

August 2016 Newsletter



This Month's Program

Our speaker for the Wednesday, August 13th will be

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August 2016 President's Message

Hello fellow Anglers. Well the more things change the more they stay the same. Santa Anita Golf Course, the venue of our awards banquet for as long as I have been president is changing hands. The new company is doing a facelift of the facilities we usually use for our December banquet. As such we are seeking a new venue. Your board is hard at work seeking the finest venue we can locate on short notice. The Monrovia seems most promising. I need to thank Denise, Don Merrill and Luke Fitzpatrick for spearheading our efforts. Reward them by attending the banquet. As usual, reservations will be taken beginning in September.

This year is a very unusual fishing year. Clubs have been swept off the water by weather. The El Nino keeping the waters warmer than usual but bait is lacking, as on our last outing.

The Board recently met and had to cancel the September Tak trip due to lack of interest. Every year I ask how to make the club better and more responsive to your needs. This year I want you to take a moment to tell us how we can get more members out fishing. We are looking at a possible San Clemente trip or Catalina trip next year. I need know what we can do to get you on a club trip. We are a fishing club.

I was very happy to see over 19 anglers at Bolsa Chica last Saturday. That was one of our better turn outs. With this green algae bloom popping up everywhere, freshwater trips are getting hard to plan. We could use a little rain.

This will be a short message this month as I am heading out on the SeaJay tonight to try for Yellowtail and calicos.

Send in your pictures and articles for our newsletter. I know some of you are heading out and we need encouragement. See you on the water soon.

Your President
William L Davis
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Fishing in the City will be sponsoring the following events during 2016

Huck Finn Days at Huntington Beach Pier
August 13, 2016
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Seal Beach Pier
August 20, 2016 8-12
Seal Beach, CA 90740

Treasurer's Report

Buy more trips
Buy more raffle tickets
Bring a friend to the meeting

Welcome New Members

The club currently has 36 paid members. We have 6 Honorary Members

Club Calendar

2016 Club Meetings

Date	Speaker
1/13	Martin Walls
2/10	Jamie Maisson
3/09	Darlene and Tom Lee
4/13	Brian Nguyen
5/11	
6/08	
7/13	Merit McCrea
8/10	
9/14	
10/12	
11/09	
12/14	Christmas Banquet

Fresh Water Events

Event	Date	Location
1		
2		
3		
4		

Whopper Board Standings

2016 YTD STANDINGS

Fresh Water

Trout		
1st	Jose L Dominguez	2.3
2nd	Jose M Dominguez	2.2
3rd	Danny Beatty	1.94

Surf/Pan Fish

1st	Luke Fitzpatrick	1.94
2n		
3rd		

Chollas Park Lake
October 24, 2016
6350 College Grove Drive
San Diego, CA 92115

Bell Gardens Family Fishing Day
John Anson Ford Park
November 7, 2016 7-1300
8000 Park Lane
Bell Gardens, CA 9020

Fishing with Santa
In Association with Dan Hernandez
Legg Lake
December 5, 2016
823 Lexington-Gallatin Road (60 at Santa Anita Road)
S. El Monte, CA 91733

for more information, dates and updates contact www.fishinginthecity.org or www.wildlife.ca.gov

2016 Salt Water Charters

Trip	Date	Landing	Boat	Departure	Price	Spots	Open Spots
9	Tues Oct 11	Oxnard	Island Tak	Tues 4:00	130	11	6

Charter Master
Ernie Branch
(626) 357-0064 Work
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Name of Trip

Boat Island Tak

Landing Channel Islands

Departure 4:00 AM October 11, 2016
Return 4:30 PM October 11, 2016

Channel Island Harbor
4151 South Victoria Ave
Oxnard Ca 93035
Phone # (805) 985-8511

11 Anglers

Trip Fare \$130.00

No personal ice chests allowed on the boat. There will be a big ice chest in the bow of the boat for your food and beverage. There is a micro Range for our use, also beer, soda and water are on sale on the boat.

Large / Small Mouth Bass

1st Sam Zanrosso 5.3
2nd Luke Fitzpatrick 3.96
3rd

Striped Bass

1st Karl Penson 4.0
2nd Luke Fitzpatrick 1.8
3rd

Catfish

1st Karl Penson 9.0
2nd
3rd

Salt Water

Calico / Sand Bass

1st Karl Penson 3.94
2nd Luke Fitzpatrick 2.18
3rd

Bonito / Barracuda

1st
2nd
3rd

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st Luke Fitzpatrick 36.59
2st William Davis 35.9
3rd Ernie Branch 33.94

Tuna

1st
2nd
3rd

Bottom Fish

1st Luke Fitzpatrick 20.06
2nd Mike Maurizio 19.7
3rd Dick Giuliani 11.1

Angler of the Year

2016 Salt Water YTD Standings

#	Name	Points
1	Luke Fitzpatrick	596.64
2	Karl Penson	232.8
3	Mike Maurizio	215.4
4	Ernie Branch	135.76
5	Sam Zanrosso	106
6	Jose L Dominguez	46
7	Jose M Dominguez	44
8	Danny Beatty	38.8
9		
10		

MEETING LOCATION

Fresh Water Event Update

Sunday August 28th – Bolsa Chica

September – Rich Tauber striper trip (pyramid lake)

September 10th – Bolsa Chica (open fishing)

October 23rd – Bolsa Chica

Saturday November 26th – Bolsa Chica (Open Fishing)

See you at the meeting *Luke Fitzpatrick*
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SECRETARIES REPORT

July Raffle

Savage 3D Trout Lure-William Davis
Pliers set-Mike Naka
Williamson Surface Pro Lure-Jerry Watkins
Mystery prize-?
Jig Skins-Jose M. Dominguez
Reel cleaning kit- William Davis
Irons-Jerry Watkins, Will Ebersman, Warren Harper
Izorline 30# & Line Cutter-Karl Penson

Grand Prize: PENN Squall Reel SQL40-Will Ebersman

October Tak Trip

Tuesday October 11th at 4 a.m. our last trip of the year will be leaving the dock. Do not get left behind. We still have 2-3 spots open yet.
Also full payment for this trip is due at the August meeting. If you haven't been on a Club trip this year, this is your opportunity to support your fishing club.

CCA CAL Sends Letter to White House Council

The California chapter of the Coastal Conservation Association, along with the American Sportfishing Association and the Coastside Fishing Club, has written to the White House to oppose a marine monument designation that would eliminate a public, science-based and deliberative fishery management process in favor of ill-considered fishing prohibitions. Recreational anglers provide tens of millions of dollars annually to conservation efforts in California and hundreds of millions of dollars to the state's economy. Anglers do no harm to the sensitive habitats on the seamounts and ridges sought to be protected in the marine monument. CCA-California supports the existing successful, open and transparent public regulatory process administered by the Pacific Fishery Management Council, which relies on objective scientific analysis and the involvement of all stakeholders.

Here is the Letter:

July 7, 2016

Christy Goldfuss
Managing Director
White House Council on Environmental Quality 722 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20503

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 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.

2016 Membership Drive

The 2016 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 2016 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 2016, your 2015 membership card is void. In order to receive the discount, a current 2016 membership card will be required. All store managers are aware of this and there are **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

CLUB ROSTER

Club Rosters is available from Membership Chairman Sam Zanosso if you need one. Just ask Sam Zanosso for an updated 2016 Roster.

Dear Director Goldfuss,

California's 1.7 million anglers support conservation and fishery management programs that are science- driven, transparent, and created with meaningful stakeholder input. These anglers are not only tremendously important to the state's economy, but also are leading conservationists. Through fishing license sales and the excise tax on sportfishing equipment, anglers in the state contribute tens of millions of dollars annually to fisheries conservation; not to mention their personal commitment, volunteering countless hours for fisheries restoration projects. Anglers are more than willing to make sacrifices to fishing opportunities in order to rebuild fish stocks or protect sensitive habitat. However, we oppose fishery restrictions that are unwarranted and not based on sound fisheries science.

It is with that in mind that we wish to express our serious concerns about the proposed marine monuments outlined in the recent anonymous flyer titled: "The Case for Protecting California's Seamounts, Ridges, and Banks." This proposal has been advanced without seeking any input whatsoever from the largest marine user groups, recreational and commercial fishermen. While the proposal states, "[r]ecreational activities would continue throughout the network," the lack of a public rulemaking process by which monuments are designated creates significant uncertainty about how decisions, such as recreational fishing restrictions, will ultimately be made.

The areas identified in the proposal are indeed special places – they are rich in marine life and support valuable corals, sponges, and structures. You will not get any disagreement from millions of conservation-minded fishermen that these areas are deserving of protection from damaging activities. However, such protection should be developed through an open public process, driven by specific scientific and resource-protection objectives, with all stakeholders at the table.

A public regulatory process, open to all stakeholders and guided by science, already exists through the Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA) administered by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council). Following a public process with participation by all stakeholders, the Council implemented regulations to protect these seamounts as Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). Under these regulations, the seamounts are well protected from harmful fishing practices. All stakeholders had a say in defining the EFH designations and the special protections associated with areas designated as Habitat Areas of Particular Concern.

Because these areas – except for the Cortes and Tanner Banks – are thousands of feet below the surface of the water, they are in no danger of interactions from recreational fishing gear. Because of their great depth, no recreational fishing gear can interact with the bottom structure and organisms, thus

recreational fishing has no impact whatsoever on the habitat that proponents of this proposal are seeking to protect.

Recreational anglers do target the fish that reside well above, or pass through the top of the water column above these iconic places; that is why these areas are known to and cherished by the fishermen of California. Under the MSA, commercial and recreational fisheries are conducted in sustainable and controlled ways to manage the total catch and to reduce by-catch to the maximum extent practicable. Those protections are already in place in accordance with laws passed by the Congress and signed into law decades ago. Since then overfishing has been stopped on the Pacific Coast, fish populations are successfully being rebuilt, by-catch has been dramatically reduced, and Essential Fish Habitat has been declared. These MSA protections are already in place, not only for the deep seamounts and ridges but also for the shallow Cortez and Tanner Banks. Given the success of the existing fisheries management process, it is unclear to us why additional fishing regulations outside of the MSA process are appropriate or warranted.

Recreational fishing provides tremendous economic, social and conservation benefits, and can be allowed to continue in these areas while ensuring they remain as iconic, viable, and healthy ecosystems. Consequently, we strongly oppose the inclusion of restrictions on fishing practices that have a demonstrated record of being sustainably managed in any proposal to designate monument status for the iconic seamounts, ridges, and banks off of California. Should this proposal move forward, it should only do so with recognition of our region's highly successful existing fisheries management system, and should follow an open and transparent public process with a heavy emphasis on outreach to affected stakeholders, in particular fishermen.

Sincerely,

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.

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Denise Davis,
Secretary
From the Secretaries Office of Denise Davis
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Members Report

July 21 Sea Jay Trip By Jim Clough

Met up with Sam at his house Wednesday afternoon. Then headed to the landing. Got up there. put our gear on the boat. Went to dinner. Came back to boat and other people began to arrive. Talked a while then hit the bunks. Those on the trip were Sam Zanoloso, Ron Coleman, Karl Penson, Don merrill, Alex Perez, Jose Dominguez Sr, Jose Dominguez Jr, Marco Dominguez, Michael Naka, Carolyn Duncan, and myself Jim Clough. We made our first stop at the East end of Anacapa. Wind and current were moving in opposite directions. I caught 1 calico bass. then we pulled anchor and headed over to Santa Cruz Island. We fished several spots. caught were some calicos, rockfish, bonita, barracuda, sheephead, and a couple of bat rays. In the midst of all that I landed a decent sized barracuda which ended up being the largest other fish. So I got the jackpot for other fish. A fun day was had by all. The picture included is of sunrise at Anacapa.



July 21 Sea Jay Trip By Don Merrill

Weather was great. A little rocky early, but then settled down. Calico fishing was steady most the day. Lots of nice keepers. Alex Ron and Jim seemed to have a handle of putting fish on the boat along with Karl. I felt bad for Carolyn. She had one of those bad hair days. Jose and Jose Jr. did well with Bass, Sheephead, and Barracudas late in the day. I hooked the only Yellowtail, but got busted off going around the stern. We got into a steady Barracuda bite at the end of the day. Jim caught the biggest Barracuda. A few Bonita's hit the deck as well. Alex should have written this report being he caught the largest Calico, but he was not in the jackpot. So I won catching the next largest one. A fun trip, we all had a good time.

Dana Point Trip By Karl Penson

I went out with Mad Mike and the blind squires on Sat.

We were at Dana at 4:30, and picked up a scope of deans.

They baited us up good, but some of the bait was not looking so good!

Perfect size deans, we spent at least 45 min not making macks! We tried chumming (bread crumbs and cat food)

and using squid on the rigs! Not a good sign, We ran to the 209. Short of the 209, we found some pony's.

Mike thought that he metered someone under them, We stopped for a bit with no love. Lots of cruising and not much life. We only found a few patties. One had a few 5 lbs tails which also ignored us. The water was about 73.4 deg. and there were about 5 boats out there.

We ran toward the 181, more dead water. Nothing was working for us. We headed inshore toward the domes. We found a spot with a few boats and few birds as well. It looked a bit more fishy than the other water that we had seen. We would move toward the birds when they gathered, but they would break up before we were within 100yds. Then we spotted some more pony's. We were trying to troll in front of them, and they were cashing a bait ball. We spent time boxing them. That's when it happened zinnng. Chris, they guy that does not fish salt water was picked up. I'm first on the stick, its pined in the holder. I get it out, push the drag and had it off to Chris. I tell Mike we are going to have to chase this fish, its spooling us! We get the lines clear, and turn the boat. Chris was in for quite the fight, he spent a lot of time polishing the drags! He is on a single speed Avet MLX. The good news is it was full of 65 lb braid. The drag is maxed out and the fish does not care. Ray took three turns on the rod because Chris was spent. This dance went on for close to an hour. I the end, the YFT weighed in at 58Lbs after gutting and bleeding. Is my PB on the gaff. its also the only fish we caught including fmg macks! We ran with some pony's for 5 miles heading into Dana with no love.

Still smiling and its not even my fish!

See ya on the water.



Freedom Trip By Warren Harper

Every year, my nephew Brian and I, try to go fishing as near to July 21 as possible. That was my brother's birthday. This year we were able to go on the 23 of July aboard The Freedom out of 22nd Street Landing. It was a limited load of only 35! We were expecting the overnight trip to go to Catalina, but instead we ended up at Santa Barbara Island. The trip out was not the smoothest of rides but manageable.

At dawn we found ourselves on the outside of the island looking for YT or WSB. Sea Lions seemed to be everywhere and a few fish were lost to them. I managed to get a good sized Barracuda to the side of the boat, but just before I was ready to bounce him on board because of the sea lions, he turned his head and cut my line. Fishing for the rest of the morning was almost nonexistent. One YT at about #15 and some assorted rock fish. Brain managed to haul in some reds and a salmon grouper. In the early afternoon the captain decided to go for bottom fish. I finally was able to boat a nice red and a good sized Sculpin.

There was no great fish at this time and the captain said to break them down because we were heading home. Ten minutes later he stops and glides up to a boil. One of the deck hands had a 10' rod set up with a jig. He was the first to cast out and was immediately bit a little while later someone else was able to cast the distance and got the hookup. Both fish were brought on board but the boil by then had disappeared.

All in all, it was not the best of trips fishing wise. But that was not the purpose of this trip. Brian and I wanted to honor my brother by doing what he loved best.

FISHING!!!!

Warren Harper

**Island Tak
August 4, 2016
By
Alexander Perez**

The Island Tac was at the bait receiver getting some really great sardines for bait when I arrived at Channel Island Landing at 3:45 am Thursday morning. For some reason lately I've been cutting it close and my alarm clock did not go off at the time I had set it for but I made it there on time. I walked down to the dock to the receiver Ernie greeted me as I went ahead and boarded the Island Tac and found a place for my rods and tackle and went below and got a bunk. Ernie let Captain John Fuqua know that everyone was on board and it was time to go. We left exactly at 4am and headed to Santa Rosa Island the early morning weather was a little bit cold cloudy and overcast and the 2 hr ride was not that bad or bumpy. We arrived at Santa Rosa Island around 6am, our first stop was very slow and there was hardly any current, as it still was overcast as we were approximately around 150 yards from the island and for some reason the nice size sardines would not swim or last too long that was kind of strange they would swim and then stop and tire out. We did not have any luck at our first stop and then captain John moved and said we would try another spot and at this spot I was able to land the first fish which was a nice calico bass on a sardine. There were also several nice size calico bass that were eating the sardines few got on plastics the majority of the calicos were all got on sardines and some white fish were got on strips of squid. This scene went on at several other stops where barracuda, calico bass and Bonita were all got on sardines no yellowtails yet had showed up. So Captain John decided to move to the other side of the Santa Rosa Island which would take approximately 45-minute drive to arrive to the spot. We were about 100 yards from the island in 70-80 ft. of water as there we finally stopped and started chumming, Captain John again suggested just to fly line a sardine as there were numerous boils of yellowtail and barracuda, Bonita and bass it was here at the last spot where we were able to get the yellowtails to bite which ranged from 6-10lb. Mostly everyone on board was able to catch some fish Ernie got several yellowtails, white fish & calico bass and Jose Dominguez Jr was able to land his first yellowtail he actually got 2, and calico bass, barracuda, Bonita and Jose Dominguez Senior was able to get several yellowtails calico bass and barracuda, Don Merrell lost several yellowtails ended up with 3 yellowtails, calico bass and barracuda, Sam Zanrosso got calico bass and barracuda. Marco Dominguez got several calico bass and barracuda and Bonita. Chuck Auer got yellowtail and calico bass. William Davis got several calico bass and barracuda. Glen Bummer ended up winning the Calico bass contest and Alexander Perez ended up winning the jackpot (thanks to Don he paid to put me in the jackpot as I gave it to the crew) with largest yellowtail I ended up with 4 yellowtails and 6 nice Calico Bass, several barracuda and Bonita. I want to say thank you club member's fellow anglers It was a great trip and it was my pleasure fishing with you all. I really had a lot of fun, Anglers on the trip were; Sam Zanrosso, Ernie Branch, William Davis, Don Merrill, Jose Dominguez Jr, Jose Dominguez, Marco Dominguez, Chuck Auer, Glenn Bummer, and myself Alex Perez. I look forward to again fishing with you all as were coming towards the end of the summer as I look back and think what I have accomplished in this year of fishing. I hope you all have had memorable fishing summer season, so get out there and fish life is too short you never know what you're going to catch. It might be a fish of a life time, till next time

tight lines blue skies and
Happy Fishing
Alexander Perez





Bolsa Chica Surf Event July 30, 2016
By
Jose Dominguez

20 people showed up on Saturday for Surf Fishing.

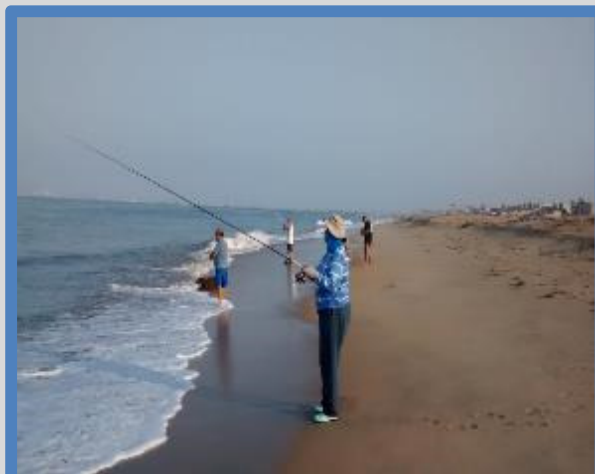
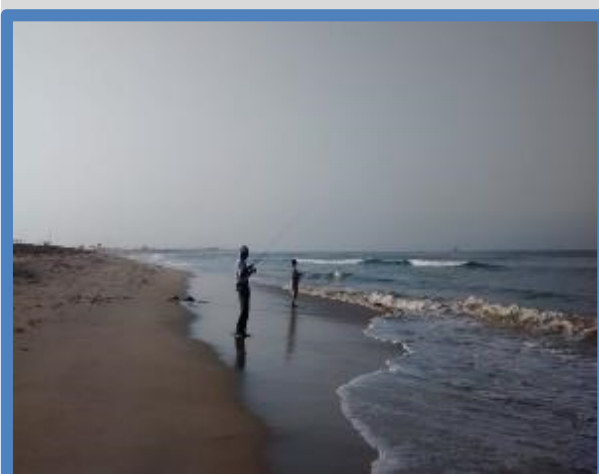
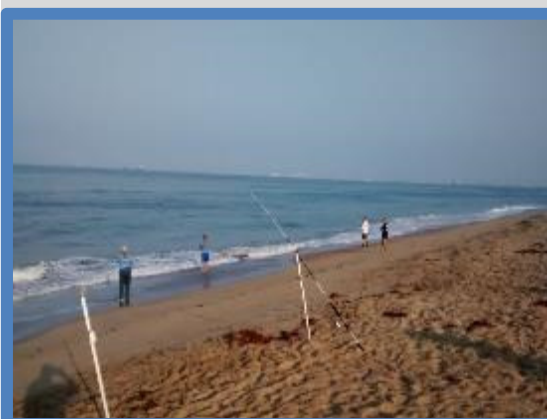
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 Aidan Naka
 Dave Craig
 Sam Zanrosso
 Atticus Ing
 Eileen Ing

Jose M Dominguez
Jose L Dominguez

Alex Perez caught a Halibut.
Gene Naka caught a Barred Surf Perch
Aidan Naka caught a White Fin Croaker
Nick Dominguez caught a Sting Ray

It was a bit slow but we had a great turn out.

Thank you,
Jose Dominguez





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