

## Anglers 4 Kids - 2018

The 2018 Anglers 4 Kid's program is starting up with the following dates we have agreed to with Capt. Joe Cacciola's Sea Star, located at the Oceanside Harbor. For OSA members that wish to be part of the program this year, the following dates are listed.

A total five (5) 3/4 day trips (8 A.M to 3 P.M.)

1. Tuesday July 3rd.
2. Tuesday July 17th.
3. Tuesday July 31st.
4. Monday August 6th.
5. Tuesday August 14th.

All trips will include a breakfast wrapped Danish, Hot Dogs, Soft drinks & Water, we suggest you bring extra water & snacks for your own need. All fishing tackle, hooks & weights will be furnished for all the kid's. Our members will provide teaching & assistance to all kids and their supervisors, enabling the kids to learn how to put bait on the hooks, how to best handle and work the fishing rod & reel including dropping there line in the water. We do not encourage (Kid's casting over head) as it contributes to unwanted snarls & tangles plus potential (Hook Accidents). We want to offer the kid's the opportunity in learning how to catch fish properly, plus educating them in respecting the importance of following fishing rules & regulations. The Kid's ages are between 6 & 15 years old. Many have never fished before and we offer them a chance to have fun and enjoy the experience.

All participating members should bring a Hat, Sun Screen if needed, Towel, Sun Glasses, Pliers, Wind breaker and 2018 Cal. fishing license. Over the past many years we have not been boarded by the the Harbor Patrol, but its best to follow the rules. At the end of the trip the kid's will be offered a OSA Educational Booklet (Let's Go Fishing) and a Trophy recognizing all of the KID'S are Winners. They further share in taking home legal-size fish caught and fillet. All take home fish are checked for legal size & limits. We support and endorse all fish & game conservation rules & regulations including no fishing locations and habitant.

We request all participating OSA members arrive no later than 8 A.M. at the parking area adjacent to Oceanside Sea Center (Formerly occupied by Helgren's ) to assist in setting up the fishing Rods & Reels (conventional & spinning). Free Parking is available on the East Side of the tunnel entrance across the street from the Oceanside Sea Center. We normally fish the kelp beds located near the Carlsbad Power Plant or go north to the Camp Pendleton ocean Golf Ball area. Capt. Joe has fished these areas for many years and we have had very good catches of Calico's, Sand Bass, Barracuda, Sculpin, Sheephead, Rockfish, Halibut, White Sea Bass, Bonito and many other variety of fish that excite the Kids and adults as well. We normally take up to 30 Kid's, two to four Kid's supervisors and up to eight OSA members. Total forty (40) OSA sponsored people, plus crew members.

During the April 3rd. OSA General Membership Meeting we shall be passing around sign-up sheets for membership participation. Depending on the over-all compliment of Kid's & their Supervisors, we shall strive to accommodate as many supporting members possible per trip.

We very much appreciate our members supporting our Anglers 4 Kid's program, and we anticipate continued financial grant support from our friendship with the San Diego Fish & Wildlife Commission. For our new members that are not aware of our Angler's 4 Kid's program, it has been in existence for over 20 years, helping young people (Kid's) the enjoyment, education and opportunity to experience fishing on the big Pacific Ocean. (For some kid's the very first time.) They marvel as we all do what a wide range of happenings exist out there, such as sightings of whales, harbor seals, sea lions, sharks, dolphins, huge black Sea Bass, Squid and from anchovies & sardines to larger fish such as yellow tail and many other types of sea life including pelicans and sea gulls. The day usually ends with a very joyful and memorable experience for all participants.

Please **contact Fred Kaczmarek (760-721-0434) or John DeWitt (760-650-5390)** for any additional information. John and I look forward to another successful Anglers 4 Kid's 2018 fishing program.