



Liar's Corner

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Presidents Corner by Tom Fitzgerald

It was great seeing so many of you at the June meeting!! I always look forward to Shea's visits and listening to the information he has to share.

We were able to have another good trip on the **Pacific Dawn**. **Marty** was the charter master on the trip and has written an excellent report below. The trips for the rest of the year except the **Spitfire** twilight trip are full. We have waiting lists for each trip, and it is beneficial getting on a list if you are interested in going on a trip. Last-minute openings happen frequently because of plans changing.

Please join me in congratulating **Mario Flotte** as our *newest board member*. *He will be completing the term that Bob Eades vacated earlier this year.* Welcome aboard **Mario**!



Our guest speaker for the **July** meeting is **Mike Muto** from **Submission Fishing Co.** Here is the bio he sent us.

A long-time offshore party boat angler, Mike Muto began kayak fishing, like many others, during the early days of the COVID lockdowns in 2020. He began experimenting with using the slow-pitch jigging style to catch fish in the bays of San Diego, including Spotties, Calico, Halibut, and more. After great success with this technique but struggling to find the right jigs, he began making his own, and Submission Fishing Co was born. We now carry multiple styles in sizes from 10g. to 600g, to help anglers catch everything from freshwater trout to spotted bay bass to Bluefin tuna. Slow pitch everything.

www.submissionfishing.com

Here are the current standings for **ISWAC Fisherman of the Year** as of **June 7, 2023**, that I reported at the last meeting.

1. Marty Levy - 10 points
2. Rob Provost - 8 points
3. Dave Kush - 4 points
4. Kerry Krueger - 4 points
5. Ken Hicks - 4 points
6. Steve Berczik - 2 points
7. Stu Holmes - 2 points
8. 20 tied with - 1 point.

Big Fish of The Year - Marty Levy - 31 lb. White Sea Bass

Big fish by species

Tuna - No fish weighed in.

Yellowtail - No fish weighed in.

Dorado - No fish weighed in.

White Seabass - Marty Levy 31 lbs.

Halibut - Rob Provost 25.15 lbs.

Bass - No fish weighed in.

Rockfish - Ken Hicks 8.70 lbs.

California Sheepshead - Marty Levy 10.85 lbs.

Ling Cod - Kerry Krueger 11.95 lbs.

Please join me in welcoming our newest members

Angelo Rosselli

Matt Ryan

Our next meeting is **July 5** 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

Date	Speaker	Company
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

June Pacific Dawn overnight trip by Marty Levy

Our trip started kind of slow. We tried to make some squid but only got a handful. The boat already had about 70 live squids in the tank and plenty of fresh dead. We then tried for white sea bass, but the fishing was slow, we picked up 2 small keepers. We had to fish the back side of Santa Rosa because of the wind conditions. So, we weren't in the better



WSB zone. We did, however; catch 3 decent halibut while fishing for the WSB. We fished there until about 10 AM. We then made about a 2-hour move off the island to a spot that Captain Mike said was good for big reds and lings. He was right. We caught boat



limits of big reds. Most were in the 4-to-6-pound range with 2 in the 7's and one over 8 pounds (8.7 pounds caught by **Ken Higgs**). We also picked up 9 lings with **Kerry Kruger** having the largest at 11.95 pounds. Jackpot went to **Rob Provost** with his 25.15-pound halibut and second place went to **Dave Kush** with a 15+ pounds halibut. The third halibut was just a fraction of a pound smaller than **Dave's** and was caught by **Holly Sponsler**. **Bob Eades** made a try for our Mala Suerte award when he dropped a nice rod/reel over the side and watched it sink out of sight. The wind and water conditions weren't nearly as bad as we expected and what started



slow, turned into a great trip. As a note, when fishing in these deeper waters (over 500 feet) you need heavy weights. 1 pound is the minimum. Otherwise, the current is too strong to allow you to get to the bottom.



2023 FISHING SCHEDULE

TRIP/ STATUS	LEAVE	RETURN	BOAT	LOAD	PRICE	LANDING	TRIP DETAILS
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 is FULL	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 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 to 8:00 pm
Third Wednesday of the month

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Eric Huizar 3 yrs., Marty Levy 3 yrs. Jim Padilla 2 yrs. Steve Spenser 2 yrs. Rob Provost 1 yr. Mario Flotte 1 yr.