Rooster on a Fly!

"Rooster! Rooster! Rooster!"



HIGH COUNTRY FLY FISHERS, PARK CITY, UTAH, 2025

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ROOSTER ADDICT

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How many of you have fished for Roosterfish on a fly?



How many of you would like to catch a Rooster on a fly?



How about other saltwater fish in similar areas like….?

















How about some pics to get excited?














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Some more Roosters from a couple years ago….




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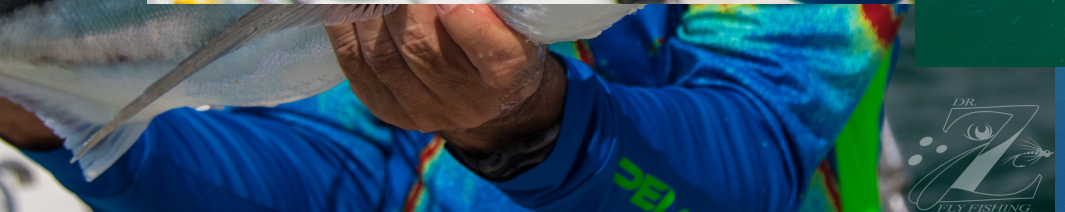
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And with their very first Rooster on a Fly" ….

Jeff and John!!!!


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Biggest Rooster
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And with their first Roosters on a Fly" ....

Bill and Mike!!!!


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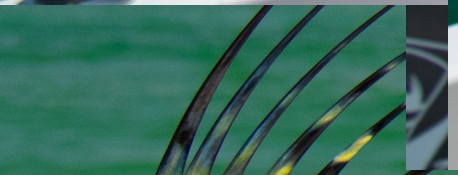




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What are the basics?

- Where?
- Rod, Reel, Line needs?
- Fly Patterns?
- From a panga?
- On the beach?
- Guided vs. non guided options?
- Accommodations?
- After the 10th Annual Rooster on a Fly Tournament… ???

Where?


Los Angeles
Anaheim
Long Beach
San Diego
Tijuana
Mexicali
ARIZONA
Phoenix
Mesa
Gila National Forest
NEW MEXICO
Tucson
Las Cruces
El Paso
Lubbock
Midland
Odessa
BAJA CALIFORNIA
SONORA
Hermosillo
CHIHUAHUA
Chihuahua
Delicias
Area Natural Protegida Valle de los Cirios
Reserva de la Biosfera El Vizcaino
Ciudad Obregón
Navojoa
Gulf of California
Parral
Loreto
Los Mochis
Guamúchil
Torreón
BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR
SINALOA
DURANGO
Culiacán
La Paz
Durango
Mexico
Todos Santos
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Guadalajara
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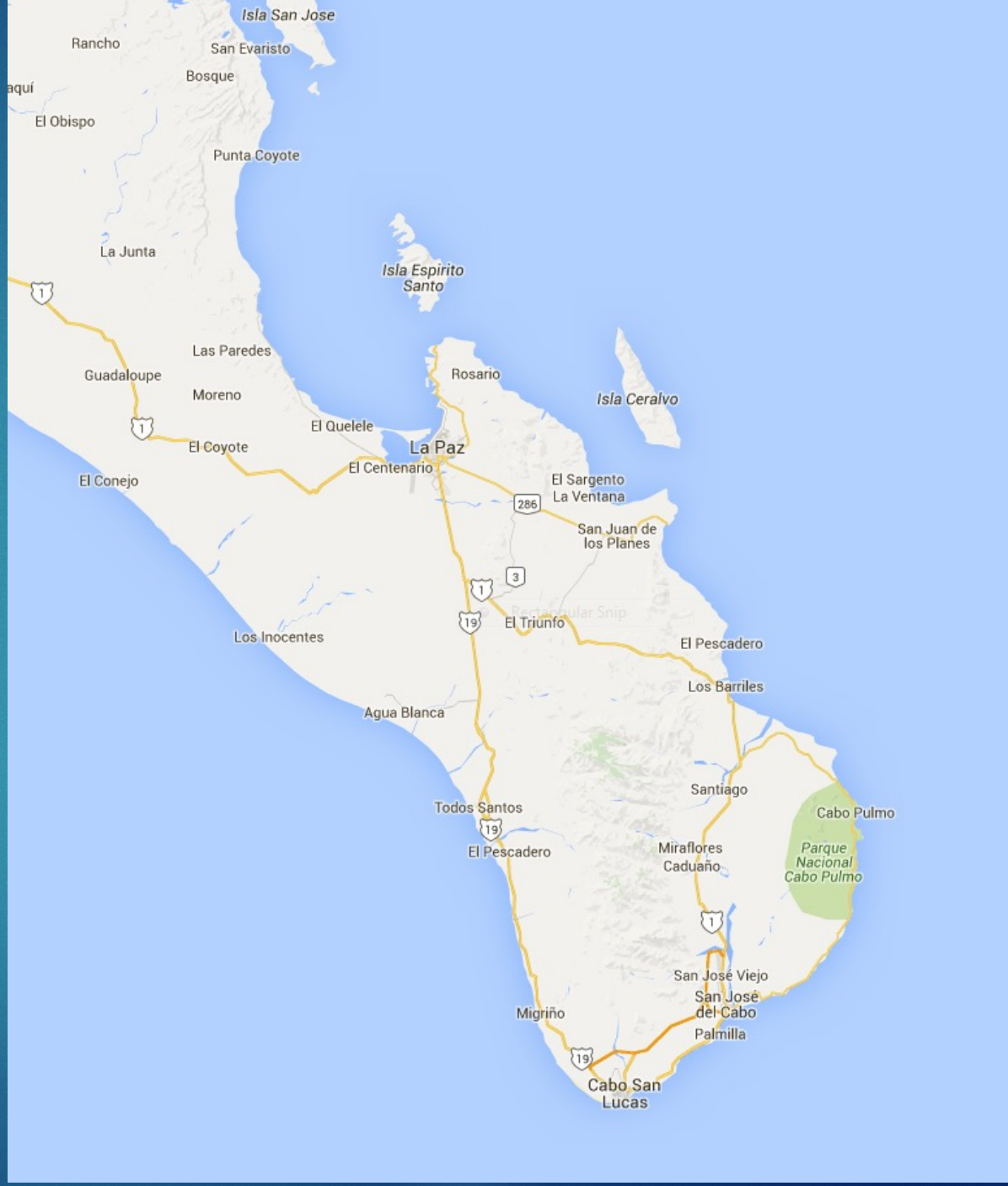
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Rosario
Isla Ceralvo
El Quelele
El Coyote
La Paz
El Conejo
El Centenario
El Sargento
La Ventana
San Juan de los Planes
El Triunfo
Los Inocentes
El Pescadero
Los Barriles
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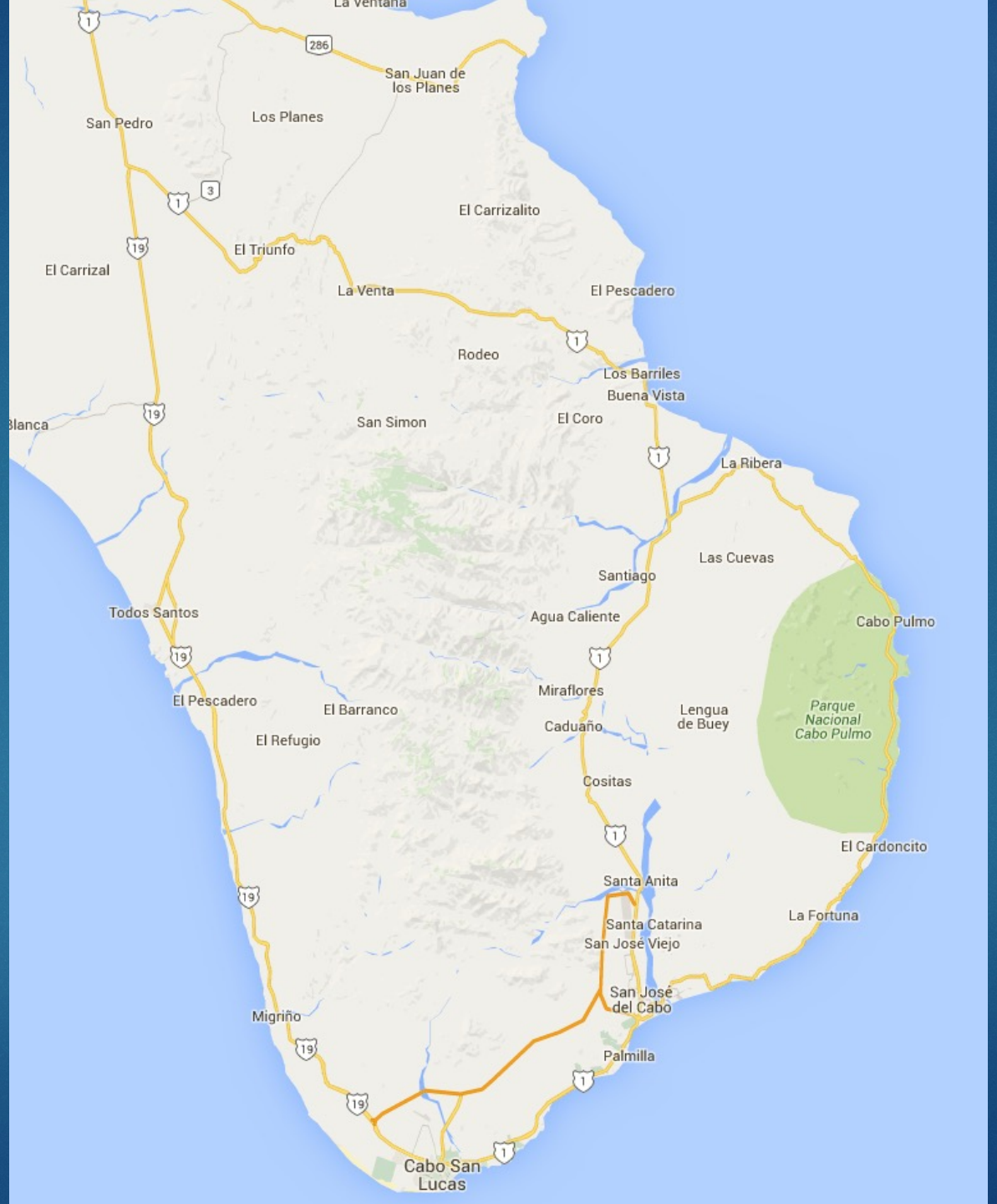
Cabo San Lucas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El Coro
San Simon
La Ribera
Las Cuevas
Santiago
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Cabo Pulmo
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El Pescadero
El Barranco
Lengua de Buey
Caduaño
Parque Nacional Cabo Pulmo
El Refugio
Cositas
El Cardoncito
Santa Anita
La Fortuna
Santa Catarina
San José Viejo
San José del Cabo
Migriño
Palmilla
Cabo San Lucas






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Rod, Reel, Line?

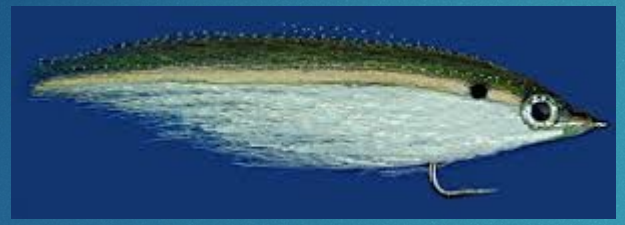
- Roosters and most everything else down there a10 wt. is the best!
- Tuna & Billfish 12wt. or bigger.
- We're partial …. Loop Cross S1 Flatsman & Loop Opti Mega Loop
  - Much more important than your rod is a very good, wide arbor reel with super smooth and strong drag!
- Intermediate sink tip.
  - Rio Tropical Outbound Short

Fly Patterns

- Sardina and Mullet patterns ….
- Weaponized patterns…





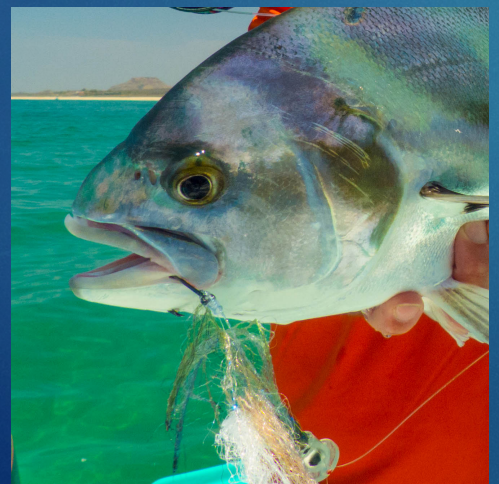
















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First Place Team
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July 10 – 14, 2018
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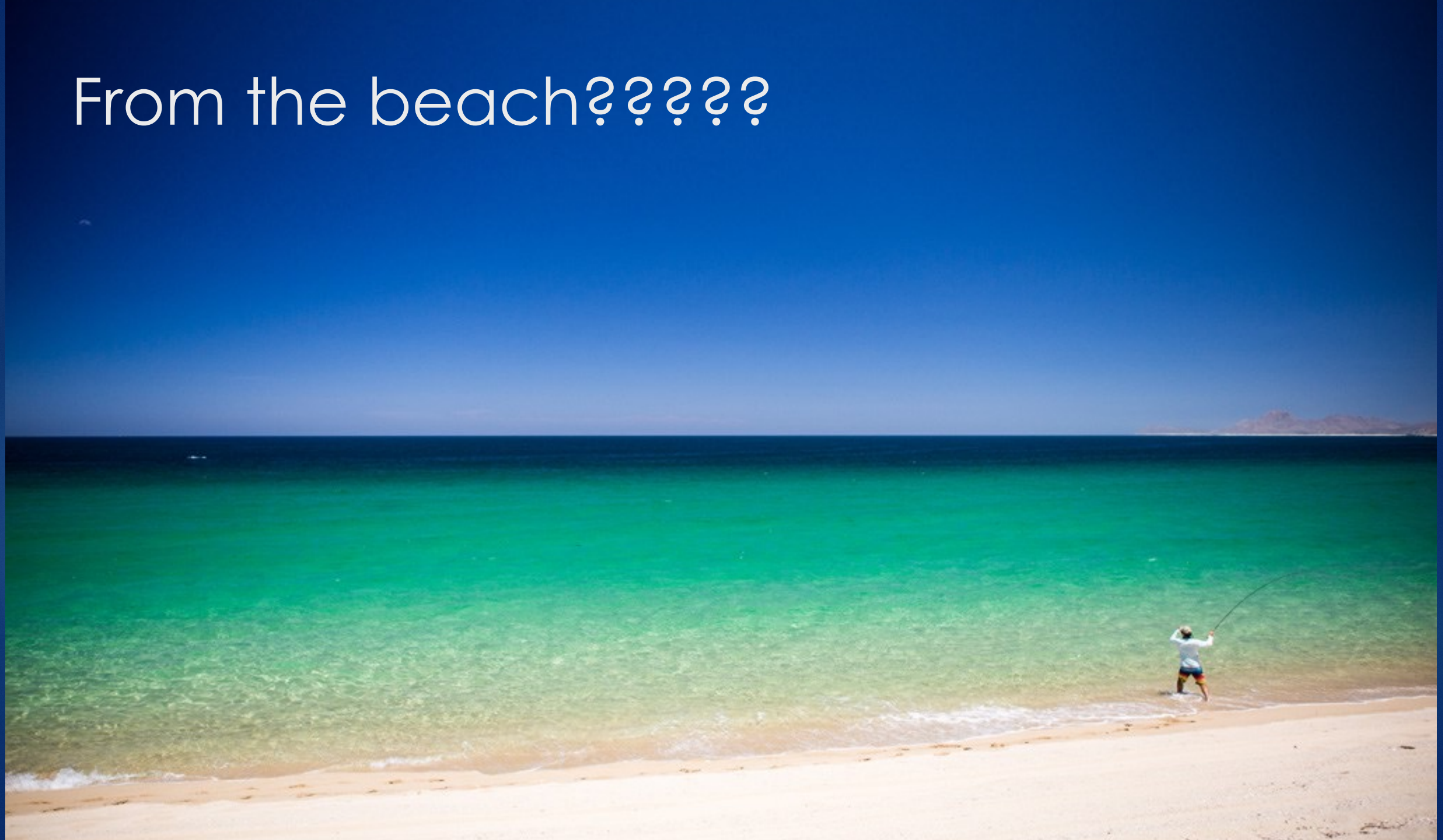
From the beach?????







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Guided vs. On your own???





http://www.bajaflyfish.com/index.php

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Accommodations












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The 3 absolute most important tips to catching a Rooster on a fly!

- 1- Don't lift your rod tip!!!!!!!!!
- 2- Strip Fast!
- 3- Don't lift your rod tip!!!!!!!!!




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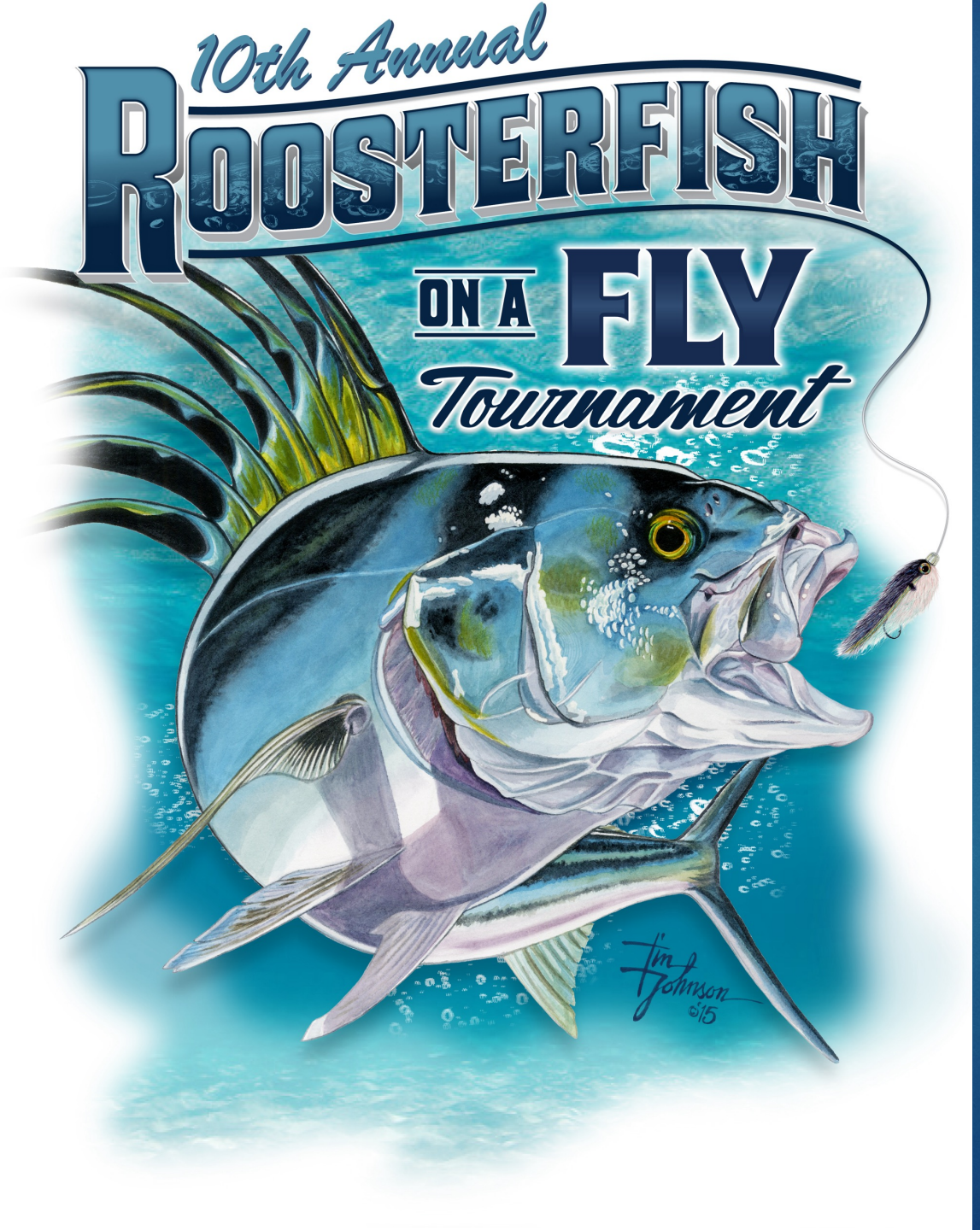
Your invited to come and join us…

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Dr. Z Fly Flyfishing & Baja Flyfishing Co.

present the

10th Annual Rooster Fish on a Fly Tournament

at Playa Del Sol, Baja California Sur
Rooster Fish Capital of the World



CASH and PRIZES FOR BIGGEST ROOSTER and HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS!

And of course, Bragging Rights!

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO RESERVE YOUR "TEAM" SPACE EARLY WITH A DEPOSIT OF $500 Per person.

July 6-10, 2021

Fly into Los Cabos International Airport on July 6, 2021. T.T. Cabo Del Este transfers are available to bring you to Playa Del Sol in an hour. The first night we'll all get together at 6pm for dinner and tournament guidelines. Starting July 7th, there will be 3 days of fishing with two people per team, per super panga. An awards ceremony will be held July 9th at 5:00 pm. Departure July 10th.

Occupancy		Ocean View or Poolside
Double	2 Anglers	$2,200 per person

All anglers are highly encouraged to stay on July 10th to fish for Dorado, Marlin, Tuna, Wahoo, etc. See below

All packages include:

- Four nights accommodations
- Three full days of fishing
- Three meals per day
- Tournament entry fee
- Tackle
- Guide

Not included:

- Airfare
- Transfer to/from Playa Del Sol
- Bait- approx. $30/day
- Fishing License ($36)
- Captain tips (min $50 each day)
- Guide tips (min $50 each day)

Extra Days	Extra Days- Boat
Double Occupancy $192.00 per night	Super Panga- $380.00 per day
$72.10 per night per added person	Deluxe Cruiser- 696.00 per day

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June 25th – 30th, 2026



Included:

- 4 days on Pangas (5-6hrs) with Juan Lucero Fly Fishing
- 5 nights lodging on a beach front property with a pool at Casa Manana in La Ventana, BCS
- Meals catered by local chefs and a few meals dining out, and all drinking water
- Shuttle services from pick-up at the airport to drop-off at airport
- Flies/Streamers will be provided. Rods available

Not included:

- Airfare to and from Baja
- Tips for guides, restaurants
- Alcoholic beverages



Chase Rooster Fish, Mahi-Mahi (aka Dorado), Jack Crevalle, and random fish that may be in the area, on the fly! Stay at the amazing Casa Manana beach front property, all inclusive!

Contact Host Bill Kitchen at (775) 815-5443
$3,600 per person…
$1,200 deposit to lock a spot…



