

## March 5-6, 2011

Havasu  
TOP FIVE

- 1st Place:

*Brent Oldham*

- 2nd Place:

*Richard Cabori*

- 3rd Place:

*Jeff Grant*

- 4th Place:

*Jim Valladares*

5th Place:

*John Moch*

## Angler of the Year Race

1. Jonathan Demonet	88pts
2. Richard Cabori	81 pts
3. John Demonet	75 pts
4. Rick Melead	67 pts
5. Ken Cox	66 pts
6. Brent Oldham	62 pts
7. John Moch	61pts
8. Rick Anderson	60 pts
9. Jeff Grant	52 pts
10. Tim Messmer	50 pts

## Club Meetings

Mar. 21, 2011

Apr. 18, 2011

May 16, 2011

June 4, 2011



## Brent Oldham cranks for the win at Havasu

Wow, what a difference a month and a change of lakes made for the Orange County Bass Club. Day one saw Richard Cabori in the lead with 5 fish weighing 17.59 pounds and the big fish of the tournament, a nice 6.76 pound largemouth, followed by Brent Oldham with 16.84 pounds and a five fish limit. Jeff Grant weighed in five fish for 11.73 pounds and third place on the first day.

The top three shuffled a bit on day two as Brent Oldham rose to the top of the leader board using a medium diving Crawdad patterned crankbait to catch 7 of his 9 fish. The other 2 fish were caught using a Berkley 2" white minnow bed fishing. Adding 4

fish to his day one limit brought his total of 27.32 pounds for the win. Congratulations go to Brent for putting together the winning pattern without being able to pre fish. According to my records this is the most weight pulled from Havasu thus far with Richard Cabori's 26.55 pounds last year as second heaviest. It's obvious that the Smallmouth are getting bigger.

Richard Cabori added 3 fish to his day one limit for a total weight to 25.54 pounds. Richard was throwing the Senko and the drop shot rig to take the number two spot.

Jeff Grant maintained his third place finish by adding 5 more bass to his first day limit bringing his total weight to 25.37 pounds catching his fish on Senkos and a drop shot Robo Ox-blood worm.

Jim Valladares put the club on notice as the only other angler to have a limit both days and a fourth place finish bringing 23.02 pounds to the scales. We are going to have to watch out for this guy in the future.

John Moch made a great showing with 8 bass totaling 21.37 pounds for fifth place at the final weigh in.

## It's Delta Time

The two most awesome places to fish in California are Clear Lake and the Delta. On either one of these fisheries you stand the best chance to catch a bass of a lifetime, however the Delta is the most diverse place to fish.

Some good news is that you don't have to buy a Delta Stamp this

year.

The club should be there during the spawn so look for some big bags to be weighed in. Pay attention to the tide table as this effects the bass the most on the Delta.

Take your pick as to how you want to fish, flippin or pitchin the tuelles

and grass beds, throwing crankbaits or spinnerbaits, and of course the Senko is a must have bait. The fish seem to like red colors a lot there.

Good luck to all that get to go to the Delta for the April 2-3 Orange County Bass Club Tournament.

1st Place Brent Oldham



2nd Place Richard Cabori



3rd Place Jeff Grant and his Son Garrett



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*Cast From The Past*

*6/14/29—3/3/2011*

*In Memory of Clarence Steward*

On behalf on the Orange County Bass Club, we offer our condolences to Steve Steward and family on the passing of his father Clarence Steward.

Clarence served in the US Navy for 4 years during WWII and another 16 years in the Navy Reserve.

Clarence joined the OCBC in the mid 80's and was a lot of fun to fish with. One experience I had with Clarence was at a Lake Pyramid tournament. I asked him if he wanted to get in the big boat jackpot and he said "If we get in it we won't catch any big fish, but if don't get in it we will." Well true to his word he caught the big fish of the day and we had big boat weight also, and we didn't get in the pot.

A memorial service is pending at the Riverside National Cemetery. I'll e-mail the details as I get them for those that would like to attend.

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★ **Orange County Bass Club Records**



★ **Biggest Bass:** John Demonet 13.75 Pounds / Silverwood / June 2001

★ **Total Weight one-Day Tournament:** John Demonet /27.25 Pounds / San Vicente / August 2002

★ **Total Weight Two-Day Tournament:**

★ Dan Vance  
★ 36.70 Pounds  
★ Clear Lake  
★ May 2000



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