

Fishing

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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



11/27 OVERCAST was drifting while jigging for white sea bass off the south end of Turner and were successful with three from 20-22.5#, when Terri the terrible landed two hawks of 42 and 46#.

11/28 JAYHAWKER, TZIGANE, GATOR BAIT, and DAKOTA all went back to Turner and Dead Man trying trolling, jigging, and bottom fishing. It was a beautiful, calm and warm day with great water but the fish could have been more cooperative. Most boats got one to six yellowtail of decent size and a few bonito, but the fishing was tough. GATOR BAIT had the

best report I heard; 6 and 6, yellowtail and bonito. Bottom fishing was productive but fish size was down a little from previous outings. However I did get a later report that OVERCAST caught three white sea bass from 18-22#, then Terri got another 42# monster. "La Reina de cabicucho". I guess I am missing some good white sea bass after all!

11/30 DAKOTA fished Turner again, but the fishing had deteriorated even more. No bueno por nada.

12/3 SAND DOLLAR caught limits of yellowtail around Dead Man and the south end of Turner.

12/5 DAKOTA had a successful half day of trolling at Dead Man and Turner for around ten yellowtail including two very nice ones to 24#, and a 60+ pound black sea bass and a 28# white sea bass. Both were caught jigging by Bud Dawson and two more really big fish were hooked by the crew and lost during a triple hook-up off the south end of Turner.

12/10 RED ROVER loaded up limits of yellowtail at Dead Man. LA DONNA got limits of very large goldies at Isla Pedro Matir.

12/11 Very calm seas today. DAKOTA trolled around Dead Man for three yellowtail and tried drifting and jigging for sea bass over the reef at the south end of Turner. They

had a couple of fierce bites and two hook ups that may have been sea bass, but were unable to land any. QUE LINDA and SAND DOLLAR both trolled around Dead Man also and caught five yellowtail each and then bottom fished for triggerfish, goldies and rockies. QUE LINDA also had at least one very nice sheep head. EL SUENO caught one yellowtail and a nice catch of trigger fish, salmon, and cabrilla. SEA SHELL fished in the bay for flounder and was successful, landing one.

12/12 SAND DOLLAR returned to Dead Man for another try at trolling yellowtail and was rewarded with five nice ones, then caught limits bottom fishing the Turner-Dead Man area. The calm seas continued to provide speedy and comfortable travels.

12/16 EL SUENO, TZIGANE, DAKOTA, QUE LINDA, and PANDEMONIUM made a valiant effort around the Dead Man-Turner area trying trolling, jigging, bottom fishing, just about everything but the kitchen sink but only resulting in some bottom fish, including rockies, goldies, barracuda, triggers, scorpionfish, and mother-in-laws. Not much of any size. A scattering of yellowtail were caught trolling, but generally only one or two per boat at last report. Some of the fleet (SAND DOLLAR, EL SUENO, PANDEMONIUM, AND QUE LINDA) tried further north, even all of the way to Punta Willard, but mostly only more bottom fish were caught.

12/17 DAKOTA traveled to San Esteban and returned with ten really nice yellowtail, all caught trolling. One crew member stubbornly fought a lobo for a yellowtail for over twenty minutes before the sealion gave up and surrendered his hold.

