

We started gathering at H&M landing around 4:30 PM on Wednesday January 17, 2018 for our 1.5 day charter. This charter was set to depart at 6:00 PM, we almost made that time, we had our last two Anglers show up at around 5:30 PM at it takes about 45 minutes to complete all the Mexico's Fishing Visas. We did go out with 16 Anglers aboard the Relentless. Unfortunately two of our club members were unable to make the trip Forest Wright & Tom Fukuhara and without a blink of an eye they both gave their spots to Marines to join our charter. A very big thank you to Forest Wright & Tom Fukuhara. As we headed out our cook had prepared some homemade chili and made some corn bread for our departure dinner, our Head Charter Master provided Ice Cream for desert. After the boat had loaded up with some live bait we were headed down to the Colonet area. Our Captain Mikey Franchak had suggested that we be rigged up with our Rock-Cod rigs also have some live bait rigs ready as well. The ride down was pretty smooth. In the morning we had started fishing the shallow waters about 120 feet, looking for Rock Fish and possibly some Yellow-Tail.

It wasn't long before the first Rock Fish was landed, again it was our Head Charter Master, and then some more started coming over the rail. As the day carried on the fish were there they just didn't want to bite. The weather was nice, it was overcast with no wind to speak of. As the day progressed on we ended going out to the 500+ feet area looking for the very large Reds. This charter was a fishing trip not a catching trip. By the end of the day there were limits for all 16 Anglers. We had landed 80 Rock-Fish and a verity of 80 other fish such as Boccaccio, White Fish, Ling Cod and others. This gave everyone their limit for the charter. Our jack-pot went to Randy Brown with a Vermillion. A great job by Captain Mikey and the crew of the Relentless. If you haven't fished with the club this year aboard the Relentless, I suggest that you really consider getting on the April or May charters.

Trip Charter Master
Peter Rohrich