

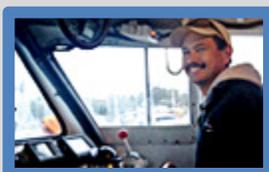
July 2016 Newsletter



This Month's Program



Our speaker for the Wednesday, July 13th will be Merit McCrea



Merit McCrea's Bio

Western Outdoor News

Captain Merit McCrea is our Saltwater Editor. He covers the Southern California beat for Western Outdoor News. McCrea has been an active USCG licensed captain since 1978. For more than two decades he owned and operated party boats. He served as a Sport fishing Association of California Board Member and is well-connected within the industry.

In 2000 he transitioned into academia, earned several academic honors and now concurrently works as a research biologist with UCSB's Marine Science Institute with the Milton Love Lab. His skills include: ecology, fisheries, marine management, technical mapping (GIS), statistical analysis, oceanographic processes, ichthyology, technical writing, modern technological application, data management, small business management, experimental design, mathematical modeling, research diving and journalism.

A resident of Santa Barbara, McCrea is also a skilled boat operator including trailer boats, larger single screw, twin screw and water-jet driven vessels. He can find fish, run a rod and reel and is the current IGFA all-tackle world record holder for catch and release calico bass. Recreationally he has a passion for fishing and hunting.

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Treasurer's Report

Report is available from Denise Davis

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		

July 2016 President's Message

JULY IS SWAP MEET MONTH

That being said, bring your, for sale, trade or giveaway items to the July meeting.

This year is moving along. Fishing has been good and if you have not gotten out, now is the time. We still have openings so contact Ernie and get on a trip.

I have been out a few times and my wrist, which I'd broken seems to have healed nicely. On a recent dawn trip I got a 34 pound yellowtail and some nice rockfish. I need to send a shout out to Luke. He'd hooked a white sea bass or yellowtail just before me and the seals were fighting over his fish so I got mine in with little interference. Sam was our hard luck angler on the trip. He hooked into a black bass and possibly a ray. They drug him around the boat several times before he had to release them. A lot of exercise with little reward. Still it was exciting to see people on fish. Denise got her first nice yellowtail, so I know she was happy.

Our freshwater events have been sparse but we are working on that. Remember Legg lake is sponsoring a camping/catfish derby beginning Friday July 15, 2016 4PM to Saturday July 16, 2016 6am Registration begins at 3 pm Friday. Hope to see some of you there. I will be at bait station. Our own Laura Jones is the driving force behind this event. Come by and enjoy,

We are attempting to book more trips locally in order to get more members out fishing. As always, I need to know what you'd like to see or do. If we get enough interest, we will book more local trips or even combine trips with other clubs to fill boats. The club is open to suggestions and our main goal is to get as many members on the water, be it fresh or saltwater. I just want members out fishing and having the experience and fun the sport affords you.

In closing, when you do go fishing bring in your pictures and write a story about your experiences, so others can share in your accomplishments. Let's get out there and enjoys the outdoors people. Life is short but good. Enjoy your sport and see you on the water.

Your President
William L Davis
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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
3rd

Bonito / Barracuda

1st
2nd
3rd

Yellowtail / Dorado / White Sea Bass

1st
2nd
3rd

Tuna

1st
2nd
3rd

Bottom Fish

1st Luke Fitzpatrick 20.06
2nd Mike Maurizio 19.7
3rd Jose L Dominguez 5.1

Angler of the Year

2016 Salt Water YTD Standings

#	Name	Points
1	Luke Fitzpatrick	393.48
2	Karl Penson	232.8
3	Mike Maurizio	157.6
4	Sam Zanrosso	106
5	Jose L Dominguez	46
6	Jose M Dominguez	44
7	Danny Beatty	38.8
8		
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MEETING LOCATION

Moonlight Madness Fish Event



The poster features a central illustration of two people fishing in a lake at night. One person is holding a fishing rod with a fish on the line, while the other is holding a bucket. The scene is framed by a green border. Above the illustration, the text reads 'MOONLIGHT Madness All Night Fishing Event'. To the left of the illustration are the words 'Popcorn' and 'Duffle', and to the right are 'Free Food' and 'Free Bait'. Below the illustration, the location is given as 'Whittier Narrows Recreation Area North Lake, 751 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733'. The dates are 'Friday, July 15, 2016 4 P.M. — Saturday July 16, 2016 6 A.M.' and the registration time is 'Registration — July 15, 2016 3:00 P.M. — 11:00 P.M.'. It also states 'Registration is FREE (All Participants Must Be Registered)'. At the bottom, there is an ADA Notice.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION
Regional Facilities Agency

**MOONLIGHT
Madness
All Night
Fishing Event**

Popcorn **Free Food**

Duffle **Free Bait**

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North Lake
751 Santa Anita Avenue
South El Monte, CA 91733**

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ADA Notice: Pursuant to the Americans Disabilities Act (ADA), the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation has designated an ADA coordinator to carry out this Department's compliance with the non-discriminatory provisions of the ADA. For more information, you may contact the ADA Coordinator's office (213) 738-2970; TDD (213) 427-6118. Upon 3-day request notice, sign language interpreters and related materials in alternative formats (Braille, transcript, large print, audio, recorded video, captioning, live description) or any other reasonable accommodations are available.

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**.

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.

Fishing in the City will be sponsoring the following events during 2016

Belmont Pier Kids Fishing Rodeo
August 5, 2016 8-12
Long Beach, CA 90803

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

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

Proposed but NOT finalized dates include:

Belvedere Park Lake
September 3, 2016 8-1200
4000W. 3rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90022

El Dorado Park
November 21, 2016 8-1200 (605 at spring street)
7550 E. Spring Street
Long Beach, CA 90815

2016 Salt Water Charters

<u>Trip</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Landing</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Spots</u>	<u>Open Spots</u>
6	Thurs July 21	Oxnard	Sea Jay	Thurs 4:00 am	130	11	0
7	Thurs Aug 4	Oxnard	Island Tak	Thurs 4:00 am	130	11	0
8	Fri Sept 2	Oxnard	Island Tak	Fri 4:00 am	130	11	6
9	Tues Oct 11	Oxnard	Island Tak	Tues 4:00	130	11	6

Charter Master
Ernie Branch
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Trip One



Name of Trip

Boat Island Tak

Landing Channel Islands

Departure 4:00 AM **July 21, 2016**
Return 4:00 PM **July 21, 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.

Trip Two



Name of Trip		
Boat	Island Tak	
Landing	Channel Islands	
Departure	4:00 AM	Aug 4, 2016
Return	4:00 PM	Aug 4, 2016
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Fresh Water Event Update

Saturday July 30th – Bolsa Chica

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

DINNER MEETINGS

We are still able to meet at Mimi's Restaurant in Monrovia. It becomes more and more difficult to find meeting space as time goes on. We have strived to make this relationship work.

In order to maintain a good working relationship with Mimi's each member needs to continue to purchase food at our Dinner meetings. Yes, these are dinner meetings. 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.

If you are unable to purchase dinner, please consider dessert and a beverage at least if you eat dinner at home. Also please remember that your check no longer includes 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.

CLUB ROSTER

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

STANDBYS

While our June, July and August trips are full, we are taking standbys for these trips. This includes the July and August Sea-Jay & Island Tak trips. No deposit is required for standby status. We need to ensure that these trips are full so we don't repeat the loss from the April and May Tak trips.

The September and October trips still have openings. If this Club is not interested in fishing the Tak for the entire season you need to make your wishes known or else sign up for these trips. Ernie ensured that John Fuqua would be captain on all of our trips.

Call Ernie and leave a VM. 626-357-0064.

TRIP Payments

This is a reminder that deposits on trips need to be at least 50% of the total cost.

This month at the July meeting, full payment is due at the meeting for July and August trips. That means both the July Sea Jay trip and the August Tak trip needs to be paid July 13, 2016 to keep your spot.

The September and October trips will need to be fully paid at the September meeting. There are still 8 spots on each of these trips. Ernie committed to these trips. The Club has to pay the full amount no matter how many are on board.

To those of you who pay your trips timely, it is much appreciated.

Denise Davis,
Treasurer

HAT Presentations

It used to be the custom at our meetings that one or two members were awarded a Club Hat for either a Freshwater or Saltwater event. While the Club still purchases the hats every year, we don't see them at the meetings very much anymore.

I'd like to see this custom restored to it's previous glory at our Club meetings. Do you agree?

Denise Davis

June Raffle

Well we have already hit the half year mark on Raffles. Those who buy tickets are much appreciated as this helps towards our December raffle. Remember we always welcome donations to the monthly raffle as well as the December Raffle. Ron Coleman donates lead every year to the Club. He carried 3 large bags of weights onto the Pacific Dawn last month for Club members to use on the trip. Thanks Ron. Mike Maurizio comes up with some interesting items too so we owe some thanks to Mike as well. Look in your garages and see what you won't be using and consider donating it if you don't sell it at the Tackle Swap Meet at the July meeting. Or if it is used, consider donating it to a kids fishing program.

Winners for June 2016

Well Chuck Auer was the big winner for June. He took home a Shimano Terramar rod and a soft tackle bag.

Mystery Prize-Bob Bingham- jig and leadheads

Fly rod lighter-William Davis

Bait boxes- Jim Clough

Jig-Will Ebersman

Izorline-Karl Penson

Lead head & plastics- Pierre Sycip & Wm Davis

Iron-Jerry Watkins x2

Jig skins-Warren Harper

Also our speaker from Okuma donated a prize as well but I did not see who won that.

The Board is already talking about the December Banquet so if you have something to suggest, NOW is the time folks

Denise Davis,
Secretary
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Members Report

Pacific Dawn June 10th Trip

By

Ernie Branch

Well, being that Santa Rosa Island was blown out with heavy winds, the decision was made to give Santa Barbara Island a shot. Fairly bumpy on the way out, but was nice and smooth when we started fishing on Friday. 1st thing, Luke Fitzpatrick hooks up with a 20 lb. plus White Sea Bass. All went well until the local Seal population got wind to the encounter and decided they needed the meat to start off their breakfast routine and proceeded to take many of the hooked Yellow Tail off our lines. While the seals were busy gorging, Alex Perez was able to muscle in a nice 30 lb. plus Yellow Tail. Shortly afterward, Ernie Branch got lucky and brought in a nice Yellow Tail. Things were looking good for Ernie and the jack pot until smarty pants Ron Coleman pulls in a big Halibut on the bow when nobody was looking. "Darn Him." Later Ron's Halibut and Ernie's Yellow Tail tied for 1st place. Thus splitting the jack pot which went to the crew. The greatest award of the day went to Sam Zanrosso for being a true sportsman choosing to follow the catch and release method letting go a 60 to 70 lb Black Sea Bass which he fought for over an hour, as well as a nice size Bat Ray. Way to go Sam. Another Black Sea Bass was also caught and released by David Perez, Alex's brother. Other people to recognize was Carolyn Duncon who caught the most Reds and Chuckle Heads and Raquel Decipeda who brought in a nice Lind Cod. It was a great trip and all who was there had a great time. Anglers who attended were; Ernie Branch, William Davis, Denise Davis, David Perez, Alex Perez, Sam Zanrosso, Warren Harper, Ron Coleman, Chuck Auer, Bob Charille, Russel Schokman, Ron Hall, Mike Maurizio, Luke Fitzpatrick, Raquel Decipeda, Laura Gilbert, Carolyn Duncon, Danny Beatty.

And for now, your Salt Water Master,

Ernie



Pacific Dawn June 10th Trip

By

Alex Perez

I can think of many reasons why I enjoy this sport called fishing it has given me a different perspective on life. As I look back on my early days of fishing it was my dad who introduced me and my brothers to this lifelong passion. As I've grown older and a little bit wiser, I didn't always think this way. It's not all about winning it's

having the experience and the opportunity to fish with my brothers, friends, family, even strangers. Every time I go fishing, to be honest I never have high expectations, I have, you have to remember its called fishing not catching. Even though I may be tired from working and a little sleep deprived just being out there on the water with the sun shining wind in my face and being healthy enough to see another day is a blessing. Every now and then I have to remember Yes life is difficult, "Life is truly an adventure but only if you make it one. Every day is a good day some days are better than others. It's all based upon what we choose to focus on. I am always willing to help, listen, and learn from others. I would never say or claim to be an expert in this sport called fishing. I love the fact for a brief moment in time that I have crossed paths and have learned so much and have made new friends along the way and maybe in some way with my stories have helped my fellow anglers. Oh Yes on this day I was lucky enough to land this 34lb yellowtail which was a blessing. Well It was just another beautiful day fishing on the Pacific Dawn.

Till next time, tight lines, blue sky's and happy fishing!

TYG



**June 15th Trip with guide Ben Florintino
By
Jason Landron**

On June 15th I went on a trip with guide Ben Florintino and caught my personal best Calico bass on our last stop before heading in. It was caught from the kelp in Palos Verdes, using top end Shimano gear provided by Ben. The lure was a Warhead weedless jig head with an MC swim bait. The fish weighed 7lb 14oz. She is still out there getting bigger.



June 22 Island Tak Trip

By

Christine Tureaud

The Island Tak left the dock around 4:00 A.M and proceed to the bait receiver. Scoops of anchovies were put into the bait tank. Captain Fuqua's itinerary was to try for white seabass. He recommended the set up a slider on the fishing lines because the dropper loop had not been successful lately. We tried but to no avail. A move to another spot might produce kelp bass, sheepshead, and other rock fish. Kelp bass fishing was very slow, however, lots of short barracuda and bonito kept us busy. I was using a large plastic swim bait and the captain suggested a smaller 5-inch tail which worked much better producing three nice kelp bass and I eked out a winner. The other bass competing for jackpot were ounces apart!

Next time I am going to try a shorter top shot and a weed less lead head maybe I will be able to get through the kelp better.

It was good to see young Jose's enthusiasm for fishing.

It as a pleasure to have cooler weather in lieu of the San Gabriel Valley heat wave.

Route 126 going home is very pleasant considering the other alternative.

Anglers on this trip were Ernie Branch (charter master), Ron Coleman, Henry Castro, Jose Dominguez (other jackpot winner), Jose Dominguez, Jr., Marco Dominguez, Dick Guiliani, Karl Penson, Mike Pitcher, Jessie Dominguez, and Joel Tureaud

Total count for the day 33 rock fish, 9 calico bass, 1 barracuda, 12 bonito.



Pacific Dawn - June 9th & 10th

By

Luke Fitzpatrick

We started out the June Turner's charter just like every other trip, safety speech..... Jackpot..... Snoring down in the bunk room.

The following morning, we were soaking baits by 4:45am and almost immediately both myself and Fernando were bit.

I followed mine down the port side and then back to the stern where just as a nice 25-30lb seabass came into view, it rolled and a big sea lion grabbed it and proceeded to strip off 75 yards of line and toss my fish around mocking me.

Fernando had handed his off to Raquel and unfortunately they didn't have any better luck than I did. The seals got theirs and bit them off pretty quick.

My fish stayed hooked and as I tried to pull it away on 25lb line and a small reel, I left the door open for a few really nice yellows to be pulled in without fear of repercussion from those darned seals.

The next couple hours were a bit slower but we were able to put another yellow or two on the deck along with a nice halibut.

Around 10am we moved out to deeper water and focused on lingcod, rockfish and some more laughs.

Unfortunately, I don't remember everyone who was there but we had a great time and made the best of a slower day.

Pacific Dawn two day - June 26th - 28th

**By
Luke Fitzpatrick**

After spending the afternoon watching The Oakridge Boys and The Beach Boy's with my cousin I hurried up to Ventura.

About 830pm we loaded onto the boat and started preparing for two days of seabass fishing.

The following morning came quickly. About 5am we dropped baits and around 6 we had our first hookup.

Being the non-bait fisherman that I am, I have trouble standing there soaking a squid on a dropper loop so I tried on a lead head and started working a bait back to the boat. Three casts in a row I got bit but couldn't get anything to commit. Finally, on my fourth cast as I was working the bait back in I got bit and this time he followed it as I pulled it away. Tap. Tap. Tap. Tap. For about 30 feet. Tap. Tap! And then the rod loaded up and I set the hook. This time it was on! The rod bent and pulled me down the port side towards the bow and the around the entire boat and back up to the bow where Fernando stuck it with a gaff and pulled it over the rail. My biggest seabass so far at 37lbs.

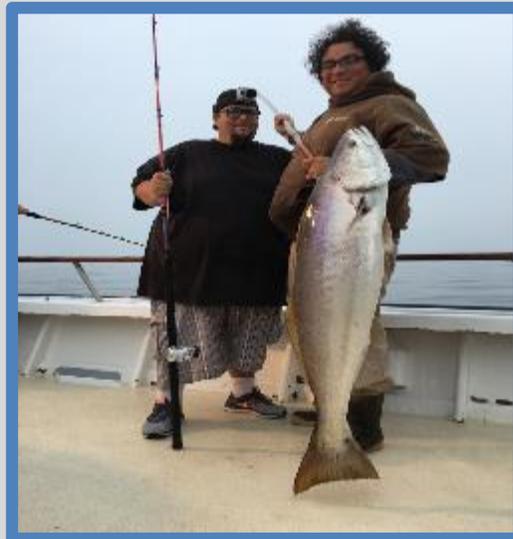
The next few hours were pretty steady. A few fish every couple hours with some really nice halibut up to 60lbs.

Around noon we moved to deep water and tried to get some rockfish but they weren't having it. We picked at them the rest of the day but there wasn't much going on.

That night we parked at Beecher's and ate some amazing pork and bread pudding then passed out.

The next morning a couple cups of coffee were needed to get going then about 5:30am we started working baits again. This time there wasn't much going on and we ended the morning with one seabass and one halibut. From there we went out to deep water and found a rock with absolutely epic lingcod action. We had double 25lb hookups and fish big enough that I couldn't move them on 40lb line. Mixes in with that we had 10-12lb reds and 6-8lb chucks.

All in all, it was a fantastic trip with some really fun people.



Bishop, CA - July 1st

**By
Luke Fitzpatrick**

At 12:15am on Saturday July 1st I grabbed my 12-year-old nephew and my cousin and we hauled butt up to Bishop for an impromptu trout trip.

About 5am I pulled into the parking area at intake 2. Being that the sun was just coming up I tried to close my eyes for a few minutes but I couldn't sit still. I had to fish!

I grabbed my 9' Fenwick with 3lb on it and I tried on my go to watermelon Thomas buoyant. From my first cast I knew it was going to be a good day.

My first four casts produced four fish. Two browns, one brook and one rainbow trout. From there I worked my way around the lake catching fish after fish while my cousin and nephew slept the morning away.

Finally, they caught up with me about 7am and we spent the next 4 hours catching and releasing fish after fish. Even my nephew who has never caught a fish on a lure got in on it and I got him hooked on lure fishing.

Guys that were fishing bait weren't getting bit but we'd walk passed, cast out and BAM we'd get one.

Around noon things slowed down so we moved to the creek and looked for some pools that have produced in the past, but the water level was way up so we had to work for the creek fish. Once we found what they wanted it was on again! A night crawler floating down river was the ticket.

I ended the day with around 50 fish, my cousin caught about 35 and my nephew who has never caught a lure fish before caught about 30 fish.

Most fish were well under a pound but it was still lots of fun.



Yellowfin Tuna on a Popper by Laney Hackman

Made a trip to San Diego to fish with my son Dustin on his 21 ft. Cabo skiff. The game plan was to chase the Bluefin tuna and try to get them to go on the poppers. We did not take any bait - it was going to be poppers or bust. Dustin had fished the day before and saw lots of big Bluefin formers. Interesting how things can change overnight though, as we did not see any Bluefin rising, but we did see lots of yellowfin rolling on bait.

The tern birds told the story so clearly on this day. With the binoculars we would spot birds high in the sky and as the tuna pushed the bait to the surface the birds would show us exactly where we needed to be as they lowered to the water level to pick at the anchovies. We fished spot after spot after spot without getting any hits. Then at about the end of a cast when my popper was just sitting on the surface as I was looking to see where my next cast should go my popper was inhaled and the drag was screaming. I was using a shimano saragosa spinning reel on a terez rod with 60 lb braid and short 50 lb. fluorocarbon top shot. That fish was brutally strong and with no stretch in the line he made my teeth chatter on some of his violent head shakes. I fought him for about 20 - 30 minutes before Dustin stuck him with the gaff. He ended up being the only fish of the day for us and when we hung him up on the certified scale at Seaforth Landing where Dustin works and keeps his boat the scale read 68 lbs.



This email was sent by Turner's Rod and Reel Club, Covina CA 91722.

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