

# July 2015 Newsletter



## This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, July 8, 2015 will be: IGFA record holder Chris Wheaton, who will discuss IGFA record, methods, rules application, etc.

**Chris Wheaton – Southern California, CA**



Chris started fishing in 1973 at the early age of 4. He recalls fishing in Bahia De Los Angeles in Baja, Mexico every year from 1973 to 1988 along with his grandfather where he witnessed amazing fishing that only helped encourage his already deep passion for the sport. A world record holder, Chris has fished all over the West Coast of the US from Alaska to Baja Mexico and is always happy to share his techniques with those willing to listen. As an IGFA Representative Chris would like to continue to raise awareness of the IGFA, its mission and rules, and spread the word about the importance of ethical angling practices.

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## July 2015 President's Message

### **SWAP MEET S W A P M E E T SWAP MEET S W A P M E E T SWAP MEET**

Remember this meeting will include our annual swap meet. Bring in items you'd like to sell trade give away or barter.

July 5, 2015 is a FREE FISHING DAY!

The year is half over. The charters are filling up and the fish reports remain remarkable.

Wil Ebersman and I were on a kid's trip. We fished mainly for sculpin and my partner pulled up two of the biggest sculpin I have ever seen. Three yellowtail were hooked, my partner hooked one but did not land his. The other two were landed and were in the over 20 pound range. A very good fishing day and a good time was had by all.

If anyone is free July 13, 2015 Wil, I and LA Rod and Reel are taking out 135 kids on an ocean trip, We could use a few volunteers to. The club was represented by 12 members help with the kids. If you can help, contact me or Wil ASAP and thanks.

The freshwater trip this month was at Bolsa Chica. The water was very dirty. But it was great to be out near water.

I am still looking for your fish reports and pictures. The funny picture contest is still wide open so get your pictures and stories in for consideration.

We are looking for new members in order to increase our charter schedule. If you fish with someone or know someone not in the club, invite them. We have business cards to hand out. Please see me or Denise and get a few cards, hand them out, invite your friends to join our club. The more the merrier and you will get to fish with friends, people you know and club members. Good fishing and have a great summer. Send in your pictures and articles and see you at a meeting or on the water soon.

## Treasurer's Report

Report is available from William Davis

## Welcome New Members

The club currently has 45 paid members. We have 11 Honorary Members

## Club Calendar

## Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/14	
2/11	
3/11	
4/08	
5/13	

## Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		
2		
3		
4		

## Whopper Board Standings

### 2015 YTD STANDINGS

#### Fresh Water

##### Trout

1st	Allison Ige	.94
2nd		
3rd		

##### Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Don Merrill	2.69
2n	Karl Penson	.69
3rd	Allison Ige	.30

##### Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st	Rando Mindoro	3.32
2nd		
3rd		

##### Striped Bass

1st	Luke Fitzpatrick	2.44
2nd		
3rd		

Your President  
William L Davis  
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## MOONLIGHT MADNESS ALL NIGHT FISHING EVENT

LA Parks and Recreation is sponsoring an all-night midnight madness fishing event at the Whittier Narrows Recreation Aka; Legg Lake Area North Lake 2501 Santa Anita Avenue South El Monte CA 91733. A catfish plant will take place. There will be free bait on first come first serve basis. The event begins Friday July 17, 2015 at 4 pm and culminates Saturday July 18, 2015 at 6 am.

Registration is Friday July 17, 2015 at 3 pm to 10 pm Registration is free but all participants must be registered.

The park gates will close at 11 pm on Friday July 17, 2015 and reentry will not be allowed until 5:30 am Saturday July 18, 2015, if you leave park.

For more information, please call 626 575 5526

## 2015 holds the promise of a banner fishing season. Mark your calendars for these important dates:

Saturday July 4, 2015  
July 5, 2015 Free Fishing Day  
July 8, 2015 Monthly meeting  
July 14, 2015 ICAST Orlando FL  
July 18, 2015 Kids Fishing Legg Lake

August 12, 2015 Monthly meeting  
August 15, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

September 5, 2015 Free fishing day  
September 9, 2015 Monthly meeting  
September 19, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

October 14, 2014 Monthly meeting (Nominations of officers)  
October 17, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

November 11, 2015 Veterans Day  
November 11, 2015 Monthly meeting (Election of officers and Bylaws revisions if needed)  
November 21, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

December 5, 2015 Fishing with Santa Legg Lake  
December 9, 2015 Awards Banquet Santa Anita Country Club  
December 19, 2015 kids fishing Legg Lake

If you have or know of any events which might interest the club, please send them to me and I will post them in future newsletters.  
William Davis

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS 2015

Welcome new members:

Alicia Blodgett  
Matt Schafer  
Oscar Dominguez Family

### 2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES

For those of you who have not paid your dues yet please get them in at the January Meeting. There are at least 15 of you out there that still need to pay up. Also please be sure to fill out a membership form even if you are over 70 as we need to have your shirt info if you want one. The dues are the same as 2014 \$45 for individual and \$60 for a family membership. Remember your dues need to be paid in order for your fish photos to count.

### Catfish

1st	Don Merrill	3.25
2nd	Randy Mindoro	3.06
3rd	Manuel Zamora	2.81

### Salt Water

#### Calico / Sand Bass

1st	Dick Giuliani	5.0
2nd	Ron Hall	3.0
3rd	Karl Penson	2.81

#### Bonito / Barracuda

1st	Don Merrill	15
2nd	Luke Fitzpatrick	9.87
3rd	Ernie Branch	9.18

#### Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st	Karl Penson	22.56
2st	Warren Harper	22.25
3rd	Dick Guilliani	21.8

### Tuna

1st	Glenn Bummer	266
2nd	Don Merrill	24.31
3rd	Luke Fitzpatrick	24.11

### Bottom Fish

1st	Luke Fitzpatrick	14.02
2nd	Dick Giuliani	13.7
3rd		

## 2015 Angler of the Year Salt Water

#	Name	Points
1	Don Merrill	497.92
2	Luke Fitzpatrick	382.18
3	Dick Giuliani	340.4
4	Glenn Bummer	266
5	Karl Penson	260.56
6	Ernie Branch	183.6
7	Warren Harper	135.5
8	Randy Mindoro	93
9	Ron Hall	60
10	Allison Ige	48.8

### MEETING LOCATION

**Mimi's Cafe**  
**500 W Huntington Drive**  
**Monrovia CA 91016**  
**626-359-9191**

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at Mimi's Restaurant in Monrovia. Mimi's has accommodated us with separate checks, an open menu, and they start taking orders as we arrive.

## 2015 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots	Open Spots
5	Thur July 23	Oxnard	Island Tak	Thur 4:30 am	120	0	8
6	Tues Aug 18	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Tue 4:30 am	120	0	5
7	Thur Sept 24	Oxnard	Island Tak	Thur 4:30 am	120	7	10
8	Tues Oct 6	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Tues 4:30	120	1	7
9	Fri Nov 6	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Fri 4:30 am	120	3	6

Charter Master

Ernie Branch

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## Fresh Water Event Update

July -----to be announced open to suggestions

Aug.---- to be announced ?

Sept----to be announced ?

Oct. and Nov. same as above ?

Mike Maurizio

Mike

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## SECRETARIES REPORT

### DINNER MEETINGS

We are still able to meet at Mimi's Restaurant in Monrovia. It becomes more and more difficult to find meeting space as time goes on. We have strived to make this relationship work.

In order to maintain a good working relationship with Mimi's each member needs to continue to purchase food at our Dinner meetings. Yes, these are dinner meetings. Mimi's has accommodated us with separate checks, an open menu, and they start taking orders as we arrive. (As early as 6PM sometimes.) We want to keep this in balance.

If you are unable to purchase dinner please consider dessert and a beverage at least if you eat dinner at home. Also please remember that your check no longer includes the tip so you need to add on the tip. And please be generous in your tip. We are not the easiest group to work.

### ANNUAL JULY SWAP MEET

This is the annual July Club Tackle Swap Meet to sell or trade items with other Club members. Bring your stuff to the July meeting. Bring your money to the meeting. Cash works really well. Remember, the early bird gets the worm.

Also if you have items to donate for kids fishing this might be a good time to bring it in. If you have a large amount to donate, call William Davis for pick up.

### CLUB ROSTER

Club Rosters should be available from Membership Chairman Pierre Sycip if you need one. Just ask Pierre for an updated 2015 Roster.

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If you are unable to purchase dinner or prefer your wife's cooking, please consider dessert and a beverage at least. Remember that your check does not include the tip so you need to add on the tip. And please be generous in your tip. We are not the easiest group to work.

### 2015 Membership Drive

The 2015 Membership Drive is on!!!! Pierre will have **pre-printed forms**. Just bring your check or cash and validate your personal information on the pre-printed forms. The data on the pre-printed forms comes from the club database. This is the best time to verify and update your information. (Please make every effort to use the pre-printed forms rather than fill out a blank form. I have had instances when people supplied "new" or "revised" information (or I couldn't read their writing), only to have to change the information back at a later date! Thanks for your consideration and cooperation.)

The dues for 2015 are the same as last year: \$45 for an individual and \$60 for a family membership. **That entitles you to one T-shirt for individuals and 2 T-Shirts for family members.**

### Membership Card Reminder

All members are reminded that your club membership entitles you to a 10% discount on NON-SALE fishing tackle items at Turner's Outdoorsman stores. This discount is not available for guns or ammo. You are also reminded that after January 1 2015, your 2014 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2015 membership card will be required. All store managers aware of this and there are **NO XCEPTIONS**.

### Website Update

All of the updates have been entered into the Website. If you

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### SHIRT PICKUP-LAST CALL

For those of you who have not yet picked up your 2015 shirts, the July meeting may be your last chance. If you owe for long sleeves please be sure and have cash for that. Pierre should not have to keep dragging the box of shirts to every meeting for you guys. In case you don't know who you are:

The 5 (medium short sleeve) are: Chuck Auer, Raquel Decipeda, Mike Maurizio, Johanna Peale, and Russell Schokman.

I still have a 3X (short sleeve) t-shirt for Earl Reifer and a L (long sleeve) t-shirt for Nick Dominguez.

Denise Davis,  
Secretary

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have anything you would like to add, e-mail it to [newsletter@turnersrodandreeclub.com](mailto:newsletter@turnersrodandreeclub.com).

## Members Reports

### Pacific Dawn Trip 06/12/2015

By  
Ernie Branch

Hopes ran high as we left the dock at Ventura heading to the outer Islands with 3 tanks full of life squid. Everyone was saying how nice it would be to get limits of White Sea Bass, Ling Cods, and Rock fish. Oh yea and Halibuts too Ha Ha. Well we reached the Sea Bass grounds early in the Friday morning and there was the Amigo ahead of us with 7 White Sea Bass on board. So Captain Pat looked around, didn't like what he saw and headed out to San Miguel Island to look for more White Sea Bass. Our first drop produced a nice White Sea Bass caught by our Whopper board man Warren Harper. "Nice job Warren." That was the only one caught all day. After that we made several drifts in attempt to get more, but no go. Then we went off to get Rock fish. That was so-so and after 3 to 4 hours of Rock fishing Captain Pat took us to the Lingcod honey hole where we spent the next 3 to 4 hours pulling nice sized Lings, Reds, Chuckleheads, Jonny Bass and a host of others. Everybody got to bring home 3 Lings each and 3 left over for the crew. The weather was great and Captain Pat stayed an extra 2 hours to make everyone happy with their catch. Thank you Pat. Attending the trip were Club Members; Ron Coleman, who brought extra weights for us, Thank you Ron, Karl Penson, Carolyn Duncan, Mike Maurizio, Warren Harper, Luke Fitzpatrick, Ron Hall, and me Ernie Branch. Guest Included; Ron Coleman two daughters, Christen Torrez and Carol Gregory, Charlie Bell, John Quick, Henry Castro, Randy Hall, Ron Hall's son, and 4 Russians whose names I cannot spell or pronounce. The Russian group were a pleasure to fish with and have on board to fill out our trip of anglers. Ernie Branch got the jackpot Ling barley beating out Luke Fitzpatrick and thank you Warren Harper for not getting into the jackpot which would have easily taken 1<sup>st</sup> place with his Sea Bass. All for now. Thank you all for letting me be of service

Sincerely  
Ernie Branch



### **Sea Jay Trip 05/05/2015**

**By**

**Don Merrill**

**Written by**

**Sam Zanrosso**

I will fill in as much as I can on this trip. When Mike and arrived at the boat most of the anglers were already in bed. Mike and I put our rods in the rack and went to bed also. The crew arrived at the boat around 4:00am we left the dock at 4:30am as planned. We reached Santa Cruse and hade to make bait. Everyone who had bait rigs were pulling in Mackerel 1 and 2 at a time. We caught enough for the rest of the day and off we went looking for Lings.

It was a beautiful day on the water, but fishing was tough. We were hoping at some point we would get closer to the island for some Bass fishing. But we didn't, kept hunting for Rocks and Lings. Some short Lings were caught and some half limits. I got tired, so I went to lay down. Over the next two hours Don Merrill pulled in a nice Sheep head witch ended up winning the jackpot. One of the guests got the largest Chucklehead for second place.

The club members were: Don Merrill, Sam Zanrosso, Ernie Branch, Carolyn Duncan, Mike Maurizio, Chuck Auer, Don Udlock, Glenn Bummer, Guests were: Henry Lastro, Mike Pitcher, James Buteyn.

If I missed anyone or included someone that was not on the trip, my apologies.

Sam



### **Island Tak Trip 06/07/2015**

**By**

**Joel Tureaud**

Prior to the trip I had been reviewing fish reports for Cisco's and the Island Tak because Steve Kelly has been known not to give much of a report so I brought every piece of equipment I could think of from Tuna to Perch!

Christine and I arrived the day before to get a decent bunk. Carolyn Duncan had already saved two for us. Leg cramping has always been a problem for Christine. The weather was pretty cool and even colder with the bunk room fan. I fell asleep fast and awoke to see



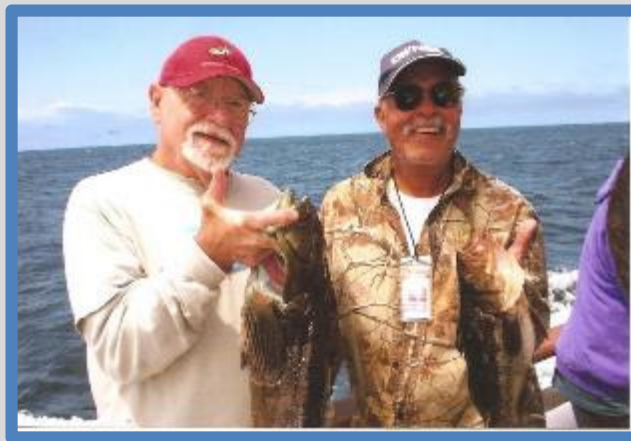
Steve and John. Steve said we are going to try and catch squid for bait. Something was amiss with my squid jig because it was always empty. Christine had Steve show her how to catch and bring them in.

We started fishing at Santa Cruz Island. The island produced an array of scenery. Skull Rock and unusual sea caves among the many sights.

Rich Jenkins started the fishing day with a healthy ling cod. Kelp bass started biting with Jim Clough's big bass and then proceeded with Carolyn Duncans. Two Sheephead were caught by Christine, her favorite fish. The kelp bass seemed to like small red lead head tipped with squid. I reeled a calico over the rail and it started dancing on Rich Jenkin's shoulder. Guess I can't be trusted to bounce a fish. Jackpot fish were weighed and I eeked out a win over Jim Clough. Christine and I caught two large Opaleye. They were over two pounds. Maybe Christine has a club record.

Steve announced a white sea bass spot and Christine's reel started peeling line off. She went to the stern. When she reeled it in she saw a bat ray instead of a white sea bass. John, the deckhand, proceeded to take the hook out of its mouth. She heard a pop and she thought John broke her fishing line. To her surprise the bat ray put his tail into his slickers, pants and underwear. OUCH!!!!!!

As always, it was a fun trip to the Channel Islands and such a short distance from a very populated city. Our fishing club was represented by Ernie Branch, Jim Clough, Carolyn Duncan, Jessie Gonzalez, Rich Jenkins, Rudy Rodriguez, Christine Tureaud, Joel Tureaud and Paul Yazaki.



### **June 18-19 Two-Day On The Pacific Dawn By Ron Coleman**

Four club members joined me on my 2-day Pacific Dawn June trip: Ernie Branch, Carolyn Duncan, Brian Peale and Mike Maurizio.

When we got on the boat Wednesday evening we found the bait tanks full of squid and we already felt good about the trip.

After a nice ride and a good night's sleep Carolyn was up early Thursday morning, and as I got up for my 4:30 call she asked if she could start fishing. I answered, go for it, pin a squid on the dropper rig and see what happens. I went back down to my bunk. Before I could get back to sleep one of the other guys came down to get his boots and said we had a fish on. I got up to see a nice 25 lb. WSB on the deck and a BIG smile on Carolyn; it was then 4:45.

Now we had a lot of people at the rail and not a bite until about 6:00 when Carolyn put her second WSB on the deck!!!

We fished that area until about 10:15 and ended up with 18 WSB. Then it was time to fill the sacks, which did not take long. After we had our one-day limits of rockfish we moved to the outside of Rosa and had a fun time fishing for Calicos. Ernie (I forgot my lucky HAT) got a nice 5+ and a nice release. I did not keep track of how many Calicos were caught and released but it was a fun afternoon.

Keaton the chef made a great dinner and we set on the anchor for a good night's sleep.

Friday morning we were back at the same place as the day before with 6 other boats but conditions had changed and we only got 2 WSB. We were the only boat to get any. As the wind was building we made our way around to the outside of the island and did the rock fishing thing again. Mike using the famous MIKE MOUSE caught a very nice LING.

So the clubies did good on the trip.

Carolyn = 2 WSB

Ron = 2 WSB

Mike =1 WSB  
Brian = pulled hook on a nice fish  
Ernie = Where is my lucky hat?

It was a great trip and everyone had fun and came home with a lot of fish.

The crew was excellent, as always, and Keaton, OMG. Thursday morning we had Eggs Benedict, fresh fruit and more. For lunch we had a clam dish served over al dente pasta; dinner was pork tenderloin served with real mashed potatoes and fresh roasted green beans. Friday breakfast was French toast and bacon, and, of course, fresh fruit. Mid-morning I walked in to get a bottle of water and saw Keaton making fresh pastries; 15 minutes later I "happened" to stop fishing to go back and check out the unbelievable pastries. Lunch that day was a chicken-melt sandwich, and I'm forgetting several other great snacks during the day.

I've attached a couple of photos.



**June Rich Tauber  
Guild Trips  
By  
Mike Maurizio**

Well our two Rich Tauber guide trips this pass month I think were a big success. The bass and crappie were a bit tight lipped, the fishing was fun. This lake is loaded and I do mean loaded with shad. Netting them was as easy as pie around the docks and in the shallow water deep in the narrow bays.

Trip #1 consisted of Warren, Laney, Sam, Mike, Dick, Denise, and her friend, whose name I forgot, who took William's spot. We netted small shad right at right the get go, at the docks and fished for crappie down 12 ft. to no avail. From there we looked for bass the rest of the time. It was 3/4 of the day when Denise hooked a nice trout. Later Warren landed a quality size 2lb.+ crappie. Rounding out the day, both Laney and myself landed respectable 3-3/4lb. bass to end the day.

Trip #2 anglers were Jose sr., Jose Jr. Francisco, Elaine and Allison, Don M. and me again Mike M. Rich had us drop shoting worms first thing. Seems the fish had their fill of candy bait (shad) for a while. We all tried our hardest but the fish weren't biting, so it goes. Let me tell all of you, these trips are so much fun, all of us together and enjoying the commodity. Rich was entertained with Jose Jr's fish stories, he kept us laughing. When we fish other fresh water trips we all disappear in all directions never to see each other the rest of day. But fishing on a pontoon boat is a whole new experience we must continue to do in the future. I want to thank Rich Tauber for giving us the opportunity to fish and to support any other guest we have. That's it for now

Mike



### **Bolsa Chica June Surf fishing Outing By Mike Maurizio**

Well our June Bolsa Chica surf fishing outing had a big turnout. 13 of us got the sand between our toes casting feverishly at those corbina in the surf line, but they were unwilling to bite. We had a new fisherman in the group, Sam's friend from across the street Danny, and one of our newest members Nick was there. Also William, Denise, big Jose and little Jose, Don U., Rich J., Oscar, Wen Long, and myself Mike. No fish were caught but we had a good time anyway. Thanks for showing up. Because it's summer and many of us might be vacationing these next two months I think we should have an open schedule where we can fish anywhere we want. If you call me within the month of July and August I'll award a hat for the largest fish each month. Let's see how this fly's O K.

What does fishing and baseball have in common? Not much but Rich Jenkins had 4 tickets to a 12:30 Angel game so he called me, got ahold of Bill Sullivan and his friend Bob and we went to the game. It went 13 long innings but the ANGELS pulled it out and won. We did see Mike Trout. Thanks Rich for inviting us along. Hope to connect with you up there in the Sierras this month. see u at the meeting  
Mike Maurizio



### **Pacific Dawn Trip By Luke Fitzpatrick**

Well, the final tally for the outcast two day was 107 white seabass, 1 barracuda, 2 yellowtail, 190 rockfish, 15 lingcod and 19 calico bass for 19 people!

Yet again the crew of the Pacific Dawn proved why they have a reputation for being the absolute best around.

This was a bittersweet trip for some of us. Many of you know Ronnie Aragon passed away the Friday before we were set to depart. Unfortunately I never got to meet Ronnie but many of my friends, both new and old, knew him well and so we wanted to make sure in some way he would be there with us.

A special thanks to [Steve Howell](#) for making a wreath for us to keep tied to the rail all trip.

We left Ventura harbor with a plan to try making it to Santa Rosa for day one and San Miguel for day two. But as it so happens the wind never really lightened up like it was supposed to so we started our trip fishing Calicos at Santa Cruz. Finally our current changed up on us so we went off in search of bigger and better things.



Eventually we made our way around the island and saw 10-15 boats a ways off the island. A few minutes later we saw a lonely mirage up close to the island and as we got closer we could see rods bent and every thirty seconds or so white seabass being gaffed and pulled on board.

It turned out they went in close and hooked up to a few yellowtail, then a school of seabass took over and it was on.

We anchored 100 yards off their bow and proceeded to catch three batrays but not a single seabass bite. Nothing!

40 minutes or so into this skinny decides to look around a bit rather than just sit there and watch. After cruising around for just a few minutes the mirage pulled anchor and moved on! And we went in for the kill!

We slid up on the same school of seabass and the first bait in the water got bit, then the second bait got bit, and the third and fourth..... And it was on!

It was like a wide open tuna bite. Free swimmers in crystal clear water. Seabass boiling on the surface and chasing baits in as we reeled in to change bait on the off chance you didn't get bit.

I wish I could explain exactly the absolute chaos that ensued. This was one of those moments that "fish stories" are made of. It gets my heart pumping just thinking about it!

Absolutely wide open seabass in the afternoon on a clear day with boat after boat moving in on them. I've never seen anything like it. Once we had our limits we slid out of the way to the amigo, island tak and Erna b could move in for their share.

After a few more stops we decided to go find a cove a little early. We were all tired and the boys had lots of fish to clean.

A few people decided to drop baits one we got stopped in hopes of picking up a halibut or something. Jay dropped down a rubber sanddab tipped with a squid strip and then put his rod into a rod holder and went into the galley. A few minutes later I looked over and the rod was doubled over with line screaming of of it. A few minutes later he had a 25lb yellowtail on the deck. ON A PLASTIC SANDDAB!

That night we ate well and slept even better!

Tuesday was less hectic but just as good. Again skinny found the seabass which brought us to 107 for the trip and then put us on some beautiful rockfish with many of the reds in the 6lb range.

A huge thank you to [Dustin](#), [Mike](#), Larry, Fernando, [Keaton](#) and of course Cameron. You guys made every bit of this possible.

