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**THE AUGUST 30 DINNER** will feature a different format. Designed for our young anglers it will have a special raffle for kids, a kids menu and our speaker will be from the Education Department from the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific.

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Bring your sons and daughters!

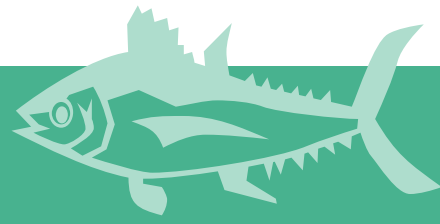
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See being a good sport story on page...11.  
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## **A SPECIAL REMINDER!!!**

August 15 is the date for the Annual Picnic at Beautiful Lake Sherwood. The time is 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The price is \$30 per party of five. **For information please contact Paul Varenchik @ 818/521-7261 or Steve Simon at 818/980-7470.**



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By FRANK POLAK

**O**ur **Annual Kid's Trip** has come and gone, and by all accounts the 61st edition of this event was one of the most successful in several years. Good weather, good fishing, lots of help from our members and best of all, happy young anglers at the end of the day. And no one (or nearly no one) got seasick!

By all accounts, the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club pioneered the Kid's Trip concept in its founding year, 1950. The Foundation, which pays for whole things, wasn't chartered until 1951, so the club paid for the tab the first time around.

The tenor of the social times of the early 1950's was a bit different and it is reflected in the Foundation by-laws, which directs that Foundation funds are to be used for the "recreation of homeless children who are residents or under the custody of institutions in the State of California.

The Kid's trip has sailed from a variety of venues. In the early years trips departed from Newport Beach...no mean feat in the days before the freeway system was in place. And we've ventured as far north as Santa Barbara.

For several years, the trip was based on the old **Annie B** barge in L.A. harbor. Fishing was a bit more limited (lots of mackerel with the occasional bass, halibut, bonito or barracuda) but with a shore boat every 2 hours and loads of deck space we accommodated up to 500 kids. And even with the barge safely inside the breakwater and virtually no swell, a few of our young guests got seasick anyway!.

Since 1999 we've settled in nicely at **Pierpont Landing in Long Beach**, thanks in large part to owner **Don Ashley** and his captains, many of whom sacrifice lucrative half-day sand bass trips to help

our cause.

I've been part of every Kid's Trip since 1993 and at least in my opinion, it's the best thing we do as a club. For a great many of the young people who fish with us, it's their first time on the water and in some cases, the first time they've seen the ocean. Pretty amazing considering we live in Southern California.

It's more work than you know. The trip takes endless hours and months of planning.

And there is all that fund raising and pounding the pavement for donations of food and other supplies. No matter how you slice it, Kid's Trip costs money. Give it a thought when your membership renewal comes around and you see the appeal for a Foundation donation.

Better yet, don't wait until the end of the year to donate. If you were a part of this year's trip and saw the smiles on the kids faces when they came off the boats, it should serve as motivation enough.

If you weren't there, make it a point to come out next summer (or better yet, volunteer for one of the Mentors trips or at the Trout Derby in April.

It's a good feeling. Heck, it could make you feel like a kid again.



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## WHERE WERE YOU ON JULY 23RD?

July 23rd was a perfect day to be out fishing. We had “June gloom” conditions on a Friday in the midst of a full moon cycle. White seabass were everywhere. Tuna were going off in a number of places. The Cortez Bank was calling. What avid recreational angler worth his/her salt wouldn't have been out fishing somewhere that day?

On the morning of July 23rd, a singularly unique day on the road to potential implementation of a vast array of new Marine Protected Areas (MPA's) in Southern California, I was standing on the mezzanine of the Long Beach Hyatt Regency Hotel and as I looked out across the harbor, I was lamenting on just what a perfect day it would be to be out fishing instead. The only California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) scoping meeting scheduled for the South Coast phase of the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPQA) was about to commence. My lament was not for myself—I chose to be there—but for a concern that not many recreational anglers would be in attendance. Unfortunately, they weren't.

CEQA scoping is a legally complex concept, but actually quite simple an event, in which lay folks can easily participate. Paraphrasing Woody Allen, “80% of success is just showing up.” We really could have used a large turnout in Long Beach that day. We didn't get one.

Areas of particular importance to LARRC members were brought up at the meeting: surf fishing from Zuma Beach, access to Pt. Dume and the BKR, etc. Additional voices to echo the impacts that closing those areas would have were sorely needed.

Eric Rogger aptly informed the membership in an e-mail blast on July 7th...the “Blue Ribbon Task Force and the Regional Stakeholder Group were made up processes.” What this really means is that all those meetings which many dedicated LARRC members attended, were merely part of the planning process. CEQA analysis is the commencement of the regulatory process—where the rubber meets the road. Showing up is now more important than ever.

Does this mean it is “game over” for the LARRC to engage CEQA analysis after missing the Long Beach meeting? No. Coming up will be an even more important opportunity to weigh in on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). Individual club members and the club as a whole need to do this. It does not involve personal attendance at any meeting, but it does require paying attention. Stay tuned in to <http://www.cafisheriescoalition.org/action.htm> for more information.

Joel Greenberg  
Chairman, SoCal Chapter  
Recreational Fishing Alliance  
Member, MLPA Statewide Interests Group

# FISH REPORTING DEPARTMENT

## The 2010 King of the Calicos Tournament Report by Barry Cohn

The Kings have been crowned!! The team of Paul Varenchik and Michael Dickter combined to win this year's King of the Calicos tournament. They edged out runner-ups Steve DiGuiseppe and Jaime Smith.

Largest calico of the trip honors went to Chas. Schoemaker with a 5-lb, 2-oz. beauty.

The day started with two 20- to 30-lb. white seabass being boated by Arnie Stein

and Steve Simon.

Beautiful weather, good fishing and a great job by the Toronado crew made for a fantastic trip. ■



White seabass Heroes, Steve & Arnie.



Chas with winning calico.



Paul & Michael, "the Kings".

The Foundation Wishes to Acknowledge Receipt of these  
July Tributes Received.

*A quick recovery is to Joan MacDonald*  
by Linda and Steve Simon

*A quick recovery to Joan Levinson*  
by Linda and Steve Simon

*A tribute was also received in Memory of Marvin Smith*  
by Dr. and Mrs. David Satnik

**A Special Thanks  
from LARRC to  
Foundation Chair,  
STEVE SIMON, for his  
Fundraising and  
Organization work  
contributing to the  
(among other things)  
the Success of the  
Kids' Trip.**

# LARRC'S FIRST SURF FISHING SEMINAR

By Nick Ekdahl

A recent Memorial Day weekend presented an opportunity to explore the intricacies of surf fishing at Santa Monica beach. We went over the basics of the gear, long rods, spinning gear, light line with sliding sinkers, fluoro leaders and light wire hooks. Participants were my wife **Lori, Ross Lombard, Chas. Schoemaker, Scott Schiffman and Steve Simon.**

Pictures of commonly caught surf species, available on So.Cal.Surf Fishing website, helped identify our targets. Also discussed were the most favorable times, i.e.



Seminar attendees.

around high tides, and how to “read” the water to determine where the fish are likely to be. Unless you concentrate on casting into the “strike zones” you’re like-

ly to be wasting your time. The idea is to identify the areas of structure. Ideally areas where waves do not break might suggest a deep spot or trough where fish might go to find their food items.

Lori caught the first fish breaking the ice and first to get the “skunk” off. The rest of us followed and none were “skunked”. Ross caught the best variety including a small shovel nose guitarfish and his first halibut from the surf! I was lucky enough to

hook a leopard shark and feel the pull of a relatively large fish as it peeled off line as I ran after it. Unfortunately I could not close the deal and the hook came undone.

It was fun to see the others catch fish and made me feel good. The water was very cold and the bite never really took off but it was a great day of surf fishing and camaraderie so please come down to the next LARRC surf fishing seminar for hopefully a more thorough experience. ■



Scott with barred perch.

## WELCOME TO THE CLUB DEPARTMENT...

**NICK EKDAHL** is a first-year Board Member, he's also the club Secretary and a recipient of the 2009 Glauber Award. This honor is given the LARRC Rookie of the Year.

Nick lives in Glendale with his wife and three cats: Duke, Harley and Sheena! He recently celebrated his 50th birthday by fishing at Palmas de

Cortez on the Baja East Bay. He works as a customer service manager for a firm in Pomona.

He likes all types of fishing but specializes in light tackle surf fishing. Other interests include travel, cooking and wine tasting, golf and gardening.

*Welcome to the club...* ■



Nick with Ling Cod



Rob's catch.

When asked for some bio material from **ROB BALDWIN**, here's what he says!

Fishing is my passion, I started out at two years old on Keuka Lake in upstate New York, fishing for panfish, smallmouth bass and lake trout. After my family moved to Southern California, my father, brother and I would take day trips or overnights on sport boats out of Dana Point or Newport Harbor. After a friend gave me a guided trip to Catalina, as a gift, I got hooked on fishing—for our local saltwater species in particular. In September 2003, Richard Stone invited me to take my first multiday trip on the **Qualifier 105**. I caught a wahoo on the troll, and my first yellowfin tuna and joined the club shortly thereafter. Married in 2005, I now have a son, Robbie, and a daughter Vivian.

A busy family life and career in the financial industry have put my multiday trips on hold yet I get out many

weekends on my small center-console boat. I've chased tuna in it off Mexico—up to 40 miles offshore—and I've had it to Lake Crowley. Would love to help preserve fishing for the future and feel it an honor to be a board member. ■

## ONE MORE WELCOME TO THE CLUB...

**STAN CHOO**, also a new board member, has taken on the job of membership chair.

Stan says he's loved fishing his entire life. He asked his father to take him fishing before he even fished him-

self. He learned quickly and then taught the son. "I started out trout fishing in Big Bear Lake, the Sierras, and any small stream that I thought could hold fish. I now like to fish for everything. Steelhead in Oregon, Largemouth Bass in the local lakes, trout in the high country lakes/streams, tuna offshore and yellowtail at the islands. Two of my goals are to catch a 10+ pound largemouth and a 300 lb yellowfin tuna."

"I have three passions in my life. My family, work and fishing. It's as simple as that. I live in WLA...try to enjoy every moment and give thanks for what I have!" ■



Stan Choo.

# OUR FAR FLUNG CORRESPONDENTS

## FISH REPORT FROM Q.C.I. 6/25/10

By Eric Rogger

**Arnie Cohen** put together a trip for a party of nine, which turned out to be mostly delightful. The destination was the Englefield Lodge on Queen Charlotte Islands in British Columbia. Although it was somewhat difficult to get there, AK airlines to Vancouver, another 737 to Sandspit - one hour flight—then a helicopter ride of about 25 minutes to the floating lodge. A floating hotel with the most gorgeous scenery greeted us.

Our a.m. arrival scheduled us for the usual orientation, issuance of rooms and a quick snack. The fishing is done from 18' center console aluminum boats. The first priority was donning of foul weather gear (2 days only) in the "dry" room. The latest model of Helly-Hansen gear includes a life preserver—it is built in but you look like a rotund Humpty Dumpty!

A short ride of perhaps twenty bumpy minutes saw us to the fishing grounds. The first targets were the



king salmon—attracted by huge schools of bait, herring—hugging the coasts. When the fishing was slow we took in the barbless hook outriggers and went further off-shore to limit out on the good eating bottom critters. Mainly yellow-eye rock fish and lings.



The lures or bait chunks are sent down several hundred feet with a 10- to 12-oz. sinker and present quite a challenge to grind back up. Shimano TLD 20's did the trick. Bottom line—we had limits of salmon and bottom fish and divided the catch equally.

The gourmet food and service could not have been better. The second few days saw the sun come out and the wind die down. My box of

**Correspondents on page 8.**

**CORRESPONDENTS** continued from page 7. (Eric Rogger's story directly below)



**JULY 2-6 NORTH KING LODGE CHARTER**  
**By Bert Serden**

Our group of 12 returned from our fully guided trip to this new lodge and found that the fishing areas were indeed close to the lodge—no more than 10-20 minutes of running time. It was quite rainy and windy, causing the halibut spots to be hard to reach even though the seas were never rough. They had the spots staked out so that boats could tie up to a marker buoy anchored to the spot - they had about 8 of them since anchoring was not practical.

Almost everyone brought home 90-100 pounds of

filets weighed 64 lbs. while **Arnie and Dave** had two boxes each so as to spread it around to their extended families. The most interesting occurrence was Arnie bringing up a smaller ling which was followed by a free swimming larger model anxious to get in on the feed. Our guide, Nelson free gaffed it—two for the price of one.

I do hope the attached pictures do it justice. ■



**FAR LEFT: Barry with yelloweye.**

**NEAR LEFT: Barry with ling.**

fish, with catches of the Chinook in the 18- to 25-lb. range. The largest Coho at this time was an 11-pounder and some cod in the double digit range. All of my family limited on Chinook, with the largest—26.5 lbs. One of the guests, **Stewart Forman**, got a 31-pounder and his tyee pin.

With the fishing areas so close, it was possible to return to the lodge for lunch, although they would deliver a hot lunch to you if you elected to stay out. There were also no hard and fast rules about the number of hours fished. One of our members, **Dietmar Kruger**, took out his boat after supper by himself. Boats were washed and refueled each time they hit the dock and fish identified and processed at that time.

We were all favorably impressed with this new lodge, its meals and accommodations as well as its fishability. ■



# OFFICIAL CLUB CHARTERS

Please note that official LARRC Charters—official meaning that the club has a financial commitment to the boat owners are enclosed in a blue box on this page. Members signing up for a club trip are obligated to pay the full fare in case they cannot make the trip for some reason. We will attempt to fill your space - or you may do the same - in a timely manner.

## Pacific Dawn Tuna Charter

San Diego—Fisherman’s Landing, 1.5-Day Fishing  
Fishing Sunday, August 22

Cost: \$420 (Includes food and Mexican permits.)

All trips are full but cancellations do happen. Accepting fishermen on wait list. Call or email Jim Carlisle for up to date information! [jncarlisle@verizon.net](mailto:jncarlisle@verizon.net); 562.598.0940 (H) or [james.carlisle@ngc.com](mailto:james.carlisle@ngc.com); 310.332.9770 (W).

## EXCEL

September 9 to 16, 7-Day Trip

Please join club members Tom Carlisle, Jim Carlisle, Al Scow, Jan Howard, Chas. Shoemaker and Dave Permut for this 7-day trip. Cost is \$2295. Contact *Excel* office for details (619) 223-7493.

## 3-DAY TRIP TO CORTEZ BANKS & SAN NICOLAS

BOB SELVIN ADVISES: Capt. Keith Dennette, an old acquaintance of a number of club members, has the newly refurbished *MAXIMUS* running trips out of Papa Hook's (formerly Capt. Hook's) landing in Ventura. His operation is well worth the club's support and his new second ticket is another friend of the club's, Caz Govan, who has gone through the ranks learning from the likes of Merit McCrea and Pat Cavanaugh. The rest of the crew is top notch as well and the boat is quite comfortable.

I am helping Keith fill a well-timed three-day trip to Cortez Banks and San Nicolas Island, which is seldom surface fished. The fall is a perfect time to hit these spots, so we decided on Sept. 19-22. With early departure at 5 pm on Sept. 19, we'll get two full days of fishing in on 20-12 and a good half day on Sept. 22. Cost is a very affordable \$700, including all meals. Contact Keith (also on LARRC's FB friend list) at 805 382-6233 for further details.

## HEALTH WARNING!

If you intend using motion sickness patches....and are on a number of other medications, it would be wise to check with your physician to be certain this will not interact with them.

Common side effects are dry mouth, dizziness, drowsiness, blurred vision, nausea, vomiting and headaches. (See [webmd.com](http://webmd.com))

We experienced such a drug interaction on our July Q105 trip with one of our members who was taken back to shore.

## More Club Charters

	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>RETURN</u>	<u>LANDING</u>	<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>ANGLERS</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>COSTS</u>
TRIP 6	8/20–9PM	8/22–AM	SAN DIEGO	<i>Ultra</i>	8	TUNA	\$635
TRIP 7	9/11–9PM	9/14–7AM	SAN DIEGO	<i>Pacific Dawn</i>	16	TUNA	\$895
TRIP 8	10/23–6AM	10/23–7PM	REDONDO	<i>Highliner</i>	6	LOCAL	\$285.
TRIP 9*	10/30–2PM	11/3–3PM	LA PAZ	Various	Not including air.		\$950

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Barry Cohn, 310. 479-9600 Xt. 221 or email: [bcohn@cohnhandler.com](mailto:bcohn@cohnhandler.com)**

The charter master for the North King Lodge is Bert Serden. The trip is currently sold out but may be expanded. Call Bert (310)278-3439 or email: [bserden@roadrunner.com](mailto:bserden@roadrunner.com)

# TROPHY CONTENDERS 2010 AS OF JULY 26

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.OZ.
<b>MEN'S OCEAN WATER</b>			
Bass, Calico	20	Chas. Schoemaker	5 2
Ling Cod	80	Barry Cohn	26 2
Rockfish, Copper	50	Nick Ekdahl	6 0 *
Roosterfish	65	Mike Grossman	80 0 *
Roosterfish	80	Joel Steinman	80 0 *
Salmon, Coho	30	Bert Serden	11 0
Salmon, King	25	Allan Gorden	26 0
Salmon, King	25	Dave Levinson	23 0
Salmon, King	30	Bert Serden	26 0 *
Snapper, Cubera	65	Joel Steinman	26 0 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Sherwood Kingsley	216 0
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Al Scow	112 8
Yelloweye Cod	80	Barry Cohn	10 0 *
Yellowtail	20	Sherwood Kingsley	15 0
Whitefish	6	Joel Steinman	7 10 *
White Sea Bass	25	Arnie Stein	30 3
<b>MEN'S RELEASED</b>			
Marlin, Striped	80	Carl Ekdahl	Released
Roosterfish	15	Nick Ekdahl	Released
Roosterfish	20	Kristofer Ekdahl	Released
<b>FLY ROD</b>			
Bass, Striped	10	Rob Baldwin	8 0 *

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.OZ.
<b>FRESH WATER</b>			
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Marc Manculich	4 1
Bass, LG Mouth	8	Joel Steinman	3 15
Catfish, Channel	6	Earl Warren	10 0 *
Pike Northern	4	Ben Susman	12 8
Salmon, Kokanee	6	Tom Speirs	2 8 *
Trout, Lake	8	Ben Susman	44 0 *
Trout, Mackinaw	8	Tom Speirs	14 8 *
<b>JUNIOR MEMBERS</b>			
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Montana Manculich	3 13
Bass, Lg Mouth	6	Ian Sharon	2 9
Bass, Lg Mouth	6	Dylan Varenchik	2 1
Catfish, Channel	6	Montana Manculich	3 0
Pike, Northern	4	Jake Susman	16 0 *
Sheephead	25	Adam Jussila	6 0
Sierra	20	Mitchel Weinstock	3 8 *
Trout, Lake	10	Jake Susman	29 0 *
Trout, Rainbow	6	Hailey Varenchik	2 0 *
<b>First Game Fish of the Year</b>			
Yellowtail	65	Randy Sharon	20 0
June 11, 2010			

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## Memberships Announced

Membership Chair Stan Choo has announced two applications for regular membership.

**Joe Hasson** - a single gent who lives in Encino. and also...

**Robert Cohn** from Van Nuys. Robert lists himself as a rod builder!

Welcome both.

## Future Meeting Dates...

<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>23rd—Board Meeting</b>	<b>30th—Dinner Meeting</b>
<b>SEPT.</b>	<b>20th—Board Meeting</b>	<b>27th—Dinner Meeting</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>18th—Board Meeting</b>	<b>25th—Dinner Meeting</b>
<b>NOV.</b>	<b>15th—Board Meeting</b>	<b>22nd—Dinner Meeting</b>

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## FROM PAGE ONE: The Art of Being a Good Sport

**A** report from the boat *American Angler* earlier this season illustrated camaraderie in a way your editor has not seen for a long time. The story concerns an angler named **Charlie Iwashita** on a long-range “cow” trip. Charlie had boated a couple of nice fish and then handed one off to a less fortunate angler.

While this angler was fighting that fish Charlie proceeded to hook and land a 322 lb giant. Next day he caught a 200 lb cow in the morning and when he hooked up again he thought the right thing to do would be to hand it off to the last person on board who had not yet landed a “heavy”.

That recipient was a guy named **Bobby Gene Gott**. His fish, when weighed at the landing, turned out to weigh 311lb.

This story continues on the next day, the last day of fishing for the trip. Charlie hooked a fish about noon on an Avet 50, heavy line and a sardine. This one made a few short runs and then really took off. It didn't take long to empty the reel and a buoy was attached and an 80 size reel was attached and the original rig thrown over the side.

“A few minutes later, we realized that the fish was not stopping and another rig—a 50wide—was attached to another buoy. The fish was not stopping and the 50W was almost to the knot when we threw that one in the water attached to another 80-sized reel. Amazingly the fish was still running. Decision time. Do we pull the anchor and risk everyone else's chance at a shot to hook a cow, or do we throw another thousand dollar rig in the water when already there are three rigs swimming.

We'd been keeping the rest of the fleet involved in our story, when another “do good” event took place. **Captain Justin Fleck** of the *Excel* volunteered to come over in their skiff to take part in the drama. When he arrived Charlie got in the skiff accompanied by Justin and **Shaw Steward** (he was unquestionably in good hands) to continue the battle.”

Not long after they put the second backup aboard but it took awhile to retrieve the 50W filled with spectra. After winding up the 80-sized reel and then the original outfit, the fish was still very much alive. Finally, after two hours, they caught the fish and everyone was asking about its size. They estimated 180 or so but when they got the fish on the big boat it scaled out at 311 lbs.

Three fish hooked during the course of one trip and being over 300 lbs. Three back-ups in the water was unheard of.

The moral of the story: Do good things and good things will happen to you!

*Editors Note: We are indebted to Bill Rocker San Diego Fishing Sportfishing Council reports for this story. Just when you think you've seen it all.!!!*

## CALENDAR

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### Dinner Meetings

**AUGUST 30**

Next: **SEPTEMBER 27**

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to: Mike Godfrey 818.808.4909; or email [larrcdinnersvp@yahoo.com](mailto:larrcdinnersvp@yahoo.com) at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm  
**At Valley Inn**  
4557 Sherman Oaks Ave, Sherman Oaks

### Board Meetings

**AUGUST 23**

Next: **SEPTEMBER 20**

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Frank Polak at 818/881.8634, email [frankpolak@wolveshockey.net](mailto:frankpolak@wolveshockey.net) at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm  
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### Other Dates

**August 15**  
LARRC Annual Picnic,  
Lake Sherwood

**August 2 & 16**  
Mentor's Kids' Trips

**September 20**  
Board Meeting

Norm Weinstock reports on the passing of **Bob Jones** on 6/27. He will be missed by his LARRC friends.

# FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES Report by Steve Simon



Scott in charge.

**J**uly 12th was our 61st Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Kid's Fishing trip out of Pierpont Landing in Long Beach. There were 155 kids and 43 counselors along with 59 deckhands

enjoying the day.

We had an excellent day of fishing, catching sand bass, barracuda, mackerel and a few halibut. The weather was great and all the kids seemed to enjoy themselves. A number of phone calls subsequent to the trip expressed their thanks for the extra food we sent home with people.

(Thank you Costco) They



Boy with his first ever barracuda.

also bragged about their experiences aboard! Some wanted to sign up for next year.

One of the kids' group, Vista Del Mar, joining us was one of the original groups. Think back 61 years!.

Kudos go to the **Suppose U Drive** people (for carrying in their truck much of the tackle and other gear); **Rockview Farms** gets a thank you for the orange juice; **Pacific Pride** gets a thank you for the hot dogs and buns; **Panaderia San Fernando** came along with the Mexican Pastry and **Jim's Fallbrook Market** for the water and sodas. Special mention to **Al Scow** and **Dave Levinson** for the generous donations to

help make this a day to remember. Four volunteers from the **Aquarium of the Pacific** helped with deckhand duties. They interacted with the kids and had information on each species caught.

An extra special THANK YOU to **Jim Port**, **Paul Varenchik** and my wife **Linda** for a fabulous Sunday evening dinner. ■

**The Foundation would like to thank CATHY AND STEVE NEEDLEMAN for their generous donation for the 2011 Kids' Trip.**



Her first barracuda.



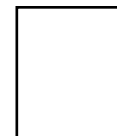
Kids taking a break.



Shot of the waterfront/embarking kids.

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