

# September 2019 Newsletter



## This Month's Program



Our speaker for the Wednesday September 11, 2019 will be Wendy Tochhiara, the National rep for Izorline

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## September 2019 President's Message

Well, school is back in session and fall begins soon. The end of another great year is in sight! It has been an honor serving as your president and this year's trips minus MY mistakes were a resounding success. Yes, I made a mistake in figuring the costs based on verbal prices and not the contracted prices. We did take a hit on the Sea Jay and first Dawn trip but made up for it on the Fury and Betty O trips. I promise I will do better! I have asked for input on future trips you'd like to see the club take. Next year I plan to spread the schedule out, so we are still fishing at least until October and possibly November. I may move a Dawn trip, if possible, to October or November and the Aloha Spirit was an epic trip for new member Wayling Leung, catching a 31-pound sheephead. Would have been a club record, currently held by Christine Tureaud had he joined earlier!

The Membership renewals, Banquet Reservations and next year's Trip schedule and Release of Liability will all be mailed to each member sometime in late September or prior to the October meeting. The Banquet will feature our Friends of Rollo rod made by Captain Tiffany Bacon. In view of the recent dive boat/Conception tragic accident, all members and guest will be required to have a 2020 Release of Liability on file with the club. This is for our protection as well as the club.

The Board of Directors needs New Blood! Every year I am asked how long I plan to remain in office? It actually began the first year I took over and that was well over 8-9 years ago. I had not given it much thought, but I am getting older and new blood/ideas may help the club grow. I believe I have brought the club a long way and although we no longer have the 125 members, we once had we are growing and headed in the right direction. I know everyone's lives have changed over the years with added responsibilities and changes in family dynamic but if you can spare some time to make Turner's Rod and Reel a better club, please step up and be counted.

We got a few new members this past month(s) and if we continue I hope to have membership in the area where we can offer more trips and grow as a fishing family. I plan a Potluck Fishing event at Puddingstone on the 2nd Sunday of October which is open to members family and guests. I'll be sending out an email or Sam, Denise and Ron Hall will to see who plans to come and what you may wish to bring. Hope to see you there.

## Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Denise Davis

## Welcome New Members

The club currently has 52 paid members

## Club Calendar

### 2019 Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/09	Rich Tauber
2/13	Cpt Tucker McComb
3/13	Rubin Ortiz, Robert Danelen, and RandyToji
4/10	Aaron Garcia
5/08	David Bacon
6/12	Oliver Solis
7/10	George Vanneman
8/14	Brain Nugyen
9/11	
10/09	
11/13	
12/11	Christmas Banquet

## Whopper Board Standings

### 2019 YTD STANDINGS

#### Fresh Water

##### Trout

1st	Karl Penson	2.12
2nd		
3rd		

##### Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Ron Hall	1.57
2n	Karl Penson	.69
3rd		

##### Large / Small Mouth Bas

1st	Karl Penson	9.94
2nd	Christian Higareda	2.5
3rd	Don Merrill	1

##### Striped Bass

1st	Karl Penson	3.5
2nd		
3rd		

As stated in the next few months I will be planning the 2020 schedule. So far I plan to keep as many weekend trips as possible with a twilight on the Betty O and at least one weekday trip aboard the Sea Jay or Island Tak I plan to include Tucker McCombs new boat for a trip in September or October and may move the April dawn trip to September October or November depending on dates. Remember, there are only so many weekends in a year. The Fury and Aloha Spirit were very good boats this year and I plan to keep using them. As we take limited loads, we will charge a little more than some trips you see online but REMEMBER I am not putting 24 people on the Dawn, 12 people on the Tak or Seajay or 20 plus people on the Aloha Spirit or 35 to 40 people on the Fury. That is one of the reasons you belong to a club so you can get better fishing conditions and fish with people you know.

The Awards (Christmas) Banquet will remain relatively the same except for a possible change on venue next year back to the Arcadia Golf Course. It seems Denise Davis is a much better negotiator than I am and got a price more than half what I was quoted. The parking and venue had easier access than the Monrovia which changed hands. The Raffle for trips this year will feature 4 or 5 \$100.00 vouchers which can be used for any club trip(s). That way there is no fighting about winning a trip you really didn't want. The prizes which will be listed in the next few newsletters will have individual buckets as we've had the past few years and we will feature several very good rods, reels, another food saver(?) and many other great prizes. The funny picture contest does not have that many entries so get your photos in to win a valuable prize. **REMEMBER YOU MUST HAVE PARTICIPATED IN AT LEAST 1 CLUB EVENT IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR WHOPPER BOARD PRIZES AND ANGLER OF THE YEAR AND YOUR PICTURES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF CATCHING THE FISH!** With that said, we are having a great year and I look forward to finishing out the year strong and hope 2020 is even better for us all!

October will feature nominations for ALL BOARD POSITIONS. If you want a say in the club, please consider joining the board. With Alex Perez moving we at least need a Sgt at Arms I will miss Alex and his many last moment saves in filling trips with friends and relatives. I hope they join the club. Please take a business card and encourage your friends to join us!

Take a moment to say a prayer for the people we lost on the Conception and keep yourselves and each other safe.

Thank You

Your President  
William L Davis  
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### **FISHING IN THE CITY**

Fishing in the City is a State Run Program to bring fishing to kids in the inner City and expand fishing the following dates are for 2019. Please contact me a few weeks before any event you'd like to participate in to ensure the event is still a go.

September 21, 2019 La Mirada Park  
September 28, 2019 Kenny Hahn Park  
October 20, 2019 Chollas!! San Diego  
November 9, 2019 John Anson Ford lake Bell Gardens  
November 23, 2019 El Dorado Park  
December 7, 2019 Fishing with Santa Legg Lake aka Whittier Narrows

Dates will be added during the year. We are still negotiating with some parks. Any questions please email or call me and thank you for all your help in bringing more kids into fishing and taking our vets out for a day of fishing.

William L Davis

### **Catfish**

1st	Karl Penson	8.69
2nd	Attcis Ige	4.62
3rd	William Davis	3.21

### **Salt Water**

#### **Calico / Sand Bass**

1st	Don Merrill	6.56
2nd	Eric Kroll	4.89
3rd	Jose L Dominquez	3.0

#### **Bonito / Barracuda**

1st	Ron Hall	4.63
2nd	Karl Penson	4.56
3rd		

#### **Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass**

1st	Don M Dominquez	26.32
2st	Don Merrill	23.88
3rd	Ron Hall	19.98

#### **Tuna**

1st	Jerry Watkins	260.2
2nd	Glenn Bummer	96.75
3rd	Ron Hall	33.44

#### **Bottom Fish**

1st	Randy Kroll	35.17
2nd	Ron Hall	8.31
3rd	Jose M Dominquez	56.48

### **Angler of the Year**

#### **2019 Standings**

#	Name	Points
1	Karl Penson	616.08
2	Ron Hall	557.74
3	Don Merrill	294.48
4	Jerry Walkins	260.2
5	Jose M Dominguez	214.4
6	Attigis Ige	193.2
7	Glenn Bummer	143.31
8	Randy Kroll	140.68
9	Joe Jones	113.46
19	Jose L Dominquez	105.31

### **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. (As early

## Fresh Water Event Update

See you at the meeting, Dave

## SECRETEIES REPORT

### August RAFFLE WINNERS

1. Mystery Prize – Oscar D.
2. Jig – Dick G.
3. Jig – Karl P.
4. Plyer/Line Cutter – Don M.
5. Pocket Knife – Oscar D.
6. Headband/Fish Chocolates – Mark R.
7. Headband/Fish Chocolates – Karl P.
8. 10 lb. Test – Jose
9. 40 lb. Test – Denise
10. Rod Wrap – Karl P.
11. Scent Stick – Don M.
12. Bass Baits – Rob L.
13. Squish Jig – Ron H.
14. Hook-Up Baits – Don M.
15. Reel Cleaning Kit/Fish Chocolates – Manny
16. Flashlight – Rob L.

### GRAND PRIZE WINNERS:

1. Makaira Rod (15-30) – Joe Jones

## CLUB ROSTER AND MEMBERSHIP

Club Rosters is available from Membership Chairman Jose Dominquez Jr if you need one. Just ask Jose Dominquez Jr for an updated 2019 Roster.

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## TREASURES REPORT

Reminder to Members from the California Department of Fish & Wildlife.

### California Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations

**1.32. CHUMMING.** Placing any material in the water, other than on a hook while angling, for the purpose of attracting fish to a particular area in order that they may be taken.

as 6PM sometimes.) We want to keep this in balance. Please continue to purchase dinner during our meetings. 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.

### **2019 Membership Drive**

The 2019 Membership Drive is on!!!! Sam 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 2019 are the same as last year: \$45 for an individual and \$60 for a family membership.

### **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 2019, your 2018 membership card is void.

In order to receive the discount, a current 2019 membership card will be required. All store managers are aware of this and there are **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

### **Website Update**

All of the updates have been entered into the Website. If you have anything you would like to add, e-mail it to [newsletter@turnersrodandreeclub.com](mailto:newsletter@turnersrodandreeclub.com).

### **2019 Saltwater Charter Reservation Rules**

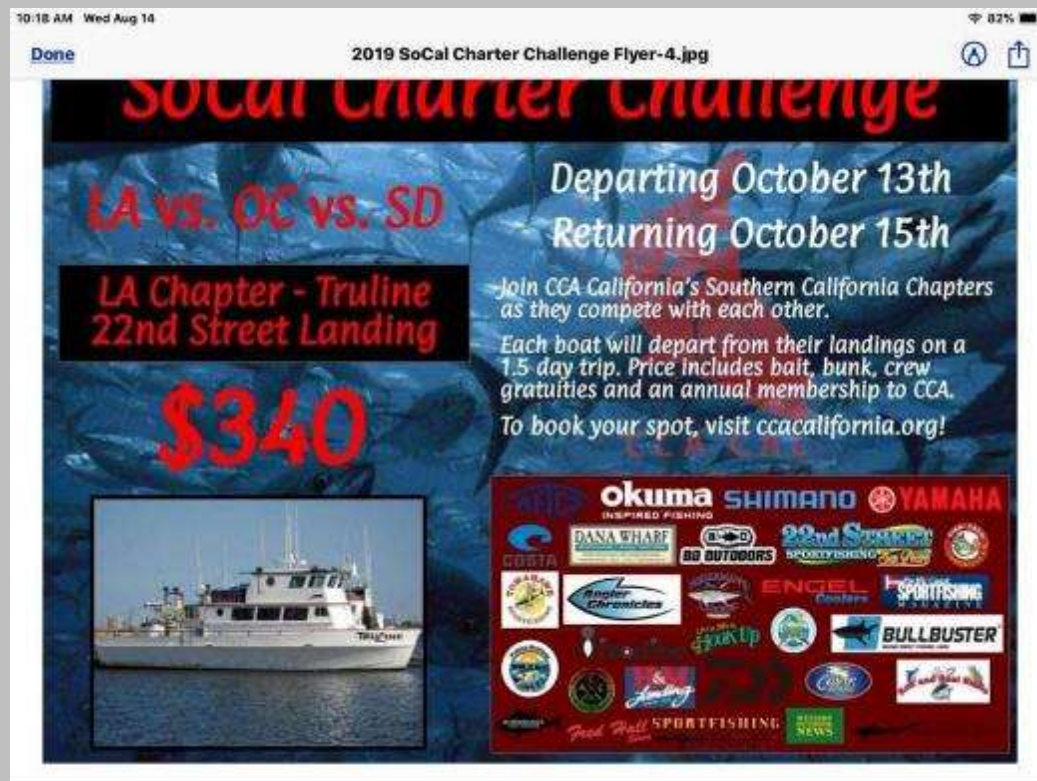
**Full Payment** will be required to confirm your reservation for any trip. Payment is to be made by cash or check.

There will be no refunds until the Charter is full & the Club has been able to sell your reservation. The Club makes no guarantee that we

**2.40. CHUMMING.** Chumming is permitted only in:

- (a) The Colorado River District, but only the approved bait fishes for this District may be used as chum (see Section 4.15) except in the Salton Sea where corn may also be used.
- (b) Carquinez Strait and Suisun Bay and their tributaries and saltwater tributaries.
- (c) Sacramento River and tidewater of tributaries downstream from Interstate 80 bridge.
- (d) San Joaquin River and tidewater of tributaries downstream from Interstate 5 bridge.

Members are expected to comply with all California fishing regulations.



will be able to fill your reservation once the Charter is full. All changes most go thru the Charter Master.

All charters are open to members and invited guests.

**Whopper Board Reminder**

From the Whopper Board rules:

To be eligible to participate in the Tournaments, a club member must support the club by participating in one Club sponsored fishing event during the eligibility period. Any member not participating will have all of their entries removed from the records for that year.

A Club sponsored event includes any of the Club Saltwater Charters or a Freshwater Event sponsored by the Club.

All of the rules are posted on the website: [Turnersrodandreeclub.com](http://Turnersrodandreeclub.com)

**Members Report**

**Pictures  
By  
Ron Hall**





Went fishing on the Ocean Odyssey with Robert Chiarelli, had such a great trip. We limited out on Bluefin and Yellowfin. We had to give some away and let a few go.

Before

After



Also went surf fishing on club trip (no catching on my part). Did catch a few perch at Crystal Cove when camping . Did some Volunteer work for Fish and Game . Trying to always say busy!

### **Turner's Fishing Club – Fury Sportfishing Trip, July 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**

**By  
Eric Kroll**

Hi All, fellow club member Eric Kroll here with a recap of the club's first charter trip aboard the Fury out of Dana Wharf Sportfishing. We headed out Saturday Night July 20<sup>th</sup> leaving Dana Harbor at about 10pm or so. There was a bit of wind that night and chop to go along with it so it was a bumpy passage across the channel. The plan was to fish San Clemente Island in the morning for game fish and then look to fill the bags in the afternoon with bass, whitefish, sheephead, and other kelp zone inhabitants. We awoke Sunday morning anchored up in Pyramid Cove on the south end of San Clemente Island. We tried for yellowtail and white seabass by fishing some live squid the boat still had in the tanks from the previous trip. One of our guests, Daniel Lotharo, managed a nice yellowtail while still at anchor. I got nearly spooled and then broken off on 40lb by what the crew thought might be a black sea bass. My dad, Randy Kroll, then got a nice surprise in the form of a 35lb halibut also on the live squid. We pulled anchor and moved around the island fishing the kelp line. It was wide open on the calico bass fishing, along with some barracuda, bonito mixed in on the top water action. Fly-lined sardines, swimbait, and jigs all seemed to work. Those that chose to drop down were catching a mix of rockfish, blue perch, sheephead, whitefish, and more calicos. We got one more really nice yellowtail landed by John Chico right before packing it in and heading back to Dana Harbor that afternoon. That big halibut from the morning ended up taking the jackpot honors. If you get a chance I definitely recommend taking this trip. It's a great boat in tip-top-shape, huge galley, friendly crew, and the closest hoping off point to San Clemente. Fun was had by all and we ended with 181 Calico Bass Released, 90 Calico Bass, 15 Whitefish, 12 Blue Perch, 10 Sheephead, 10 Bonito, 2 Barracuda, 2 Yellowtail, and 1 Halibut.



## Fishing Ventura Highway By Denise Davis

Rich Tauber Fishing offers saltwater as well as freshwater adventures. William and I signed up for one of his saltwater trips at the beginning of the year. We booked July 2 way ahead of time, expecting to fish the Channel Islands for Sea Bass. Well that day came and went as Captain Jake Klinshaw rebooked us for the following day. Then due to "snotty" weather, we decided to rebook again.

Finally we were able to connect in August. We met at 6 a.m. at the Channel Islands Launch right of Victoria Ave. Jake had already picked up live bait by 6. He suggested fishing the coast rather than the Islands that day. We agreed as we knew from the reports that fishing was tough at the islands. We headed north out of Oxnard and started flylining for

whatever. We got some small calicos and moved on. The boat is a center console type with room for 3 to fish plus the Captain. It will not handle a lot of extra personal gear. We took a small cooler with sandwiches for all and 1 small duffle plus my 1 rod.

Next we fished a great kelp bed. Lots of calico bass that were all released. We were using plastics, not for lack of bait but because that is what Jake recommended. The calicos were coming in heavy now. I teased him and said I needed at least a 5 pounder to make the Whopper Board. They were certainly ready to bite. WE moved to another spot, closer to Carpenteria I'd say.

Once again, we were in the kelp and casting lead heads and plastic. I got slammed after one cast fairly close to the boat. The reel was screaming. While I had brought one of my Diawa baitcasters to use, Jake had put us on Diawa spin rods for the kelp. That fish really ran. Jake announced it was a Sea Bass. It took a few seconds for it to sick in that he meant WSB! I followed his instructions as best I could as I really wanted this fish. I knew that because of the kelp it was iffy.

I reeled in line; he moved the boat's position. I reeled in line; he moved the boat's position. We kept this up for over 30 minutes. He got me out of the kelp when he could reach it at the top of the water, and I could feel the braid cutting thru it at other times. We kept getting closer to the fish. I kept reeling, he kept moving the boat. The spin combo was wearing on my nerves. It was set up left-handed and I wanted to pull with my left and reel with my right. Impossible. My right shoulder (the bad one), was screaming in pain after at least 30 minutes of this and I handed off to William. At this point I didn't care who landed the fish. Jake estimated it at 40 lbs or more. William continued to reel on it and Jake kept moving the boat. He then tried something with a weight on the line when we seemed pretty close to the fish. We still couldn't see it though. And you know what happened then..it broke off.

Well it was time for a move, and we made a big move back towards Oxnard. The boat was spotless and in perfect condition. The ride was hang on and hold your hat. Next we were in deeper water. For a while I thought he was headed for the islands, but he finally stopped. Once again, we were throwing plastics. This time it was mostly sand bass. Nice healthy ones. The most sand bass I have seen in a long time, if ever. It seemed like the stories I hear about the old days and plentiful sand bass. We were releasing all of them. When William and I fish together we usually decide ahead of time what will be kept and what won't be, so our program was set. CPR only again.

We were pulling up fish with every cast at this spot. A few calicos were mixed in too. I got hit again harder than usual but not like the WSB. Close to the boat again so it was very little reeling. This time I landed a 6 lb sand bass. A quick weight and photos and he were back in the ocean. My next one after that was 4.5 pounds. Jake certainly got me more than the 5 pounder I asked for! We were pretty much using the same plastics all day too. Jake knew exactly what they wanted. We called it a day at 2PM and headed in. The fishing was so good that we ate our sandwiches on the way home.

We would highly recommend this trip. Four other members have taken this trip also. My only advice is that when Jake offers the cushion you should use it. ;-)





**Blue Fin Trip  
By  
Denise Davis**

Member Bob Chiarelli knocked one off his bucket list with this BFT. Bob has fished with us for years but member Chuch Auer finally convinced him to join the Club.





**Surf Fishing**  
**By**  
**Denise Davis**

Jose L Dominguez was the only one who landed a fish that day. They were jumping in front of us but not biting on a variety of baits. We called it a day early when the crowds got too heavy and obnoxious.



**Aloha Spirit Trip**  
**By**  
**Jose Dominquez**

We went on the Aloha Spirit Trip and Jose M caught a 7.1lbs Sheep head and I caught a 3lbs Calico Bass. Fishing started a little slow but when we had spots where the fishing was good and quality fish were caught. We were both out shined by Wayling Leung he caught a monster 31lbs Sheep head and very large Calico Bass that was not weighed. Over all this was a great trip.



Captain Shawn Steward of the Aloha Spirit and guest Wayling Leung check the scale with the biggest catch of the day, Wayling's Sheephead. Wayling has since joined the Club but you won't see this one on the Club Whopper Board.



The early morning sunrise was greeted by Kenny Leung on the Aloha Spirit. He was definitely in the spirit too.





## August found lots of members out fishing

By  
Denise Davis

Manny Zamora found time to fish the Redondo Pier just before he started his send year in college. Laura Jones and her granddaughter Monique also fished the Pier that day. The fish were not cooperating though as the regulars couldn't even catch a mackerel.

