

# 2017 EVENT RULES

## #11 Big Ab Big Ling Dive Event June 10th 8:00am to 2:00pm This event is open to Freediving Only.

### Current California Department of Fish and Game laws apply

Tournament check in begins at 8:00 AM and ends at 2:00pm GPS time.

All divers will be required to fill out and turn in a release form,

All Divers must record a buddy or buddies they will be diving with (at least one).

The “Check Out” and the “Weigh In” for the tournament will be held at the

Manchester KOA Recreation Hall, located along HW 1 and Kinney Rd.

Diving can be done anywhere along California Coast, all divers must return to the

“Check out area” by 2:00 PM, No exceptions!

### Freediving Divisions – Points:

One point per fish, One point per pound. 21 points max. per fish.

You may weigh in only 3 fish, One fish per specie.

NO Sharks, Rays, or Eels are allowed to be weighed in.

Only ONE ABALONE with 2017 TAG, entered per diver.

\*All forms of transportation are allowed but everyone must check out and back in within the event time frame.

### Etiquette and Safety:

The Big Ab/Ling dive event promotes safe buddy diving and friendly competition.

All divers should be in direct contact with their dive buddy(ies) while in the water

### Divisions / Awards:

Awards and prizes for the Big Ab - Big Ling event will be given to each diver in the following divisions:

-Open Speargun Division 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

-Open Polespear Division 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

-Biggest Abalone

-Biggest Ling Cod

-Junior's 1st, 2nd, 3rd

-Female 1st, 2nd, 3rd,

-Special prizes for most dive site GARBAGE cleaned up,

-Ocean Stewardship Awards\*\*\*

### Eligibility:

-Paid \$40 entry fee\* (\$50 day of the event)

-Waiver signed.

-Current California Ocean Fishing license and

Abalone report card/tag.

### Disqualifications:

-Any California Department of Fish and Game Violations.

-Arriving at the weigh in area AFTER 2:00pm sharp, GPS P-S time.

**\*\*\*THIS EVENT IS WEATHER PERMITING**