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**Reporting Period: December 26 to
January 26, 2018**

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

My email is lyncurt0@gmail.com If you can send reports by the 24th of the month, they have a better chance of being added in for the next report.

12/27 ESCAPE went to Turner for limits of yellowtail on the troll.

12/28 - 29 ESCAPE to Pedro Matir for a few yellowtail but good catches of pinto bass, sardinera and grouper, including a golden grouper.

12/31 ESCAPE to Turner for big yellowtail.

NIGHTWINGS to Turner and Risco Colorado for almost nothing at Turner and 4 smallish yellowtail, big goodies and a decent pinto bass at RC.

01/04 NIGHTWINGS to Christmas Tree for two halibut of 5 and 6.5 pounds on Kastmasters

01/06 SAND DOLLAR fished from Turner to Eagle's Nest for limits of bottom fish but no sign of yellowtail.

01/08 ESCAPE fished Turner and Sea Man for limits of nice goldies. **NIGHTWINGS** jigged Turner and DeadMan for almost nothing but did manage four decent yellowtail at Risco Colorado (losing two more).

PERRYDIZE fished San Esteban for 15 yellowtail to 20 pounds and one 10 pound sardinera. A few were caught at the lighthouse corner but most came from the northwest corner.

01/15 JAYHAWKER and **LADY FISH** fished Turner for goldies but numbers and size were below average, except for a nice 6 pounder from **LADY FISH**. The water was rough that day.



01/16 SANDDOLLAR, WET WILLY and **NIGHTWINGS** all fished around Esteban but few, if any yellowtail were caught. Bottom fishing was okay but the winds made it very tough to fish or jig the bottom, except on the north side.

01/20 NIGHTWINGS and **TZIGINE** tried shore fishing at Christmas Tree but only

caught one halibut.

Pictures of Pedro golden grouper and last month's 23.5 pound halibut.

