

On February 28th around 4 PM our Anglers started to gather for our 6:00 PM departure aboard the Relentless out of H&M Landing. We departed on schedule with 16 Anglers, 14 members and 2 guest from Colorado. On our ride out many of us got our gear ready for the opening day of 2018 Rock-Cod season. As the boat started to load live bait, we all then sat down and enjoyed a home cooked meal of Chicken & Mole with Spanish rice and fresh made corn tortillas. Our ride out was a nice ride. In the morning around 5:30 AM, Captain Mikey gave us the plan for the day. We were all ready to get started, we fished San Clemente Island for the day. We had to work at it in order to get our fish, this was indeed a fishing trip vs. a catching trip. It seemed that everyone had a great time on this charter. The food was good, the crew consisting of, Captain Mickey, 2nd Captain Kevin, Deck Boss Trevor and Cook Michael, they all did an excellent job and we did get fish. The weather was a little chili at times throughout the day mixed clouds and sunshine, however the seas stayed basically flat the entire trip. We fished a little after the moon come out and then you could start to see the weather moving in, so that was the time to start heading home. We beat the weather home and had a very flat easy ride home.



The hot stick on this charter was Rick Neu. By the end of the day of fishing we came home with, 32 Vermillions, 65 various Rock-Fish, 24 Salmon Grouper, 2 Sculpin, 3 Sheepshead, 1 Ling Cod and 23 White fish. The jack pot went to Doug Reeser with a 6 pound White Fish, congratulation to Doug. Also we did release at least 73 smaller fish, Andy Underwood really got into using the descender on this charter, he volunteered to do a lot of the descending for the Anglers for most part of the morning, nice going Andy! When we returned home on Friday about 5:30 AM we unloaded with 16 Members, please welcome Rick & Kelly Neu, they are brothers who drove down from Colorado to join us on this charter. A thank you goes out to Randy Brown who help with the duties of being the Assistant Charter Master on this charter.

You can see more photos of this trip on the club's web site.

This was a great bunch of members who enjoyed their time out fishing and making some good memories, thank you all for making this a trip one of good times.

Trip Charter Master
Jim Mauritz

