

Liar's Corner

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President's Corner by Tom Fitzgerald

Greetings Saltwater Anglers,

I just got back from an outstanding 10 day trip on the Spirit of Adventure. We had excellent fishing for school size yellowtail and yellowfin. Basically all you wanted! We did managed to catch a handful of wahoo and grouper. We also got a decent shot at bluefin with a couple of the kite fish taping out at 177 pounds.

The club also had a successful trip on the Pacific Dawn. Rex's report is below. It is that time of year again to solicit nominations for the various officer and director positions for next year. We will be forming a **nominating committee** in **November** per the club bylaws.

The committee shall be composed of the following: The immediate past president, one board member, and one member from the general membership. The committee shall make every effort to identify members of the club who would be willing to serve as an officer or director provided they have been a member of the club for the preceding 3 years and have attended at least seventy five percent of the board meetings for the preceding year.

If you are interested in serving on the **nominating committee** please contact me. If you are interested in running for one of the elected officer positions or one of the two open director positions, please contact the nominating committee. In order to be considered you must be in good standing and meet the qualifications mentioned above. The **nominating committee** will report the list of nominees to the board of directors at the December board meeting. At the January general club meeting the slate of officers and directors shall be submitted for consideration. At this time, any nominations from the floor may be received providing: the nominee meets the qualifications as set forth in **Section 8a** of the bylaws and there is a second to the nomination.

Our guest speaker for **November** is **Valerie Hoperich** from **Queen Charlotte Safaris**. Valerie has been with us before and does an excellent job! Several of our club members have visited **Queen Charlotte Safaris lodge** and rave about how good the experience is.

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

Our next meeting is **November 1st** 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.

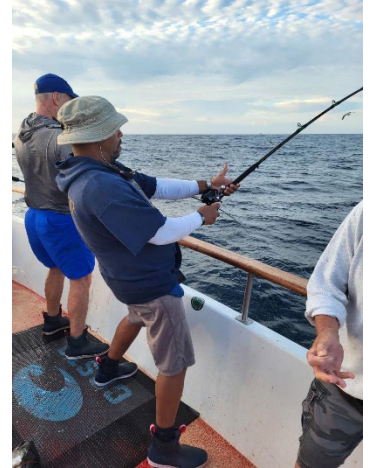
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October Pacific Dawn trip report by Rex Routt

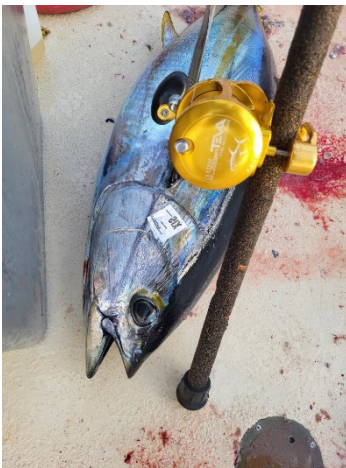


Due to booking confusion there were 19 of us getting on the boat at around 6:30PM for our Day & 1/2 trip. We began to get our gear ready while we waited for our last fisherman to arrive.

Having good luck fishing had become a matter of finding a school of tuna that wanted to bite. We were west of San Clemente Island and judging by the lights we could see it looked like the entire San Diego sport fishing fleet was in the area. We stopped on a spot around



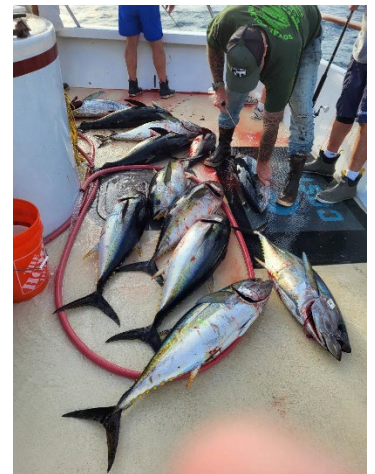
6:00AM and put baits in the water. The first fish of the day came over the rail at 6:30 AM. It was never what you would call a “hot” bite but there were always 1 or 2 fish hanging, all tuna, and mostly yellow fin with an occasional Bluefin. The bite ended around 3:00 in the afternoon and the skipper started looking for another school, he found one in a couple of hours and we sat on that school until after 8:00

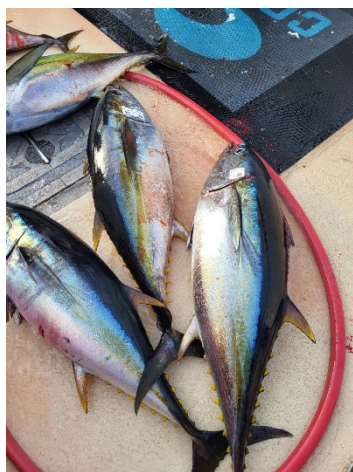


All of the fish were in the 15 to 35 lb. range with most between 25 and 35. The total count was 68 tuna with 6 to 9 Bluefin and the rest Yellowfin, obviously there was a little confusion on the exact number of Bluefin but all the fish, blue or yellow, were in the same weight range.

The second dinner seating didn't finish until almost 10:PM at which time the crew began filleting.

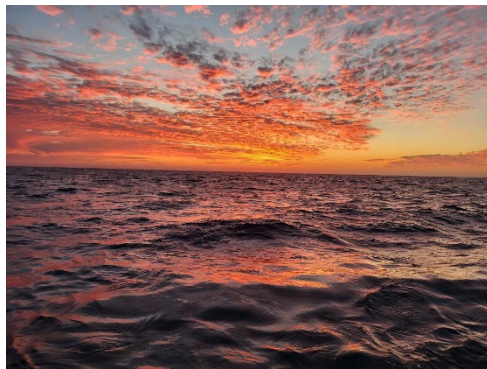
About the jackpot, around 6 of the men had arranged for their fish to be handled by fish processors who would meet the boat Sunday morning all the rest wanted their fish filleted on the boat. Due to the late time the filleting started the crew would not have time to pull out all the fish (including those going to the





processors) so that we could determine a Jackpot winner and there was no one fish that came over the rail that was an obvious winner. We decided to give all the Jackpot to the crew.

The weather was almost ideal, sunny sky with a few clouds almost no wind or swells to speak of, it did get a little rocky late in the day but not enough to interfere with the fishing. The boat, crew and the food were what we have come to expect from the Dawn, just fine.



2023 FISHING SCHEDULE

TRIP/ STATUS	LEAVE	RETURN	BOAT	LOAD	PRICE	LANDING	TRIP DETAILS
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 trip 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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