

### [United Anglers of Southern California](#)

Today, fishing for many California sportfish is the best in decades. Recreational catches of white seabass, halibut, bonito, albacore, and others have been far above historic averages. United Anglers of Southern California (UASC), one of the largest conservation based recreational angling membership organizations, has contributed to much of this success as a result of its efforts on the local, state, and federal levels.

UASC programs and projects include:

- Successfully worked to stop pelagic longlines (since 1991)
- Continue to work on prohibiting destructive bottom trawls (since 2000)
- Continue to work on removing all California gillnets (since 1988)
- Restore White Seabass fishery through OREHP/Growouts/Fishery Management Plan/freezers/CAST head recovery (since 1992)
- Work with the American Sportfishing Association on national leadership issues
- Rockfish management with the Pacific Fisheries Management Council and California Department of Fish & Game (since 2000)
- Helped to develop the Marine Life Management Act (since 1997) (committed to all California Fishery Management Plans)
- Continued involvement in the Marine Life Protection Act
- Partner with California Department of Fish & Game and California Coastal Commission to build Artificial Reefs (since 1993)
- Continue our fight to ensure Rigs to Reefs (since 1994)
- Work with the California Artificial Reef Enhancement Program (CARE)
- Coordinating organization for Friends of Rollo UASC kids program who has taken over 80,000 kids fishing (since 1998)
- Assist 976-TUNA Kids UASC program (since 1999)



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