

Chris goes fishing

Trips from Channel Islands Harbor in Oxnard

And

Seaforth Sportfishing in San Diego

Wayne's fishing club

- Wayne and friends go fishing from March to December on the first work off-Friday of the month.
- The boat is the Sea Jay based at Channel Islands Harbor.
- Timing is usually Thursday night to Friday sundown.
- The fishing location is near the Channel Islands with the south side of Santa Cruz Island being the usual place.
- The types of fish normally caught there are rockfish, and whitefish.
- Other kinds occasionally appear such as white sea bass, halibut, barracuda, sheepshead, yellowtail, and calico bass.
- Pelicans and sea lions are hazards to be avoided.
- Sea gulls follow the boat.
- Common dolphins and whales can be usually seen on the trip.

Sheepshead – September 2021

- This was the “jackpot” or largest fish caught on the trip.



Five small sheephead
from July 2015



Yellowtail near Santa Cruz Island – June 2020



Yellowtail

jackpot for June 2021

with
Captain Chauncey



Calico Bass

Nov 2019



Two red rockfish
near Santa Cruz



White Sea Bass

also the
jackpot this
trip



Whitefish – March 2020



Ling Cod near Santa Cruz – Nov 2020



Sunset behind Santa Cruz Island



Northrop Fishing Club

- Once a year, in June, this club goes to Seaforth Landing in San Diego to go on a two day fishing trip to Baja California.
- The primary objective in this area is the Bluefin Tuna.
- This type is the most desirable of the fish caught, part of the fish is used for “toro” sushi. In Japan, the larger fish are very prized.
- These fish have reddish meat and are excellent eating for sushi, poke, and seared.
- They are generally larger than the other types of fish that are found closer to Southern California.

Bluefin Tuna – June 2020

- Caught off of Baja.
- They are fast and pretty.
- Too heavy for Chris to hold this way.
- This fish was also the “jackpot” for the trip.



bluefin tuna caught in June 2021



