



### SPITFIRE TWILIGHT 1.7.12

The first trip for 2012 was a twilight bass fishing charter on the SPITFIRE out of Marina Del Rey Sportfishing. 18 anglers showed up at the dock including 13 paid club members and 5 guests. Picture perfect weather greeted us as we made our way onto the boat at about 4PM.

The weather report called for chilly weather with strong winds out of the northeast to 25 knots later in the evening. To top it off, a big western swell was supposed to be part of the conditions as well. Nothing could be further from the truth. It was a fantastic evening, little or no wind, no swell and while cool, far from chilly. That's why we live in California, right?

Anyway, it was a short 5 mile ride to the first spot and the fishing was pretty good. All evening the Sandbass, Calicos, and Sculpin bit the live and fresh dead squid and lead head combo. By the end of the evening, everybody who wanted to, had a bag of tasty fillets to take home.

First place JACKPOT went to Jim Padilla with a very nice Calico estimated at about 4 pounds. Estimated is the key word here because before Jim could get a weight on the fish, he dropped it through the scupper and into the drink. The good part of it all is that the fish was kept alive in the bait tank so it is alive and well. ( And still laughing and Jim )  
Second place JACKPOT went to one of our guests, a friend of Matt's.

The boat arrived back at the dock after midnight. Once again, Captain Jeremy and crew were great. Derek and Julian were always ready to lend a hand and help out. And Mike in the galley throws down a mean cheeseburger.

Our next scheduled trip is a 1 ½ day on the Pacific Dawn out of Ventura on March 17<sup>th</sup>. This trip is sold out so the next available trip will be the Spitfire full day on Sunday April first from 6AM to 6PM. Cost is \$90.00 per person. There are still a few open spots on the trip but don't wait to long or you'll miss out.

So our 2012 season is off and running and the first trip was a good one. We look forward to seeing you on upcoming trips.

Until Then  
Bob Eades

