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## What's On My Mind?

by John Ballotti



### PROCESS AND POLITICS

I love good process. I abhor politics. The outcome of good process usually is better than the starting point.

Good process begins with an objective, unbiased review of all factors under consideration. Participants make decisions based on fact, not points of view or other predisposed factors. I wish the same were true about politics. Politics is a partisan process. Partisan used in this sense means a firm adherence to a party, faction, cause, or person, especially one exhibiting blind, prejudicial and unreasoning allegiance. In the end, a majority with a similar point of view determines the outcome of a partisan political process. This, more often than not, leads to a decision based on political factors rather than objective science. The social-science phenomenon of observer bias is common in politics. Decision makers see a behavior or data and interpret it according to what it means to them, whereas it may mean something else to the person showing the behavior or what an unbiased review of the data would reveal. Political observers overemphasize behavior or results they expect to find and fail to notice behavior or results they do not

expect. Observer bias and partisan politics go hand in hand.

What is the point of all this? I attended the California Fish & Game Commission meeting in Santa Monica in December and experienced an epiphany about the politics surrounding the MPA process. It is not so much about effective ocean resource management as it is about political agendas and pandering to the source of funds. It is almost as if effective ocean resource management is a by-product rather than the focus point of the politics. Some may consider these harsh words or a rush to judgment. Those who witnessed this painful process from the beginning would say they are not harsh enough. The well-rehearsed and choreographed meeting to take public input on the MLPA process to date, even structured the speaker order to favor a particular agenda, an agenda, by the way, from organizations that provided a significant of the necessary funds for the MLPA initiatives. Those controlling the meeting put the environmental speakers together at the very end of the public input session. This allowed them to react and adjust their comments to counter anything said by the sport fishing community. The body language and comments made the commissioners reveal their political agenda during the day. Observer bias was working overtime.

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## Fish & Game Commissioner Jim Kellogg—Guest Speaker 1/29



What may well turn out to be our most important guest in many years will visit at the January 29 dinner meeting. Jim, one of the current MLPA deciders, is a tall

and vigorous man of 62 whose decades-long activities in Sacramento have earned him all sorts of open doors. Jim Kellogg is a plain-spoken man who started out with blue collar roots.

*The Contra Costa Times* noted that he has uncanny fund-raising skills which he's employed for many good causes. Rising from Welders and Pipefitters Union representative to political insider over a 30-year period, he became a real power broker in Sacramento. Friends tell of his generosity and helpfulness. Earlier this year, nine environmental groups sent a letter to Gov. Schwarzenegger opposing his appointment to the Fish & Game Commission saying that he was too sympathetic to fishing and hunting interests. Among other things, he's been fighting for more wardens. With his vast political experience it's been suggested he run for elected office. He resides in Discovery Bay and loves to hunt with his dog and cruise on his 43-foot boat *New Beginning*.

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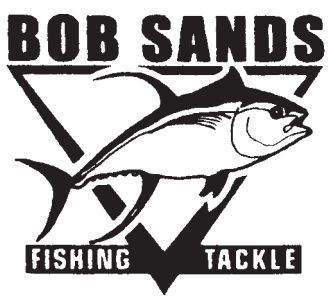
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**MEETING DATES FOR 2007 • SAVE THIS LIST!**

<i>Month</i>	<i>Board Meeting</i>	<i>Dinner Meeting</i>
January	22	29
February	19	25**
March	19	26
April	23	30
May	14	21
June	18	25
July	23	30
August	20	27
September	17	24
October	22	29
November	19	26
December	17	No Meeting



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**CLUB MEMBER DON LEE WRITES:** "Four of us spent 4.5 days at the Anglers Inn, Lake El Salto, Mexico. We enjoyed catching almost 45 fish per day, even though hampered by a full moon. LARRC long time member, **Jack Wax was high roller with this 10lb. 8 oz. bass.** Also caught 8.5 and 9.8 lb fish! We intend going there again....Don."

**TO THE SNAKE HUNTERS  
IN LARR CLUB!**

Club Member **Richard Lapidus** has sent along a notice that he's authored a book which was published this past October. The book takes an adventuresome, humorous look at Snake Hunting in the Southwest. Through funny short stories, Lapidus recalls escapades with a number of desert creatures as well as officers of the law.

For more information call up:  
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It is the beginning of a new year. We must redouble our efforts to provide the Fish and Game Commission with balanced information and passionate rhetoric. A good starting point will be the January dinner meeting. Fish and Game Commissioner Jim Kellogg will be our guest speaker. This is a unique and rare opportunity to directly converse with a member of the powerful Fish & Game Commission. Jim is a stalwart supporter of the sport fishing community. Attend the meeting, listen to Jim and let him know what you think. Be sure to call in your reservation, as this will most likely be the best attended meeting of the year. ■



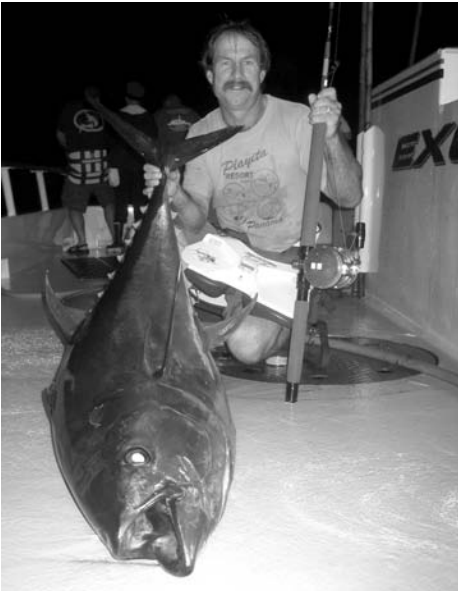
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# Excel Trip - Nov 24th thru Dec 7th, 2006 by Brad Felger



Brad's Personal Best @143.4lbs"

The trip actually started on Thanksgiving Day, with a sumptuous feast courtesy of the *Excel's* excellent chef, **Jason Fleck**. Spurning the traditional "large bird", the *Excel's* passengers & guests dined on Pacific lobster and steak.

It was early in the morning, Friday November 24th, and myself, and others, were saying goodbye to our wives, and loved ones, as 22 passengers and the crew of 8 departed on the for 13 days of travel and fishing. Los Angeles Rod & Reel members included my dad, **Al Scow, Jim and Tom Carlisle, George Meigs, Jan Howard**, and me. Destination—Hurricane Bank and the very coveted "Cow" yellowfin tuna, which was the object of this fishing mission! (A "Cow" is a tuna 200-lbs. and over.) After plenty of "Cholula" was loaded on board (for my dad and Al Scow) and plenty of sardines (for the rest of us) we cleared the point in the early afternoon.

One of the first observations I had that day was the intensity and expertise that each person had aboard this trip! I have fished for well over 40 years and have caught a lot of fish of all species, but on this trip I was at the bottom of the rung for this type of fishing. This would truly be a great learning experience for me.

The boat ride was over 900 miles and would take almost 4 days. During that time top shot leaders, heavy rigs, and harnesses were being tied and prepared for the very anticipated "Cows" that were waiting for us on Tuesday. I watched and asked questions because each person had their methods and ways of preparing their rigs.

It's now day 2 (Saturday) and I'm leaving my cares about work and life behind and enjoying life at sea and anticipating my first time with the very coveted "Cow" tuna.

Finally we reached Hurricane Bank on early Tuesday morning to see it living up to its name! The seas were a bit rough for the first three days but despite the tough conditions several tuna (including some "Cows") and wahoo were caught making the conditions seem not so tough! For the remainder of our fishing days the sea smoothed out and we experienced some decent fishing for the remainder of the trip. We pulled anchor Monday evening and left for Cabo San Lucas with our ETA early Thursday morning.

The trip total was 110-tagged tuna (many others went to the galley or were chunked), which included 11 Cows (I didn't get one this time), and a good number of wahoo. Jackpot winners were 1st—**Mike Stiny** with a 292-pound Cow, 2nd place went to **Jan Howard** with a 258-pound Cow, and 3rd place went to **Dan Felger** with a 256-pound Cow. CONGRATULATIONS!

I would like to say thank you to my dad for taking me on my first two-week

long-range trip. Also a special thank you to **Captain Shawn** and the crew of the *Excel* for the top-notch way that they worked to make this a truly memorable fishing trip! Also thank you to **Dennis Braid** for sponsoring this charter every year. He had gifts for us in the evenings; a wine tasting competition every evening for about a week; raffle items on other evenings; and a lot of great camaraderie was had by all of us. I made several new friends and look forward to seeing them next year when we all go on the *Excel* in search of "Cow" tuna!



Jackpot Winners on Thanksgiving *Excel* Trip, Mike Stiny 292 lbs., Jan Howard 258 lbs., Dan Felger 255.9 lbs.

*Dad's note: Brad had the hot stick, but unfortunately also had the worst luck. He lost several "probably cows" due to the use of the wrong crimps, a pulled hook, and a fish that ran over the high spot which cut the line. The bad crimps were my fault. Their manufacturer's rating was for 100-200# test mono. This should have been acceptable for 130# test, but the crimps were too large and the line pulled through. Lesson learned—use crimps that are snug to begin with and ignore the manufacturer's rating. ■*

*Ed Note: Jan also got a second cow that weighed 230.9 lbs and LARRC member Jim Carlisle also scored with a 200lb plus fish.*

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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.

### **MULTIPLE-DAY CHARTERS**

Dan Felger is Chartermaster on the June Skiff trip is. **ADDRESS:** Dan Felger, Dart Realty, 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). Checks should be made payable to the LARR Club.

#### **Qualifier 105 — June 16-23, 2007 Skiff Trip**

Chartermaster notes there may be two spots available. Call Dan for standby information.

#### **Qualifier 105 — 5-Days July 21-26, 2007**

Please note that this trip is currently sold out. Call Dave Levinson for information, (818) 785-1776.

### **Red Rooster Trips — 2007 Limited Loads**

**4-Day Trip** 1. Departs: Sunday, July 8 at 1:00 pm  
2. Returns: Thursday, July 12 at 9:00 am.  
3. Cost: \$1365. \$300 Deposit Required

**4-Day Trip** 1. Departs: Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 1:00 pm  
2. Returns: Saturday, Sept. 8 at 9:00 am  
3. Cost: \$1340. \$300 Deposit Required

Both trips include food, beverages, snacks, bait. NOT included: Tips, beer, sodas, licenses and possible fuel surcharge, filleting and jackpot. Trip must be paid for 60 days prior to departure. Chartermaster for the Red Rooster trips is Arnie Cohen. Make checks out to Arnie Cohen, 11101 Viking Ave., Northridge CA 91326.

### **KINGFISHER LODGE — Sitka Alaska**

#### **August 2-6, 2007**

The cost is \$1875. 4 nights and 3 days of fishing. Included will be food, fishing, lodging, snacks, soft drinks, fish cleaning and packaging for trip home, Alaska license and salmon stamps, rain gear, tackle, bait and transport from airport to lodge. Excluded are tips and alcoholic beverages. A \$500 deposit made out to Arnie Cohen will reserve your spot.

Call Chartermaster Arnie Cohen for information  
home 818 368-5834  
office 818 366-3300 ext 122

### **ONE-DAY CHARTERS**

The Charter Master on the Pacific Dawn Trips will be James Carlisle. **ADDRESS:** 7128 Seawind Dr., Long Beach, CA 90803, (562) 598-0940 H or (320) 332-9770 W or email [jamesnc@earthlink.net](mailto:jamesnc@earthlink.net) Or contact Jan Howard at (949) 837-1431 or email: [saltwaterwoman@cox.net](mailto:saltwaterwoman@cox.net) Checks should be made payable to the LARR Club and sent to Jim's address.

#### **Pacific Dawn**

**Oxnard - Capt. Hook's Sportfishing, 1-Day Overnight Fishing Sat 3/10, 4/14, Mon 5/7, Sat 11/03**

1-Departure: Trips depart between 9-10 p.m. night prior to fishing.

2-Return: Approximately 6-7 p.m.

3-Cost: \$ 170

4-Not Included: Fish cleaning, food & drinks, gratuities (15%), fishing licenses, fuel surcharge if required.

5-Limited Load: 15, Chartermaster may overbook by one.

6-Deposit: 100% payment required to reserve spot.

7-Checks: Payable to "LARRC". Send checks to Jim Carlisle at 7128 Seawind Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803.

**San Diego - Fishermans Landing , 1 1/2-day fishing Sunday, August 26**

1-Departure: Trip leaves Saturday night 8/25 at 9 p.m.

2-Return: Monday a.m. 8/27 @ 6 a.m.

3-Cost: To Be Announced.

4-Not Included: Fish cleaning, food & drinks, gratuities (15%), fishing license and Fuel Surcharge if required

5-Limited Load: 15, Charter Master may overbook by one.

6-Deposit: 50% required to reserve spot. Balance due 7/15

7-Checks: Payable to "LARRC". Send checks to Jim Carlisle at 7128 Seawind Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803.

**Make all Checks Payable to LARRC.**

**NOTE that Cancellations Do Occur.**

**Call Charter Master for Latest Standby Information.**

The Red Rooster III returned from a trip earlier this year with the fourth largest yellowtail ever caught on a San Diego long-range boat. Angler **Don Lyon**, of Pinon Hills, California, used a scad bait on 80-lb line to haul in the 84.4-pounder. He rigged his bait (scad) on a 9/0 Mustad Hook bought five years ago for tuna.

Source: *SW Sportsman 12/06*

**C A L E N D A R**  
**LARRC Charters 2007**

**NOTE: The Club is still negotiating for early season charters. Stay tuned and we may have the dates by the next Chum Line.**

**Membership News / Health Welfare and Happenings**

**Justin Fleck** of Menifee, CA has applied for non-resident membership. Justin is the skipper for the long-range boat *Excel*.

**Jason Fleck** of Menifee, CA has applied for non-resident membership. Jason is the head chef for the long-range boat *Excel*.

**Michael Wildermuth** of Burbank has applied for associate membership.

**Otto Painter** LARRC Member since 1965, called to announce the passing of his wife, Henrietta on Nov. 29th. Otto we send our condolences!

**Scott Cohen and his wife, Jennifer** have a new baby son...Asher Beckett Cohen hit the scales at 8.5 lbs. and measured 20 1/2". This means that club member Bob Cohen is a grandpa all over again. Congratulations!

Our condolences go out to the **Sharon Family** on the passing of Helayne's father, Lester Kaplan.

**COMPUTER HUMOR  
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**CUSTOMER:** *Hi, this is Celine. I can't get my disc out.*

**TECH SUPPORT:** *Have you tried pushing the button?*

**CUSTOMER:** *Yes. Sure, it's really stuck.*

**TECH SUPPORT:** *That doesn't sound good; I'll make a note.*

**CUSTOMER:** *No..wait a minute...I hadn't inserted it yet...its still on my desk, sorry...*

**TECH SUPPORT:** *Good day. How may I help you?*

**MALE CUSTOMER:** *@&nbs#\*...Hello, I can't print.*

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**Dinner Meetings**

**January 29**

**Next: March 26**  
**Note: February 25\*\*Annual Banquet**

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 RSVP at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

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**Board Meetings**

**January 22**

**Next: February 19**

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to John Ballotti at 310.252.2258 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 Events**

- February 25, 2007  
 Annual Awards Banquet  
 SAVE THIS DATE-Invites will be mailed to all members in January  
 Braemar Country Club

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- March 7-11  
 Fred Hall Tackle Show  
 Long Beach Convention Center

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- March 21-25  
 Fred Hall Tackle Show  
 Del Mar Fairgrounds

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- March 23  
 Fourth Annual Trout Derby  
 Hanson Dam, call **Steve Simon for Info 818.980.7470**  
[simonmurphy08@sbcglobal.net](mailto:simonmurphy08@sbcglobal.net)  
 WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS  
 PLEASE CALL

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- July 9  
 Annual Kids' Trip,  
 Pierpont Landing

## READ IT AND WEEP!!!!!!

California's Resource Chairman, **Mike Chrisman**, has announced that the next area of our coast to be visited re: MLPAs, will be the North Central Coast from Half Moon Bay to Pt. Arena. Adoption of the Central Coast's restricted areas will be announced in March 2007. A new Blue Ribbon Task Force is to be appointed (BRFT) as well as a Science Advisory Team (SAT) and local Stakeholders groups. It appears that Southern California is going to be spared for another year at least. For the complete text of the announcement go to: [www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/mlpa](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/mlpa)



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**The ANNUAL TROUT DERBY for KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TAKES PLACE  
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*California Department of Fish & Game* <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/html/dforg>

*Pacific Fisheries Mgt. Council (PFMC)* <http://www.pcouncil.org/operations/rosters.html>

*NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)* <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/> (*Northwest*)  
<http://www.swr.nmfs.noaa.gov/> (*Southwest*)

*MLPA Initiative Staff* <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/mlpa/contact.html>

*IGFA - International Game Fishing Assn.* [www.igfa.org](http://www.igfa.org)

*National Coalition for Marine Conservation (NCMC)* [www.savethefish.org](http://www.savethefish.org)

# CLEAN OUT THAT GARAGE!!!!

The annual LARRC Awards Banquet and Foundation Auction is almost here (Sunday, February 25.)

We still need a few items to make this year's auction complete.

Do you have a rod or reel no longer in use? How about lures, tackle boxes, accessories?

If you need a good home for your old tackle, we have one!

These items are sold at the Auction and swap meet (to be held in July) with the proceeds going to the LARRC Foundation.

What's the next step? Just call Frank Polak (818-881-8634) Joel Steinman (818-345-1356) or Steve Simon (818-980-7470.) We'll even come out and pick up your items!

All it costs you is a phone call. You'll be creating some much needed space. And doing something very special for some very deserving young people.

**THE ANNUAL FOUNDATION AUCTION / LARRC AWARDS BANQUET IS ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25TH. SAVE THE DATE...DETAILS IN MAIL!**

## FOUNDATION HAPPENINGS

The close of 2006 finds the LARRC Foundation in perhaps the best shape of its 56-year history.

Who is responsible for this? You Are! The generous members of the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club who have given so that many more young people experience the magic of fishing and the outdoors.

Our annual Kid's Trip, Marine Mentors trips and the spring Trout Event at Hansen Dam have ample funding for the coming year. Our tackle is now in good working order so that our young guests will be able to fish just like our member "pros!"

At our December Foundation board meeting, we once again awarded a \$5000 grant to the Cabrillo Marine Museum in San Pedro. The CMM uses our donation to host several hundred local school children each year on Museum tours, tide pool outings and other marine education experiences. They also provide touch tanks and other exhibits at the Kid's Trip. These have proved highly popular over the years as many youngsters are seeing, and touching, marine creatures for the very first time.

Particularly gratifying this year was the level of donations from our members during the annual membership renewal process. It was one of the highest (if not the highest) amounts ever. This goes a long way towards putting smiles on young faces!

Your Foundation will have 3 new trustees in 2007, plus a new chairman. I know they are looking forward to an even better year.

Frank Polak  
2006 LARRC Foundation Chair

# Trophy Contenders as of December 25, 2006

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.
<b>MEN'S</b>									
<b>OCEAN WATER</b>									
Albacore	12	Wayne Caywood	21	12	Bass, Large Mouth	10	Joel Steinman	3	7 *
Albacore	60	Larry Martinez	14	5	Bass, Large Mouth	20	Jack Wax	17	8 *
Bass, Calico	4	John Ballotti	3	4	Bass, Peacock	8	Joel Steinman	2	0 *
Bass, Calico	6	Chas. Schoemaker	3	4	Bass, Sand	15	Harrison Hunter	Released	
Bass, Calico	10	Joel Steinman	6	0	Bass, Sand	15	Samantha Hunter	Released	
Bass, Calico	12	Joel Zide	7	0	Bass, Striped	20	Joel Steinman	13	0 *
Bass, Calico	30	Chas. Schoemaker	7	8	Burbot	30	Al Scow	6	7 *
Bass, Sand	6	Joel Steinman	3	3 *	Dorado, Golden	25	Michael Grossman	52	4 *
Bonito	30	Steve Ex	10	4	Pike, Northern	15	Al Scow	15	11 *
Cod, Red Rock	30	Barry Cohn	6	0 *	Pike, Northern	6	Ben Sussman	10	0
Cod, Red Rock	25	Steve Simon	10	4	Steelhead	8	Bert Serden	12	0
Dorado	30	Eric Lyden	18	5	Trout, Brown	15	Don Lee	16	3 *
Dorado	30	Chas Schoemaker	24	0	Trout, Lake	6	Ben Sussman	20	0
Dorado	50	Joel Steinman	29	0	Trout, Lake	16	Al Scow	17	0 *
Dorado	65	Joel Steinman	19	0 *	Trout, Lake	16	Jim Carlisle	14	13
Halibut, California	40	John Ballotti	22	0 *	<b>MEN'S RELEASED</b>				
Ling Cod	30	Steve Ex	14	6	Bass, Peacock	8	Joel Steinman	Released	
Rooster Fish	40	Earl Warren	42	6 *	Dorado	20	Curtis Hunter	Released	
Rooster Fish	40	Charles Schoemaker	35	0	Marlin, Striped	30	Eric Lyden	Released	
Salmon, Coho	8	Earl Warren	13	0 *	Tarpon	25	Barry Cohn	Released	
Salmon, Coho	12	Earl Warren	11	6 *	Tarpon	30	Earl Warren	Released	
Salmon, King	8	Earl Warren	25	8	Tarpon	40	Earl Warren	Released	
Salmon, King	25	Barry Cohn	36	0	<b>WOMEN'S</b>				
Salmon, King	25	Earl Warren	27	8	Albacore	20	Lynne Ballew	33	4 *
Salmon, King	50	Al Scow	21	6 *	Albacore	25	Jan Howard	42	8 *
Sheephead	4	John Ballotti	5	7 *	Dorado	20	Robin Hunter	Released	
Sheephead	10	Barry Cohn	6	8 *	Dorado	40	Pamela Warren	43	0 *
Snapper, Pac. Mullet	30	Earl Warren	14	6 *	Pike, Northern	8	Mimi Sussman	21	0 *
Snapper, Pac. Mullet	80	Earl Warren	21	6 *	Salmon, Coho	8	Pamela Warren	10	6 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	40	Barry Cohn	65	0	Salmon, Coho	12	Pamela Warren	11	6 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	50	Barry Cohn	73	0	Salmon, King	8	Pamela Warren	25	8
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Brad Felger	143	4	Salmon, King	16	Pamela Warren	29	6
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Dan Felger	228	0	Tarpon	40	Pamela Warren	Released	
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Dan Felger	255	15	Tarpon	40	Pamela Warren	Released	
Wahoo	40	Brad Felger	39	8	Tarpon	40	Pamela Warren	61	0 *
Wahoo	50	Joel Steinman	38	7	Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Jan Howard	50	5
White Sea Bass	10	Wayne Caywood	30	8	Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Jan Howard	81	2 *
Yellowtail	12	Steve Ex	13	4	Tuna, Yellowfin	40	Jan Howard	106	6 *
Yellowtail	12	Tom Carlisle	25	0	Tuna, Yellowfin	50	Jan Howard	119	0
Yellowtail	30	Steve Ex	28	1	Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Jan Howard	258	0 *
Yellowtail	60	Tom Carlisle	46	3 *	Wahoo	30	Jan Howard	40	0
<b>FLY ROD</b>					Yellowtail	40	Jan Howard	29	1
Trout, Brown	15	Don Lee	16	3 *	<b>SARDINES</b>				
Trout, Lake	12	Tom Carlisle	13	0 *	Albacore	15	Arthur Schiffman	24	7
Trout, Lake	16	Rick Uribe	10	0	Bass, Black Sea	20	Arthur Schiffman	Released	
White Fish, Lake	6	Tom Carlisle	5	0 *	Bass, Calico	15	Ian Sharon	1	0
<b>FRESH WATER</b>					Bass, Large Mouth	6	Arthur Schiffman	2	6
Bass, Large Mouth	8	Joel Steinman	2	11	Bass, Large Mouth	8	Holden Rosberg	2	2
Bass, Large Mouth	8	Dan Felger	4	2	Bass, Large Mouth	8	Ian Sharon	2	13
					Bass, Large Mouth	8	Miles Rosberg	2	14

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**POINTS OF INTEREST**

Marine Fisheries Watch: Early in 2006 legislation was introduced into Congress by the Bush Administration to speed up development of aquaculture off the US coasts to take advantage of the burgeoning market for farmed seafood.

National Coalition for Marine Conservation and others sponsored another bill which was essentially a "go slow on this stuff - legislation: Among the concerns are: adverse impact because of farm fish mingling with native stocks, waste products, large quantities of forage fish (feed) required etc. all with their impact on the natural eco systems. It was noted that farming of blue fin and salmon requires 3 to 5 tons of wild fish to raise a ton of farmed fish.

**SOME THINGS TO DELIGHT THE SHARKS...**

A recent story in National Fisherman (8/06) reports on a new system called Shark Defense. This consists of a hook with a small but powerful magnet to be used on long line boats to prevent from snagging sharks as by-catch. An electrical engineer won \$25,000 for his design in an international "smart gear" competition. Apparently sharks, some species can detect, magnetic fields, are repelled and won't take the hooks, even when baited.

**PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (PFMC) GETS APPLICATION TO ALLOW LONGLINING**

Pelagic Longlines have been prohibited on the west coast as of 2004. A commercial fisherman applied for an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) on the grounds that longlining is a "selective, environmentally safe and cost effective" alternative to drift gill nets.

If granted by the PFMC this one exemption could spread to the entire fleet of vessels. Out of 131 California and Oregon boats sanctioned to fish drift nets, 71 also expressed interest in the longline action.

Source: Saltwater Fisherman 10/06

**CHUMLINE RECIPIENTS**

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<b>SARDINES CONTINUED</b>			
<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>LINE TEST</b>	<b>ANGLER</b>	<b>LB. OZ.</b>
<i>Bass, Large Mouth</i>	8	Miken Rosberg	1 12
<i>Bass, Sand</i>	15	Todd Gruberger	3 0
<i>Bass, Sand</i>	15	Harrison Hunter	Released
<i>Bass, Sand</i>	15	Samantha Hunter	Released
<i>Bass, Spotted Bay</i>	4	Jack Uribe	1 3
<i>Croaker, Spotfin</i>	6	Marco Uribe	1 13
<i>Dorado</i>	25	Hunter Lyden	11 7
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<i>Grouper, Salmon</i>	20	Cooper Lyden	4 3
<i>Halibut</i>	20	Mitchel Weinstock	10 0
<i>Marlin, Striped</i>	50	Hunter Lyden	83 3
<i>Rockfish, Widow</i>	20	Cooper Lyden	2 3
<i>Salmon, Silver</i>	15	Mitchel Weinstock	8 0
<i>Trout, Rainbow</i>	4	Corryn Barney	1 5
<i>Trout, Rainbow</i>	4	Hunter Barney	1 5
<i>Whitefish</i>	20	Cooper Lyden	6 0
<i>Yellowtail</i>	15	Arthur Schiffman	27 5
<i>Yellowtail</i>	20	Christian Hernandez	26 3
* New Club Record			
<b>FIRST GAMEFISH OF THE YEAR</b>			
David Levinson—White Sea Bass—17 lbs. 8 oz.			
<b>FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR</b>			
Larry Martinez—14 lb. 5 oz			

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