



January 2024 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY SPEAKER IS RYAN FROM SLAYDAY SOCAL



Ryan Candelaria and his wife own SlayDay SoCal. They operate center console rental boats out of Long Beach, Orange County, and organize private charters out of San Diego. Established in 2016, he and his family have been fishing our coastal waters and islands for over 25 years. This is not a long-term rental club, it is for ¼ and full day rentals. They also offer the state's ONLY lobster hoop netting rental boats sponsored by Promar.

When Ryan isn't on the water, he serves our community as a School Administrator and has a blast with his two young kids, Brooklyn and Timothy. The topic this month will be winter time coastal fishing, and lobster hooping.

You will find his presentation interesting and very informational regarding all types of coastal fishing.

CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10, 2024, 7 PM at

MATT DENNYS ALE HOUSE RESTAURANT PATIO.

HEAR A GREAT SPEAKER, SIGN UP FOR TRIPS, PAY DUES, ORDER CLUB CLOTHING,

WIN A PRIZE!

President's Message

2024 is upon us! Last year was a memorable year for the club. We have grown and there has been more participation than ever at our events and the most people attended the banquet that I can remember. I need to thank Denise and Elaine Ige for spearheading the banquet activities but I also need to acknowledge all the help we received from club members. The Raffle was exceptional and David Ige needs to take a bow for his hard work. He and Elaine shared our Sportsperson of the Year award this year.

In the last newsletter I forgot to thank Randy Kroll as a member of the board and as the Whopper Board Chairman. I seem to forget that he has also stepped in for me as Charter master on more than one occasion these past few years. He has done an excellent job keeping the Whopper Board score which named David Schweickert III as Saltwater Angler of the Year and James Speck as our Freshwater Angler of the Year. A big congratulations to you both. It should be noted that a few categories went with no prize winner and some prizes were won by fish weighing in at ounces. This alone should give you motivation to be out there fishing. I hope for a lot of participation in the upcoming club events.

As always, I have to say I'm human and do make mistakes. I owe Tom Loy an apology because I put his money on a 2022 trip envelope and because of my bookkeeping system the funds were put in the wrong year. That will not happen in 2024 as all our charter trips are in this calendar and awards year. The award of Saltwater Angler of the Year and Freshwater Angler of the Year goes towards fish caught from November 1, 2023 to November 1, 2024. The last Endeavor trip of the Year will count for 2025, not 2024 because it falls after the Whopper Board deadline.

The saltwater schedule is out. I know there are some fishing Friday trips. This is because 1 ½ and 2 days trips to take advantage of the BFT and doubling your limits while not staying out 2 days has become more popular. I chartered 8 trips so far and I am looking to charter our annual twilight trip and maybe one more trip in August as it is an open month. The saltwater charter schedule is:

1. Endeavor 1500 Anchors Way Drive Ventura, CA 93001 fishing FRIDAY May 31, 2024, leaving May 30, 2024.
2. Triton 1150 Nagoya Way San Pedro, CA 90731 DAY Trip fishing Saturday June 8, 2024 leaving 5am.
3. Amigo 22nd Street Landing 141 W 22nd Street San Pedro, CA 90731 fishing Friday June 21, 2024 leaving June 20, 2024 8pm
4. Fury 34675 Golden Lantern Dana Point, CA 92629 fishing Sunday July 14, 2024 leaving 8pm July 13, 2024
5. Fury 34675 Golden Lantern Dana Point, CA 92629 fishing Friday September 27, 2024 leaving 8pm September 26, 2024
6. Amigo 22nd Street Landing 141 W 22nd Street San Pedro, CA 90731 fishing Sunday October 13, 2024 leaving October 12, 2024 8pm
7. Endeavor 1500 Anchors Way Drive Ventura, CA 93001 fishing Saturday November 2, 2024, leaving November 1, 2024 8pm.
8. Betty O 13759 Fiji Way Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 TBD

Anglers, 2024 will have dozens of fishing and volunteer opportunities. You can take our youth fishing and/or volunteer to help mentor the next generation of anglers. Some youth fishing programs are:

1. <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing-in-the-city/LA> free kids fishing and education throughout the year
2. <https://www.laparks.org/aquatic/lakes-fishing-beaches>
3. LA County Call each LA County Park to inquire when they sponsor fishing events such as the overnight campouts this summer

4. WWW.danskids.org Dan Hernandez hosts several kids fishing events during the year and EVERY 3rd Saturday he has a kids' fishing club meeting at Legg Lake aka Whittier Narrows 8am to noon
5. Free Saltwater trips for youth groups <https://captainrolllo.org> your group can apply for a free saltwater trip for kids by contacting the Rollo Kids at Sea organization. This is also our club's charity of choice.

Trade Shows

1. Bart Hall Show: Long Beach Convention Center 300 E Ocean Blvd., Long beach, CA 90802 January 25-28, 2024
2. Bart Hall San Diego Del Mar Fairgrounds 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd. Del Mar CA 92014 February 16-19, 2024
3. Day at the Docks Festival 2803 Emerson Street San Diego, CA 92106 April 9, 2024 9am to 5pm
4. Pacific Coast Sports Fishing Show Costa Mesa Fairgrounds 88 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626 March 7-10, 2024

CCAcalifornia.org

CCA California will be hosting several fun fundraising events during the year. I encourage you to check out their website to see which event you might want to participate in. The highlight this year to me will be the STAR Tournament. We also usually attend the BBQ and I will post more as events become available but I encourage every angler not only to JOIN CCA but to take advantage of the many fun fundraising activities they host during the year.

Fish and Game/Wildlife or whomever they are this year announced the free fishing dates for 2024 will be July 6, 2024 and August 31, 2024. You don't need a fishing license to fish these dates but remember limits apply.

So, as you can see even without the Freshwater events which will be listed by Mr. Speck, there is a full range of activities for you and your family to enjoy our great sport. I'm hoping to see each and every club member on the water, at a trade show, or at a meeting and please bring a friend. Thank you

William Davis, President, aka David Lewis on Facebook

2024 Calendar

1. January 3, 2024 Board Meeting, Zoom. Contact Elaine to be included.
2. **January 10, 2024 Meeting at Matt Dennys.**
3. January 25, 26, 27, 28, 2024 Bart Hall Show Long Beach
4. **February 14, 2024 Club Meeting at Matt Dennys**
5. February 16-19, 2024 Del Mar Bart Hall Show
6. March 7-10, 2024 PCS Show, Orange County Fairgrounds
7. May 3,4,5 West Coast Outdoors and Sportfishing Expo, Ventura Fairgrounds

ROLLO KIDS AT SEA WINNER

Rollo Kids at Sea, aka Friends of Rollo, is a nonprofit educational organization named after the late Captain James "Rollo" Heyn of the long-range sportfishing boat Royal Polaris. The 501 3C is dedicated to sending kids on marine awareness fishing trips.

This year Turners Rod & Reel Club had the annual drawing for an Avet MXL MC Series G2 Lever reel. The reel was won by William Davis who, coincidentally, donated the reel in the first place.

Most importantly, the Club raised \$710, generously donated by the folks who attended the December Banquet. We thank everyone who contributed to this very worthy cause supporting kids fishing.



2023 ANGLER OF THE YEAR WINNERS

The 2023 Freshwater Angler of the Year was James Speck and the 2023 Saltwater Angler of the Year was Davy Schweickert. Congratulations to both. Is that Lady Luck over their shoulders?



ACCOLADES TO THE IGES

The Sportsman of the Year Award is chosen and presented by the Club President to someone who demonstrates good sportsmanship, participates in the Club, supports the Club and supports the fishing community.

This year the Club President honored David and Elaine Ige by presenting them both with the Sportsman of the Year Award. David and Elaine both assist at youth fishing events and have served on the club Board for several years. Most recently Elaine participates in some of the club Charters while David prefers flyfishing.

We are very blessed to have them in our club.

JANUARY 10, 2024 MEETING STARTS AT 7 PM



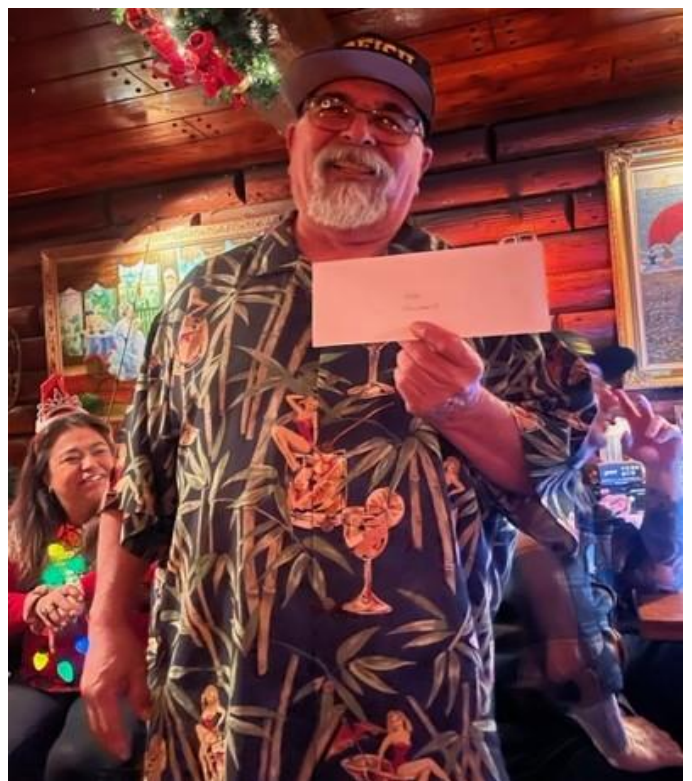
Above, at the Awards Banquet, David & Elaine setting up the prize table & the Krolls starting dinner.



Left, the dining room at Northwoods. Right, Membership Chair Jose Dominguez doing the free drawings.

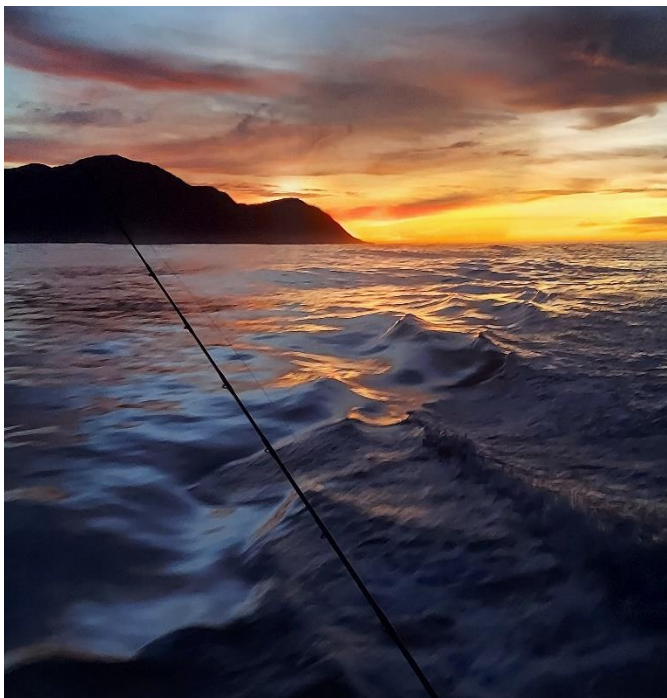
BANQUET WINNERS

Diawa Saltist LD30 2 spd reel Terry Flynn
Penn Fathom 2 spd reel Joe Jones
Penn Fathom 2 spd reel Randy Kroll
Penn Fathom 2 spd reel Warren Harper
Diawa Lexa 300 reel William Davis
Shimano Tranx reel 300 Robert Stigile
Avet MXL reel Dennis Thys
Avet MXL reel Art Soriano
Avet MXL reel Dave Craig
Lews reel Manny Aguila
Lews reel Randy Kroll
Abu Garcia Revo Rocket reel-Elaine Ige
Abu Garcia Verocity rod-Denise Davis
Blackrock SW8020 rod-Alicia Huerta
Diawa Proteus rod-Karl Penson
Okuma Komodo reel & rod Combo- Terri Cobal
Diawa Saltiga Travel rod-Terry Flynn
13 FATE rod, Concept reel combo Karl Penson
Fishlab Roller bag-Art Soriano
WFO SportfishingTackle bag-Ben Garcia
Rod Rack Jose M Dominguez
Charter \$100 Certificate Tom Loy
Charter \$100 Certificate Robert Lopez
Charter \$100 Certificate James Garcia





Karl Penson got on the 2024 Whopper Board already with this 11+ lbs. Lingcod and 3 other fish in December. Karl also supplied the gorgeous shot below from his fishing trip in December. Thanks Karl!



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership is now open for 2024. If you have not yet paid dues, please get them in by the January Meeting. Your dues must be paid in order to participate in the Whopper Board before you can submit any fish.

EARLY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DRAWING

Those who renewed their membership by December 1, 2023 were entered into a free drawing for a California Fishing License. Elaine Ige won the drawing for \$75 in Turner's gift cards. If you missed it this year, remember to do it early next year.

NEW MEMBER DRAWING

Also, at the December banquet there was a free drawing for a new member. All new members' names for 2023 were entered. The winner was Juan Medina who will get a \$25 Turner's Outdoorsman gift card.

2024 MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL OFFER

Jose is again offering a limited time special for those members who recruit new paid members for the Club. This is for new members only, people who have never been in the Club previously. For anyone who recruits 2 new members, you will receive your \$60 membership cost back. Help us grow. Jose has business cards for recruitment purposes if you request them. Jose reserves the right to revoke this offer at any time, so get these new folks active ASAP.

CLUB SHIRTS, POLOS AND JACKETS

You can order club clothing through Membership Chair Jose L Dominguez right now. We do not keep a stock of items but we do an order only once a year, so get your order to Jose ASAP. You will see samples of items being worn at the meetings. Items include printing or embroidery. Jdominguezjr22@gmail.com is Jose's email or you can TEXT him at 323-356-1507. He does not answer phone calls from unknown numbers. Or you can talk to him at the meeting. All orders require prepayment to Jose. If you have items that require special separate shipping you will be responsible for shipping costs both ways. Club hats are WON on Charters or Freshwater events and are not usually for sale.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR 365 DAY FISHING LICENSE WHEN IT IS DUE THIS YEAR.

2024 Saltwater Charter Schedule

Printed date is the date you will be fishing.

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| 1. Endeavor, Ventura Landing, May 31 O/N | \$240 |
| 2. Triton, LA Harbor, June 8, Full Day | \$155 |
| 3. Amigo, 22 nd St Landing, June 21 O/N | \$270 |
| 4. Fury, Dana Wharf, July 14, O/N | \$240 |
| 5. Betty O, MDR, TBD, Twilight | TBD |
| 6. Fury, Dana Wharf, Sept 27, O/N | \$240 |
| 7. Amigo, 22 nd St Landing, Oct 13, O/N | \$270 |
| 8. Endeavor, Ventura Harbor, Nov 2, O/N | \$235 |

Printed date is the date you will be fishing. Overnight trips load the night before. Full payment is required to reserve a spot. Prices subject to change if surcharge is charged to the Club. Make checks payable to William Davis. Expect to pay cash for your own food, tips and fish cleaning on the boats as always.

Questions: William L Davis 626-390-7673 phone or text. Email: WilliamLDavis7@gmail.com

Checks payable to William Davis. Mail to 897 W Huntington Dr #D, Arcadia CA 91007. Please write the trip number in the memo on your check. Verbal reservations will not be accepted from anyone.

Departure times are tentative. They can change if everyone shows up.

I ask that younger more agile members and guests take the upper and lower bunks leaving the middle bunks to the more senior(age) members and guests.

Due to limited tackle box space, please consider bringing smaller or soft sided tackle box.

THE CHARTERMASTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO OVERBOOK THE TRIPS BY ONE PERSON TO ENSURE THE CLUB DOES NOT LOSE MONEY.

Each trip stands alone. By that I mean each trip is a separate entity. You can write a check for multiple trips.

Bring your own bedding on trips. Do not show up sick.

All Club members and guests are expected to abide by the Department of Fish and Wildlife rules.

I will contact you prior to each trip. Each trip is best fishing available so don't call and ask.

2024 Saltwater Charter Reservation Rules:

1. All club charters are available for reservation immediately.
2. Full amount will be required to confirm your reservation for any trip.
4. No refunds until the Charter is full & the Club has been able to sell your reservation. The Club makes no guarantee that we will be able to fill your reservation once the Charter is full. Changes MUST go thru the Charter Master.
5. All charters are open to members and their invited guests.
6. If you need to cancel a charter reservation it must be done in writing, text or email to William Davis. Once you cancel you cannot change your mind and show up for the trip.

Policy for disabled members:

At the discretion of the Charter master, disabled individuals may be required to provide their own assistant for saltwater fishing events. The assistant will be counted as part of the full load, will be charged full fare, and must have a fishing license. As the purpose of the assistant is to assist the individual with a disability, the assistant may be allowed to fish when the individual with a disability is not fishing or has been deemed independent by the Charter master. If the assistant is not at the rail to assist, the disabled person may not fish. The disabled individual will provide their own gear/tackle or will be required to rent it. In the event that the assistant is not available at boarding time, the disabled person will not be allowed to board and they will not receive a refund unless the 2 spots are filled. If additional equipment is needed for accommodation, it must be cleared with the Charter master and boat before the reservation is accepted. For a free/reduced-fee California fishing license, Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to visit the Website <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Fishing#44521417-free-reduced-fee> at least four months in advance of the trip to allow for processing time.

Whopper Board/AOTY 2022-2023 Final Saltwater Standings

Rockfish, Whitefish, Sheephead, Sculpin

1. Davy Schweickert Sheephead 18.01lb. 7-2-23
2. Don Merrill Sheephead 8.50lb. 12-3-22
3. Robert Lopez Whitefish 6.70lb. 5-5-23

Lingcod

1. Davy Schweickert Lingcod 24.72lb. 8-13-23
2. Patty Rich Lingcod 5.75lb. 9-15-23
3. No Entry

Bonito/Barracuda

1. Karl Penson Barracuda 5.50lb. 7-6-23
2. Davy Schweickert Barracuda 5.00lb. 6-4-23
3. Mark Rubio Bonito 3.84lb. 8-19-23

Halibut

1. Karl Penson Halibut 13.00lb. 5-6-23
2. Davy Schweickert 12.33lb. 8-13-23
3. No Entry

Surf Perch/Corvina/Croaker/Corbina/Sargo

1. Mark Rubio Corbina 2.30lb. 12-26-22
2. Robert Lopez Corbina 2.02lb. 8-5-23
3. Ron Hall Corbina .88lb. 8-30-23

Kelp Bass/Sand Bass/Spotted Bay Bass

1. Jon McNabb Kelp Bass 5.94lb. 7-16-23
2. Joe Jones Kelp Bass 5.19lb. 7-16-23
3. James Kreischer Sand Bass 3.91lb.

Yellowtail/ Dorado

1. Karl Penson Yellowtail 35.36lb. 9-9-23
2. Ron Hall Yellowtail 29.50lb. 6-19-23
3. Art Soriano Yellowtail 14.16lb. 8-19-23

White Seabass

1. Davy Schweickert WSB 24.30lb. 6-4-23
2. Patty Rich WSB 16.89lb. 7-26-23
3. Terry Flynn WSB 16.10lb. 7-26-23

Tuna/Wahoo

1. Karl Penson Bluefin Tuna 56.10lb. 9-1-23
2. Joe Valerio Bluefin Tuna 54.30lb. 4-31-23
3. Ron Hall Bluefin Tuna 42.63lb. 9-11-23

Salmon/Striped Bass

1. No Entries

Saltwater Angler of the Year Final Standings

1. Davy Schweickert
2. Karl Penson
3. Ron Hall

Whopper Board/AOTY 2022-2023 Final Freshwater Standings

Channel Catfish/Blue Catfish/Bullhead Catfish

1. James Speck Channel Catfish 7.31lb. 6-12-23
2. Mark Lee Channel Catfish 6.20lb. 4-17-23
3. Jose M. Dominguez Channel Catfish 3.44lb. 11-5-22

Rainbow Trout/Brown Trout/Brook Trout

1. Joe Valerio Rainbow Trout 2.08lb. 10-22-23
2. Jose L. Dominguez Rainbow Trout 2.07lb. 6-3-23
3. Karl Penson Rainbow Trout 1.56lb. 12-10-22 Tie
4. Atticus Ige Rainbow Trout 1.56lb. 6-2-23 Tie

Largemouth Bass/Smallmouth Bass/Spotted Bass

1. James Speck Largemouth Bass 5.56lb. 9-12-23
2. Mark Rubio Largemouth Bass 3.14lb. 6-10-23
3. Joe Valerio Largemouth Bass 1.90lb. 3-20-23

Crappie/Bluegill/Sunfish/Perch

1. James Speck Bluegill .38lb. 8-31-23
2. Jose L. Dominguez Bluegill.15lb. 10-7-23
3. Jose M. Dominguez Bluegill .11lb. 10-7-23

Striped Bass/Salmon

1. Karl Penson Striped Bass 1.19lb. 4-29-23
2. No Entry
3. No Entry

Freshwater Angler of the Year Final Standings 2023

1. James Speck
2. Jose L. Dominguez
3. Mark Rubio

Whopper Board Entries 2023-24 To Date

Robert Lopez Rainbow Trout 1.16lb. 11/4/23
Davy Schweickert Bluefin Tuna 18.45lb. 11/11/23
James Speck Largemouth Bass 3.30lb. 11/16/23
Davy Schweickert Sheephead 4.40lb. 11/29/23
Karl Penson Halibut 11.45lb. 12/17/23
Karl Penson Lingcod 12.96lb. 12/17/23
Karl Penson Sheephead 9.36lb. 12/17/23
Karl Penson Calico Bass 2.73lb. 12/17/23
James Speck Rainbow Trout 1.69lb. 12/18/23

Congratulations to everyone!
We're off to a great start!