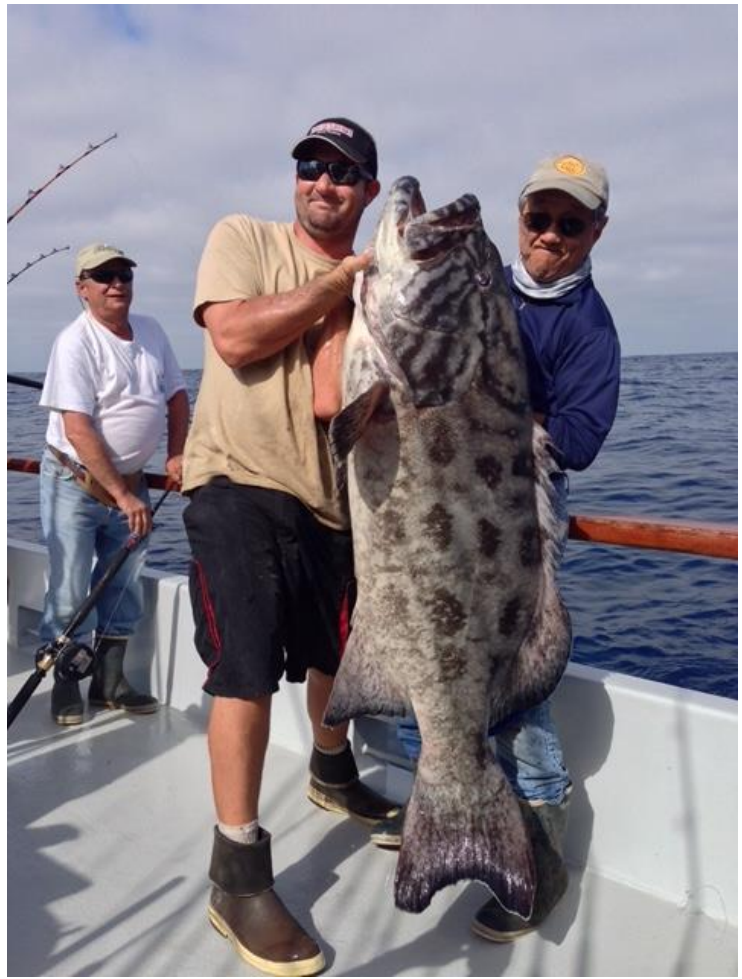


Downey Fly Fishers

March 2015
Tuesday, 3/10/15
6pm – 9pm



Landing Big Fish *with* Peter Koga

Peter Koga started fly fishing in 1966, when there was little instruction; both level and double taper fly lines were still the standard. Peter started out fly fishing for trout, then moved on to the bonito in Kings Harbor. Peter joined FFCOC in the mid 70's after hearing a talk on fly fishing for steelhead. It was while fly fishing for steelhead that he met and was mentored by the likes of Bob Nauheim, Randall Kaufmann, John Hazel, Jim Klug, and various other anglers.

Peter started to pursue tuna, yellowtail and anything big that swims by going on offshore trips out of San Diego. While this pursuit was primarily with conventional gear, Peter was able to transfer what he learned while fly fishing to make him a better long range fisherman with conventional gear in a very short period of time. Likewise he used what learned about tackle and fighting techniques for big tuna to make him a better fly angler when pursuing big fish on a fly. Recently he began taking his fly rods on the long range tuna trips and have caught yellowfin tuna, yellowtail and dorado on the fly.

For the fanatic big fish fly angler, his presentation will provide tips and possibly new insight into how you can prepare to chase, hook and land big fish. More importantly, he will provide tips for the everyday angler on how to maximize the chance of landing a big fish that is hooked when you least expect it.