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January 27th Speaker Announced

An interesting evening has been promised with the announcement that Michelle Horezko, who is with the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, will be our featured speaker. Michelle is the Southern California Supervisor of the Recreational Fishery Survey. (MRFSS) This statistical survey is a nationwide program established in 1979 for the purpose of producing catch/effort results, participation estimates, to provide decision makers in government, science, and the public with information.

On the Pacific Coast the MRFSS is administered by the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC). The Commission has no management authority, but coordinates data collection, research, funding, and addresses fishery issues of concern.

Michelle began work for the PSMFC on the MRFSS project in 1998 but has also worked as a biologist for the Dept. of Fish & Game. She is currently field supervisor and oversees the recruiting, training, and quality control of the field interviewers.

A Short Review *What's been happening...*

a) Our main focus has been on the issues related to our local Channel Islands. How will it effect our fishing? You know about the announced closures of a significant (most productive) part of the Marine Protected Area. Will the lawsuit provide us with the injunction we're looking for?

b) Hearings on longlining within the EEZ before the Pacific Fishery Management Council pitted recreationals against the commercials. The PFMC finally decided that the gear was "dirty" and indiscriminate. The recommendation to keep the longliners out has yet to be endorsed by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

c) Rigs-to-reef legislation was vetoed. It would have supported some very creative marine resource activities. The platforms were ideal places for fish habitat but the environmentalists felt they were giving the oil companies a break.

d) Rockfish closures of all kinds will be the norm for 2003. Although the PFMC

allotted restrictive seasons and take for both recreational and commercial fisheries, 80% of the coastal rockfish take is designated for recreationals. Details vary by species.

e) Mexico took away the long rangers' Revillagigedo early in the year and made noises over filleting on board and their catch limits.

f) We did enjoy one of the best seasons of local tuna fishing with both albacore and bluefin cooperating for one of the most productive years on record.

g) We can thank our lucky stars that Presidente Fox vetoed the Shark Norma idea. This would have allowed longliners within one mile of the Baja Shore.

h) Finally...Did you engage in any activity that would help maintain our precious fisheries?

Happy New Year!

Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation Needs Your Support

Please remember to donate. The Foundation is a legitimate non-profit organization.

The annual auction raises funds for underprivileged kids trips and supports grants to organizations which help maintain the resource. February 22nd, at the Braemar County Club is the major event of the season with the auction and installation of officers, awards for the year 2002, and a terrific banquet all coming together. The deadline for tax deductible donations is February 10, 2003.

BOARD BUSINESS

by Jim Carlisle

FOUNDATION ELECTIONS

Dan Felger and **Joel Steinman** were elected as foundation trustees to replace outgoing trustees **Pam Warren** and **Norm Weinstock**. **Randy Sharon** reminds everyone that all are welcome to attend foundation meetings and help out.

OFFICER ELECTIONS

The following club officers were elected for 2003.

President – **Paul Varenchik**

Vice President – **Brad Stich**

Secretary - **Jim Carlisle**

Treasurer – **John Rhind**

Historian – **Norm Weinstock**

WEEKEND CHARTERS

ARNOLD Scherpenborg will be the Weekend Chartermaster

In 2003. He's already set up five charters on Pat Cavanaugh's *Pacific Dawn*. Three trips will be out of Oxnard this spring and two will be out of San Diego during the summer. See page 7 for further details.

BY-LAWS CHANGE

The club's initiation fee has been reduced to \$35 from \$100.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Don't forget that it is time to renew your LARRC membership. If you have not yet returned your renewal send to Royal MacNair. Please do so at your earliest convenience.

Randy Sharon, Foundation Chair Notes:

I wish to thank the following persons who have made recent donations to the foundation: **Max Wunderman** for his donation in memory of Russ Izor; **Bob Morrison** for his donation of numerous rods and fishing equipment; **Scotty Mfg.** for its donation of a Scotty Downrigger; **Bob Selvin** for his donation of a computer monitor; **Arnold Scherpenborg** for his donation of the installation of a rain gutter and downspout; **Eric and Jeanne Rogger** for six gift certificates for one hour home massages from a professional massage therapist; cash donations from **Robert Brody, Abe Cohen, Arnie Cohen, Goodie Epstein, Pete and Mercedes Giannini, Richard Lapidus, Larry Mills, George Mio, Joe Palty, Howard Weinberger, and Sandy Winger**. In addition, I have donated my legal services for the preparation of a living trust and/or will. We hope to have many more items donated prior to the upcoming auction.

Please remember that the Foundation's auction will be held at the Awards Banquet on February 22nd, 2003. The auction will help raise money for the our annual underprivileged Kids' Fishing Trip and other worthwhile and charitable events.

I encourage each of you to help us obtain donations that can be used at the auction. Please remember that these donations do not have to be fishing related. In fact, the foundation is making a great effort to obtain items which will be suited for the non-fishing members of our families.

If you wish to make a donation to the Foundation, please give me a call at 818. 991-9865. Thanks you for your support.


—Randy Sharon, Chair, LARRC Foundation

CATCH LIMITS ANNOUNCED

In 2003 don't forget to limit your catch. Let your neighbors learn the thrill of catching their own. The current limit is 5 halibut per day with the minimum size of 22 inches (with the mouth closed). Check the regulations re: filleting of halibut at seas. The skin must be attached and the two halves of each fillet should be connected in order to be in compliance with the law.

Also, the bag limit for white sea bass is three fish per day except between March 15 and June 15 when the limit is one. The size limit for white sea bass is 28 inches.

Source : *Pacific Coast Sportfishing Jan/Feb*



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FREE Fly Casting Fishing School Offered

SIERRA PACIFIC FLYFISHERS free casting school begins March 15, 2003, and continues thereafter for four consecutive Saturdays. The class includes information about the basic skills of fly casting, equipment, knots, places to fish, etc. The instructors are all volunteer club members with years of fly fishing experience headed by FFF Certified instructor Jeff Priest.

The great part of this four week class is that it is free. **No pre-registration**, just show up **Saturday, March 15, between 8:30 and 9 am at Reseda High School, between Reseda Blvd. and Lindley Ave just north of Victory Blvd. in Reseda.** Coffee and donuts are provided in this bright modern facility with adjacent parking. We use the Reseda Park pond for the casting segment of the class. If you have a fly rod and reel, bring it.. If not, we provide loaner rods for the first two sessions, but require students provide their own rods by the third meeting, March 29.

Piru Creek is the site of the final session of the class. Those still attending on April 5 will be treated to actual on-the-stream instruction at this local fishery. After three Saturdays, you get to cast to real, live, voracious, native, fly-eating trout. A delicious barbecue will be prepared in the afternoon. Plan on attending these exciting class. **More information can be obtained from LARRC member Don Lee. (818)990-0248. He will be part of the team.**

SEBASTES PAUCISPINIS (Bocaccio to You)

National Marine Fisheries Service & Southwest Fisheries Science Center (La Jolla) prepared a status review on these fish. (Salmon Grouper) This review indicates that the southern population is currently at 3.6% of its pre-exploitation biomass, or approximately 1.6 million fish.. This low level is due to a combination of over harvest and poor recruitment of young bocaccio into the population.

The council has recommended that all directed fishing for bocaccio in 2003 be eliminated. Depth-based management measures are also in effect which prohibit bottom trawling, limited entry of fixed gear and a limited entry in areas where bocaccio are expected to occur. Bocaccio has an 80 percent chance of no further declines in 100 years, and the species is expected to rebuild in approximately in 170 years.

Get the whole scoop at:
<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/fish/bocaccio.html>



January Attempt at Humor

It was a sweltering day in August when the Cohen brothers entered the posh Dearborn, Michigan, offices of Henry Ford, the car maker. "Mr. Ford", announced Norman Cohen, eldest of the three, "We have a remarkable invention that will revolutionize the automobile industry."

Ford looked skeptical, but their threat to offer it to the competition kept his interest piqued. "We would like to demonstrate it to you in person." After a little cajoling, they brought Mr. Ford outside and asked him to enter a black automobile parked in front of the building. Hyman Cohen, the middle brother, opened the door of the car. "Please step inside, Mr. Ford."

"What!" shouted the tycoon, "Are you crazy? It must be two hundred degrees in that car!" "It is", smiled the youngest brother, Max, "but sit down Mr. Ford and push the white button." Intrigued, Ford pushed the button. All of a sudden a whoosh of freezing air started blowing from vents all around

the car, and within seconds the automobile was not only comfortable but it was quite cool.

"This is amazing!" exclaimed Ford. "How much do you want for the patent?" Norman spoke up, "The price is one million dollars." He paused, "and there is something else. The name Cohen Brothers Air-Conditioning must be stamped right next to the Ford Logo!"

"Money is no problem", retorted Ford, "but no way will I have a Jewish name next to my logo on my cars!"

They haggled back and forth for a while and finally they settled. Five million dollars, but the Cohen's name would be left off. However, first names of the Cohen brothers would be forever emblazoned upon the console of every Ford air conditioning system.

And that is why, even today, whenever you enter a Ford vehicle, you will see those three names clearly printed on the air conditioning control panel. NORM, HI, MAX!!



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Trophy Contenders as of November 24, 2002

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB. OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB. OZ.
OCEAN WATERS				FRESH WATER			
Albacore	8	Al Spievak	12 2	Yellowtail	10	Eric Rogger	19 2 *
Albacore	10	Eric Rogger	29 0 *	Yellowtail	12	Michael Lapidus	13 9
Albacore	12	Tom Carlisle	16 0	Yellowtail	20	Larry Dinovitz	25 0
Albacore	12	Al Spievak	25 3	Yellowtail	20	Michael Lapidus	19 11
Albacore	20	Julian Wolf	38 0	Yellowtail	25	Richard Lapidus	24 7
Amberjack	30	Wayne Caywood	22 0	*Yellowtail	30	Joel Steinman	28 0
Barracuda	10	Al Spievak	5 14	Yellowtail	40	Brent Simpson	24 4
Barracuda	10	Joel Steinman	6 0 *	FRESH WATER			
Barracuda	16	Arnie Stein	9 8	Steelhead (Released}	8	Bert Serden	15 0
Bass, Calico	8	Joel Steinman	3 5 *	Trout, Lightning	2	Royal MacNair	4 2
Bass, Calico	10	Joel Steinman	4 14	FLY ROD			
Bass, Calico	12	Mike Godfrey	3	Albacore	20 lb Tippet	Eli Livnat	19 0
Bass, Calico	16	Richard Lapidus	5 15	Albacore	20 lb Tippet	Eli Livnat	19 0
Bass, Calico	20	Tom Carlisle	7 4	Albacore	20	Tom Carlisle	16 0 *
Bass, Sand	10	Al Spievak	5 3 *	Dolly Vardon	6	Don Lee	Released
Bass, White Sea	10	John Vowels	8 4	Dorado	12	Don Lee	10 0 *
Bass, White Sea	10	Joel Steinman	18 0	Dorado	20	Tom Carlisle	12 0
Bass, White Sea	10	Joel Steinman	29 0 *	Grayling	2	Don Lee	3 2 *
Bass, White Sea	25	Jim Carlisle	31 0 *	Grayling	6	Don Lee	3 12 *
Bonito, Pacific	2	Steve Greanias	2 3	Grayling	8 Tippet	Jim Carlisle	2 8 *
Bonito, Pacific	6	Steve Greanias	2 1	Lady Fish (5)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released
Dorado	4	Don Lee	8 5	Lake Trout	6	Don Lee	Released
Dorado	12	Don Lee	29 2	Pike	6	Don Lee	Released
Dorado	20	Tom Carlisle	12 0	Sailfish	16 lb. Tippet	Earl Warren	Released
Dorado	20	Bert Serden	55 0 *	Sailfish	20	Earl Warren	Released
Dorado	40	Randy Sharon	37 0 *	Sierra (12)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released
Halibut	6	Al Spievak	10 3	Shark, Black Tip(2)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released
Halibut	12	Phil Bell	32 3	Tarpon (4)	20	Wayne Caywood	Released
Halibut	20	Richard Lapidus	12 0	Yellowtail	20 lb. Tippet	Eli Livnat	11 7
Halibut	25	Jim Carlisle	14 9 *	MEN'S RELEASED			
Halibut, Pacific	80	Karl Forster	128 2	Barracuda, Atl. (2)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released
Halibut, Pacific	Open	Arnold Scherpenborg	148 8	Black Sea Bass	20	Larry Dinovitz	Released
Halibut, Pacific	80	Will Ebersman	121 8	Halibut, Pacific (6)	80	Will Ebersman	Released
Jack Crevalle	20	Bert Serden	50 0	Jack Cravelle	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released
Ling Cod	80	Will Ebersman	36 11	Ling Cod (7)	80	Will Ebersman	Released
Permit	30	Wayne Caywood	16 0	Roosterfish (4)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released
Salmon, King	6	Larry Dinovitz	28 0 *	Sailfish (27)	20	Earl Warren	Released
Salmon, King	10	Richard Lapidus	13	Sailfish (2)	30	Earl Warren	Released
Salmon, King	10	Barry Cohn	14 3 *	Salmon, King (10)	16	Will Ebersman	Released
Salmon, King	12	Tom Carlisle	24 9	Steelhead (18)	10	Earl Warren	Released
Salmon, King	16	Bert Serden	17 1	Steelhead	10	Al Scow	Released
Salmon, King	16	Will Ebersman	23 2	Tarpon		Barry Cohn	20
Salmon, King	25	Arnie Cohen	38 0 *	LADIES			
Salmon, Silver	6	Larry Dinovitz	10 0	Albacore	15	Jan Howard	23 0 *
Salmon, Silver	25	Barry Cohn	12 0 *	Albacore	30	Sally Vickers	30 0
Snapper, Australian	10	Michael Grossman	24 8	Bass, White Sea	25	Jan Howard	32 0 *
Snapper, Australian	20	Michael Grossman	30 0	Halibut	25	Sally Vickers	146 2 *
Tarpon	20	Eric Rogger	125 0	Halibut, Pacific (4)	80	Marti Ebersman	Released
Tuna, Bluefin	40	Wayne Caywood	77 8	Ling Cod (6)	80	Marti Ebersman	Released
Tuna, Bluefin	60	Al Scow	114 4 *	Ling Cod	80	Marti Ebersman	43 5
Tuna, Bluefin	60	Steve Greanias	103 2	Sailfish (4)	20	Pamela Warren	Released
Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Dan Felger	62 0	Sailfish (4)	30	Pamela Warren	Released
Tuna, Yellowfin	40	Eric Rogger	122 1	Salmon, King	16	Marti Ebersman	25 4
Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Dan Felger	70 0	Salmon, King (8)	16	Marti Ebersman	Released
Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Al Scow	82 0	Salmon, King	25	Sally Vickers	39 6 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	80	Dan Felger	177 7	Salmon, King (20)	25	Sally Vickers	Released
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Al Scow	202 5 *	Tuna, Bluefin	25	Jan Howard	33 5
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Doug Taylor	205 6	Tuna, Bluefin	60	Sally Vickers	112 3
Wahoo	40	Dan Felger	47 0 *	Tuna, Yellowfin	40	Jan Howard	63 5 *
White Seabass	30	Jim Carlisle	18 10	Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Sally Vickers	99 2
Yelloweye Rockfish	16	Will Ebersman	7 0				
Yellowtail	8	Steve Greanias	15 14				
Yellowtail	8	Steve Greanias	14 7				

Excel-Braid 16-Day Trip

The annual Dennis Braid 16-day trip aboard the *EXCEL* departed Friday, November 29. Amongst the 19 anglers were LARRC members **Jan Howard**, **Arnold Scherpenborg**, **Al Scow** and yours truly, **Dan Felger**. Many of us arrived the day before to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner aboard the *EXCEL*. What a treat—turkey with all the trimmings, ham, mashed potatoes, spinach salad, pumpkin pie, etc. A wonderful evening put on by Chefs Jason and Jeremy Fleck. It is interesting to note that this limited-load trip (24+ Dennis Braid) usually has a waiting list, but was short, as were trips leaving the same day on the *Qualifier 105* and *Red Rooster III*. This may be a result of island closures. Also, of note: 18 of the 19 anglers were regulars.

Cleared the Point at about 11 a.m. after loading up with tanks of sardines and mackerel. No hesitation on the part of the skipper, Pat Cavanaugh—the *EXCEL* set a course for Hurricane Bank—a distance of approximately 1000 miles. On the way down we did make several short stops on kelp patties for “baby” yellowtail. Also, one night the *EXCEL* loaded up with squid. (This is critical for the kites). Arrived at Hurricane Bank the following Tuesday. Hurricane Bank is a high spot that peaks at about 28 fathoms and closest land is Cabo San Lucas, a distance of approximately 550 miles. It is not a large bank, and is really a gamble. When the Revillagigedos were open, it was about an 18-hr. run to Clarion if the bank was not producing. On the several previous

times that I was there, if it didn't turn on right away, we were out of there. Once Pat committed to Hurricane, he was committed to stay there, which the *EXCEL* did for 7 days. Fishing the first 4 days could be classified as just OK but the last 3 days were just horrible. However, there were some quality fish caught—2 over 200 and several over 175 to go along with a fair catch of wahoo. Jan Howard spent more time at the rail than anyone else, and it paid off for her. She had the hot stick and bettered her personal best. Frankly, I don't have a clue when Jan slept, and most of her daytime meals were on deck. Yours truly had a good trip—7 tuna over 100 lbs., with the big one going 177.7. Al Scow and Arnold Scherpenborg had tough trips, and this was typical for many of the participants. I would like to think that my good fortune was due to “skill and cunning”, but the fact was that some very talented fishermen did not do well. If your kite rotation came along at the right time you were assured of nailing a quality fish, if not it was like a prison sentence. One way to summarize the trip is by looking at the count. It was perhaps the lowest number of tagged fish I have ever experienced on a 16-day trip. A total of 107 tuna, 67 wahoo, and 17 dorado were tagged. It is fair to point out that the majority were looking for quality and not quantity. Many fish under 100 lbs. were released, cut up for chunk, or went to the galley. The average tuna at the dock was about 140 lbs.—all nice fish.

was time to head to Cabo. Although the fishing was mediocre, it was still enjoyable. The light load made fishing easy and there was good camaraderie amongst the passengers and crew. Several of the boats that fished the inside banks did quite well. The Revillagigedos are not the only place to get “cow” tuna, and I am certain that as the season progresses more and more quality areas will be discovered. The Pat Cavanaugh era will end at year end, when he takes possession of the *Pacific Dawn*, but the *EXCEL* will be in capable hands with Shawn Steward as skipper, backed up by Justin Fleck and Mike Pritchard.

On a humorous note: The *Excel* arrived in Cabo around 5 a.m. and dropped anchor in the outer harbor. Two gigantic cruise ships followed us in, one anchored off the *EXCEL'S* starboard side and the other one was set to anchor off the port side, but realized there wasn't enough room. In a gruff and demanding voice the Captain of this cruise ship called the *EXCEL* and stated that we were in “his” spot. The *EXCEL* responded by stating that there weren't any name tags on the water, but what did he want the *EXCEL* to do. The answer came back rudely, “I want you to move”. This prompted a response from the *EXCEL* which unfortunately I cannot quote. But it did suggest that the Captain of the cruise ship perform an act that is physically impossible. The cruise ship then was forced to anchor at another location, which was not quite so desirable. The moral of the story is, “you can catch more flies with sugar than with vinegar”.

After 7 days at the Bank it

Trophy Contenders Continued

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.
LADIES				
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Jan Howard	189	8 *
Wahoo	30	Pamela Warren	50	8
Wahoo	40	Jan Howard	25	0 *
Wahoo	80	Jan Howard	46	6 *
Yelloweye Rockfish	25	Sally Vickers	16	9 *
Yellowtail	40	Jan Howard	38	9 *
Yellowtail	40	Jan Howard	25	0 *

SARDINES				
Bass, Calico	12	Sophia Perriseau	4	8

* New Club Record

First Game Fish of the Year
Brent Simpson — White Seabass, 19 lbs., 4/25/02

First Albacore of the Year
Dan Felger — 6/17/02

Weight certificates must be signed by a witness to the catch and witness to the weight, other than the angler. Weight certificates must be postmarked within 15 days of the catch, unless a written explanation is submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.

All weight slips must be sent to Joel Steinman at 5826 Ostrom Ave., Encino, CA 91316: Phone (818) 345-1356, Fax(818) 345-6104. E-mail: joelis@ix.netcom.com

MULTIPLE DAY CHARTERS- 2003

Club Members please note: LARRC guarantees the boat operator the contracted number of passengers and payment for each charter trip.

QUALIFIER 105

5-DAY CHARTER — July 2003

The just concluded Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club charter on the Qualifier 105 was a huge success. Limits of quality albacore and yellowtail with a few bluefin tuna mixed in. A pleasant surprise was the new skipper Brian Sims. The boat has been booked for 2003 and the pertinent details are as follows:

- 1-Departure: Tuesday July 15, 2003- Return: Sunday July 20
- 2-Cost \$1550 per person (same as 2002)
- 3-Passenger Load 22. Chartermaster may overbook by one.
- 4-Not included are soft drinks, beer, tackle fish cleaning (if permitted), tips, Mexican Permits, jackpot and fuel cost increase if any.
- 5-LARRC participants of the July 2002 shall have first priority to reserve a spot for themselves and their guests through August 31, 2002. However, others are encouraged to sign up prior to Aug. 31, 2002, as available space will be filled on a first come basis.
- 6-A reservation will only be accepted if accompanied with an initial deposit of \$350. Subsequent deposits of \$400 each will be due November 15, 2002, February 15, 2003, and April 15, 2003. Checks are to be made payable to LARRC and sent to Dan Felger at 860 Hampshire Rd., Suite W., Thousand Oaks, CA 913617.
- 7-This is a private club charter and the full charter price must be paid by the LARRC irrespective of the number of participants. Therefore, if you sign up you will be responsible for the full amount of the trip cost in the event you cancel, and a replacement is not available. LARRC members will be responsible for their guests.

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE - CABO TRIP

April 19 - April 26 2003 LARRC Sets Sea of Cortez Skiff Trip
Bob Selvin to lead trip on the 88' Spirit of Adventure

- 1-Depart: Sat., April 19, 2003 (arrive late afternoon Cabo time)
 - 2-Return: Sat. April 26, (around 9 a.m. Cabo Time).
 - 3-Cost: \$2495, including crew tip, airfare or hotel (if staying over). Airfare: About \$240-260 round trip. (Book your own...Chartermaster will suggest flights later).
 - 4-Deposit: \$750 non-refundable deposit due immediately made payable to LARRC.
- Mail Deposits to: Bob Selvin (chartermaster) PO Box 24630
 Los Angeles, CA 90024**

ALASKA TRIP

June 19-23rd 2003 Kingfisher Lodge at Sitka.
 This trip is full but you may wish to be on standby.
 For further information contact Arnie Cohen. Day Phone:
 818-366-3300, Night Phone: 818 368-5834.

RED ROOSTER TRIPS 2003

4-DAY TRIP

**Departs July 16th (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. Return
 July 20th (Sunday) at 9 a.m.**
 Cost is \$1195. \$200 Deposit to reserve your spot.

3-DAY TRIP

**Departs September 10th (Wednesday) at 1 p.m.
 Return September 13th (Sunday) at 9 a.m.**

Cost is \$795. \$100 Deposit to reserve your spot.

Mail checks to :

**Arnie Cohen
 11101 Viking Street, Northridge, CA 91326
 Phone ofc: 818-366-3300
 Home: 818 368-5834**

QUALIFIER 105

CALICO BASS TRIP—Fri., June 6 - Fri., June 13, 2003

This memo is being sent to all participants from the 2002 Polaris Supreme skiff trip and others who have expressed interest in calico bass skiff fishing. As you are aware, Tommy has elected to not operate any more calico bass skiff trips. Over the past several years the Qualifier 105 has operated a single skiff trip and commencing next year will be operating a second one, which is going to be sponsored by Barry Brightenburg (Fish Trap). The pertinent details of this trip are:

- 1-Departure: Thursday, May 29.
 - 2-Return: Thursday June 5.
 - 3-Cost: \$1800.
 - 4-Passenger limit will be 18 but the boat may overbook by one.
- Contact Q105 office for details: 619 223-2786.**

QUALIFIER 105

5-DAY TRIP— September 18 (Thurs.) - 23 (Tues.), 2003

- 1-Departure: Thursday, September 18. This trip will depart approximately at noon and return at 7 am.
- 2-Return: Tuesday September 23.
- 3-Cost: \$1635 which includes galley drinks, tips and Mexican permits.
- 4-22 Anglers will repeat this year's successful trip. Chartermaster may overbook by one. To secure your reservation send deposit of \$535 by November 30, 2002. Second deposits are due by April 1 (\$550) and final payment by July 1 (\$550). Please don't hesitate to send in your deposit to: **Richard Stone c/o Richard Stone & Associates, 27600 Bouquet Canyon Rd., Suite 212, Saugus, CA 91350.**

POLARIS SUPREME

5-DAY CHARTER—June 21-25

- 1-Departs 1 pm 6/1 and returns 7 am 6/25
- 2-Albacore & Bluefin
- 3-976 Tuna & Larry Brown combined charter
- 4-\$1295.
- 5-Call Polaris Supreme for more info – 619.390.7890

10-DAY CHARTER November 1 to November 11

- 1-Alijos Rocks, Ridge, Lower Banks
- 2-Larry Brown's Annual Tag & Release and Feed the Hungry
- 3-Many Sponsors, tons of free tackle and prizes
- 4-Cost \$2695 + plus permits, tips and drinks
- 5-Awesome trip in 2002—We donated 6,104 lbs of fish to S.D. Charities
- 6-Call Polaris Supreme for info 619.390.7890

C A L E N D A R

LARRC Charters 2003

JANUARY	15	Wednesday
FEBRUARY	19	Wednesday
MARCH	20	Thursday
APRIL	9	Wednesday
	24	Thursday
MAY	7	Wednesday
	15	Thursday
JUNE	4	Wednesday
	25	Wednesday
JULY	10	Thursday
	23	Wednesday
AUGUST	6	Wednesday
	21	Thursday
SEPTEMBER	17	Wednesday
OCTOBER	8	Wednesday
	22	Wednesday
NOVEMBER	12	Wednesday
DECEMBER	10	Wednesday



1. Departure time will be 5:00 AM SHARP, from Cisco Landing in Oxnard. However, some trips may depart earlier. These earlier departures will be at the sole discretion of the Charter Master after consultation with the Skipper.
2. The trips will be planned for local surface calico bass; however, opportunities to fish for exotics, such as white sea bass and yellowtail or salmon, will take precedent. Also, several trips will be for light tackle rockfish and/or halibut at Santa Rosa or San Miguel.
3. Return time will usually be 4:00 - 4:30 PM, but could be earlier or later depending on fishing conditions and weather, and will be determined by the Skipper.
4. Sleeping accommodations will be assigned by the Charter Master. Please note that this boat has 3 state-rooms and 7 bunks.
5. This is a 6-pac charter. Loads will be limited to 6 people, including juniors. There will be no over-booking and juniors will pay full price.
6. Cost: \$130 Earlier departures will cost additional.
7. Charter price includes trip, bait, fish cleaning and tips. Not included are soft drinks, beer and food.
8. Reservations should be made through Arnie Cohen, 11101 Viking Ave., Northridge, CA 91326. Phone-msg. ctr. 818/366-3300, home phone 818/368-5834, fax 818/366-4945.

LARRC Weekend Charters Aboard the Pacific Dawn

The LARRC has scheduled 5 weekend charters aboard the 60 foot *PACIFIC DAWN*. 3 trips will leave from Captain Hook's Landing in Oxnard and 2 will leave from San Diego. Pat Cavanaugh recently purchased the *PACIFIC DAWN* and is planning extensive renovations, including new sleeping accommodations (20 individual bunks), larger bait capacity, and fish hold. Pat grew up in Ventura County and spent 9 years as deckhand and operator of sportfishing boats in the Port Hueneme, Oxnard and Ventura area. The past six years he has been operator of the *EXCEL*. The details of the charters are as follows:

OXNARD	Departure Time: 9:00 pm the evening before the scheduled trip. Return time: 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. Cost Per Person: \$125.00 Dates: Sunday, March 16, Saturday, April 12, Sunday, May 18 (The above dates have been selected to coincide with the most advantageous moon phases.) Boarding time: 8:00 p.m.
SAN DIEGO	Departure Time: 11:00 p.m. (Saturday) Return Time: 7:00 a.m. (Monday) Cost per Person: \$315.00 Dates: June 28-29, August 23-24

Other Charter Policies: 1-Bunks are on a first come basis and cannot be reserved or saved; 2-Charter Price does not include, food, drinks, fish cleaning, tips or Mexican permits; 3-Club members are responsible for the conduct and financial obligations of their guests; 4-The Chartermaster will collect the trip costs at the time of the trip. However, if you sign up you will be responsible for the full amount of the trip cost in the event that you cancel and a replacement is not available; 5-The passenger limit is 15, but the Chartermaster shall have the right to overbook by one; 6-Reservations should be made through Arnold Scherpenborg at 805.376.2227(bus.)805. 376.2027 (fax) or 805 857.3171 (home)



Dinner Meetings

January 27
February 22nd - Awards Dinner/Auction

Please note the HOT LINE number for future reference. Be sure to call it if you intend coming to our dinners. HOT LINE (818) 808-4909

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Board Meetings

January 20th

February 17th

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Al Scow at 310/791-4196 at least 2 days prior to the meeting to confirm attendance and if you will be having dinner. Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm

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Other Events

- February 22, 2003
Saturday
Annual Installation and Awards Dinner and Auction at the Braemar Country Club
- March 5-9
Hall Tackle Show @ Long Beach
- April 3-6
Hall Tackle Show@ Ventura
- April 11-13
Santa Monica Bay Halibut Derby
Call 714.258.0445 for Info

Upcoming Speakers

January 27
Michelle Horeczko, Recreational Fishery Survey Supervisor

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1/8 page: \$20 (standard business)
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- Finished ad copy, together with payment, must be in the Editor's office by the 25th of the month to appear in the following month's issue;
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Corporate Donors Pull Support Over Freedom to Fish Act

Anheuser-Busch and West Marine both dropped their financial support for the Ocean Conservancy after it came to light that the environmental group is opposing the Freedom to Fish Act. (H.R.3547) Both companies announced their support for the proposed legislation and recreational fishermen. The environmental group opposes the Freedom to Fish Act, saying the law would “effectively prohibit closure of areas to recreational fishing unless an unreasonable burden of proof can be met”. **For more information about the Freedom to Fish Act see www.freedomtofish.org.**

Health, Welfare and Happenings

Congratulations to **Matt & Melissa Alpert** on the birth of their first child—Chloe Isabelle. Born 12/3 at 7lb.1 oz., 19 ½” long.

Congratulations to **Michael and Paula Grossman**, on the upcoming marriage of their son Adam and fiancé’ Cynthia Lazar slated for February 15th.

Membership News

LARRC would like to welcome **Allen Rishe** as an active member. Allen, and wife **Sidney Louise** reside at:

4147 Mary Ellen Ave.
Studio City, CA 91604.
818.784-6406
ax 818.784..0700
email: risheas!@worldnet.att.net.

Allen is a self-employed investor.

Rick Uribe has applied for non-resident membership. He lives in Huntington Beach with wife **Sheila**.

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APPEAL NOT HEARD!

In the last *Chum Line*, we reported on the initial phases of the law suit being brought to invalidate the Oct. 23rd decision by the Fish & Game Commission to close a significant part of the Channel Islands.

We listed two phone numbers to call in case LARRC members wished to make a contribution to offset legal costs. The suit was brought by the Ventura County Commercial Fishermen and was immediately joined by Recreational Fishing Alliance and thereafter by other recreational fishing groups. We hate to report that only ONE donation was received.

***Please call Eric Rogger at 310 476-6936
if you care at all about this fishery.***

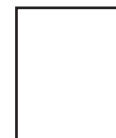
Catch of Note

CABO SAN LUCAS: Nick Zebrowsky, 15, La Canada, caught a 500-lb blue marlin after an hour-long fight aboard the *Andrea*. At the scale, the crew noticed a tail sticking out of the mouth of the billfish, tugged and out came a 33 lb. Wahoo.

Source LA Times 12/6 Fisheries Service.

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