



June 2024 NEWSLETTER

Roger Eckhardt Featured as June Speaker



Our speaker for June, 2024, will be Roger Eckhardt, the representative for Graphtech/Avet Reels. Roger has been a prominent figure in the sports fishing industry since the mid-70s. He also serves as Charter Master on many long-range trips.

Specializing in both local and long-range sports fishing, he has cultivated and built enduring relationships with fellow sports fishermen over the years.

**CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2024, 7 PM at
MATT DENNYS ALE HOUSE RESTAURANT ENCLOSED PATIO.
COME AS EARLY AS 5:30 FOR DINNER**

URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE CHARTER MASTER

AMIGO TRIP 1 is fishing JUNE 22, 2024

I made a serious error in listing the Amigo trip. I got the contract dates wrong. Instead of fishing June 21, 2024 we actually **leave FRIDAY June 21, 2024 and fish SATURDAY June 22, 2024**. I need to thank Tom Loy for catching my error as I will be out of town and Jimmy Garcia will be acting as charter master on this trip. I have texted all involved but am posting this in the newsletter to make sure everyone is notified and you don't hurt me the next time you see me. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused and if it does, please call or text me ASAP so I can make it right.

William Davis

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JUNE 2024

Well fishing has finally begun! We've had 2 freshwater events (3 if you count the 2day Big Bear trip) and our first saltwater trip has taken place aboard the Endeavor. Can't say how fishing was as I am writing this a week before the trip to make demanded deadlines! However, it's shaping up to be a great fishing year. The White Sea bass and Halibut seem to be the order of the day in and around Ventura while the calicos, sheepshead, whitefish and sculpin are holding down the fort as the yellowtail and Blue Fin Tuna work their way north. The tuna are showing up but appear to be biting sporadically one day and on the chew the next. But that's fishing not catching.

The charters are beginning to fill up and with the addition of the twilight charter aboard the Betty O July 6, 2024 at only \$55.00 (a bargain), it is a good opportunity to take family, friends, kids and someone you know who is new to fishing on their first fishing trip or to get them more into the sport.

The other charters:

1. Triton June 8, 2024 out of LA Harbor, day trip is full (Standbys accepted)
2. Amigo 1 June 22, 2024 overnight out of 22nd Street Landing is full (Standbys accepted)
3. Betty O out of Marina Del Rey is wide open
4. Fury overnight July 14, 2024 out of Dana Wharf is full (Standbys accepted)
5. Triton August 11, 2024 out of LA Harbor 4 spots available
6. Fury overnight September 27, 2024 out of Dana Wharf has 14 open spots
7. Amigo 2 overnight October 13, 2024 out of 22nd Street has 10 openings
8. Endeavor 2 overnight November 2, 2024 has 13 openings

REMEMBER OVERNIGHT TRIPS LEAVE THE EVENING BEFORE THE POSTED FISHING DATE

As always, I request a phone number at which you can receive a text in order to communicate the latest information about each trip. I try to let everyone know who is on the trip and the general plan. The CAPTAIN decides where we fish and all trips are best fishing available. I have no control over fuel surcharges or the prices in the galley I so please do not confront me about these issues. Covid, although less of a problem is still a threat. If you are sick for any reason, don't endanger yourself, other club members or the crew. Stay home, get well and come out next time. Covid protocols are in place and you need to bring your own bedding. Finally, rod and tackle space is limited so please be considerate of your fellow anglers and don't bring enough gear for a month to an overnight trip.

I am usually the charter master on ALL trips, yeah, right, but this year I have family responsibilities during the June Amigo trip and James Garcia will be the charter master. I will still send out the information but he will be the club representative on this trip.

Coming soon will be information on how to help raise money for CCA without doing anything more than grocery shopping. Be on the lookout for this information, coming soon. All you have to do is sign up and shop and CCA will get a portion of the sales to help out a worthy cause.

William Davis, President

CALENDAR

1. June 8, Triton Full Day Club Charter
2. June 12, Club Meeting with speaker. 7 PM Matt Dennys Ale House Restaurant
3. June 15, Freshwater fishing. Club event at Lake Perris.
4. June 21, boarding the Amigo, fishing June 22. Jimmie Garcia Charter master
5. July 6, Betty O Twilight trip, \$55pp.

ccalifornia.org

The 2024 California STAR Tournament has begun. The Tournament runs Saturday, May 25, 2024 – Monday, September 2, 2024. ALL SUMMER! With your entry they provide a special measuring device to each person and an app to submit your entries. All the details are online at: <https://ccacalifornia.org/star/> You can enter up to 2 fish per day per category. This increases your chances of winning. Each entry gets you into the drawings for prizes. California fish only.

This Tournament is going to grow every year. This is a good time to get in at the beginning. There are weekly drawings also with great prizes. You only have to submit a fish to possibly win, it doesn't have to be the largest catch.

CCA Charters

June 14/15 Freedom, 22nd Street Landing \$330 Includes entry for STAR Tournament all summer

June 28-30, Eldorado, Long Beach, \$785 Includes entry for STAR Tournament all summer

July 2, Tuesday, Calico Bass only Sum Fun, Dana Wharf, ¾ Day, \$105

July 28/29, Mirage, CISCOs, \$320 Includes entry for STAR Tournament all summer

Tentative Freshwater Dates

June 15th Perris

July 20th Skinner

August 24th Santa Fe Dam

September 14th Legg Lake &

Morning Picnic

October 26th Puddingstone

PERRIS LAKE INFORMATION

From Jim Speck:

Meet at lots 11&12 at 6am. Check out at 11am. (End time for tournament)

Phone Jim: 626-230-3132

Juvenile Fish Handling

It was brought up at the most recent Board meeting that good sportsmanship includes the careful handling of juvenile fish. When the Board agreed in 2022 that all legal fish were eligible for the Whopper Board, they assumed that the members would not submit juvenile fish for points on the Whopper Board. Good sportsmanship does not include the weighing of juvenile fish. Juvenile fish are to be handled minimally, kept in the water if possible while removing the hook. Also, since it is not a Whopper, a photo is not necessary either. The Board is requesting that everyone remembers this and refrain from handling all juvenile fish as much as possible.

2024 MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL OFFER

Jose is again offering a limited time special for those members who recruit new paid members for the Club. This is for new members only, people who have never been in the Club previously. For anyone who recruits 2 new members, you will receive your \$60 membership cost back. Help us grow. Jose has business cards for recruitment purposes if you request them. Jose reserves the right to revoke this offer at any time, so get these new folks active ASAP.

CLUB SHIRTS, POLOS AND JACKETS

When the order comes in, we will have a few extra T shirts for sale in limited numbers. Jose will have them at the meetings as long as they last. Jdominguezjr22@gmail.com is Jose's email or you can TEXT him at 323-356-1507. He does not answer phone calls from unknown numbers. Club hats are WON on Charters or Freshwater events and are not usually for sale. We are checking with the vendor frequently for updates on the current order.

TURNER'S MEMBERSHIP CARD/DISCOUNT

Your Turner's Rod and Reel Club membership card is good for a 10% discount at all Turner's stores. It is only good for the fishing department, not guns or archery items. If the cashier is not familiar with the program, just politely ask for the manager and they should be able to help you. Also, do not attempt to return items you've won at our raffles to the Turner's store. Many items are not purchased there and we have a "no return" policy as well.

2024 Saltwater Charter Schedule – Limited Loads

Triton, LA Harbor, June 8, Full Day \$155	Full
Amigo, 22 nd St Landing, June 22 O/N \$270	Full
Betty O, MDR, July 6 Twilight \$55	Open
Fury, Dana Wharf, July 14, O/N \$240	Full
Triton, LA Harbor, August 11, Full Day \$155	4 spots
Fury, Dana Wharf, Sept 27, O/N \$240	14 spots
Amigo, 22 nd St Landing, Oct 13, O/N \$270	10 spots
Endeavor, Ventura Harbor, Nov 2, O/N \$235	13 spots

PRINTED DATE IS THE DATE
YOU WILL BE FISHING!!!

Taking names for standby status on all full trips.

Questions: William L Davis 626-390-7673 phone or text. Email: WilliamLDavis7@gmail.com

Checks payable to William Davis. Mail to 897 W Huntington Dr #D, Arcadia CA 91007. Please write the trip number in the memo on your check. Verbal reservations will not be accepted from anyone.

Departure times are tentative. They can change if everyone shows up. **Printed date is the date you will be fishing.** Overnight trips load the night before. Full payment is required to reserve a spot. Prices subject to change if surcharge is charged to the Club. Make checks payable to William Davis. Expect to pay cash for your own food, tips and fish cleaning on the boats as always. No coolers, alcohol or drugs to be brought on board. Please plan to buy your food on board, we have a galley minimum to meet.

I ask that younger more agile members and guests take the upper and lower bunks leaving the middle bunks to the more senior(age) members and guests. Bring your own bedding and no food is allowed in the bunk room. Due to limited tackle box space, please consider bringing smaller or soft sided tackle box.

THE CHARTERMASTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO OVERBOOK THE TRIPS BY ONE PERSON TO ENSURE THE CLUB DOES NOT LOSE MONEY.

Each trip stands alone. By that I mean each trip is a separate entity. You can write a check for multiple trips. Bring your own bedding on trips. Do not show up sick.

All Club members and guests are expected to abide by the Department of Fish and Wildlife rules.

I will contact you prior to each trip. Each trip is best fishing available so don't call and ask. Come prepared.

SALTWATER CHARTER RESERVATION RULES

- 1.All club charters are available for reservation immediately.
- 2.Full amount will be required to confirm your reservation for any trip.
- 3.No refunds until the Charter is full & the Club has been able to sell your reservation. The Club makes no guarantee that we will be able to fill your reservation once the Charter is full. Changes MUST go thru the Charter Master.
- 4.All charters are open to members and their invited guests.
- 5.If you need to cancel a charter reservation it must be done in writing, text or email to William Davis. Once you cancel you cannot change your mind and show up for the trip.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SUBMITTING LARGE FISH

To estimate the weight of a Bluefin/Yellowfin Tuna, the following universally recognized formula will be accepted: *Measure fork length; multiply by the girth squared; then divide by 800.* This method may be used only when the catch is over 50 pounds, and a digital scale is unavailable. The weigh-in process must be photographed. It must be performed by a qualified crewmember, and the results recorded in a dated signed statement.

FISH OF THE MONTH

REDEAR SUNFISH is also known as the shellcracker, Georgia bream, cherry gill, chinquapin, improved bream, rouge ear sunfish and sun perch

This fish can resemble the bluegill except for coloration and it has a larger size. It also has faint vertical bars traveling downwards from its dorsal fin. It is dark-colored dorsally and yellow-green ventrally. The male has a cherry-red edge on its operculum; females have orange coloration in this area. The adult fish are between 20 and 24 cm (7.9 and 9.4 inches) in length. Max length is 17.0 in, compared to a maximum of 16 inch for the bluegill. *Redear sunfish* on average reach about 0.45 kg (0.99 lb.), also larger than the average bluegill.

The IGFA all-tackle world record for the species stands at 2.83 kg (6 lb. 4 oz) caught in 2021 from Lake Havasu in Arizona.



Jose M Dominguez got his Club hat for his Freshwater win at Castaic lake last month.

BIG BEAR ROUNDUP *from Jim Speck*

I won Saturday with a 10oz Smallie. Jose Jr caught a trout after the 12pm cut off.
I won Sunday with a 2.4lb Carp.
That's all I know.



Additional Big Bear photos page 6.



ONLY AT TURNER'S ROD & REEL CLUB

In April we started a special drawing for a Daiwa Tanacom 500 electric reel. It retails at \$599.99 plus tax. This reel will be excellent for fishing rockfish 300 feet and deeper. We will have this reel to display at the meetings. The drawing will be held the first week of July. Tickets will be \$20 each or 6 for \$100. At this time the opportunity is limited to Club members only. If you can't make a meeting, contact David Ige at edge@earthlink.net. Your dues must be paid in order to buy tickets.



MAY DRAWING RESULTS

Grand Prize Winner: Jose Dominguez

Blue Lamiglas rod 7'6" 12-15lbs &

Black 2-piece Lamiglas spinning rod 7'9" 8-15lbs

Additional Winners:

1. Blue Shimano FVS-66MB 6'6" 6-14lbs spinning rod: Joel Tureaud
2. Reel men hydro shield protection spray: Jim Speck
3. Red/white 2 pack leadheads: Sergio Gonzalez
4. Tactical torpedo: Ron Berry
5. Hook up bait body, 7/O Owner hooks, Hayabusa circle: William Davis
6. Hook up baits 2 red leadheads: Dick Guiliani
7. Mix Bag: 2# Spiderwire fluorocarbon 200 yds, catfish launcher/float: Sal Perez
8. 2# Spiderwire fluorocarbon 200 yds & red tourney bait: William Davis
9. 2# Spiderwire fluorocarbon 200 yds & green tourney bait: Sal Perez
10. 2 Tuna jigs 150g yellow/ multicolor: Mendel Yano
11. J Cavio slow pitch 250g tuna jig green/silver: Mike Maurizio
12. 2 Jigs 60g: William Davis
13. Popcorn machine: Art Soriano
14. Mike Maurizio Jigs: Ron Berry
15. Cavio Irons- Eddy Garcia

FIRST ENDEAVOR CHARTER OF 2024 YIELDS FULL BAGS OF FISH

Well anglers, this first salt water trip of the season is in the books. The Endeavor Sportfishing trip started out with overcast cool weather. When I left Arcadia, it was almost 80 degrees. Upon arrival at Ventura Sportfishing the weather was overcast, windy, and drizzling. The ride over to the islands was a little bumpy but upon reaching the grounds the wind had subsided and the water for the most part was calm. The squid were few and far between so the White Sea bass bite was nonexistent. Fishing Santa Rosa Island we went after halibut, landing 3. The ling cod were running small but we got a few of those and we finally settled in on rockfish. The whitefish were abundant and of good size. The reds and chuckleheads were good but you could only take one and after a while we were putting them back. We finished the day with rockfish. Future member Wally Gallan took the Jackpot, while NEW member Sam Maghame took the Jackpot hat with a sheephead. Fish Count was 160 whitefish, 150 rockfish, 2 sheephead, 3 halibut, 5 lingcod. Members on Board were Eric Kroll, Randy Kroll, Sam Maghame, Donald Merrill, Tom Loy, Dennis Thys, Richard Srisamang, Robert Lopez, Mike Maurizio, William Davis.

We had Greg Cohen who'd never fished with us before and Darryl Coston who has made a few trips with us join us on this trip and I want to thank them and invite them back. We appreciate all of our guests and they are invited on our charters too, as well as joining the club.



**BE LIKE
SAM AND DON**

GO FISHING

**RESERVE A SPOT
ON A CHARTER
THIS WEEK**



Whopper Board 23-24 Saltwater (Top 3 to date)

Rockfish, Whitefish, Sheephead, Sculpin

1. Karl Penson Sheephead 9.36lb. 12/17/23
2. Davy Schweickert Sheephead 4.40lb. 11/29/23
3. No Entry

Lingcod

1. Karl Penson Lingcod 12.96lb. 12/17/23
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Bonito/Barracuda

1. No Entry
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Halibut

1. Karl Penson Halibut 11.45lb. 12/17/23
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Surf Perch/Corvina/Croaker/Corbina/Sargo

1. Ron Hall Surf Perch .13lb. 4/11/24
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Kelp Bass/Sand Bass/Spotted Bay Bass

1. Karl Penson Sand Bass 2.78lb. 4/6/24
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Yellowtail/ Dorado

1. No Entry
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

White Seabass

1. No Entry
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Tuna/Wahoo

1. Davy Schweickert Bluefin Tuna 18.45lb. 11/11/23
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Salmon/Striped Bass

1. No Entry
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Whopper Board 23-24 Freshwater (Top 3 to date)

Channel Catfish/Blue Catfish/Bullhead Catfish

1. No Entry
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Rainbow Trout/Brown Trout/Brook Trout

1. Tom Loy Rainbow Trout 3.25lb. 2/27/24
2. Don Merrill Rainbow Trout 2.06lb. 3/25/24
3. Jose M. Dominguez Rainbow Trout 1.70lb. 5/18/24 **X2**

Largemouth Bass/Smallmouth Bass/Spotted Bass

1. James Speck Largemouth Bass 6.06lb. 5/5/24
2. Eddie Garcia Largemouth Bass 2.86lb. 3/29/24
3. No Entry

Crappie/Bluegill/Sunfish/Perch

1. James Speck Redear Sunfish .50lb. 4/24/24
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Striped Bass/Salmon

1. No Entry
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

X2=Club Event

*****Important Notice*****

This is a reminder concerning an announcement that was first made at the April club meeting. From now on, it is requested that all fish weights be reported in decimal format rather than in ounces. The majority of our members are already complying with this, and most digital scales are capable of both type readouts. The plan is that this requirement will be made mandatory beginning next season. This change is necessary in the interest of fairness. It has become apparent that both formats cannot be used consistently with absolute accuracy. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Randy Kroll
Whopper Board Chairman**