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**Fish & Dive Report**

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Sorry my friends, for my delay in getting this out to you all, but I have been out on a great seven day live aboard up to some of our islands to the north... It was a great trip not only because, it doesn't matter how many times you have seen the beauty that islands such as Las Animas, San Jose, Santa Cruz & San Diego, it still leaves you breathless every time! It wasn't a great trip just because of some of the great fish that were brought onboard or the fun that was had by getting Cabrillas and Pargos for dinner... Sure, all of that was all part of it, but what really made the trip stand out for me, was the amount of personal education I learnt from this trip!



OK, for all of those you thinking that the term Redneck is a derogative... think again! It is a term that in the right context is highly complimentary, and a rank that few truly achieve. Wine tasting... Sissy stuff... Now, discover the subtle difference between "chew" and "chaw" and the difference between the gentle buzz of Kodiak and the strong burn of Copenhagen... hey, who cares about the difference of a cabernet and a Merlot...? Now, did you know about the finer options of shotgun shells? ... And Redneck says that if you are not catching fish, you ain't fishing! Or at least you aren't putting the time in... which was proven by a prize Wahoo...



More than anything, I want to thank the whole gang for an uncensored, fun trip, with a great bunch of people and a LOT of laughs... I am embarrassed to say that they managed to even make the locals look like lightweights when it came to beer consumption, and the female part of the crew will ONLY work with us again

as long as Burt agrees to come on-board to provide on-board entertainment and the continuous Chippendale show...

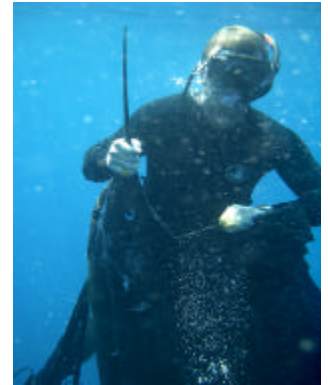
Did I somehow digress? Oh well... Water temperature is still great, between early to middle 80s oF, with visibility changing between 40 feet at El Bajo to close to 80 feet at Santa Cruz and Las Animas. The North end of Las Cruces once again provided most of the action, with Chris Jarvis catching a 200lb and Gerold "Redneck" catching 150lbs Yellowfin Tuna, both with rod & reel, whilst Mike Riviera landed a perfect stone shot spearfishing a 80lbs Sailfish. Not to be left behind, Don managed to bring in another 150lb Yellow Fin Tuna. The tuna was all caught with live Sardines. As always, El Bajo decided to be unpredictable. We stopped there on the first day out, and... it confirmed all the reports saying that it had been more than slow. To give it another chance, we stopped there on our way back and... Wahoo City! Both Mike and Chris speared a Wahoo each; between 25 & 40 lbs respectively, but a lot more were seen.





A couple of Dorado were spotted on the inside of Espiritu Santo, however most of the Dorado action has been further south towards Las Arenas and Punta Perico, where smaller tuna keep popping up too. The bite there has been pretty solid and keeping guests coming back with huge grins...

So what's next?... Well, for some, things are just starting! Los Cabos Million Dollar Jackpot Bisbee is getting close, taking place in Cabo san Lucas from the 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October. This will be the place for the introduction of the new fishing machine "Desea's Sogno Bagnato", a 46 foot Bertram tearing at the bit to prove itself and establish itself in the circuit! We will send you a full report after the tournament!



And after that... November sees us indulging into the rich and mysterious waters of the Pacific, where we be until the Baja 1000 brings our racing friends into La Paz on the roaring 19<sup>th</sup> November!



And these are the quiet months...?

[See you soon we hope!](#)

Be safe and have fun!

The crew of



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