

January 2025 Happy New Year!

I do not have the time to format the usual newsletter and no one offered to do a preformatted newsletter for me so this is it. I am doing it at City of Hope at William's bedside. I have been with him 24/7 for 20 days now.

Our speaker for January 2025, will be Robert Danelen.

Robert Danelen has been fishing California for over 65 years. He began surf fishing in the 60's on Ventura County beaches. Back then it was 16' rods placed in a sand spike. Today it's 8' rods, walking miles of beaches. Surf fishing's light line evolution. Weekend days were spent on the Redondo barge, evenings spent by the smoker with the days catch. Robert is a practicing Attorney and a proud Volunteer for the LAPD. He patrols the Van Nuys area and works for the departments Gangs and Narcotics Division. Robert works with the "Friends of Rollo" and "Reel Guppy Outdoors" charities introducing kids to the sport. Robert is also a California licensed hunting and fishing guide, DOJ Certified firearms and Concealed Carry Instructor. He looks forward to speaking to the group again and welcomes your questions.



2025 Saltwater Charter Schedule

Here are the dates for the 2025 trips. This is just a partial list. The date listed is the date you will be fishing. At this time, we do not have the contracts with the cost yet. Plan to sign up at the January Meeting. We'll email a form when we get the rates.

- Endeavor April 25th, Friday
- Saturday June 7, Sport King 6A-6P LA Harbor
- Saturday June 21, Amigo O/N 22nd St Landing
- Fury July 20 Sunday Dana Landing
- Saturday August 16, Sport King 6A-6P LA Harbor
- Saturday September 27, Amigo O/N 22nd St Landing
- Fury October 11, Saturday Dana Landing
- Endeavor-November 29, Saturday

Awards Banquet Drawings

- Loser's Bucket Graftech Rod-Art Soriano
- Early Renewal Drawing Daniel Stowe
- New Member Drawing Keith Shindledecker

Whopper Board/AOTY 2024 Final Saltwater Standings Top 3

Rockfish, Whitefish, Sheephead, Sculpin - 8 Points/2 Points Long Range

1. Manny Aguila Sheephead 10.10lb. 6/22/24
2. Sam Maghame Sheephead 9.90lb. 5/31/24
3. Karl Penson Sheephead 9.36lb. 12/17/23

Lingcod – 8 Points/2 Points Long Range

1. Karl Penson Lingcod 12.96lb. 12/17/23
2. Ron Berry Lingcod 11.46lb. 6/22/24
3. No Entry

Bonito/Barracuda/Mackerel – 20 Points

1. Bill Sullivan Bonito 10.75lb. 8/7/24
2. Jimmy Garcia Barracuda 4.14lb. 8/1/24
3. Art Soriano Barracuda 3.38lb. 8/11/24

Halibut – 4 Points/1 Point Long Range

1. Bill Sullivan Pacific Halibut 30.94lb. 5/21/24
2. Karl Penson California Halibut 11.45lb. 12/17/23
3. No Entry

Surf Perch/Corvina/Croaker/Corbina/Sargo – 40 Points

1. Mark Rubio Corbina 2.01lb. 9/25/24
2. Robert Lopez Corbina 1.98lb. 7/26/24
3. Tom Loy Corbina 1.16 8/23/24

Kelp Bass/Sand Bass/Spotted Bay – 20 Points

1. Jose L. Dominguez Kelp Bass 3.51lb. 8/17/24
2. Karl Penson Sand Bass 2.78lb. 4/6/24
3. Don Merrill Kelp Bass 2.65lb. 7/12/24

Yellowtail/ Dorado – 6 Points/4 Points Long Range

1. Jazzy Jackson Yellowtail 34.58lb. 7/15/24
2. Jose L. Dominguez Yellowtail 33.45lb. 7/15/24
3. Eric Kroll Yellowtail 29.29lb. 7/15/24

White Seabass – 4 Points

1. Karl Penson White Seabass 26.48lb. 6/13/24
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Tuna/Wahoo – 2 Points/1 Point Long Range

1. Oscar Dominguez Yellowfin Tuna 37.60lb. 9/3/24
2. Tom Loy Bluefin Tuna 34.30lb. 8/7/24
3. Karl Penson Bluefin Tuna 34.08lb. 9/9/24

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Salmon/Striped Bass – 4 Points/2 Points Long Range

1. Ron Hall Silver Salmon 8.00lb. 8/17/24
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Saltwater Angler of the Year Standings Top 3

	Pts.	Entries/Club Events	
1. Karl Penson	802.28	7/1	First Place Trophy
2. Jose L. Dominguez	591.40	3/3	Second Place Certificate
3. Jimmy Garcia	510.04	4/1	Third Place Certificate

Whopper Board/AOTY 2024 Freshwater Standings Top 3

Channel/Blue/Flathead/Bullhead Catfish – 10 Points/5 Points Pay Lake

1. Don Merrill Channel Catfish 8.75lb. 8/18/24
2. Jim Sainz Channel Catfish 6.48lb. 9/12/24
3. James Speck Flathead Catfish 1.15lb. 9/23/24

Rainbow/Brown/Brook Trout – 20 Points/10 Points Pay Lake

1. Tom Loy Rainbow Trout 3.25lb. 2/17/24
2. Don Merrill Rainbow Trout 2.06lb. 3/25/24
3. Jose M. Dominguez Rainbow Trout 1.70lb. 5/18/24

Largemouth/Smallmouth Bass – 20 Points

1. James Speck Largemouth Bass 6.06lb. 5/5/24
2. Eddie Garcia Largemouth Bass 2.86lb. 3/29/24
3. Joe Valerio Largemouth Bass 2.57lb. 8/25/24

Crappie, Bluegill, Sunfish, & Perch – 40 Points

1. Eddie Garcia Crappie 1.69lb. 9/5/24
2. Don Merrill Crappie 1.56lb. 8/21/24
3. James Speck Redear Sunfish .50lb. 4/24/24

Striped Bass/Salmon – 10 Points/5 Points Long Range

1. Bill Sullivan King Salmon 16.89lb. 9/25/24
2. Jim Sainz Striped Bass 5.20lb. 9/12/24
3. No Entry

Freshwater Angler of the Year Standings Top 3

	Pts.	Entries/Club Events	
1. Don Merrill	191.10	3/0	First Place Trophy
2. James Speck	174.90	4/0	Second Place Certificate
3. Eddie Garcia	124.80	2/0	Third Place Certificate

2025 Freshwater Schedule

Vince Sainz is our Freshwater Chair for 2025. He will be making a Freshwater Event Schedule soon.

2024 Banquet Winners

Daiwa Proteus WN80MHF 8' rod Winn grip`	Tom Loy
Californian Tri-Helix Composite CTX-907MH 9' rod	Terri Cobal
Californian Tri-Helix Composite CTX-909H 9' rod	James Kreischer
Phenix Feather FTX5 71M freshwater 7' rod	Randy Kroll
Phenix Black Diamond Inshore rod	Jim Sainz
Phenix Black Diamond PSW909XHJ 30-80 lbs 9'	Davey Schweikert
Fishing Syndicate FSC 800M (20-50) 8'	Denise Davis
Fishing Syndicate FSC 800L (15-30) 8'	Dave Craig
Fishing Syndicate FSC 700XH (40-80) 7'	Karl Penson
Fishing Syndicate FSC 760H (30-60) 7'6"	Karl Penson
Fishing Syndicate FSEGL 90J (30-60)	Denise Davis
Reels:	
Penn Fathom II reel FTHII25NLD2	Robert Lopez
Penn Fathom II reel FTHII30LD2	Warren Harper
Penn Battle III Spinning reel BTLIII2000	Elaine Ige
Okuma Komodo SS KDS-364	Steve Weisberg
Okuma Komodo SS KDS-463P	Mendel Yano
Daiwa Lexa 400	Dave Craig
Rollo Reel Fundraiser Daiwa Saltiga LD60-2SPD	
Tackle Bags & Boxes:	
Reel Bag, black (lid measures 12" x 9" & 9" tall)	Art Soriano
Shimano Baltica Bag w/5 utility boxes inside	Jose Huerta
Jig Box with jigs	Denise Davis
Jig Box with jigs	Manny Aguila
Jig Box with jigs	Jim Sainz
Pro Strike Rod Rack	JP Kreischer
Electric Pot & Mug	Jim Sainz
Wood Christmas Tree	Denise Davis
Trip Certificates \$100 towards 2025 Charter	1. James Kreischer 2. Robert Stigile 3. Mark Rubio

2025 Rollo Raffle Daiwa Saltiga Reel James Kreischer

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