



Liar's Corner

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Presidents Corner by Tom Fitzgerald

Greetings Salt Water Anglers

I just got back from my 10 day trip where we had excellent weather and fishing. The Club's October trip was able to get out and I will let **Rex** report on it below. We still have room on our December twilight trip. Contact **Steve Berczik** for more information. Just a reminder that if you book a trip out of San Diego and want to use a processor, you need to make reservations ahead of time.

We are still in the process of booking charters for next year. If you have a boat you would like us to consider, please feel free to let any of the board members know. You are also welcome to attend a board meeting to share your thoughts. Our charter schedule may look a little different next year due to the new rock fish regulations.

Our next meeting is **November 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.

Our guest speaker for November is Tom Raftican from the Sportfishing Conservancy. Tom has spoken to the club several times in the past and is always informative. I have included his bio from the Sportfishing Conservancy website below.

Tom Raftican is a lifelong recreational boater, angler and diver. He has been actively involved in the leadership of sportfishing conservation, education and promotion since the nineteen eighties. Tom was elected president of United Anglers of Southern California in 1997 and continued in that position through 2008. Leaving UASC in 2008 Tom has reaffirmed his commitment to conservation and sportfishing both as a founding member and president of The Sportfishing Conservancy and as the force behind the national Sportfishing Conservation Alliance. From 2005 through 2011 Tom served on the Marine Fish Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Commerce and chaired their Eco-System Sub-Committee. Tom is the award winning host and producer of "Reel World Conservation" televisionseries. Tom worked in concert with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California as a co-founder of Water, Boats,, and Bass, highlighting largemouth bass fishing at Diamond Valley Lake.

Future speakers.

2022

2-Nov

Tom Raftican

Sportfishing Cons.

2023

4-Jan	Phil Freedman	Walk with Phil
1-Feb	Todd Mansur	Boardroom Sportfishing boat
11-Mar	Banquet	
5-Apr	Vincent Lueras	Shimano

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

October trip report by Rex Routt

Our October day & ½ trip on the Pacific Dawn left with 18 anxious fishermen. We had our choice between going North for big Blue Fin or South for Dorado and smaller Yellow Fin. The bite in the North had slowed down Friday and a boat in the South had over 50 Yellow Fin add to this that the wind was going to pick up in the North and Hunter, the captain, urging us to head South so we went South.

The fishing started around 7 in the morning and was steady all day. We hit paddies and threw bait on sonar marks. For the most part we got Dorado, they were much bigger than the ones we caught on our August trip but there was also small Yellow Fin mixed in. By mid afternoon if the spot didn't produce Yellow Fin we moved on.

The final fish count was limits of Dorado , 37 Yellow Fin and 1 Yellowtail. Jackpot went to 2 of the Dorado. **Dan Keck** took first with a 14.2 lb. fish and **Robert Leveronne** was second with a 13.9 lb. fish.

The weather could not have been nicer a fairly calm sea with no swells and a light breeze most of the day. We had cloud cover most of the day so sun block wasn't necessary. Most men fished in their shirt sleeves.

Dan Keck felt I should include this note that he sent me in the report;
“Rex you can tattle on yourself or not, the slack line award goes to Rex for having slack line and the deckhand tied a red bull can on his hook. This was after the deckhand yelled “who has white spectra” no more than six feet from Rex. However, Rex being 86 and hard at hearing did not hear squat. But it was interesting to watch Rex’s face when he reeled in the can. The best part was when he said, “how in the world did that hook get on the mere” referring to the tab on the can. (Editor’s note “Rex won’t be 86 until next month”)

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Fisherman Of The 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 – 14 Points
- Second Place – Robert Reeder – 12 Points
- Third Place – Stan Reeder – 10 Points
- Fourth Place – Marty Levy – 9 - Points

2022 FISHING SCHEDULE

TRIP#	LEAVE	RETURN	BOAT	LOAD	PRICE	LANDING	TRIP DETAILS
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 7 & 8 include meals.

Monthly Club Meetings

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

Board Meetings

Brandon's Diner
370 N. Mountain
Upland CA
Time: 6:00-8:00PM
Third Wednesday of the month

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