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THE TRIDENT

EDITORS RECIPE

CEVICHE

INGREDIENTS :

- fish
- chile serrano
- purple onion
- roma tomatos
- avocado
- salt & pepper
- cilantro
- tapatio
- clamato (picante)
- lime juice



STEP 1

- fillet fish and make sure to remove all spines
- dice into half inch cubes



STEP 2

- soak in lime juice for at least 2 hours in the refrigerator



STEP 3

- cut all veggies into small pieces and place in separate bowl

STEP 4

- dump out all the lime juice
 - mix veggies + fish
- add clamato and tapatio
 - add avocado



STEP 5

- serve & enjoy with tostadas!
(or Doritos ... I highly recommend Doritos)

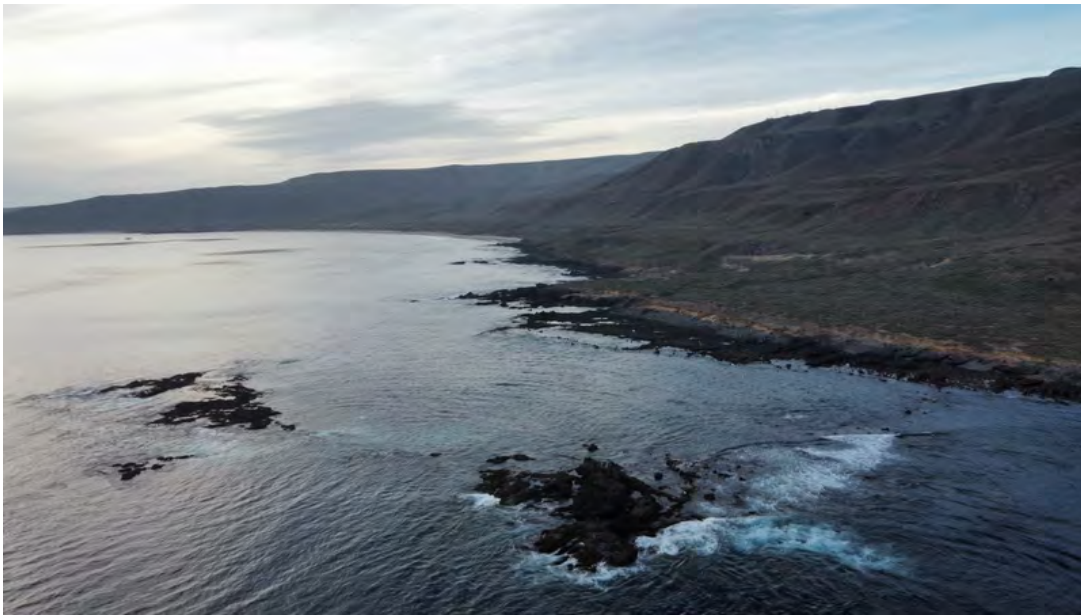
Richard Cunningham with a solid double limit



OVERNIGHT CLEMENTE TRIP

By Rusty Deebly

Overnight trip was needed, big calicos were the target, and some good laughs were bound to happen when Eric Rael warmed up the engines to his SeaViche 37 foot Tiara (did I mention it has a water heater).... Jeff Benedict, Matt Cruz and Me (Rusty Deeble) met up at 8am to push off from Long Beach to head out to Clemente Island for some beautiful dives.... The crossing was like a lake, no swells and no wind, as if the weather man forecasted bad weather for their own personal dive time . As we were 5 miles from Clemente east end, we saw 3 whales and schools of dolphins. Instantly I took out my drone and went for some great arial footage. We captured the dolphins but the whales went down below.



When we pulled up to our east end Parkfords spot, we noticed the structure of the ground at 45 feet was flawless, so clear we were tripping out. I cant go on enough about how beautiful and clear it was. Anyways, we started the hunt for Calicos... After a few hours, I brought in 3 good size calicos, 1 being 4 pounds and 6 ounces and 2 others just shy of that. Great start to a calico hunt! The big calico was in 4 feet of water hidden in some eel grass where I stoned it once its head popped out. The dives were gorgeous with caverns and cliffs with tons of life. 7 gill shark, tons of turtles and lots of fish. Current was pretty strong but nothing too bad.



We moved spots and that's when Matt Cruz and Eric Rael pulled in some big Calicos topping my fish. It's all good, we have lots of good eats coming up so I'm happy. Jeff was sizing up the big calicos to show the 3 tentatives what a real calico should look like. We landed a couple sheep head for good variety and my kids favorite eats! Similar dive but different structure, the visibility was still soooo good.

We moved spots to our next dive spot around the corner from our anchorage area. Not many fish so we called it a night, not bad with a cooler full of fish. I tanked for lobsters to no avail.

All shorts, tons of lobsters but all shorts so I enjoyed the tanking and headed back to the boat. We played cards, Eric did magic tricks and we had a ton of good laughs. Jeff made a great dinner and we turned in to bed for a good night. Excited for the morning dive we all woke up and coffee was served, we even had left handed coffee cups for those who never knew they existed. Eric and Jeff jumped in and not much fish, Matt jumped in for us to soon move spots. We moved around the corner to Parkfords East End spot again as it never fails to provide fish. Almost 3 hours of morning diving and we got nothing! Absolutely no fish. No sharks. No Turtles. Just weird currents, so we decided to load up and head back.



We were very weirded out on how good it was the day before and nothing today... We couldn't explain it. Jeff turned on his cell phone to see if we got a signal, and so did Matt. People were concerned and messaging seeing if we are all right. Almost like they were sending coast guards to save us for some reason. We tried to call and talk to Matts Wife, and the phone signal was weak, all it said was "Tsunami Warning, are you ok".... Then the phone dropped. Jeffs phone got a signal for checking the internet and it was showing a Tonga Volcano Eruption and Tsunami was hitting the Pacific. We were dumbfounded as the ocean was calm with very little swells but the winds were picking up.

Eric radioed the Coast Guard and tried to discuss the harbor closures from Newport Beach all the way up to San Francisco and if it was safe to head home.

The Coast Guard refused to answer us and warned us of a Tsunami and they couldn't tell us any advice. We asked what we should do, and they repeated the warning of a Tsunami and they can not advise us to do anything. We motored to Catalina, radioed harbor patrol and they immediately asked if we had called our wives because they have had multiple calls from them.... They advised us that it was safe to head home and not to worry. So we cruised home with no swells, just weird tide currents in Long Beach harbor.

Jeff, Eric, Matt and I survived a Tsunami and caught a cooler full of great fish. We will tell our children this story to some greater exaggeration I'm sure.



MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

FEBRUARY 2ND @ 7PM



**This month's club
meeting will be held at
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2022 CALENDAR

- March 2nd - Awards Banquet
 - March 15th - White Seabass limit (1)
 - March 16th - Lobster Season ends
 - March 31st - Last day of Calico Derby
 - April 6th - Neptunes Auction
 - June 4th - Blue Water meet
 - July 16th - White Seabass limit (3)
 - August 5th-7th Neptunes Family Catalina Campout
 - October 2nd - First day of Lobster Season
 - October 15th - Fall Classic
 - December 3rd - Christmas Party
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FISH STANDINGS

CALIFORNIA

Calico Derby

Calico Bass

White Seabass

Yellowtail

Halibut

Sheephead

Bonito

Barracuda

Dorado

Bluefin Tuna

Lobster

OUT OF STATE/COUNTRY AWARDS

Yellowfin Tuna

Reef Fish

Pelagic, non-tuna

Kent McIntyre Award

Open

Perpetual Big Fish Trophy

Open





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