

PHOTO GALLERY



From Curt Itogawa: The two photos are of two recent fishing trips. The first photo is of club member John Carroll with nice red rock fish on the sportfishing vessel "Islander". We were on a three day trip to the San Martin Island area of the Baja coast. We did very well on rock fish to eight pounds and Lingcods up to ten pounds. The ocean had rolled over and was green with surface water temperatures 57 to 59 degrees; therefore, we did not encounter any Yellowtail. The second photo is of my seven pound Lingcod entry for the South Western Yacht Club and the San Diego Rod and Reel Club bottom fish tournaments. I was fishing on Mike Ito's boat.

From our newly joined members, Phil & Holly Phan As posted on Bloody Decks...

"Today was by far one of the greatest days for my wife and I, in that we decided to head out on the Point Loma with Capt. Ron and his crew for some halibut fishing. My wife and I have been trying to land a legal one for quite some time, but no luck. I had been following Capt. Ron's reports and watched these threads to get more info, I am SO glad we did. My wife caught a fish of a life time and this was her first legal halibut, but also her first big fish ever. To see her run up and down the deck and fighting to bring this fish up, was priceless in itself. We fish because of the time we can share together doing something we both like, but being able to witness a fish like this and seeing my wife for the first time land a fish she has tried for so long, that was AWESOME. Capt Ron and crew were so great, to help her get this beast on board. I want to let everyone know that the Point Loma and Capt Ron's crew were on top of it, and it was by far the best time we have ever had on a boat. The added bonus, she was surprised she won the jackpot, and wants to now head out for some Yellowtail and Dorado. Can't wait to experience that either.

The Point Loma's crew was exceptional and very in tune to where the fish were. We were constantly on the hunt for good spots, some good, some okay, but persistence was key. We never let up, no matter how the day went, and it paid off with a monster fish for my wife. You can see that the Hali is practically bigger than her. Seeing her battle the fish and burning up the rails going back and forth was awesome, like a pro. She didn't muscle the fish up, but listened to the crew on the Point Loma and nailed this fish. I want to personally thank Capt Ron of the Point Loma and the crew for giving me and my wife a lifetime memory of fishing for the elusive halibut. You can count on us heading out on the Point Loma, see you soon Capt. Ron and crew. More halis on the way....."



The fish weighed 39.8 lbs!!! Way to go Holly!



Bob Porter's Hali ... 12 lbs 8 oz caught 4/11/09



Fox's 107 lb. T caught 5/2/09 at the lower 9

Fishing aboard Lee "Doc" Fleming's boat on the hunt for Threshers...



Doc stays a safe distance away (let's see the video!)



The one that got away, after straightening the hook



Fish On! (nice Big Fish T-Shirt!)



Flying gaff complete – Fish Done!

“We caught a 150 lb thresher on the North Nine Mile Bank. We had about six knock downs, all on the single down-rigger. There were three lines in the water. There were approximately 100 boats out there.”