shriners Hospital Toy Drive. Sue and Rich Alcartado will be collecting donations (children’s presents, cash, checks (made out to Shriners Hospital) to purchase toys at the November and December Membership Meetings. If possible, please wrap the presents and indicate if it is for a girl or a boy and age of the gift.

WOC Fishing Equipment Donation/Auction Fundraiser. There are two ways to participate and help the club:

- 1. Donate** one or more unwanted fishing items at the WOC Meeting on November 17, 2022. an earlier time to bring auction items to the meeting on the 17th. Bring them to the VFW Hall side room (to the right of our meeting hall between 5:30- 6:45 pm.
- 2. Bid** on an item at the auction on Sunday, December 4, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at www.tpauctions.com If you wish to bid on an item you need to register on the website in advance.

Complimentary Delivery. WOC Members with winning bids may contact Kevin Geckeler at (916) 397-1545, to request complimentary delivery of those items at the December 15, 2022, WOC meeting.

Tide Tables. The 2022 and 2023 tide tables are on our web site [Tide Tables \(washingtonoutboardclub.org\)](http://washingtonoutboardclub.org). Remember to add one hour during daylight savings time (ends November 6th).

2023-2024 Officers, Board Members, Port Captain

Vacancies/Volunteers. We have need of a Secretary, Purser, one Board Member (Derbies) and a Port Captain. Job descriptions are posted on our website under "Volunteers"

<http://washingtonoutboardclub.org/Job%20Descriptions%20for%20the%20Web%2011-13-19.pdf> Please contact the current office holder or me if interested.

2023-2024 Officers and Board Members Nominating Committee.

Three Club Members serve on the nominating Committee. Volunteers are accepted January to November of each year. Final volunteers and Nominating Committee recommendations are accepted or made at the November Membership Meeting and nominations for the next two-year term are closed. The 2023-2024 Officers and Board Members will be voted on at the December 2022 Membership Meeting. **If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee, contact the Commodore.**

Volunteers needed: Our members have volunteered for the November and December volunteer opportunities We will post 2023 opportunities as soon as next year's calendar is confirmed. A big thanks to all of our 2022 volunteers!

Thursday November 17th. Membership Meeting.

Thursday, December 15th. Membership Meeting.

Upper Gate Not Locked. For additional security for all clubs there is a cyclone fence gate just after you turn right at the K-rails prior to the Port Guard Shack. It will be open most of the time but if you are the first in the morning you may have to open it for the day by removing the chain (there is no lock, just a snap link at the end of the chain). Slide the gate open and leave it open as you proceed. If you are the last out at night, please close the gate and wrap the chain around the post.



Port Exclusive Use Dates.

Saturday November 5th LWSC Turkey Shoot Regatta

December None