

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 July meeting!! The trips for the rest of the year with the exception of 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. Contact **Steve Berczik** if you are interested in getting on a list.

Several of us were able to fish the July 1.5 day club trip on the Relentless. It was an interesting trip to say the least. Please see **Eric Huizar's** trip report below. A few of us also boarded the **Searcher** for a five day trip immediately after the club trip which is why this month's newsletter is a little late.

Some of you have been asking about a September charter. At this time we do not have one scheduled. It was discussed at the July board meeting the possibility of scheduling a ¾ day or as some landings are calling them now a full day trip. Weekend trips are full but we might be able to find a week day trip either for a club charter or just a group of us going together. We will discuss this more at the August meeting and if there is enough interest, we will try to book a trip.

We are still looking for a place to hold the **March 2024 Banquet**. The **Magic Lamp** is currently closed and may not have new operator in time for us. If you have any places that you feel would work please contact **Dave Kush** or myself.

Our guest speaker for the **August** meeting is **Bob Hoose** Here is the bio he sent us.

Bob Hoose Bio

Bob Hoose was born and raised in Newport beach, California and is a passionate saltwater angler. Early on he worked the decks of both private and sport boats in So Cal. In the 1990's, he moved to Cabo and worked on a tournament yacht in Cabo for Bob Bisbee's son – Bob Jr. Bisbee. His on-the-water experience with some of the West Coast's best captains on how to catch marlin, tuna, and swordfish led to a full-time career in the fishing industry. After a 12-year career at Pure Fishing representing the PENN and Berkley brands, he started a marketing consulting career with Costa sunglasses. Bob enjoys sharing his knowledge of west coast gamefish techniques at club seminars and is also a freelance writer for several west coast magazines.

Bob spends his time now teaching kids to fish but still enjoys the local billfish tournaments and fall fisheries. On any given weekend, you can find Bob offshore looking for marlin, tuna, and swordfish on his 36' Pacifica – the PROSPECTOR.

Our next meeting is **August 2** 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

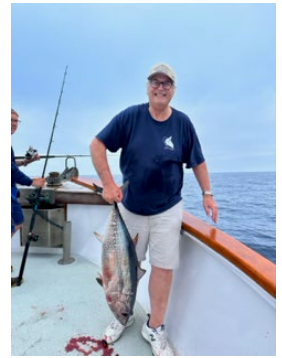
Big fish by species

Tuna Jim Padilla 37.65 lbs
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.

Date	Speaker	Company
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

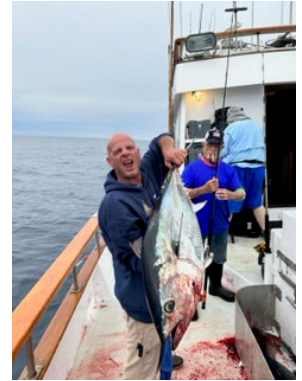
July Relentless day1/2 trip by Eric Huizar

We departed H&M Landing on The Relentless with 18 club members. The weather was great and the Captain decided to head south to Mexico with a possible better chance at getting into Yellowfin. At grey light we located a school of fish and immediately people were hooked. The fish coming over the rail were all bluefin in the 20lb to 37 lb range. The school stuck with us and it was slow fishing catching one here and one there. In the end for that stop, we landed 22 fish.



Basically, for the rest of the day we drove around looking for fish to no avail. Towards the end of the day, as we were motoring along a huge black billow of smoke came from the port side engine. Deckhands began scrambling around the deck and opened the engine hatch. When they opened the hatch smoke came pouring out of the engine room. We were certain this was the end of our trip. We lost the port side engine. Once the engine cooled and the smoke cleared, we continued on our search for fish under one engine. After that the Captain gave a speech letting

everyone know that we were safe, he almost immediately came back on the intercom saying that we were over a school.



We landed an additional 11 bluefin towards sunset. That would be all the fish for the trip. We were just three fish shy of limits! **Jimmy Padilla** took first place in the Jackpot with a



37.65 lb bluefin and **Sam Malekzadeh** took second with a 36.05 lb Bluefin. **Sam** Caught his first bluefin on the trip. We had a great raffle with a rod being the grand prize. **Kayla Alvarez** won the rod and also caught her first bluefin. All in all, it was typical bluefin fishing but we still had a great time!

The Relentless had its mechanical issues but the crew was one of the most polite and helpful crews I have had the pleasure of fishing with. Hope to see you on the next trip.



2023 FISHING SCHEDULE

TRIP/ STATUS	LEAVE	RETURN	BOAT	LOAD	PRICE	LANDING	TRIP DETAILS
5 is FULL	8/26	8/28	Pacific Dawn	18	\$560	Fisherman's Landing	Day & 1/2
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
5 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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