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Reporting Period: November 24, to December 25, 2017.

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

I have a NEW email if you can send me any fishing news or pictures: 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.

This period had a lot of periods of windy weather as the bonito fishing died down and yellowtail became less common.

11/25 PERRYDIZE fished the west side of Esteban for limits of sardinera, 5 yellowtail, and a "red fish".

11/26 SAND DOLLAR fished Turner but said it was

very slow and the waves came up in the afternoon.

11/27 LADYFISH was fishing at Turner when Carrie Phillips (Jim and Darlene Lyons' daughter-in-law) from Albuquerque, NM landed a 74 pound Black Sea bass. On this day, their boat was aptly named. **SAND DOLLAR** had great weather at Turner but mostly caught bottom fish.

11/28-29 EL PATO fished Turner for lots of rockies, small yellowtail, and sardinera.

12/3 SAND DOLLAR trolled around Dead Man mainly for big yellowtail catches. **PERRYDIZE** went back to Esteban for limits of yellowtail, 6 bonito and a sardinera.

OVERKAST fished the south end of Turner for a good bottom fish catch and lost two "big ones".

NIGHTWINGS jigged around Dead Man mainly for bottom fish and a couple of decent yellowtail.

12/4 SAND DOLLAR braved fog, rough water and fast currents at Turner for bottom fish. **HILLBILLY YACHT**

fished Esteban twice this week, once for one yellowtail and some bonito and the second trip for "lots of yellowtail" in 64-70 degree water.

12/13 NIGHTWINGS tried Christmas Tree for halibut and caught three to 5 or 6 pounds.

12/14 SAND DOLLAR trolled Dead Man for limits of yellowtail, while **DAKOTA** caught one yellowtail and bottom fish there.

12/15 NIGHTWINGS back at Christmas Tree for a couple of very small flounder with lots of birds diving on bait schools along the beach. Very slow there.

12/20 DAKOTA went to Turner for three nice yellowtail. **NIGHTWINGS** returned to Christmas Tree on a nice day for a few small halibut to four pounds. (And "one bucket" list Cortez Halibut of 23.5 pounds... picture next month).

