

We have now completed another very successful ¾ day charter for this year. This charter was the one where you as Member were able to invite your family & friends and youths. We had 24 Anglers signed up for this charter of which 6 were well under the age of 16.



At 6:00 AM we started to gather at Helgren's Landing for our check in. We had some fresh donuts as we got checked in. As we were waiting to board, Charter Master Jim Mauritz explained what the schedule was for the day. I had a discussion with Captain Collin and keeping in mind that our Members do want Calicos and also our members want to go home with some fish. It was decided that in the morning we would do some inshore shallow bottom fishing then move in closer for some Calicos. At about 6:40 AM we were greeted by Captain Collin of the Sea Treak at which time he asked us to go ahead and board. As we made our way down to the boat the Crew Members, Deck Hand Chris and Cook Connor, were there to welcome us aboard and help us onto the vessel.



After loading up with some live bait we started down south. During our 2 hour ride to the fishing grounds, many started to get their gear ready while the young ones got really involved with the bait. Then we had arrived to the spot so we were ready to start fishing. We fished at about 160 feet, this made it easy for the young

ones, as well as for some of the Members. It seemed that everyone especially the young Anglers were having a great time. It didn't take long before some Vermilions and other bottom fish started to come up. Our crew was very helpful and help descend many of the small rock fish. We all worked at this until about 11:30 AM, and just about then we had finished up a five pound box of Squid. So now we made our way in for Calico fishing. It was a very short ride and then the Captain set the anchor and we started the rotations. Again it wasn't long before some Calicos were coming over the rail. As a normal Calico trip goes more Calicos released than bagged. However again it seemed as if everyone was having a great time. By the end of the charter we had bagged 39 Calicos, 37 Vermilions, 1 Sculpin, 17 White fish and 38 various other rock fish. We also released 127 Calicos, 1 Barracuda and 31 various rock fish. Our Jack-Pot went to John DeWitt who also released his fish which was a 5.9 pound Calico, congratulations John.



We had great weather and lots of fun fishing. This charter was filled with smiles from our youths and other guest as well as our members. I thank all of you that joined in on this Charter and help make it a success.

Trip Charter Master
Jim Mauritz

