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BREAKING GOOD NEWS!

With the dark clouds of the MLPA process hanging over us, Chum Line reported in the Nov. 2010 (pg. 3) issue on the latest developments. A suit had been filed by PSO and a Sacramento Court had upheld its validity in October. Details may be found in the Chumline issue noted above. Final restrictions were formalized in December.

A January 27, 2011 bulletin reports a lawsuit filed by the PSO, which represents recreational fishing, in San Diego County Superior Court. This suit seeks to set aside the regulations established by the California Fish and Game Commission.

This litigation happened with the financial support of clubs like Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club's donation of \$5000. The Partnership for Sustainable Oceans (PSO) and its fundraising arm, Ocean Access Protection Fund (OAPF). The effort is spearheaded by United Anglers of Southern California. Thank you club members!

Dedicated to Fishing, Fun, Relaxation, and Companionship!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By Frank Polak

Winter's firm grip has made all things fishing about as tough as they've been in a while. When it hasn't been raining the wind has kept angling activity to a minimum. Spring is still a few weeks away and for those with an itch to fish, it can't get here soon enough.

So until conditions get themselves in order, how about joining us for the annual Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club's Annual Dan Felger Awards Banquet and Office Installation, to be held at the Braemar Country Club in Tarzana on Sunday, February 27th.

If you haven't been to this event, know that Braemar offers an incredible buffet brunch. And that's just for starters. It's our time to recognize those members who have excelled on the water; honor those who have selflessly served to make the Club the best it can be and most important, raise a little money for the LARRC Foundation to keep our youth programs afloat and healthy. You'll also get to meet the new officers and directors who will lead LARRC through 2011 and beyond.

There's a live and silent auction with something for everyone. We'll have top-flight fishing trips, tackle and a selection of toys for those junior members who haven't quite gotten into the "fish-ing mode" just yet.

If you haven't returned your invitation, please do so ASAP. Seating is limited and seats are selling fast. It's a chance to catch up with old friends and enjoy a first-rate brunch in a hilltop setting overlooking the San Fernando Valley.

You will also notice the name of

the banquet has been changed slightly. It has been named in honor of Dan Felger, a 60-year charter member of LARRC instrumental in our formation and continuing success. It's our way of recognizing all Dan did and keep his memory alive


Please plan on being at Braemar on Sunday, February 27th. We'd love to see you there!

Here's how you can contact me for information on becoming a bigger part of the LARRC.

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2011—THE FIRST FISH REPORT OF THE YEAR by Barry Cohn



Club member **Doug Smith** and I took a scouting trip to Magdalena Bay last week with six of our friends. We flew to Loreto, hopped on a private shuttle to Mag Bay, stopping along the way for provisions, and arrived at the boat dock at dusk. We boarded the 58' *Success*. The *Success* fishes Mag Bay from October through January. The rest of the year it is part of the San Diego fleet.

The boat is captained by San Diego Veteran **Cary Dodson**. He and his four terrific crew members were on top of everything. 100% of our food, drinks (beer excluded), tackle, et al were provided. All we needed to bring was minimal clothing and a cooler to bring back our fish - which were filleted and vacuum packed!

We fished entirely offshore for three days and had nice catches of yellowtail and grouper. The big tuna from last fall were sadly gone. After returning to Loreto on day five, we had time for a nice lunch and stroll around town. We caught our afternoon flight back to LAX. This was a simple and easy way to get 3 days of quality fishing without a long boat ride each way.

I would like to get this trip on the club's agenda for next year, October and November are probably the best months. **If you have any interest let me know. (310) 479-9600 XT221**

Photo top: Barry with a 25lb. Snow Flake Grouper

Photo bottom: Barry and Tom Sullivan getting ready for their trip.

FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

The Foundation has received a number of excellent donations which were sent along with the membership renewals this season. Our SUPER HEROES are listed below in alphabetical order—i.e. not based on amounts tendered. You people are helping the Foundation to carry on its goals of exposing youngsters to our favorite sport as well as supporting organizations dedicated to the preservation of our fisheries!

Rob & Jennifer Baldwin
Abe Cohen
Arnie & Harriet Cohen
Michael Grossman & Paula Schoen
Michael & Teri Hart
Robert & Eleanor Horowitz,
Roger & Linda Howard
Ross & Diane Lombard
Andy & Joan MacDonald
Avo Oughourlian
Chas. Schoemaker
Jamie & Julie Smith
Arnold & Joan Stein
Todd Thibodo
Earl & Pamela Warren
Norman & Sandi Weinstock.



The Foundation also wishes to acknowledge these additional tributes in memory of Dan Falger.

Connie & Donald Murphy
Todd Thibodo
Andrea Guentert
Melissa and Caben Buswell
Christine and John Duzenak

Foundation Chair, Steve Simon, noted that donations have been coming in at a slower pace this year- he says "please make an effort to go your favorite car wash, market, restaurant, tackle store, etc. requesting items for our upcoming auction. If you need letters to send to prospective donors ask Steve for them. (simonmurphy08@sbacglobal.net)

DID YOU MAKE YOUR FEB 27 BRUNCH RESERVATIONS YET?

THIS IS URGENT BUSINESS...YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT AND FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN ARE BOTH EXERCISED OVER THIS SO PAY ATTENTION PLEASE!

Go to your checkbook right now and respond to the invitation just mailed to the membership OUR MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTION OF THE YEAR.

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Take Your Valentine to Brunch!!!
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Annual Installation Dinner!!!

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OUR FAR FLUNG CORRESPONDENTS...

Fish Story by Cathy Needleman

This fish report is by new board member Cathy Lee Needleman. Those club members who've been "around" for a while will know of long-time member, Don Lee, whose daughter is a newly elected board member—a second generation LARRC person! Welcome and thanks for sharing this most unusual trip with us.

This recent experience took Cathy and her Dad, Don, when as a group of 12, they took off from LAX and headed for Manaus, Brazil. From there they traveled to the small port of Santa Isabel, which sits by the Rio Negro River, where they boarded a mother ship The Captain Logan. Their Charter Master "extraordinaire", Toke Aw, led the contingent.



Dad's catfish.

"Around 12:00 noon, following lunch, we immediately started fishing on small skiffs which held one guide (our guide was called Pineapple) and two passengers. I am pretty sure that dad and I made Pineapple very nervous with almost every one of our casts hitting trees and bushes. Pineapple started to chain smoke as we tried to accurately target the area right under our trees, where the fish were hiding.

This was the toughest fishing I have ever experienced. We were casting yo-zuri and large noisy wood-chopper lures in 100-

degree heat and 90% humidity. There were times when dad and I had to lie down flat on the bottom of the skiff, to go under fallen trees. Pineapple was quick with the machete and I pulled out my camera. I had better get a picture of this as no one would believe what we were doing in the name of catching a fish!

I could have used a spinning reel that the boat provided, but I chose to stick with my Curado from home. Target casting would be very difficult! Next time do more practicing before packing the equipment. Dad and I got back around four and went back out again in search of one of the 200-lb. catfish we had heard about! We used two of the peacock bass that we caught for bait and just waited. The piranha were nibbling on our bait while we were waiting for the right bite. Bingo- Dad got bit and this fish was hard to bring in. It wrapped itself around one of the many fallen logs that one encounters on this river. The catfish finally surfaced and made the strangest noises I ever heard. I could not stop laughing at the obscene noises that this poor panicked fish was making! After a couple of photos we released a 20-lb. catfish. It turned out to be the only catfish of the trip.

The next day was easier. The rain the night before cooled the humid weather a few degrees and we had much better luck casting and trolling for bass. I was able to get a 21-lb. peacock. Another wonderful dinner and good night rest and the next morning out again. Dad could do no wrong that morning, catching 12 assorted bass and a few piranhas by noon. Except for the fish needed for lunch we released most of our catch. At noon all the skiffs in our group met where our guides placed



Cathy with 24-lb. peacock bass.

the lightly seasoned fish whole on the fire. It was the best fresh water fish I ever tasted.

Dad and I went out again and I felt it was my turn to catch a big peacock. That morning we had noticed rings of bubbles in the water, indicating areas where the peacock were guarding their nests. The guide and I cast toward the bubbles and he got bit and handed me the rod. I never take handoffs but felt this was our last day, so I took it. The fish surprised me with the fight it put up. It was 3 pm and I could feel all the water I had consumed coming out of every pore. We released this bass so it could return to guarding his nest. I drank 3 more bottles of water.

We continued to fish until dark. Laughing as piranha ate through our lines, observing pink dolphin roll and finally watching alligator eyes lower in the water as the skiff breezed by for a last evening on the Rio Negro River in the Amazon forest. Thanks Dad and our charter master Toke Aw for the trip of a lifetime,"

OFFICAL CLUB CHARTERS

Please note that official LARRC Charter means that the Club has made a reservation and financial commitment. Members signing up for a Club Charter are obligated to pay the full fare even if they cannot make the trip. The Club will attempt to fill your space, or you may do the same, in a timely manner. With fuel costs on the rise, the costs below may be subject to a fuel surcharge.

DEPART	RETURN	VESSEL	DESTINATION	ANGLERS	AVAILABILITY	PRICE
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March 11, 9pm	March 12, 7pm	Pacific Dawn	Channel Islands	17 max	5 spots	\$260
April 8, 9pm	April 9, 7pm	Pacific Dawn	Channel Islands	17 max	2 spots	\$260
May 1, 9pm	May 2, 7pm	Pacific Dawn	Channel Islands	17 max	3 spots	\$260

DESCRIPTION: These are overnight trip. Meet at the Harbor Village in Ventura. Target species are rock fish. Cost includes food, fish cleaning and tip. All beverages and optional jackpot are additional.

RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster **JIM CARLISLE** at (562) 598-0940 or jncarlisle@verizon.net to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. 50% deposit (\$130) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to the trip.

June 8, 9pm	June 9, 7pm	6-pack boats	Club Tournament	18 max	18 spots	\$395
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DESCRIPTION: This is an overnight trip. Meet at Pierpoint Landing in Long Beach. Chartermaster Randy Sharon is suggesting a new format. Instead of the 24 fisherman free-for-all of the past, 3 or 4 competing 6-pack boats will be arranged. The Tournament will have four different species: calico bass, white sea bass, yellowtail and halibut.

RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster **RANDY SHARON** at lawrms@cs.com to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. 50% deposit (\$197.50) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to the trip.

June 28, 9pm	June 30, 7am	Limitless	Whatever is Biting!	6 max	1 spot	\$735
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DESCRIPTION: This is a 1.5 day trip. Meet in Newport Harbor (exact directions to follow). Because the Limitless is a speedy boat, target species and destination will be subject to what has been biting recently. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has a microwave and coffeemaker, but no galley. You must bring your own food and beverages.

RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster **BARRY COHN** at (310) 479-9600 or BCohn@CohnHandler.com to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$367.50) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to the trip.

July 1	July 5	North King Lodge, British Columbia	12	SOLD OUT	\$4,400
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DESCRIPTION: This is 5 day trip with 3 days of fishing. All travel arrangements have been made by chartermaster Bert Serden. Target species are King and Coho salmon plus halibut and lingcod. Cost includes airfare, guides, lodging, food and beverage. Hotel in Vancouver (1 night), fish packaging and tip are additional.

RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster **BERT SERDEN** at (310) 474-4143 or BSerden@roadrunner.com for waiting list opportunities.

DEPART	RETURN	VESSEL	DESTINATION	ANGLERS	AVAILABILITY	PRICE
July 24, 9pm	July 26, 7am	Limitless	Whatever is Biting!	6 max	1 spot	\$735
July 26, 9pm	July 28, 7am	Limitless	Whatever is Biting!	6 max	2 spots	\$735
<p>DESCRIPTION: These are 1.5 day trips. Meet at Newport Harbor (exact directions to follow). Because the Limitless is a speedy boat, target species and destination will be subject to what has been biting recently. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has a microwave and coffeemaker, but no galley. You <u>must</u> bring your own food and beverages.</p> <p>RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster BARRY COHN at (310) 479-9600 or BCohn@CohnHandler.com to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$367.50) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to trip.</p>						
Aug. 20, 9pm	Aug 22, 6am	Pacific Dawn	San Diego, off shore	16 max	SOLD OUT	\$510
<p>DESCRIPTION: This is a 1.5 day trip. Meet at Fisherman's Landing in San Diego. Target species is Tuna. Cost includes food and tip. Fish cleaning, beverages and optional jackpot are additional.</p> <p>RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster JIM CARLISLE at (562) 598-0940 or jncarlisle@verizon.net for waiting list opportunities. A 50% deposit (\$255) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to trip.</p>						
Aug. 28, 9pm	Aug. 30, 7am	Limitless	Whatever is Biting!	6 max	1 spot	\$735
<p>DESCRIPTION: This is a 1.5 day trip. Meet in Newport Harbor (exact directions to follow). Because the Limitless is a speedy boat, target species and destination will be subject to what has been biting recently. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has a microwave and coffeemaker, but no galley. You <u>must</u> bring your own food and beverages.</p> <p>RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster BARRY COHN at (310) 479-9600 or BCohn@CohnHandler.com to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$367.50) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to trip.</p>						
Sept. 10, 9pm	Sept. 12, 6am	Pacific Dawn	San Diego, off shore	17 max	8 spots	\$795
<p>DESCRIPTION: This is a 2.5 day trip. Meet at Fisherman's Landing in San Diego. Target species is Tuna. Cost includes food and tip. Fishing cleaning, beverages and optional jackpot are additional.</p> <p>RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster ROSS LOMBARD at (562) 692-7070 or Ross@LombardGraphics.com to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$400) required to reserve.</p>						
Oct. 22, 5am	Oct. 22, 4pm	Highliner	Catalina Island	7 max	5 spots	\$285
Nov. 19, 5am	Nov 19, 4pm	Highliner	Catalina Island	7 max	4 spots	\$285
<p>DESCRIPTION: These are 3/4 day trips. Meet at Redondo Sportfishing in Redondo Beach. Target species will be yellowtail and calico bass. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has no galley. You <u>must</u> bring your own food & beverages.</p> <p>RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster NICK EKDAHL at (818) 241-7738 or NEkdahl@DawsonCo.com to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$142.50) required to reserve.</p>						

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TROPHY WINNERS 2010 AS OF DEC. 31

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.OZ.
MEN'S OCEAN WATER				FLY ROD			
Albacore	20	Wayne Caywood	31 0	Bass, Striped	10	Rob Baldwin	8 0 *
Albacore	25	Earl Warren	33 8	FRESH WATER			
Bass, Calico	20	Chas. Schoemaker	5 2	Bass, LG Mouth	6	Marc Manculich	4 1
Bass, Calico	55	Joel Steinman	3 8 *	Bass, LG Mouth	8	Joel Steinman	3 15
Ling Cod	80	Barry Cohn	26 8	Bass, LG Mouth	10	John Ballotti	6 3 *
Rockfish, Copper	50	Nick Ekdahl	6 0 *	Catfish, Channel	6	Earl Warren	10 0 *
Roosterfish	17	Chas Schoemaker	6 10 *	Pike Northern	4	Ben Susman	12 8
Roosterfish	25	Andy MacDonald	23 7 *	Salmon, Kokanee	6	Tom Speirs	2 6 *
Roosterfish	40	Paul Varenchik	47 0 *	Trout, Lake	8	Ben Susman	44 0 *
Roosterfish	65	Mike Grossman	80 0 *	WOMEN'S			
Roosterfish	80	Joel Steinman	80 0 *	Salmon, Silver	10	Helayne Sharon	12 0 *
Salmon, Coho	30	Bert Serden	11 0	Sheephead	30	Pamela Warren	12 2 *
Salmon, King	25	Allan Gorden	26 0	JUNIOR MEMBERS			
Salmon, King	30	Bert Serden	26 8	Albacore	20	Blake Rosen	21 2 *
Snapper, Cubera	65	Joel Steinman	26 0 *	Bass, LG Mouth	6	Montana Manculich	3 13
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Wayne Caywood	300 6 *	Bass, Lg Mouth	6	Ian Sharon	2 9
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Al Scow	112 8	Bass, Lg Mouth	6	Dylan Varenchik	2 1
Wahoo	40	Donald Culbertson	37 0	Bass, LG Mouth	8	Miles Rosberg	2 15
Whitefish	6	Joel Steinman	7 10 *	Bass, LG Mouth	8	Miles Rosberg	2 13
White Sea Bass	25	Arnie Stein	30 3	Bass, LG Mouth	8	Holden Rosberg	2 1
Yelloweye Cod	80	Barry Cohn	10 0 *	Bass, LG Mouth	8	Montana Manculich	3 0
Yellowtail	20	Sherwood Kingsley	15 0	Catfish, Channel	6	Jake Susman	16 0 *
MEN'S RELEASED				Pike, Northern	4	Doug Smith	32 10 *
Black Sea Bass	65	Nick Ekdahl	Released	Salmon King	40	Ian Sharon	10 0 *
Jack Cravelle	6	Chas Schoemaker	Released	Salmon, Silver	10	Olivia Sharon	10 0 *
Jack Cravelle	6	Steve Simon	Released	Sheephead	25	Adam Jussila	6 0
Marlin, Striped	80	Carl Ekdahl	Released	Sierra	20	Mitchel Weinstock	3 8 *
Roosterfish	8	Steve Simon	Released	Trout, Lake	10	Jake Susman	29 0 *
Roosterfish	15	Nick Ekdahl	Released	Trout, Rainbow	6	Hailey Varenchik	2 0 *
Roosterfish	17	Chas Schoemaker	Released	First Game Fish of the Year			
Roosterfish	20	Kristofer Ekdahl	Released	Yellowtail	65	Randy Sharon	20 0
Roosterfish	25	Chas Schoemaker	Released 2	June 11, 2010			
Roosterfish	30	Andy MacDonald	Released	First Albacore of the Year			
Tarpon	20	Merit McCrea	Released 2	July 19, 2010	Earl Warren	33 8	
Tarpon	40	Merit McCrea	Released	July 19, 2010	Sherwood Kingsley	20 Est.	
Tarpon	40	Earl Warren	Released				
Tarpon	50	Earl Warren	Released				
Tarpon	65	Earl Warren	Released				

The California Department of Fish and Game is going High tech.

All licenses will be issued on line.

However, the place you got your license last year may not be back in the business of selling them since the DFG has limited numbers of Point of Sale terminals and the retailer must have sold \$6000 worth of licenses in 2010 in order to get a terminal.

That isn't the only requirement imposed on the seller. He must have a phone line dedicated to the terminal; he should also have a high speed internet connection; he must open a bank account for remittance of the license sales revenue by electronic fund transfer; his printer must be able to print temporary and short term licenses; and his counter space dedicated to the POS device must meet certain measurements. You will get a temporary receipt until your annual license is mailed to you. You are required to print a short term license. Only Visa and Master Cards will be accepted for payment.

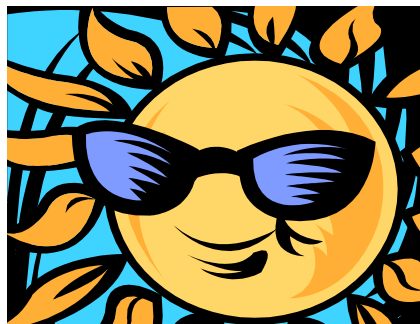
To find a location where they DO sell licenses try the following. Search your computer for DFG—then click on their site. Note the Listing—where to buy a license! Click on it and scroll to your heart's content. OR you can probably buy one at the Hall Show (March 9-13th)

In addition to buying a license at an authorized vendor, any individual May buy a license for himself or anyone else by providing personal information on a form available on the DFG website for internet sales. Fill in the information, selecting the type(s) of license required and use a credit car to pay the fee and then print a temporary license to be used until the DFG mails the permanent form to the applicant.

(Thanks for your input Bert Serden)

GOODWILL ITEM

Tammy & Joel Steinman are grandparents again, for the 5th time. Congrats!



CALENDAR

DINNER HOTLINE
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Dinner Meetings

No Dinner Meeting
FEB. 27, Awards Banquet

Next: March 28

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to: Mike Godfrey 818.808.4909; or email 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

February 21

Next: March 21

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Frank Polak at 818/881.8634, email 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

- February 27
Annual awards Banquet
Braemar Country Club

- March 9-13
Fred Hall Tackle Show
Long Beach

- March 15
White Seabass limit goes to 1
daily through 6/15

- March 24-27
Fred Hall Tackle Show
Del Mar

- April 8
Lou Berke Trout Derby,
Hansen Dam

- May 14-15
Marina Del Rey Halibut Derby
www.mdranglers.com

- July 11
Kids' Trip

- August 1 & 15
Mentors' Trips

YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE SUGGESTS!

This is a repeat of a recent request to address the new Governor of our State. Please realize that this deals with future decisions to be made by the Department of Fish & Game. By this time all know that closures to go into effect during 2011 were arrived at in an unfair manner. Private funding was involved in the process and many of the officials did not represent the recreational community. We should be more vocal about these issues. Let's be very vocal about this one!

CLUB MEMBERS:

A recent editorial in *Western Outdoor News* discussed the shortcoming of Fish and Game Commissioner Richard Rogers. Indeed, this gentleman (?) appears to be a somewhat arrogant decider when it comes to the votes re: MLPA. He is the one who delivered the final deciding vote re: the closures.

Don't look at this as the end result since the appeals via the courts (Ocean Access Protection Fund) and the possibility of new commissioners being appointed by Gov. Brown still leave the doors cracked open.

Bottom Line: Every member of the LARRC should immediately post a note to the new governor, asking him to NOT reappoint Rogers. It can be a simple note "Please do not reappoint Richard Rogers to the FGC. Sign it - "A constintuent"

SEND TO: http://gov.ca.gov/m_contact.php
(Please note the underscore after the m)

DO IT NOW!

Fishery Items!

Bill Roecker, San Diego Dock Reporter has a new book out. It's called "At the Rail". This is the new bible on long range fishing.

Contact FishingVideos.com or the San Diego Sportsfishing Council.

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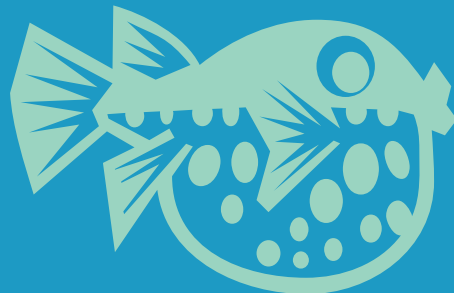
The IGFA has new records for yellowtail. The top spot now belongs to **Maskazu Taniwaki** of Japan. He took a 109-lb. YT on 80-lb. line. It's the first yellowtail over 100 lbs. to be landed in the northern hemisphere.

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That 405.2-lb. yellowfin caught last November on Penn30W with 100-lb. line by **Mike Livingston** has not yet been reported on by the IGFA

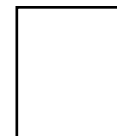
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Junior angler **Chloe Salazar** got into the books by boating a 25-lb. Yellowtail at Santa Barbara on a dead squid.



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