

# Chum Line



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## Presidents' Message

by Bob Selvin

As we wrap up 2005, I'd like to reflect back on how much I enjoyed my turn as the President of LARRC.

We had an array of interesting speakers this past year at our meetings. But nothing touched those that attended the great October meeting "LARRC Relives the Past" as much as bringing together and re-uniting many members of the club's old guard, most of whom we don't see very often, if at all. Yet these were the guys that were all part of helping lay the groundwork and create the legacy that is LARRC.

All of the honored guests were asked to talk a bit and reminisce and we heard some great stories and anecdotes from the past. And almost to the man, each one spoke of how important the club was to them in their lives.

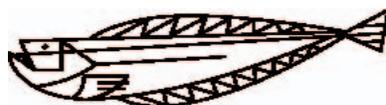
**Bill Pearlman's** talk particularly touched me. It was also great to see past presidents **Earl & Pam Warren, Ben Susman, Seymour ("my uncle") Rimland, Maurice Levy, Shelly Balsac, Norm Port, Marty Reznick and Julian Wolf...** members which we don't see very often. But if you listened to them, they are just as proud of their membership now as they were when they first joined long ago.

With regret, **Otto Painter**, our beloved, past longtime *Chum Line* editor, was too ill to attend but he certainly was not forgotten. It was a

memorable night and I was grateful to receive some phone calls and e-mails from attendees who related that it was one of the best meetings they had EVER attended.

The Annual Kids' Trip was particularly successful this year, thanks to the hard work and dedication of co-chairs **Paul Varenchik and Bernice Mahfet**. We decided to reduce the number of kids to take so that the deckhands could be more attentive and kids had a much better experience. The August Picnic at Lake Sherwood was very well attended and resounding success with **Steve Simon** at the Controls. The King of the Calicos tournament....well, great job by **John Ballotti**...but too bad the calicos didn't cooperate. Good news is that we took back the trophy by beating the San Fernando Valley Salt Water Anglers in the Inter Club Calico tournament. Major thanks also to **Eric Rogger**, who works behind the scenes getting out the *Chum Line*.

When I took office, it was my goal to improve the club's website and organize the club's merchandise. I'm pleased we are on the right track now with both. ■



## Foundation Auction AWARDS BANQUET

The Annual Fundraising Auction to benefit  
the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club  
Foundation

will be held at the Awards Brunch on  
**Sunday, February 19, 2005**  
**at the Braemar Country Club**

Any and all donations of new or used items will be welcome. Items need not be limited to fishing tackle. Jewelry, household items, and toys for children have been very popular at past auctions as well as the fishing tackle. Please help support the work of the Foundation with its annual Kids' Trip and the series of Marine Mentor trips by donating whatever items you can for the auction.

### Contact either:

**Frank Polak (818) 566-6152 or  
(818) 881-8634 hm**

or

**Joel Steinman (818) 345-1356 or  
(818) 987-2645 hm**

**January 30th  
Dinner Meeting Will Feature  
United Anglers of  
Southern California  
President Tom Raftican**

In view of the new fishing  
restrictions being proposed,  
reserve now and learn what UASC  
is doing and about their other  
programs.

**Dinner Hotline #  
is 818 808-4909  
Use it!**

# A Tale of Two Tarpons by Raymond Yu

This is the combined effort of two LARRC members, **Don Lee** and **Raymond Yu** about their November trip to Nicaragua.

We bought a package deal for Rio Indio Lodge to fish snook in the San Juan River and tarpon in the Caribbean Sea. This involved a six-hour air trip to San Jose, where we were met and had a three-hour van ride to Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí. There we embarked on a water taxi for another three-hour ride to Rio Indio Lodge. The boat ride allowed us to watch iguana, crocodile and many bird species along the San Juan River which borders the Costa Rican and Nicaraguan Rain Forests.

We fished "fat snook" in the lakes and tributaries of the San Juan River with an average size of 2 lbs caught on 10-lb furnished spinning tackle. Since our main

interest was tarpon we would concentrate on salt water for most of our three days. Don caught a nice 100-lb fish, took a picture and then concentrated on reviving the tarpon before release back into the ocean. A big battle for this 76-year-old angler who was using 50-lb line on a Shimano 2 speed reel. It took over an hour. I landed my tarpon on the last hour of our trip and fought this 75-pounder for 25 minutes. I had taken but one piece of equipment, an Avet 2 speed reel with 30-lb test.

The English speaking guide was most helpful and we used various lures which he provided but we lost a lot of the tarpon although we also fished amberjack, sierra and barracuda.

The highlight (?) of the trip was getting lost one night while running along the Caribbean Coast looking for the mouth of the river leading back to the lodge in the dark! It was scary when the boats had no running lights, radio was not working and the sky was a bunch of black clouds with intermittent lightning and rain. The GPS was not working and the guide forgot he had a search light. The lodge sent two search parties looking for us and we got back to dinner without any additional incidents.

For information on the lodge contact (800)399.206, email: [info@bluewing.us](mailto:info@bluewing.us)/[www.bluewing.us](http://www.bluewing.us) ■



Ray Yu and 75-lb. tarpon.



Don Lee and 100-lb. tarpon.

**NORTH CAROLINA** reports a possible new state tarpon record. 16-year-old **Jesse Lockowitz** was fishing from Bogue Inlet Pier (he doesn't even have a drivers license). A fish took his bait floated about 200 yards out and the fight was on for two hours. It took three people to gaff it and six to bring it out of the water! The tarpon tipped a certified scale at 175 lbs, 11 lbs. heavier than the current state record.

Source: *Saltwatersportsman.com* Jan. 2006

# Thunnis Alalunga — Albacore By Capt. Garry Black

*This "fish" story was prompted by a recent "bump into" incident at Fishermen's Landing in San Diego. I've had a long history in the recreational fishing business as well as a number of years in the commercial albacore fishery. Eric Rogger and I talked about his early days fishing various boats out of this landing and his not too recent experiences aboard the Conquest which I bought in 1974. More recently, I worked on the Polaris Supreme as relief license and crew. He suggested that I submit an article for the LARRC Chum Line dealing with the commercial fishery of albacore not only because this species is so vital to the health of the San Diego recreational fleet—2005 was a bad year—but to inform us about these wide-ranging transpacific tunas.*

I sold the *Conquest* in 1985 and the *Cat Special* in 1989 because I wanted to devote myself to the experience and possible benefits of long commercial trips. The first summer I ran a driftnet swordfish boat but in early 1990 I became Captain of an 85' albacore troller. Being familiar with every piece of equipment, plus having run the *Q105* gave me lots of experience. This vessel was moored at Kewala Basin at Honolulu. This first summer we would fish northwest of Hawaii, running five days and nights to be on the grounds in May and then follow the fish eastward towards the west coast. Early in the season we were closer to Japan than to the U.S. We were so far from land that supplies, fuel, food and unloading were at least a week away. Once the fleet located the fish in sufficient quantity we would charter a freezer freighter from Samoa to come and meet us. This 400- to 800-ton vessel would unload about 20 tons from each of the trolling vessels and they would take on 50-100 gallons per ton (of boat size) in fuel. Remember that trollers move from daybreak until dark and never stop.

Albacore are very sensitive to water temperatures (59° to 68°) The water off



Garry Black

our northwest coast, Vancouver, Westport and the Columbia River area rarely warms above 65 degrees. Their body temperature is about 4 degrees warmer than the surrounding ocean water. The extra large eyes of the albacore indicate that they are mainly deep feeders. After spending time in cooler depths they must come up to "warm up" This is when schools appear near the surface as breezers but are not in a feeding mode.

A number of larger jig boats, that could pack up to a 100 tons, were looking for a winter fishery to keep busy. Our association, Western Fishboat Owners, decided to sponsor an experimental trip to the South Pacific. The water at 40° S. Latitude—2400 miles south of the equator—would cool down to the mid 60s. We knew of albacore fisheries off the west coast of South America, Australia and New Zealand—but how far into the Pacific would we have to travel to find the fish? At that latitude the Pacific is well over 10,000 miles wide.

Three research boats left in December and spread out in the 64 degree water south of Tahiti and found tremendous amounts of albacore. They could not refrigerate the volume they were catching—some days as much as 10 tons, which is 20,000 lbs or 2000, 20-lb fish. These

were caught one at a time without nets, on our trolling lines. Unequipped for this volume, they would have to drift from time to time to let the refrigeration compressors catch up. As word of this bonanza spread, owners and shippers started to look for larger capacity boats. The Gulf Coast shrimp fishery was in the doldrums and suitable boats could be found there. The first boat I ran down there was such a shrimper, it held 60 tons, was 85' in length and froze everything at -10 degrees. In about 3 weeks of fishing below Tahiti, 4800 miles from San Diego, I finally filled the hold and figured I had 60 tons. Daily catch numbers might range from 500 to 600 fish.

We were then about 800 miles from Tahiti from where the fish were transhipped in 15-ton containers to American Samoa or San Pedro.

When I reported in to the association on my side band I was met with disbelief. I had told them of our 60-ton catch but was put down for 40 tons. Few of the other skippers knew me and those of us with a rec-fishing background were looked upon as a little strange. Reporting good catches did not result in the immediate joining of our good luck by other boats and it was 12 days before the other trollers showed up.

Eric told me we didn't have the luxury of a National Geographic size story so let me wrap this up. With my second trip I left San Pedro with 23,000 gallons of fuel. Average speed was 7 knots and cruised non-stop 28 days and nights. When we started to fish just below Tahiti we were 4875 miles from San Pedro. You really have to have a different mind set to hold up doing this. I made one complete South Pacific season with only one crew member.

*Editor's note: Any club member who remembers Garry and wants to communicate with him can contact me for his address and phone number. ■*

# Trophy Winners as of December 25, 2005

| SPECIES                   | LINE TEST | ANGLER            | LB. | OZ.  | SPECIES               | LINE TEST | ANGLER            | LB.      | OZ.  |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----|------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|------|
| <b>OCEAN WATER</b>        |           |                   |     |      | <b>FLY ROD</b>        |           |                   |          |      |
| Albacore                  | 12        | Don Lee           | 27  | 0    | Yellowtail            | 40        | Tom Carlisle      | 47       | 0    |
| Amberjack                 | 30        | Earl Warren       | 32  | 10   | Yellowtail            | 50        | Dan Felger        | 40       | 6    |
| Bass, Calico              | 8         | John Ballotti     | 6   | 4 *  | Yellowtail            | 80        | Dennis Saylor     | 52       | 6 *  |
| Bass, Calico              | 10        | John Ballotti     | 7   | 0 *  | <b>FRESH WATER</b>    |           |                   |          |      |
| Bass, Calico              | 40        | Joel Steinman     | 7   | 4 *  | Bass, Large Mouth     | 2         | Frank Polak       | 3        | 10 * |
| Bass, Calico              | 50        | Rick Uribe        | 8   | 0 *  | Bass, Large Mouth     | 8         | Joel Steinman     | 2        | 11   |
| Bass, Johnny              | 20        | Steve Simon       | 6   | 3 *  | Bass, Large Mouth     | 8         | Andy McDonald     | 3        | 14   |
| Bass, Johnny              | 25        | Paul Varenchik    | 6   | 5 *  | Bass, Large Mouth     | 10        | Curtis Hunter     | Released |      |
| Bass, Spotted Bay         | 6         | Rick Uribe        | 3   | 0 *  | Bass, Striped         | 8         | Joel Steinman     | 2        | 8    |
| Cabrilla, Leopard Grouper | 15        | Michael Grossman  | 9   | 8 *  | Catfish, Channel      | 12        | Wayne Caywood     | 9        | 10 * |
| Cabrilla, Leopard Grouper | 30        | Michael Grossman  | 14  | 10 * | Steelhead             | 16        | Don Lee           | 12       | 8    |
| Dorado                    | 80        | Dan Felger        | 33  | 0 *  | Trout, Lake           | 4         | Ben Susman        | 9        | 12   |
| Halibut, California       | 20        | Dan Felger        | 25  | 0 *  | Trout, Lake           | 8         | Ben Susman        | 36       | 0 *  |
| Halibut, California       | 25        | Robert Stern      | 29  | 0 *  | Trout, Lake           | 20        | Al Scow           | 30       | 0 *  |
| Halibut, California       | 30        | John Ballotti     | 17  | 5 *  | Trout, Rainbow        | 6         | Paul Varenchik    | 9        | 4 *  |
| Halibut, Pacific          | 50        | Paul Varenchik    | 35  | 10 * | <b>MEN'S RELEASED</b> |           |                   |          |      |
| Halibut, Pacific          | 80        | Earl Warren       | 61  | 0 *  | Greenling             | 10        | Steve Simon       |          |      |
| Halibut, Pacific          | 80        | Phil Bell         | 210 | 0 *  | Marlin, Black         | 50        | Earl Warren       |          |      |
| Ling Cod                  | 25        | Paul Varenchik    | 26  | 6 *  | Sailfish              | 30        | Charles Shoemaker |          |      |
| Ling Cod                  | 30        | Steve Simon       | 29  | 4 *  | Tarpon                | 25        | Charles Shoemaker |          |      |
| Ling Cod                  | 40        | Larry Dinovitz    | 35  | 6 *  | Tarpon                | 30        | Earl Warren       |          |      |
| Mackerel, King            | 20        | Barry Cohn        | 6   | 0 *  | Tarpon                | 40        | Earl Warren       |          |      |
| Red Rock Cod              | 25        | Paul Varenchik    | 15  | 8 *  | Tarpon                | 50        | Don Lee           |          |      |
| Salmon, King              | 16        | Norm Carabet      | 38  | 6 *  | <b>WOMEN'S</b>        |           |                   |          |      |
| Salmon, King              | 25        | Barry Cohn        | 24  | 0 *  | Albacore              | 25        | Jan Howard        | 45       | 2 *  |
| Salmon, Silver            | 30        | Paul Varenchik    | 12  | 6 *  | Amberjack             | 30        | Pamela Warren     | 28       | 8 *  |
| Tarpon                    | 25        | Barry Cohn        | 45  | 0 *  | Bass Largemouth       | 10        | Robin Hunter      | Released |      |
| Tarpon                    | 25        | Charles Shoemaker | 85  | 0 *  | Dorado                | 30        | Pamela Warren     | 24       | 2    |
| Tarpon                    | 25        | Earl Warren       | 102 | 0 *  | Halibut, Pacific      | 80        | Pamela Warren     | 62       | 6    |
| Tarpon                    | 40        | Earl Warren       | 112 | 0 *  | Tuna, Bluefin         | 30        | Jan Howard        | 42       | 0 *  |
| Tuna, Bluefin             | 50        | Dan Felger        | 48  | 10   | Tuna, Yellowfin       | 40        | Jan Howard        | 68       | 2    |
| Tuna, Yellowfin           | 30        | Michael Lapidus   | 57  | 9    | Yellowtail            | 40        | Jan Howard        | 29       | 3    |
| Tuna, Yellowfin           | 40        | Richard Lapidus   | 36  | 3    | <b>SARDINES</b>       |           |                   |          |      |
| Tuna, Yellowfin           | 60        | Dennis Saylor     | 110 | 0    | Bass, Large Mouth     | 8         | Harrison Hunter   | Released |      |
| Tuna, Yellowfin           | 80        | Eric Rogger       | 223 | 7    | Bass, Large Mouth     | 8         | Holden Rosberg    | 1        | 7    |
| Tuna, Yellowfin           | 80        | Paul Varenchik    | 257 | 0    | Bass, Large Mouth     | 8         | Micaele Rosberg   | 2        | 7    |
| Tuna, Yellowfin           | 100       | Bill Vogel        | 196 | 0    | Bass, Large Mouth     | 8         | Miles Rosberg     | 2        | 10   |
| Tuna, Yellowfin           | 100       | Al Scow           | 204 | 0    | Bass, Large Mouth     | 8         | Olivia Sharon     | 2        | 11   |
| Tuna, Yellowfin           | 100       | Will Ebersman     | 254 | 9 *  | Dorado                | 40        | Hunter Lyden      | 5        | 5    |
| Tuna, Yellowfin           | 130       | Tom Carlisle      | 277 | 3    | Tuna, Yellowfin       | 20        | Hunter Lyden      | 16       | 4    |
| Tuna, Yellowfin           | 130       | Dan Felger        | 301 | 2 *  | Tuna, Yellowfin       | 20        | Hunter Lyden      | Released |      |
| Tuna, Yellowfin           | 200       | Jim Carlisle      | 268 | 0 *  | Yellowtail            | 30        | Hunter Lyden      | 20       | 0    |
| Wahoo                     | 40        | Earl Warren       | 39  | 6    | * New Club Record     |           |                   |          |      |
| White Sea Bass            | 16        | Barry Cohn        | 22  | 0    |                       |           |                   |          |      |
| Yellowtail                | 10        | Eric Rogger       | 22  | 1 *  |                       |           |                   |          |      |
| Yellowtail                | 30        | Michael Lapidus   | 57  | 9    |                       |           |                   |          |      |
| Yellowtail                | 40        | Richard Lapidus   | 34  | 6    |                       |           |                   |          |      |

FIRST GAMEFISH OF THE YEAR  
Barry Cohn - White Sea Bass  
2-9-2005 22.0 oz

FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR  
Jan Howard  
6-28-05 26lb -6 Oz.

# LARRC Foundation: A Tradition of Caring

The Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation has, since its inception in 1951, directed its resources to the "recreation of homeless children who are residents under the custody of institutions in the State of California," as stated in the Foundation by-laws.

Obviously, we've come a long way! The Foundation not only extends its fishing programs to various youth groups, but now also helps other non-profit organizations with their fishing and marine education programs.

Where does the LARRC Foundation get its resources? Our primary source of funding is through donations by club members, grants from other foundations, gifts from outside individuals and businesses and through fundraisers like our auction held at the Awards Banquet in February. We also hold a swap meet, usually at a local tackle shop and often in conjunction with other area fishing clubs.

Last year's auction brought in close to \$18,000. A record! Some donations are unexpected and go a long way to achieving our goal of introducing youngsters to the sport of fishing, often for the first time.

Two of these donations in 2005 were unexpected...and a true blessing. **Maxima** fishing line donated 23,000 yards of new line that will be spooled onto reels used on our Kids' Trip. The **family of Bill Davenport**, a Bakersfield-based angler who fished regularly with me on the *Sea Jay*, donated a large amount of gear after his passing last summer. Bill worked for Western Hogue for many years and accumulated a massive amount of terminal tackle. It will be several years before we have to buy hooks!

Some donations are "spur of the moment" from guests at club dinner meetings. **Mike Burns**, owner of the World Famous Smoked Fish Company, processes the catch for many club members coming off long-range trips in San Diego. His donation of free fish processing was split

between two club members, bringing the foundation \$850.

The Norris Foundation, based in Long Beach, has long been a Foundation contributor, making a \$5000 donation every year.

How does the Foundation spend its money? Our largest project is the Kids' Trip, held every July. Up to 300 underprivileged youngsters are treated to a half-day of ocean fishing. All tackle and meals are provided, along with a trophy at the end of the trip.

On a smaller scale, but equally as important, is the Marine Mentors program. Up to a dozen young people are accompanied by a like number of club members for a day trip. LARRC members bring their own tackle. It's much like taking a young relative or neighbor fishing for the day. Meals for guests and club members are provided.

One of our newer programs is the April Trout Derby at Hansen Dam. This program is aimed at "special needs" students in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Extra trout are planted, courtesy of the state and county, to ensure a quality fishing experience.

The LARRC Foundation is also involved in helping other organizations with their youth fishing programs. That help often comes in the form of our loaning our fishing gear to those local fishing clubs lacking the resources to stage a successful trip without our help. We also provide cash grants to qualified organizations, such as 976 Tuna's Youth Fishing program, that follow the example we have been setting for over 50 years.

How can you help? First and foremost, cash donations go a long way. These can be made at membership renewal time (you did remember to include yours with your dues????) Donations can also be made by purchasing items, and services, at the auction held at the upcoming Awards Banquet.

A donation of goods, fishing tackle or

services of interest to club members can also be made to the Foundation. Donations of non-fishing related gifts often appeal to the wives of members. These can also be auctioned off at a club meeting, the Awards Banquet, or sold at the swap meet. Remember we are a 501-C3 deductible entity.

We also have "Tackle Grab Bags" for sale at the dinner meetings. These are filled with useful terminal items. Just one \$20 purchase sponsors a youngster on one of our trips. Money going to a good cause and some tackle to boot! There are many great causes to which you can donate. 2005 provided many opportunities for giving. For 2006, please remember the LARRC Foundation. Your gift can put a smile on the face of a young angler.

—Thanks....Frank Polak 2005 Foundation Chair. ■



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**C A L E N D A R**  
**LARRC Charters 2006**



**2006 Weekday Charters on the Sea Biscuit berthed at Channel Islands Landing in Oxnard.**

RULES FOR 2006 ARE:

- 1) Usual Departures are 4 a.m. and returns about 4 p.m. (\$130)
- 2) Charter Master will notify of early departures.
- 3) Children are half price with a full-price paying adult. Limit is 12 adults.
- 4) Boarding is open after 6 p.m.
- 5) The boat has a full galley—please no ice chests!

**Checks should be made payable to Arnie Cohen. For additional information please call Arnie at 818 368-5834 hm or 818 366-3300 x1221 ofc.**

**S C H E D U L E :**

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| March 8, Wednesday   | August 30, Wednesday    |
| April 5, Wednesday   | September 13, Wednesday |
| May 3, Wednesday     | September 27, Wednesday |
| May 24, Wednesday    | October 11, Wednesday   |
| June 1, Thursday     | October 25, Wednesday   |
| June 28, Wednesday   | November 15, Wednesday  |
| August 16, Wednesday |                         |

**2006 LARRC DATES**

**...Mark Your Calendars NOW!**

|           | <b>Board Mtg.</b> | <b>Dinner Mtg.</b> |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| January   | 23                | 30                 |
| February  | 20                | 19 Banquet         |
| March     | 20                | 27                 |
| April     | 17                | 24                 |
| May       | 15                | 22                 |
| June      | 19                | 26                 |
| July      | 24                | 31                 |
| August    | 21                | 28                 |
| September | 18                | 25                 |
| October   | 23                | 30                 |
| November  | 20                | 27                 |
| December  | 18                | -0-                |

**KING OF THE CALICOS TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

This most popular event has been set for Tuesday, July 11th, the day after our Annual Kids' Trip. Cash prizes for heaviest calico and heaviest individual limit.. Eleven, two-person teams will compete. Complete details in future *Chum Line* issues. Meantime call John Ballotti with questions or email [john.ballotti@mattel.com](mailto:john.ballotti@mattel.com)

**Dinner Meetings**  
**January 30th**

Use the hotline for your reservations (818) 808-4909 or email [LARRCDinnerRSVP@Yahoo.com](mailto:LARRCDinnerRSVP@Yahoo.com). RSVP at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

THE VALLEY INN  
 4557 Sherman Oaks Avenue, Sherman Oaks

**Board Meetings**  
**January 23rd**

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Bob Selvin at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm

THE VALLEY INN  
 4557 Sherman Oaks Avenue, Sherman Oaks

**Other Events**

- Feb 19 '06 Annual Brunch/Installation/Auction and Awards Luncheon at the Braemar CC
- March 1-5 Fred Hall Fishing & Tackle Show Long Beach Convention Ctr.
- March 15-19 Fred Hall Fishing & Tackle Show Del Mar Fairgrounds
- April 7 Kids with Special Needs Trout Derby at Hansen Dam
- July 10 Annual Kids' Trip at Pierpont Landing
- July 11 King of the Calicos

## MULTIPLE DAY CHARTERS

THESE TRIPS ARE PRIVATE CHARTERS AND THE FULL CHARTER PRICE MUST BE PAID BY 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 THE CONDUCT AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THEIR GUESTS.

The chartermaster will be Dan Felger. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE LOS ANGELES ROD & REEL CLUB AND SEND TO:** Dan Felger at 860 Hampshire Road, Suite W, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361. Dan can be reached at (805) 370-1632, (805) 370-1483(FAX) OR [dan@dartrealty.net](mailto:dan@dartrealty.net)

### Qualifier 105—2006 Skiff Trip

Co-sponsored by Barry Brightenberg (Fish Traps)

**1-Departure:** 11 am, Saturday, June 3, 2006

**2-Return:** 7 am, Saturday, June 10, 2006

**3-The cost:** \$1975 per person

**4-Passenger Load:** Will be limited to 18, However the Chartermaster shall have the right to overbook by one.

**5-Not Included:** in the cost are soft drinks, beer, tackle, fish cleaning (if permitted), Mexican permits, jackpot and fuel cost surcharge.

**6-A reservation will only be accepted if accompanied with an initial deposit of \$975. Subsequent deposits of \$500 each will be due Jan.15 and April 15, 2006.**

### Qualifier 105—2006 8-Day LARRC Charter

**1-Departure:** 11 am Tuesday, September 12, 2006

**2-Return:** 7 am, Wednesday, September 20, 2006

**3-The cost:** is \$2935 per person

**4-Passenger load:** 22. Chartermaster may overbook by one.

If there is a 23rd spot sold, there will be a rebate of \$125, which will reduce the cost to \$2810

**5-Not included:** in the cost are soft drinks, beer, tackle, fish cleaning (if permitted), crew tips, Mexican permits, jackpot and fuel cost charge.

**6-A reservation will only be accepted if accompanied with an initial deposit \$685. Subsequent deposits of \$750 each will be due Dec. 15, 2005 March 15 and June 15 of 2006. See conditions above!**

### Pacific Dawn —2006

- **Oxnard—Capt. Hook's Sportfishing**  
**March 11, April 15, May 20**

**1. Departs:** Friday Night at 9 pm.

**2. Returns:** Saturday evening approx. 7 pm.

**3. Cost:** \$170 plus: Fish cleaning, food, 15% tips, fuel charge if any.

**4. Deposit:** 100% payment required to hold spot.

- **San Diego—Fisherman's Landing**  
**1 1/2-day trip Sun. August 27**

**1. Departs:** Saturday, August 26 at 9 pm.

**2. Returns:** Monday, August 28 at 6 am.

**3. Cost:** TBD, includes Mex. Permits, plus fish cleaning, food, fuel surcharge if any, 15% tip.

**4. Deposit:** 50% to reserve, balance due 7/15. Checks payable to LARRC. For Information call James Carlisle (562) 598-0940 H or (320) 332-9770 W or email [jamesnc@earthlink.net](mailto:jamesnc@earthlink.net) Or Jan Howard at (949) 837-1431 or email: [saltwaterwoman@cox.net](mailto:saltwaterwoman@cox.net)

### Qualifier 105—2006 5-Day Tuna Charter

This trip is presently sold out, but cancellations do occur.

Wait list reservations will be honored in the order of sign up.

**1-Departure:** 11 am, Wednesday, July 12, 2006

**2-Return:** 7 am, Monday July 17, 2006

**3-The cost:** is \$1965 per person

**4-Passenger load limited:** to 22 (1 less than 2005)

Chartermaster may overbook by one.

**5-Not included:** are soft drinks, beer, tackle, fish cleaning (if permitted) crew tip, Mexican permits, jackpot, fuel charge.

**6-A reservation will only be accepted if accompanied with initial deposit of \$465. Subsequent deposits of \$500 each will be due Nov. 15, 2005, Feb. 15 and April 15 of 2006. See conditions above!**

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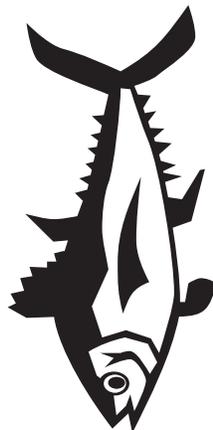
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25 players were on this Braid trip with seven of these being members of LARRC.

Their long-range trip was destined for Hurricane Bank, but fishing there was only tepid. They redirected their efforts to the banks off southern Baja and were in the thick of it for about seven days. 78 fish over 200 lbs hit the deck, a phenomenal number considering most long-rangers fish for years for even one of these beauties.

It is my understanding that possibly a 1000 of these cows were landed this season.

Much of the records can be found on the EXCEL website ([excelsportfishing.com](http://excelsportfishing.com)) but I understand a crew of professional photographers (Inside Sportfishing?) were on board to record the action. Hopefully, a DVD will hit the market soon.

Note below the listing of LARRC players and their catches.

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203, 207, 224 & 245
- Tim Turis:  
229, 231, 234, 238 & 245
- Jim Carlisle:  
251 & 268
- Tom Carlisle:  
203, 211, 213, 221, 222 & 277
- Dan Felger:  
204, 204, 210, 219, 230, 241 & 301
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Dan Felger aboard the *Excel* with his 301.2-lb. fish.



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