



11/-30 No reports.

12/01 NIGHTWINGS went to Christmas Tree shore fishing for four decent (of six hooked) Cortez Halibut.

12/04 PERRYDIZE fished at Turner for nine smallish yellowtail and two bonito.

12/11 OVERCAST caught a 23 pound yellowtail at Turner and ESCAPE fished the Turner area and Colorado Point for bottom fish and small yellowtail. LOS COMPANEROS was near Turner and points south for bottom fish. Overall it was a slow day in the Midriff. NIGHTWINGS shore fished at Christmas Tree (Santa Rosa) and had a great day catching ten of thirteen Cortez halibut hooked (in addition to seeing a really big monster follow in a lure without taking it). One was released. We used light spinning rods with Kastmasters and Striped bass jigs with plastic tails.

12/17 SAND DOLLAR, DRIFTWOOD (second hand report), and FISH HUNTER fished The Turner area for yellowtail (trolling) and bottom fish and one 10+ pound "pinta" or pinto bass. FISH HUNTER also bottom-fished deep spots south of Turner for really big Goldies, scorpion fish and at least three grouper from three to seven pounds (also second hand report). NIGHTWINGS fished the east and north sides of Esteban, trolling and jigging for limits of bonito and a total of nine different



Happy New Year Kino Ladies Klub!!! Looking forward to 2019!!

For over 20 years KLRK has provided a special event for all Kino Viejo elementary students. Did you know? Well, Santa (Jim Kennedy) and elf (Yaya) and coordinator (Lulu Jessel) sure knew... along with Sparkie's truck, Mari, Carolyn, Alicia, and so many more great KLRK volunteers...and each of you putting together the little special gifts. We're not sure the exact number of students who received, but it was well over 1,100!! Each received a candy cane and a gift of essentials on the 12th, 13th and 14th of December, with a HOHO from Santa! The students were elated, and "muchas gracias" from them. Great success!

KLRK will be gathering on January 8 at KBRV's Recreation Center, with lunch at 1:00 p.m., preceded by pre-gatherings at a hostess's abodes!! If you are a member, bring a guest. KLRK welcomes all — the more the merrier. The more we share and the more we get to know each other, the more ideas we get for supporting the students of Kino Viejo! Judy Campbell will need to know by January 1st (we know, timing is not good) if you will attend with guests! KLRK works because we all work together and welcome members with open arms!

—**Laurel Hakim, President**

species. Nothing huge was landed by us but the catch did include some nice rockies and goldies, scorpionfish, sardinera, "pinta" (AKA pinto bass), an odd looking relative of sheephead, and small yellowtail. Generally, Esteban was producing lots of bonito and Turner/ Deadman was better for yellowtail. Apparently, most of the yellowtail have been around Turner, while lots of bonito were at Esteban.

12/21 SAND DOLLAR went to Turner for bottom fish and NIGHTWINGS to Christmas Tree for three halibut but fishing was slow overall.

— **Matt Curtis, Fishery Biologist**