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Channel Islands Scene photo by Eric

Fish Biologist is July Dinner Speaker

Kerri Loke is currently a graduate student at California State University, Long Beach. She developed an interest in fish biology when she worked for several years on six-pack fishing boats out of Dana Point and Newport Beach. Kerri's Master Thesis is looking at differences in sheepshead reproduction across Southern California. Upon completing her master's, Kerri is planning to pursue a career in fisheries science.



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Pacific Dawn REDS, BUTTS AND SEABASS

BY JIM CARLISLE

It was a long time since March the March 13 club charter on the *Pacific Dawn* out of Ventura.

After getting blown out in April and May, it was nice to see a good weather report for our first of two June makeup trips. The troops gathered on Sunday evening May 31, hearing reports of seabass and halibut finally starting to bite at Santa Rosa Island and heard the boat already had a tank of live squid. After the boat got in and the crew cleaned everything up, we loaded up and Capt. Pat Cavanaugh set a course for Eagle's Nest at Rosa. The crew consisted of owner Capt. Pat Cavanaugh, 2nd Capt. Dustin, Mike "Opie" Riddell, Jordan "Shrek" Richard, and Whitney in the galley.

We anchored up at about 3:30 a.m. next to the *Mirage* which had a Yo's tackle group aboard. Most of the passengers were up before gray light in hopes of a seabass. Conditions were a bit off as the breeze was blowing us in

circles on the anchor. As it was getting light the *Mirage* was the first to score on seabass. We started scratching fish shortly afterwards. Fish seemed to come either on a leadhead and squid combo or dropper loop rigs. We ended up with 5 white seabass between 14-20 lbs with the biggest going to **Stan Richstone**. Highlight of the trip was a thick 46-lb. halibut on 30-lb. line to **Randy Sharon**. Randy was fishing next to **Jamie Smith**, and beat Jamie's 11-year-old club record halibut by one pound. **Stan Vath** then followed up Randy's halibut with a nice 25-pounder to celebrate his 60th birthday. After a great breakfast of pancakes or burritos the bite was over and we were off to try for rockfish.

We tried the shallow water on the west end of Santa Rosa but Pat wasn't happy with the conditions. After a couple of stops he decided to make a mid-morning run out to San Miguel Island. We started fishing in 100 to 150 feet of water and the bite was on for big reds, chuckleheads and huge Johnny bass. In about 3-4 hours we all had big sacks of fish and we were on our



Randy with 46-lb. halibut.

way home. We enjoyed a nice lunch, then had a smooth 62-mile run back to the harbor. All in all we had a very enjoyable trip and the *Pacific Dawn* service was outstanding as ever. We've got our fingers crossed that the seabass will give us another chance on the next trip. ■




Crew filleting two butts, Shrek Richard and Opie Ridell.



Left to right: Joel Zide, Ted Feit, Jim Carlisle, Vince Shriver & wife, Jan Howard, Michael Dickter, David Feit, J.Vowels, Eric R., Norm Weinstock, Ger Steinberg, Tom Carlisle, Dave Permut, Al Scow

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The last *Pacific Dawn* trip out of the Channel Islands encountered a bunch of rough seas on this June 22nd. makeup trip. **Capt. Pat Cavanaugh** and his accommodating crew scheduled to leave for San Diego and 2009 Tuna season right after this June 22nd makeup trip. Most members went home with “load” of fillets, results of many reds, chuckleheads and other bottom species. Conditions did not

offer opportunities for the white seabass, halibut or calicos.

Special mention is due **Jim Carlisle**, our *Pacific Dawn* chartermaster for his energetic work in putting these trips together and keeping us all informed throughout the spring season. The picture above shows a happy group of LARRC members at the end of an enjoyable day. ■

MARINE MENTORS — A Proud LARRC Tradition

by Frank Polak, LARRC Marine Mentors Co-Chair

For the past 14 summers, LARRC has passed along the gift of fishing through our Marine Mentors Program. What is Marine Mentors? It consists of a small (12-14) group of young anglers, many on their first fishing trip, aboard the Betty-0 sailing out of Marina Del Rey. Also aboard are 12-14 LARRC members, each assigned to work with one of our guests. Club members supply their own tackle (terminal gear is provided by the club)

This is much like taking a young relative or neighbor on their first fishing trip. Club members instruct, encourage and support the youngsters. For many, it is their first fishing adventure. For some, it is their first time on a boat of any kind. Our trips this year will sail on Monday, August 3rd, and Monday August 17th at 7 a.m. There is no cost to our guests or club members—our Mentors will enjoy breakfast and lunch from the galley.

The entire cost of this trip (like all LARRC youth programs) is completely underwritten by the LARRC Foundation. Judging from the smiles on the faces of the young anglers at the end of the day, it is money well spent!

If you would like to be part of this year's trip, sign-ups will be available at the dinner meetings. It is a great way to introduce a youngster to fishing.

**ADVANCE SIGN UPS
ARE AVAILABLE NOW!**

Please Call:
FRANK POLAK
818.881.8634
or
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**RESERVE YOUR SPOT
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Messages From Your CLUB PRESIDENT

LAST CHANCE

The Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club's major annual event is the Kids Trip from Pierpont Landing on July 13th. A 59-year tradition, this requires the support of ALL club members. Volunteers will be fed and will help these kids enjoy an outing not normally on their schedules.

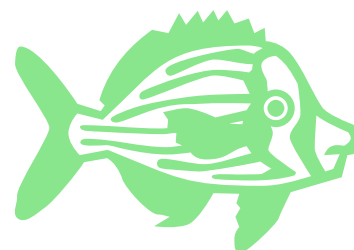
Please sign up to be a deckhand.
**For more information call:
Paul Varenchik at 818 521-7261
or Steve Simon at 818 980-7470
DO IT NOW!**

WEB SITE NEWS

Well, June has come and gone! The weather is warming up, and the fishing is getting hot. This month I want to bring to your attention our club website. In the coming months you will see changes to our site, with a goal of getting the site as current as possible.

So, I am asking each and everyone club member to send me some pictures, write a fish report, or better yet—do both. While I cannot promise you a trophy, award, or your very own television show, I promise you that contributions will be immortalized on the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club web site. So email, snail mail, or hand deliver your contributions now, and remember to send pictures and stories after your trips this summer

—THANKS! -Scott Schiffman, Pres. LARRC



Annual Junior Members' Trip Set for August 13th!!

By Randy Sharon

On August 13, The Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club will have its 3rd Annual Junior Members Trip aboard the *Aloha Spirit*—out of Captain Hook's Sportfishing in Oxnard. The trip will leave at 7 am and will return approximately 3 pm. This trip is a great opportunity to take your child, or grandchild fishing. The cost of the trip is \$90 per person which includes tips, fish cleaning and tackle. If you are interested please contact **Randy Sharon**, work telephone is 818.991.9865 or home 818.735.0047. ■

You are Invited LARRC Family Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 1-7 pm

**On the BEAUTIFUL SHORES of LAKE SHERWOOD
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Volley Ball, Horse Shoe Pitching and Much More!**

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11664 Addison Street, Valley Village, CA 91601
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL
STEVE at 818 980-7470**

DIRECTIONS: 101 FREEWAY to Westlake Blvd.; South 2 Miles to Portrero Road;
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NOTE: This is a private community and the lake is managed by the Home Owners Association. *You must be pre-registered or entry will be denied.*

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"Ask About My Club Discounts"

Announcement made by the California Dept of Fish & Game.

Information is available at (916) 928-6899 or (916) 804-1714.

All resident and non-resident licenses, annual or short-term and special stamps may be purchased on line, 24-hrs. a day, seven days a week. Selections may be made via www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/ols/intro.html



JUNE TRIP SKIFF REPORT

By **John Ballotti**

The 2009 Barry Brightenberg **Qualifier 105** 7-day skiff trip is in the books. Once again Mother Nature was kind to us allowing access to just about anywhere we wanted to go.

Our time spent at Sacramento Reef on the way down the coast and on the way back provided the best all around big calico bass fishing of the trip. There was one 10-lb. fish landed with several 9-lb. and many 8-lb. fish caught on each skiff run. Overcast mornings found fish in the open areas inside the kelp allowing for my jig fish and opportunities for light line action. I was fortunate to set two club records at the reef. A 5-

lb., 13-oz. calico on 6-lb. test and a 4-lb., 15-oz fish on 15-lb test. My big calico of the trip was a 7-lb, 3-oz bass. Fishing at Cedros and Benitos was fair to good, with the north end of Cedros providing the best action. The yellowtail fishing at the south end of Cedros was epic from both the skiffs and the big boat. During one skiff run in tight by the airport in about 20 feet of water my skiff mates and I landed 7 yellowtail over 30 lbs. on jigs and swim baits. We had a triple yellowtail hookup going at one time that was an absolute blast to experience. The action non-stop with most casts ending up with a nice bass or yellowtail. On the 4 spot just off the island. The big boat slammed the 20-



John Ballotti with calico bass.

to 30-lb. yellowtail, non-stop until most anglers reached their limits. Once again Barry was a most generous host with lots of free stuff and great raffle prizes that included a new Curado 300DSV reel. The skiff trips on the *Q105* continue to live up to their reputation. The

boat is in great shape with renovated heads, new carpeting and plasma TV. Give it a try, you will not be disappointed. ■

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Scott Schiffman has appointed **Stan Richstone** to replace **Francine Varenchik** on this committee. If you wish to report newsy items regarding fishing or club members please contact Stan. At 818 347-0161 or 818 518- 0191. **Thank you Francine for your past efforts!**

The correct email address for **Steve Simon** is simonmurphy@sbcglobal.net



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TROPHY CONTENDERS 2009 AS OF JUNE 18

SPECIES LINE TEST ANGLER LB.OZ.

MEN'S

OCEAN WATER

Bass, Calico	4	John Ballotti	4 15	*
Bass, Calico	6	John Ballotti	5 13	*
Bass, Calico	30	John Ballotti	7 3	
Bass, Calico	12	Steve Simon	4 11	
Black Sea Bass	40	Kevin Jusilla	Released	
Halibut, California	8	Rob Baldwin	30 0	*
Halibut, California	16	Paul Varenchik	35 5	
Halibut, California	30	Randy Sharon	46 0	*
Jack Crevalle	30	Earl Warren	26 8	*
Red Rock Cod	25	Barry Cohn	4 8	
Roosterfish	30	Earl Warren	66 8	*
Roosterfish	50	Earl Warren	48 0	
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Dennis Saylor	140 5	
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Dennis Saylor	174 8	
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Dennis Saylor	182 2	
Tuna, Yellowfin	125	Al Scow	237 0	
Vermillion Rockfish	50	Nick Ekdahl	6 0	*
White Sea Bass	20	Larry Dinovitz	25 0	
White Sea Bass	20	Dirk Perriseau	21 4	

FLY ROD

Bass, Calico	16	Jim Carlisle	3 2	*
Trout, Cutthroat	4	Bert Serden	3 3	*

FRESH WATER

Bass, LG. Mouth	3	Andy MacDonald	3 13	*
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Andy MacDonald	3 9	*
Bass, LG Mouth	10	Joel Steinman	3 8	*
Bass, LG Mouth	20	Dan Felger	3 8	*
Bass, Striped	6	Scott Schiffman	11 9	*
Bass, Striped	8	Scott Schiffman	9 7	

WOMEN'S

Amberjack	30	Pamela Warren	26 8	
Mackerel, Sierra	30	Pamela Warren	10 12	*
Marlin, Striped	50	Jan Howard	Released	
Roosterfish	30	Pamela Warren	17 8	

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Bass, Lg Mouth	8	Miles Rosberg	3 2	*
Halibut, California	15	Dominique Perriseau	26 1	*
Red Rock Fish	25	Dominique Perriseau	8 1	*
Sheepshead	25	Dominique Perriseau	12 6	
Trout, Rainbow	4	Alexis Warren	6 5	*
White Sea Bass	15	Dominique Perriseau	20 8	*

*Possible Record.

First Game Fish of the Year—White Sea Bass, 21.4

Dirk Perriseau-- 22 May 09

CALENDAR



Dinner Meetings

JULY 27

Next: AUGUST 31

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

At Valley Inn
4557 Sherman Oaks Ave, Sherman Oaks

Board Meetings

JULY 20

Next: AUGUST 24

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Scott Schiffman at 818/341-7528, email schifty57@sbcglobal.net at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm

At Valley Inn
4557 Sherman Oaks Ave, Sherman Oaks

Other Dates

July 13

Annual Kids' Trip, Pierpont Landing

August 3

Marine Mentors' Trip
Marina Del Rey/Betty O

August 9, 2009

Family Picnic

August 13

Junior Members' Trip
Oxnard/Aloha Spirit

August 17

Marine Mentors' Trip
Marina Del Rey/Betty O

October 7

King of the Calicos

OFFICIAL CLUB CHARTERS

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

ALL PACIFIC DAWN TRIPS—both Ventura and San Diego—are Chartermastered by Jim Carlisle. Information and confirmation questions should be addressed to him as follows: Jim Carlisle (562) 598-0940 (H), (310) 332-9770 (W)—EMAIL jncarlisle@verizon.net. Co-chartermaster is Jan Howard (949) 837-1431, EMAIL saltwaterwoman@cox.net.

Pacific Dawn Tuna Trip 2009 **SAN DIEGO, Fishermen's Landing** **1.5 Day TUNA TRIP** **Fishing Sunday, August 23.**

- 1—Departure: Leaves Saturday evening 8/22 at 9 pm.
- 2—Return: Monday am. 8/24 at 6 am.
- 3—Cost: \$420 includes Mexican permits
- 4—Not included: fish cleaning, food & drink, tips.(15-20%), fishing license and fuel surcharge if required.
- 5—Limited Load: 16. chartermaster may overbook by one.
- 6—Deposit \$210 required to reserve spot. Balance \$210 due 7/15.
- 7—Call or email to confirm if spots are available.
- 8—Checks: payable to LARRC. Send to Jim Carlisle at 7128 Seawind Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803.

MLPA MEETING SCHEDULE -

South Coast Summer Public Open Houses are scheduled as follows: (5:30 to 8:30 pm)

Monday July 6	Simons Banquet Center Ports of Call Village, San Pedro.
Tuesday July 7	Marina Del Rey Hotel 13534 Bali Way, MDR
Thursday July 9	Fess Parker's Doubletree, Santa Barbara
Monday July 13	Catalina Island (Location to be determined)
Monday Aug 3-4	Carlsbad Area (Location to be determined)
July 28-29	Blue Ribbon Task Force Meeting (tbd)
October 20-22	(Location to be determined)
Dec 10	BRTF Meets with Dept F&G to deliver recommendations

You can send your comments to:

MLPAComments@resources.ca.gov

For more details contact: melissa@resources.ca.gov

Qualifier 105 Tuna Trip **5 Days—7/20 - 7/25/09**

"New Pricing" This trip with 24 participants will be \$1995 per person (includes Mex.permits), with 23 anglers price will be \$2095, with 22 anglers price will be \$2195, with 21 anglers price will be \$2295.

All repeaters from the 2008 trip will be given first choice at spots and extra consideration when it comes to stateroom assignments. Commit now to secure your spot as we expect another sellout. Send a deposit of \$500 ASAP—additional deposits of \$500 will be due in December and March 1, 2009. The final deposit will be due June 1st 2009. **For additional information call the charter master. Dave Levinson at (818)785-1776 or email dajplevin@roadrunner.com**

CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION FOR OUR JULY TUNA TRIP TO DAVE LEVINSON NOW! ANY CLUB MEMBER WHO CATCHES THE BIGGEST ALBIE ON THIS TRIP CAN WIN A BRAND NEW SHIMANO CORVALUS 400 REEL!

The June 26 issue of *Western Outdoor News* reports on some great tuna fishing aboard multiple day trips. The *EXCEL* had a five-day trip with over a hundred fish per day including albies, and bluefin to 40 lbs. The *American Angler* and *Independence* also reported similar catches.

King of the Calicos Tournament—2009 Version
There is still time to sign up for this years' "King of the Calicos Tournament". We are planning to take 13 teams and need additional players. Departure time will be Tuesday night October 6 tentatively scheduled on the *Toronado* out of Long Beach. The tournament will begin Wednesday a.m. and we will return in the evening. The cost of this trip is \$175. Don't have a team mate? We'll fix you up! Please call Barry Cohn, Director – at 310.479.9600 x221 or email: Bcohn@cohnhandler.com. Join the fun – Call Now!

**EXCERPT FROM
NATIONAL FISHERMAN
(7/09)**

SALMON ISSUES

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has issued a final biological opinion that evaluates the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed registration of three types of pesticides and the expected impact on threatened and endangered populations of Pacific salmon.

NMFS has concluded that pesticide products containing carbaryl and carbofuran are likely to jeopardize the continued existence of 22 listed salmon populations, while the use of methomyl is likely to destroy 18 populations of listed salmon. The agency also determined that these pesticides are likely to destroy or adversely modify the designed critical habitat at some of these populations. Their complete opinion may be read at

www.nmfs.noas.gov/pr

**AN LA TIMES REPORT
(5/1/09)...**

Notes that the Commerce Department has released \$33 million dollars in grants to California and Oregon salmon fishermen after the third fishery failure in four years.

More Fishing Opportunities

WLARR TRIPS OPEN TO ALL

The following trips were organized by WLARR but are open to all. The price includes the trips, galley, tips and fish cleaning. The asterisk indicates prior night departure. Double asterisk refers to special charter conditions listed below.

<u>FISHING DATES</u>	<u>BOAT</u>	<u>LANDING</u>	<u>ANGLERS</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>COSTS</u>
July 3-4*	Limitless	Newport	6	Alb. YT, WSB	\$630.
July 8-12	Vancouver**	QC Safaries	12	Salmon, Halibut	\$4000.
Aug.7-8*	Limitless	Newport	6	Alb.YT, Calico	\$630.
Sept.7-8*	Pacific Dawn	Fishermen's	15	Albacore, YFT	\$550.
Sept. 28	Highliner	Redondo	6	Calico, YT	\$280.
Oct. 17	Highliner	Redondo	6	Calico, YT	\$280.
Nov.7-12	La Paz**	David Jones	12	Tuna, Dorado	\$1500.

Please contact Barry Cohn for additional information and to book local trips. First come first serve (310) 479-9600 xt 221 - Mail deposits (25%) to Barry Cohn, 11400 W. Olympic #630, LA 90064.



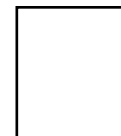
LARRC CALICO EXPRESS 1 1/2-Day Charter

Exclusively for Calicos. Will leave Sunday night Nov. 1st. Returns Tues. about 6:30a.m. We will depart from Cisco's Landing in Oxnard aboard the Coral Sea and fish San Nicolas Island. Cost of \$325 includes all meals, beverages, fish cleaning and tip are extra. Contact Bob Selvin via email calicobob1010@aol.com. This trip will fish San Nicolas only. In case of cold water, adverse wind conditions or Navy closures, this trip will be cancelled. Rockfish will only be targeted if there is a lull or possibly during the final hours of the trip. A full refund will be given if trip is scrubbed.

****For information re: these out of country trips contact Bert Serden: (310) 278-3439 or email bserden@roadrunner.com**

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