



Liar's Corner

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Presidents Corner by Tom Fitzgerald

Greetings Saltwater Anglers,

We finally got out on a trip this month and what a trip it was! Please read **Eric Huizar's** excellent report below. While many of our trips are full for the year, if you find a trip that fits your schedule but it is listed as full, please contact **Steve Berczik** to get on the waiting list as openings do occur. Schedules change, especially when trips have to book so far in advance.

Other items

We will be holding a special election at the June meeting to fill the Board position vacated by **Bob Eades**. Currently **Dan Keck** is the only one running for the position.

I would like to ask that we keep the side conversations during the meeting to a minimum, especially during our guest speakers' presentations. The additional conversations are distracting and make it difficult for others to hear.

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. The captain and crew work hard helping us and are dependent on tips for their livelihood.

Our guest Speaker for the June meeting is **Shea McIntee**.

*Shea is host and executive producer of [Stoked on Fishing](#). **Stoked on Fishing** is a 30-minute, HD travel adventure fishing show that captures exciting story lines behind each and every fishing excursion. **Shea** takes you to the hottest fresh and saltwater destinations around the globe and tags along with **Stoked** anglers who love the sport of fishing. **Shea** has spoken to the club on other occasions and is always entertaining.*

Our next meeting is **June 7th** 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.

Date	Speaker	Company
7-Jun	Shea McIntee	Stoked on fishing
5-Jul	Michael Muto	Submission Fishing
2-Aug	Bob Hoose	Costa
6-Sep	Doug Lasko	CCA/President of Okuma
4-Oct	Matthew Strang	Madame Lure
1-Nov	Cameron Gamble	BD Outdoors

May Pacific Dawn overnight trip by Eric Huizar

What a trip! May 12, 2023, marked our first trip of the year where we were able to get out on the water as a club. Our May trip on the Pacific Dawn with the new Captain/Owner and crew departed Ventura Harbor Sportfishing with fifteen club members and two guests. The day before, the boats had limits of White seabass so we were hoping that we would have the same good fortune. The ocean was a little rough going out and to save time to get to our spot before the rest of the fleet, the captain opted to take a more direct route to Santa Rosa Island, which was a little more “nautical” during the ride.

smooth as AM and began fishing at 4:30 AM. water to attract squid and moments spawning squid. Fortunately, our would fish with live squid for the

Once we started fishing, it wasn't hooked up on the first White seabass. followed by guest **Adam Grisme Nimiec**), and then **Stephen Berczik**. landed. That was it for the moment, shouted that he was on a fish. **Marty** to everyone's dismay, he pulled up a huge Spider Crab. Oddly enough we would land two more large Spider Crabs later in the morning. As grey light was upon us, all hell broke loose with a wide-open White seabass bite. Rod after rod was hooked on a

White seabass. We had limits of White seabass within 30 to 45 minutes. The fish ranged in size from 25 to 30 lb. range.

After we got our limits of White seabass, we set forth to look for Rockfish. On the way to our Rockfish area, we had a great raffle, and everyone was a winner! Once we reached our Rockfish zone, we had nonstop action on the Rockfish, as well as Lingcod, big Sheephead, Whitefish, and many other species of bottom fish. We were catching Rockfish on live squid, but the jigs were also a hit. In the end, the fish count was 180 Rockfish, 17 White Seabass, 8 Whitefish, 11 Lingcod, and 6 Sheephead. Guest **Adam Grisme** took first place in the jackpot with his 32.10 lb. White seabass, and **Marty** took second place with his 31 lb. White seabass. **Marty**

also weighed in a 10.85 lb. Sheephead.

This trip was absolutely amazing. Some longtime club members commented that this was the best Rockfish trip that they have been on in recent memory. The new Captain/Owner and the new crew of the Pacific Dawn were great. Hope to see you all on our future club trips



However, around 3:30 AM the ocean was as glass. We arrived at our spot around 4:00. The captain had his crew put lights in the later we were sitting on a massive nest of tanks were already filled with live squid. We entire day.

long before Edith Immediately (friend of **Mike** All three fish were but then **Marty** fought the beast and



2023 FISHING SCHEDULE

TRIP/ STATUS	LEAVE	RETURN	BOAT	LOAD	PRICE	LANDING	TRIP DETAILS
3 is FULL	6/02	6/03	Pacific Dawn	18	\$275	Ventura Harbor	Overnight
4 is FULL	7/21	7/23	Relentless	18	\$475	H&M Landing	Day & 1/2
5 is FULL	8/26	8/28	Pacific Dawn	18	\$560	Fisherman's Landing	Day & 1/2
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7 has 2 open	10/06	10/08	Pacific Dawn	18	\$560	Fisherman's Landing	Day & 1/2
8 has 6 open	11/11	11/13	Pacific Dawn	18	\$560	Fisherman's Landing	Day & 1/2
9 has 12 open	12/02	12/02	Spitfire	20	\$65	Marina Del Rey	Twilight

Cost on trips 5, 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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