

## June 2018 - 3.5 Day Rock Cod

We have completed our 3.5 day charter for the Channel Islands area. There were 19 of us that drove down to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Landing in San Pedro on Monday June 4th. Again as always in the past we had a 5 PM departure however we were delayed until 7 PM. We all boarded the 90 foot Chief and were finally on our way. Everyone was busy getting their gear and themselves situated. A little late but we did finally sit down and had a Mexican dinner (Chicken with Mole, Spanish Rice and Refried Beans made with Chorizo with fresh corn tortilla and then some ice cream) on the way out. After considering what was in store with the weather, it was decided that the first day we would fish the San Nicolas Island, the second day we would try for the West side of San Clemente Island and the third day we would fish the East side of San Clemente Island. So off to San Nicholas Island we went. The ride out was relatively smooth. At the end of our trip we



had bagged, Vermilion 115, Boccaccio & various other Rock Fish 412, White Fish 302, Ling-Cod 5, Sheepshead 54, Bonita 14, Calicos 14 with a good 100+ released. Not only did we release 100+ Calicos, we also had two descenders set up and they were used by our Anglers to release the smaller Rock Fish, great job and thank you. Day one's jack-pot went to Andy Underwood with an 11 lb. Sheepshead, Andy donated \$50 of his winning to our Anglers 4 Military charters, thank you Andy. Day two's jack-pot went to Larry Cusack with a 6.5 lb. Vermilion and day three went to Randy Brown with a 9.8 lb. Yellow-Tail. Congratulation to all winners. You can also hear Captain Tino live wrap up report by going to: <http://www.976-tuna.com/news.php?item.190648.1>



We did have an active duty Marine join us on this charter Lcpl Dean. I would like to thank Tom Fukuhara, John Kellogg, Andy Underwood, Ed Dennis and the family of Vi Hollingsworth for their donations to send this Marine on this charter and cover the cost of his incidentals on the charter. Lcpl Dean did tell me he truly enjoyed his time spent with our members on this charter.

Also on this charter we laid to rest the ashes of our past member Vi Hollingsworth. Also we signed up two new members, so please welcome Tim Kotter and Tony Belandres. I would like to give thanks to my Assistant Charter Master Peter Rohrich for all his hard work. You can see a few photos of this charter on our web-site.

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Trip Charter Master  
Jim Mauritz