

The Third Annual Padre Lucas Fishing Tournament June 29-30 & July 1



Well folks we're returning to Bahia de Los Angeles for another Fishing Tournament. We are holding it again in honor of Vagabundo "Padre Lucas", one of the original yellowtail fishermen and legend of the area. Padre held the first Vag Yellowtail tournament in 1974 out of the Papa Diaz Hotel.

The first tournament was held over Memorial Day. Mama Diaz would charge \$4 per person for rice, beans, turtle and Margarita's. If you wanted to get her on your good side; you would bring her candy, motrin & cheese as gifts. She would always ask Padre to taste the clay bowl of Margaritas and he would always say " More tequila"!

Seeing the amount of yellowtail we caught last year; we are returning for another tournament. The 3rd Annual Padre Lucas. BOLA now has two Pemex stations and electricity, many places to camp and stay, plus outstanding fishing this time of year

Google "BahiaDeLosAngeles.info" for the local website information. The tournament will be a three day tournament with awards each day. Awards will be for the top three yellowtail and the top three other sport fish each day. There will be a Grand Champion; combined weight (1) Yellowtail + (1) Other fish over the three days. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the "Centro de Salud de Bahia de Los Angeles, the local clinic, with supplies.

If you are interested in donating to the clinic; we have a list of needs or just bring common medical supplies. You will need a Mexican fishing license and follow Mexican regulations. To get on the tournament list or other questions email Jay Hammer; jayshammer@aol.com or cell 951 452 6265 (also good in Mexico) or Vagabundos office.

Buena Suerte Amigos.

Tournament Rules

1. The Padre Lucas is a three day tournament, June 29-30-& July 1, 2 for Yellowtail and Other Sport Fish; excluding Sharks, Rays, Billfish (Marlin, Sail fish, etc.), squid, and other non sport fish. The Padre Lucas is sponsored by Vagabundos del Mar Boat and Trailer club (Vagabundos.com) in honor of long time Baja pioneer; "Padre" Ralph Lucas who held the first tournament in Bahia de Los Angeles.
2. Meet headquarters is Casa Diaz, Bahia de Los Angeles, and Baja California. For more local information go to bahiadelosangeles.info which has accommodations, guides, etc. You may dry camp at Casa Diaz.
3. Jay Hammer is the Tournament Director and will interpret rules and has the sole responsibility of awards.
4. The entry fee is \$20 or 200 pesos to participate; anyone may enter the tournament.
5. Entry into the tournament is when you sign up prior to first day. You may sign up at Casa Diaz, Guillermo's or Vag Office (1-800-474- 2252), jayshammer@aol.com . When signing up; if you provide an email or address; after the tournament you will receive complete results and information for next year's tournament. Results are posted on the bahiadelosangeles.info web site.
6. There are two classes of fish (1) Yellowtail and (2) Other Sport Fish; excluding shark, rays, billfish (Marlin, Sailfish, etc.) squid and other non-sport fish.
7. Fish must be on the beach, at Casa Diaz – weigh scales, no later than 3PM. each day.
8. Each angler may weigh 2 yellowtail and 2 other sport fish. Heaviest fish in each category will be angler's entry for that day. One fish, one award, each category, each day. Results will be posted at Casa Diaz and Guillermo's later that day.
9. Each Angler must have Mexican fishing license and follow Mexican Sport Fishing laws..
11. Awards: There will be three (1-2-3) awards for each category each day. There will be a Grand Champion, determined by combined weight of Anglers best Yellowtail and best Other Sport Fish for the three days. Winner will receive the "Gran Copa de Margarita". In the event of a tie; the largest Yellowtail will prevail. The Awards Banquet will be at Guillermo's, Friday night at 6:00P.M.