



Liar's Corner

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Presidents Corner by Bob Eades

Well, It's late November with Thanksgiving just a few days away. The weather is starting to change and we're even getting a little rain here and there. As fall rolls into winter, most of us put our offshore gear away and pull out the trout gear. But that's not what's happening in So Cal. There's still Tuna out there, big tuna, and yellowtail, and they're just off our coast... If this is a part of Global Warming, then I'm not all that against it. I mean, I'm for saving the earth and stuff like that, but there's Tuna out there. It's almost December. Did I say there's Tuna out there? Well, there is.

But really, as the season winds down, we start to think about the holidays, spending time with friends and family, being thankful for what we have. And you know what I'm thankful for?

There's still Tuna out there!!!!

OK, enough of my self-centered interests, let's talk about **ISWAC**. The Club Board of Directors is starting to put together next year's Charter and Events Schedule. It takes a lot of hard work and effort to keep us fishing and involved. Our Board Members are split up into Committees to work on various aspects of our yearly club functions. Speakers for our meetings, events like the Trout Pond Picnic in May, our yearly Awards Banquet in March, and of course, Fishing Trips. Our last trip of the year is the Twilight Bass Fishing Trip aboard the Spitfire on December 7th. This trip is sold out, but the standby list is available in case someone backs out at the last minute.

Remember that there is no Club Meeting in December, and our first meeting of 2020 will be on Wednesday January 8th, because New Years Day will be on the first Wednesday. Speaking of New Years Day, many of us take the open party Spitfire trip out of Marina Del Rey. The loads are usually very light, and we fish shallow for bass, sculpin or whatever else will bite.

If I don't see you until the January meeting, have a safe and wonderful holiday season. And if you get a chance, remember, **There's still Tuna out there!!!!**

Bob

Pacific Dawn Trip Report – By Rex Routt

Where do you start a report on a trip that was almost perfect. The weather was made to order, light wind, cloud cover to keep it cool and small swells. The fish were fairly close, 50 miles, and they were good size and biting. The only slight downer was that the bait was very small and this meant small hooks but we had a lot of it and were encouraged to change it often. The fish were a mixture of Bluefin and Yellowfin. We started fishing on a large school around 6:00 in

the morning and stayed on that school until noon. at noon we made a 10 mile move to another school and fished that one into the dark until about 6:30.

Now for the statistics, total catch 82 fish, 19 Bluefin and 63 Yellowfin. Jack pot winner **Dan Kecks 57.95lb Bluefin**, second place Steve **Bercziks 57.00 lb Bluefin**. There was a 64.5 lb Bluefin caught but it was a handoff so does not count in the jackpot of big fish contest. There were several fish in the 50 lb. range and most of the Yellowfin were the mid 20 to high 30 lb range. The writer boated 3 fish, a 51 lb bluefin and 2 Yellowfin that had a combined weight of of 63 lbs . The reason we don't know the weight of each yellow fin is because we were using the Fish Processors weight for our records they only weighted the bigger fish one at a time so we could determine jackpot fish, all other fish were weighted together by the fisherman's boat number.

To some degree the fishing was tough, we had 19 fishermen on the boat and using small hooks we had several lost fish do to broken hooks or pulled hooks and as always cutoffs. When hanging large fish that are going to keep you at the rail for 30 minutes or more this can always happen. I know some fishermen lost as many or more fish as they boated but all things considered everyone agreed it was a great day of fishing.

The boat the crew and the food were all very good.

!SWAC 2019 FISHING SCHEDULE

TRIP	LEAVE	RETURN	BOAT	LOAD	PRICE	LANDING	TRIP DETAILS
12	12/7	12/7	Spitfire	20	\$60	Mr DI Rey	Twilight

Monthly Club Meetings

IHOP
80 N. Euclid
Upland, CA
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Board Meetings

Cask & Cleaver
8689 Ninth Street
Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Time; 6:00-8:00PM

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