



Liar's Corner

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Presidents Corner by Tom Fitzgerald

Greetings Saltwater Anglers,

Wow! It is hard to believe that we are almost to August. Hopefully you have had a chance to get out fishing this summer. The Spitfire trip was able to get out unfortunately it went short. Our August and October trips are full at this time but it never hurts to get on a waiting list by contacting **Steve Berczik**. Our November trip on the Pacific Dawn is out of San Diego and has 3 spots. Our last trip of the year is a twilight trip on the Spitfire and it still has room. This is always a fun trip.

Our next meeting is **August 3rd** 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.

Our guest speaker is **Robby Gant** from **AFTCO**. I have included a brief bio from Robby Gant for those who are not familiar with him. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Robby Gant was born and raised in Southern California and has been in the fishing tackle industry since 1995. During that time, he has held product development positions with Shimano American and is currently the Tackle Brand Manager at AFTCO. He is a licensed captain and fishes many of the tournaments in Southern California. By being a hard-core angler, he gets the privilege of taking his wild ideas and turning them into reality. He is also able to teach people the joys of fishing. He currently is President for the Orange County Chapter of CCA. Another passion of his is to try and save our fisheries so that we will have fishing in our future.

Tight Lines,

To

July Spitfire Full Day Trip by Stephen Berczik

We had 23 anglers for the trip and three no-shows. Started off the trip with great weather and a little fog. Skipper Jeremy told us we begin with surface fishing. As luck would have it, the bay's temperature had dropped to 61 degrees. Still optimistic started heading out to Point Dume. With the hopes of Bluefin, we started trolling with the **Warren Ross** team first. We made it to our destination with no taker on the troll. We were able to scratch up some Calicos and Sheepshead. They were running a little slow, so Jeremy decided to try for some Rock Cod. Jeremy, the

skipper, said that since **Bob Eades** was not on the boat, we would fish deep water (200ft). Most were able to catch their limits of Rock Fish. In all, it turned out to be a nice trip. The weather was great, and the crew was accommodating. The Jackpot winners were **Vince Hallison** (Guest) for First Place with a 56 oz Bocaccio and Second Place went to **Edith Braida** with a 32oz Bocaccio. Our final count for the day was 140 rockfish, 10 Whitefish, 8 Sheepshead and 3 Calico bas

Loreto Trip by Dan Kec

There were eight anglers and two family members that traveled south to four days of fishing. The trip was organized by Cass Tours and the local Amador. The tip included five nights a La Mission Hotel and four days of Daniel was our fishing guide who arranged the pangas for each of the were owned by Daniel who had the boats pulled from the sea each night with fresh water. Needless to say, the boats were in great shape and addition, the boats were kept in a secure location which allowed us to keep the panga for the next day of fishing.

Our first day of fishing began on Sunday the 24th with some wind and a few However, the weather for the remainder of the week was beautiful with a



breeze each day. The breeze was a blessing day was flat calm in the 90's with humidity in breeze was appreciated to keep you cool and the very nice. We were picked up each morning in at 5:50 and transported to the harbor a short distance. It was at this time Daniel communicated with the boat skippers the type of fishing we would like to do for that day. At the landing was a small store where we could purchase food, snacks and beverages to eat that day. In the harbor, live bait was purchased for \$20 from a man that stepped onto your boat and cast a net into the harbor. The sardines were then dumped directly into the panga's two live wells. The bait was hardy and lasted most of the day. It was easy to catch your limits of dorado before running out of bait.



Loreto Mexico for guide was Daniel panga fishing. teams. The boats and washed down maintained. In our gear stored on

whitecaps. nice midmorning since most of the the 80's. The panga canopy was front of the hotel

The fishing was amazing all week. We caught limits of dorado every day. With an easy 10 fish per boat released. The lures that worked the best were our trusty old Albacore feathers made by Zuker. The traditional colors of Mexican flag, zucchini, pink and the purple in the morning were the hot ticket.

The dorado were thick in the area with the average fish in the teens. Our daily jackpot fish were in the teens and 20's. In addition to dorado, schools of Bonita were active in the area. The Bonita loved to eat the jigs and became an annoyance. In many a case, we needed to drive out of the area before we redeployed our jigs.

To mix things up, we targeted some other species in the area like, grouper, cabrilla, yellowtail and trigger fish. The trigger fish were plentiful, but unfortunately you go through the bait quickly. Tom Knoedler and his son Josh were able to land some fish that I'm calling exotics. They were able to land a few Rooster fish, a and a Grouper with a camouflage pattern. If



Rainbow Runner strange you know what it is, I would appreciate the knowledge. Nick Montilepre and his sister Mary, fished for Yellowtail but

were unsuccessful. According to Nick and Mary they hooked one, but it never made it to the boat. Their testimony is that the line broke where the skipper tied his knot. But speaking of line difficulties, there was one person that earned the "International Mala Suerte Backlash Award." But to maintain international relations, this person's face and name have been concealed. Needless to say this person was already in hot water with Mexican Federales for cutting through lines going through airport security. In his/her defense, the zig-zag lines were quite annoying and excessively long. The trip did include some friendly wagering for the biggest fish each day. To verify the biggest fish the team was required to take a picture of the fisherman and the scale documenting the weight of the fish. The four teams were: #1-Dan Keck and Steve Berczik, #2-Eric Huizar and Dave Kush, #3-Tom and Josh Knoedler and team #4-Nick Montilepre and his sister



Mary Eugenio. The teams agreed that the target species for this trip was Dorado and therefore, it seemed appropriate that this species would be the only one considered for jackpot. Therefore, the results are as follows: Sunday, Steve Berczik took first place with a 11.4lbs. On Monday, Dan Keck won with 18.2lbs. Tuesday, Eric Huizar took first place with 10.19lbs. And on Wednesday, our last day of fishing, Dave Kush landed the largest Dorado for our trip. Dave's fish weighed in at 22.12lbs.

On the last day before our departure, delivered all our fish to the hotel lobby. filleted, frozen and labeled. Each given a kill bag with all your fish. Each their fish as they liked. I cannot speak Each fish caught

a kill bag and at the end of the day the fish were frozen.

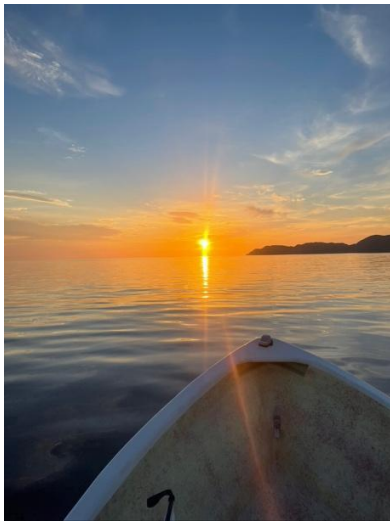
In closing, this was my first trip to Loreto, and I the size of the city and the modern airport facility. at La Mission was very nice with each of us having The food and drinks were reasonably priced and baked pizza at the bar were excellent. In addition, fresh ceviche from our catch upon our request. One during this trip was that using pesos was much ripped off by using dollars. I quickly discovered rounded the exchange in their favor. So, note to arrangements with your local bank to exchange Fortunately, there was a bank close to our hotel and I was able to use my debit card to get pesos. pictures that I would like to share with you about Steve took both of these pictures using his phone, so nice I wanted to share them with you. In the this trip again, and hope that you would join me.



our guide Daniel The fish were team/boat was team divided up for others, but I was professional care for our catch. were iced down in processed and



greatly enjoyed The hotel lodging a pool side room. the fresh oven the hotel made us thing I did learn easier than getting that people self, make dollars into pesos. that had an ATM There are two last our experience. and they tuned out future I hope to do



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Fisherman Of Year Derby

Each year we award a Fisherman of the Year Trophy to one of our members. The Trophy is won by earning points on Club Trips out of Calif. Ports. Points are awarded for going on a trip, winning or coming in second in the Jackpot and for the biggest fish caught in a cited species and biggest fish of the year. All members are automatically eligible.

Current 2022 ISWAC Fisherman of the Year Point Standings

- First Place – Dan Keck – 8 Points
- Second Place – Marty Levy – 7 Points
- Second Place – Steven Yee – 7 Points
- Second Place –Robert Reeder – 7 Points

2022 FISHING SCHEDULE

TRIP#	LEAVE	RETURN	BOAT	LOAD	PRICE	LANDING	TRIP DETAILS
6	8/27	8/29	Pacific Dawn	18	\$570	Fishermans	1 ½ Day
7	10/7	10/9	Pacific Dawn	18	\$570	Fishermans	1 ½ Day
8	11/12	11/14	Pacific dawn	18	\$570	Fishermans	1 ½ Day
9	12/3	12/3	Spitfire	20	\$65	Mr DI Ry	Twilight

Trips 6, 7 & 8 include meals.

Monthly Club Meetings

Brandons Diner
370 N. Mountain
Upland, CA
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.
First Wednesday of the month

Board Meetings

Brandons Diner
370 N. Mountain
Upland CA
Time; 6:00-8:00PM
Third Wednesday of the month

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