

July 23-25, 2018 1.5 day charter

This charter started out with reports of 10' swells and offshore winds 15-20 knots. An inshore fishing option vs San Clemente targeting big tuna was discussed with the captain and anglers and since all anglers had passports, visas were purchased to allow inshore Mexican waters access and targeting of kelp paddy fishing which had produced a few Dorado and yellowtail of 10-15 lbs. the previous day.

After anchoring the first night leeward of So. Coronado Islands, we started an early a.m. troll south by southwestward and fished kelp paddy stops until midday. With no troll success nor any bites or scoped fish on nice kelps, we returned northeastward to allow some fishing at two locations at Coronado Islands where the majority of our fish were caught. Captain and crew were professional and tried hard to find fish and did a great job of helping us get untangled from the backlashes and crossed lines during the wide open barracuda bites. We had reasonably lively bait considering the very warm water that was well tended and in good supply. Food service was charter boat typical with breakfast (eggs/choice of meat/potatoes and choice of plate or burrito presentation), burgers/chips luncheon, and steak dinner with salad, veggies, and baked potatoes with fixing's. After dinner service, fish cleaning and all were in bunks, the captain proceeded to San Diego bay and moored to the bait receivers until H&M landing opened at 0530h and our early return allowing us to beat morning commuter traffic to North County destinations.

Trip Charter Master
Tim Johnson



Jack pot winner B. Rudolph 17lb. Yellow-Tail