



Liar's Corner

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Presidents Corner by Tom Fitzgerald

Greetings Saltwater Anglers,

It was great seeing so many of you at the **September** meeting!! Hopefully you are getting a chance to get out on the water to take advantage of the great fishing we are experiencing. We do not have a trip report this month because we did not have a club trip in September although several members did go out on a $\frac{3}{4}$ day trip. Hopefully someone will report on that trip at the meeting. We have three openings on our **October** trip. This trip had been sold out for quite a while. This is prime time for **bluefin, yellowfin, dorado**, with some **yellowtail** in the mix. The trip is a day and a half trip on the **Pacific Dawn** leaving out of **San Diego** on **October 6** and returning **October 8**. It should be a fun trip. Contact **Steve Berczik or Rex Routt** if you are interested in going.

We are considering several trips including a possible trip to **Cedros**, if we have enough interest, for next year. Once we get the contracts, we will post our **2024 schedule**. A friendly reminder that when budgeting for our club fishing trips, in addition to budgeting for possible fuel surcharges, meals (when not included in the charter), and fish cleaning you also need to budget for a reasonable tip, usually 15-20% of the cost of the trip. The tip should be based on those things that the captain and crew can control. They cannot control the weather or whether or not the fish want to bite. The captain and crew work hard helping us and are dependent on tips for their livelihood.

Mark your calendars for **March 9, 2024** for the club banquet at the **Sycamore Inn**. More details to follow.

Our guest speaker for October is **Matthew Strang** from **Madame Lures**. **Matthew** grew up fishing in southern California and has been making lures for over ten years. He has fished both salt and fresh water, and has also done some commercial fishing between California and Alaska. He has been a guide in Alaska for the last 5 years specializing in fishing for large lingcod and halibut, but also fishing for all species of salmon, rockfish, Pacific cod, and whatever decides it wants to bite. In addition to fishing he has also done aquaculture, freelance writing and illustrating, and some musical work.

Our next meeting is **October 4th** at **Brandon's** located at **370 N. Mountain Ave. in Upland**. The meeting starts at **7:00 pm**. Many of us come **early** to have dinner and **socialize before** the meeting. Newcomers are always welcome.

Tight lines,

Tom

2023 FISHING SCHEDULE

TRIP/ STATUS	LEAVE	RETURN	BOAT	LOAD	PRICE	LANDING	TRIP DETAILS
7 (3 open)	10/06	10/08	Pacific Dawn	18	\$560	Fisherman's Landing	Day & 1/2
8 is FULL	11/11	11/13	Pacific Dawn	18	\$560	Fisherman's Landing	Day & 1/2
9 is FULL	12/02	12/02	Spitfire	20	\$65	Marina Del Rey	Twilight

Cost on trips 7, and 8 includes meals. If you would like to get on a full trip get on the waiting list, we do have cancellations.

Monthly Club Meetings

Brandon's Diner
370 N. Mountain
Upland, CA
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
First Wednesday of the month

Board Meetings

Brandon's Diner
370 N. Mountain
Upland CA
Time: 6:00–8:00 pm
Third Wednesday of the month

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