

Fishing

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Note: Missing dates normally mean that the wind contributed to boats not going out to fish.

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10/27 PERRYDIZE trolled Isla Turner for some small yellowtail and one very fat bonito, first of the season.

10/28 PERRYDIZE returned to Turner, trolling for a few more yellowtail, but no more bonito. He reported temperatures down to high 70s west of the island. EL PATO also reported catching yellowtail at Deadman.

10/29 EL PATO fished the Turner area, getting a nice catch of 8 to 12 pound yellowtail and one about 15 pounds, off the reef at the south end of Turner. He also caught a really nice barred pargo or "coconaco" there while jigging with bait. He also reported lots of trigger fish.

11/2 EL SUENO was trolling the Deadman and south reef catching five sierra before hooking and fighting a large sailfish that hit a trolled pink Storm lure. They got to see a lot of jumps before it broke off under throat after pulling a lot of line and turning back toward them. GATOR BAIT fished all of the way to Isla Esteban but did not find much interested in biting. There was also an unconfirmed report of a large rooster fish being caught in this area around this time.

11/8 SUZIE BELL went to Turner for a good day of fishing, catching a mix of sierra, rockies and bottom fish by trolling and bottom fishing.

11/9 RED ROVER caught 6 small yellowtail at Dead Man, 10 small brownies (sardinera) at Eagle's Nest, and goldies and 2 white sea bass at Punta Willard.

11/16 GATOR BAIT fished hard at Isla San Pedro for billfish but met with no success.

11/21 GATOR BAIT had a great day at Turner and Dead Man, catching 6 decent yellowtail, 20 bonito, and a skipjack, all trolling. Pink was the best color. Rumor has it that Sea Bass lived up to his name and landed both a black and a white sea bass. Apparently he hit them jigging near the



south end of Turner and they both weighed over 50 pounds (limit of available scale). Red Rover estimated the black at near 75 pounds.

11/22 GATOR BAIT returned to Turner to try to continue their streak and got limits of bonito. SAND DOLLAR caught limits of small yellowtail and bottom fish at Turner.

11/23 RED ROVER trolled Dead Man for 18 yellowtail and 2 bonito.

11/24 EL SUENO found limits of yellowtail to 15 pounds at Turner. NIGHTWINGS shore fished Red Rock Beach for Cortez halibut but only caught a single rockie. There have been reports of halibut being caught from shore between the "shrimp farm" and Kino Bay Estates by SI SENOR from shore. GATOR BAIT caught limits of yellowtail trolling by 0830 and spent the rest of the trip trying to locate the bonito unsuccessfully. LOS COMPADRES caught two very large black sea bass. OVERCAST caught four white sea bass off the end of Turner jigging. DAKOTA was also out jigging at Turner and landed 2 white sea bass and caught limits of yellowtail, but released all but 8.

11/25 EL PATO trolled around the Turner Dead Man area also for yellowtail and lost the only bonito they hooked right at the boat. PERRYDIZE fished the Turner Dead Man also for more yellowtail. Also heard that SEA BASS struck again for two more white sea bass. NIGHTWINGS and SAND DOLLAR drove out to Christmas Tree to try shore fishing and were rewarded with six nice halibut to eight pounds, four corvina to three pounds and an assortment of other species. The only downer was when their right arms fell off after casting for over four hours straight.

