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If you haven't got the summer fishing fever now....well, you can always live vicariously by reading our LARRC fish reports in this issue!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Frank Polak

It's finally summer. At least the calendar says so. Some days, though, it seems the weatherman has a different idea. And ever so slowly, the fishing is making the transition from winter mode.

For LARRC, summer has not only been our prime fishing time but our season of giving back as members of the fishing community. First up is our signature youth program, the 62nd annual **Kids' Trip on Monday, July 11th at Pierpont Landing in Long Beach**. It's our biggest event of the year and has been in the planning stages for several months. Approximately 200 underserved youngsters from throughout the greater Los Angeles area will be treated to a half-day fishing trip including breakfast and lunch with all tackle provided.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! The biggest need is deckhands on the boats to assist the kids, many of whom have never been fishing. Can't make it Monday? Come on down Sunday afternoon (July 10th) to assist with the tackle set-up. It doesn't take long and a full BBQ dinner will be waiting when all the rods and reels are assembled. **For more information, call Steve Simon at 818-980-7470. You'll have fun while helping some very deserving young people.**

Our annual **Marine Mentors trips will take place August 1st and August 15th at Marina del Rey**. These trips host a dozen young people from various area youth groups in a "1-on-1" setting as our members pass along their fishing knowledge on a 3/4-day trip. **For information on the Marine Mentors program, just give me a call at the numbers listed below.**

As always, the above events are completely underwritten by the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club Foundation and are completely free of charge to our guests and club members.

Just because we are a fishing club doesn't mean we can't enjoy other activities together. Thanks to the hard work of vice president **Barry Cohn**, our inaugural Golf Tournament at Malibu Country Club was a huge success.

In many ways golf and fishing are very similar. Both are enjoyed outdoors; are difficult to master; you are at the mercy of the elements and the truth about the results is sometimes in question!

While we're on the subject of summer events, don't forget the **Annual Picnic August 14th at Lake Sherwood. Information is available in the Chum Line or from Steve Simon (818 980-7470)**. The cost is only \$30 for a family of 5 and includes fishing, boat rides, games and a fabulous BBQ lunch. Mark your calendar and save the date!

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

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AQUACULTURE

Our fishery agency NOAA and the Department of Agriculture are drafting a policy to guide the development of aquaculture in the U.S. The future of "aquafeeds" is on the agenda since our forage fish are the main constituent of the food for growout pens. The LARRC Foundation gave grants in the past to NCMC to halt the unregulated use of sardines etc. for this purpose.

Source for these items: National Coalition for Marine Conservation



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Big Al on a 15-Day Excel Trip

BY Jim Carlisle

Early on Friday morning May 13th, 27 excited anglers boarded the EXCEL at Fisherman's Landing to participate in the "Fisherman's Pals and Gals" trip organized by LARRC's Al Scow. Besides Al, club members Jan Howard, Tom Carlisle and Jim Carlisle were aboard. After loading passengers and over 700 scoops of sardines we were on our way south. The plan was to make the 1000-mile, 4-day boat ride to Hurricane Bank, fish there for a full 7 days and then make the 4-day trip home.

When we got to the bank it was evident that there were lots and lots of wahoo around. The first day they hit the bombs real well, then after that it was either jigs or live bait. For jigs the Raiders, and old school Salas 6X Jr. in bright colors were the ticket. For bait it was 40-lb. wire and a

sardine. Every day we were there we would frequently see jumping wahoo white sitting on the anchor. By the end of the trip we had almost 300 wahoo in the holds, fish that ranged from 15- to 50-lbs. The bulk were in the 30- to 40-lb. range.

Tuna fishing was consistently good for 6 of the 7 days. The bite usually started out real good in the dark at about 5 a.m. then settled into a steady pick after daylight. The kite caught a lot of fish every day and we made about 3 kite rotations during the trip. All the kite fish were caught on either live flying fish or rigged dead fliers. Sardines fished on the flyline, on sinker rigs and under balloons all worked very well depending on the conditions. The majority of our fish were in the 100- to 150-lb. range with quite a few from 150- to 190-lbs. These offshore fish tended to be long and really fought hard. They've got to work hard for their food out there and their stamina proved it. We were also fortunate to have 9 aboard over 200-lbs. Jan Howard had two of those cows, her fish weighed 217 and 249 lbs. Jim Carlisle was fortunate to also get two cows going to 202 lbs. and 217 lbs. We also had a couple of people catch their first fish over 200 lbs on the trip.

Before long it was time to call it a trip and make the long bumpy ride home. We ended the trip about 10 fish short of filling the boat. All in all a wonderful trip. The crew of the EXCEL was as outstanding as ever with fine service from **Justin and Jason Fleck, Mike Ramirez, Derek,**



Brandon, Rene, Bundy & Jake. And many thanks to big Al for organizing the trip and all the give-aways. The plan is to make this an annual trip so look for it again May 2012.



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ALOHA from Hawaii the Peacock Bass State

by Nick Ekdahl

Lori and I just got back from our vacation in the Aloha state. We were on Oahu the whole time, Turtle Bay on the North Shore for the first part and then down to the Royal Hawaiian (Pink Palace) in Waikiki for the last part. A great time was had at both ends of the island.

We fished for Peacock Bass on Lake Wilson with Hawaii Bass Fishing guide service (www.hawaiibassfishing.com). We opted for a morning trip and arrived at the lake at 8:00 A.M. with great anticipation. Our guide, **Chris**, rolled up with a nice new Bass Tracker in tow. After the meet and greet we launched the boat and Chris gave us a few details on the lake: it consists of two arms and it is 7 miles from end to end. Once we got to the first of Chris' favorite spots he gave us a demo on how to present the bait of choice: a 4" white, Senko-rigged weedless with a pearl-bead cast next to the weeds or structure on the bank, fast retrieve, at first, with rod held high to get the Senko right on the surface and once you had a wake lower the rod tip and get ready! **Lori** had the "lucky seat" as she got several aggressive hits that startled her pretty good. We all had a good laugh over that and settled down to fish hard.

We were getting bites, but no connecting, until Chris found a spawning pair on a ledge off a point. He set the boat up so we could sightcast to the

bass and irritate them by "popping" the baits next to them to trigger an aggressive bite. Well, you can imagine how challenging this was, you had to place it just right and time the "pop" just so... I finally got the female to bite and what a fight she put up, jumping 2' to 3' out of the water several times before we netted her for some quick pictures and released back to the lake.

Now it was Lori's turn. I sat back with the camera and said "no pressure honey". She deftly cast a few times until she landed the Senko right on top of the male and he angrily bit producing a great hookup and fight with plenty of jumps. He was considerably larger and walked Lori around the boat until Chris netted him. I took some more quick pictures and another release that brought high-fives all around. We fished for a few more minutes and Lori caught a large mouth bass as icing on the cake. We had a great time; Chris is a wonderful guide and a pleasure to fish with. We met his father, Stan, at the boat ramp and his enthusiasm is a



sight to see. I would recommend this trip to anybody going for a vacation on Oahu.

Sherwood Kingsley Does a Number on the Blue Fin Tuna!

I received an email stating Alijos tuna are generally on fire this time of the year. I have always wanted to fish Alijos Rocks and catch large tuna and yellowtail. I could not write the check for the trip fast enough. I numbered the days 'till the trip in my calendar. Each day passed like an eternity. I assembled the gear to take. As usual, I took too much gear. But that is why I bought this gear in the first place.

The *Royal Star* pulled away from the dock and headed out to sea. As we departed San Diego, the skipper informed us we were heading not to the rocks but to the outer waters west of Cedros Island. According to the skipper, there have been sightings of blue fin tuna with the possibility of albacore mixed in. I could hardly wait for the boat to arrive on the fishing grounds. Rods were rigged up. Drags were checked and set. Hooks were tied on. Come on let's get there! About 11 a.m. we arrived on the fishing grounds to discover purse seiners were there capturing large schools of blue fin tuna and taking them to growout pens near the Coronado Islands to grow up to become sushi in Japan.

Our skipper, **Brian Sims**, skillfully found schools of bluefin tuna. As we pulled up on the tuna, we would loose a barrage of baits on the fish and multiple hookups resulted. Our crew skilfully kept us out of tangles and got us out of those that we managed to get into. The weather cooperated with winds of 10 knots and swells of two-to-three feet with some up to four. The air temperature was in the high sixties. The passengers all cooperated doing the over and under drills, say please, thank you, and so forth. All were gentlemen anglers. Richard Stone and I were the only LARRC members on this charter.

I wore my LARRC hoodie sweat shirt and became a lightning rod for people to ask do you know **Dan Felger, Al Scow, Eric Rogger?** Each inquirer had an opinion or memory about various members. Some had some interesting tidbits of information about these members. Some put their words together most diplomatically. Your club is well known and respected. **Richard Stone** took first place in the cribbage card games.

After fishing blue fin for three days, we moved to Cedros Island for yellow tail. These bruisers were hungry and fought well. I really enjoyed throwing iron to the willing blighters. My rod was stressed nearly to its maximum. As the wind passed over the tight line, the line would sing like a violin. I loved the music. After two days at Cedros, we moved on to San Benitos and San Martin. These last two islands had no hungry fish, so we headed for home. For the trip we caught over 200 blue fin tuna and over 100 yellowtail. I limited my catch as I did not catch my limits. The BFT were in the 20-60lb range yellowtail up to 40 lbs.

I do hope the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club can schedule a 5 or 7 day trip next year. Fishing with club members is a pleasure. I am looking forward to fishing with the club on a multiday charter in 2112.

Editors' note: Sherwood please take a camera on the next trip!

CATHY NEEDLEMAN GOES LONG RANGE!



Her first such trip saw **Capt. Jeff DeBuys** on the *Independence* bypass Alijos Rocks because of rough weather. He proceeded to the "ridge" where Cathy scored 2nd place with a 32.4-lb. yellowtail.

1st ANNUAL CLUB REFORMATTED TOURNAMENT ROUSING SUCCESS By Earl Warren



Left to Right: Jess Askeroth, Ron Ashimine, Gabe Martinez, Earl Warren, Randy Sharon, Steve DiGuiseppi.

The first Annual Club Tournament for 4 species of game fish (white seabass, yellowtail, halibut and calico bass) was held on June 9, 2011 out of Pierpoint Landing and was very successful.

The new and creative format thought out and planned by Chairman **Randy Sharon** was well received by most anglers on the 4 teams of 8 anglers each fishing on four 6-pac boats. (*Mardiosa, Options, Dreamer and Rail Time*) All of the teams had dinner at the Outback next to the landing before boarding the boats. The boats were picked by sealed cards by each captain after dinner.

All of the anglers were excited about the possibility of catching all four species since all were reported to be around Catalina and San Clemente. Three of the boats elected to fish Catalina where the white seabass bite had been off and on and the Captain of the fourth boat (*Rail Time*), elected to fish another island which paid off for the winning team under Captain **Randy Sharon**.

The winning team caught a limit of 6 white seabass ("WSB") in a quick hot run from 5:30 am to 6:15 am. **Gabe Martinez** also caught a nice 13-lb. halibut. The WSB were big fish going from 25 lbs. to 37.5 lbs. Gabe was the top angler with over 50 points. Under the new format the total weight of the fish counted with all calico bass released. The WSB and halibut were donated to a local charity headed by the Boy Scouts to feed the homeless.

The *Dreamer* caught 4 WSB but, unfortunately for the team, 2 WSB were caught by the crew.

Under this format no one knew who won the tournament until all 6 boats arrived back with the last two arriving just a few minutes before the 7 p.m. deadline.

Randy and the owner of the *Options* arranged for a wonderful taco wagon to meet us for dinner and they cooked great WSB and meat tacos with all the trimmings and drinks which added a nice touch to the finish of the tournament.

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Randy and I talked to many of the anglers and most of them had a good time and gave Randy and I their thoughts as to how the tournament can be improved for next year. The nicest comments heard were that all of our members really enjoyed fishing with other members they had never fished with and got to know much better.

The calico bass fishing was slow but the better anglers scratched out a half limit. All of the calicos were small, averaging just over a pound. Most of the members said they would fish this format again next year and given the huge success of filling the 24 spots very early we plan to keep and improve this format for next year and possibly add another team if we can find enough qualified 6 pac boats. The participating teams were:

**1-Randy Sharon- Captain
2-Earl Warren
3-Steve Digiuseppe
4-Jess Askeroth
5-Ron Ashimine
6-Gabe Martinez**

**7-John Ballotti-Captain
8-Dave Levinson
9-Mark Manculich
10-Charles Schoemaker
11- Barry Cohn
12-Steve Simon**

**13-Michael Dickter - Captain
14-John Rhind
15-Hank Kalin
16-Rob Baldwin
17-Joe Mahfet Sr.
18-Joe Mahfet, Jr.**

**19-Jamie Smith - Captain
20-Brett Goldberg
21-John Smith
22-Brad Felger
23-Avo Oughourlian
24-Paul Varenchik**



Participants were: Norm Weinhouse, Barry Cohn, Dave Levinson and Nick Ekdahl, Jamie Smith, Steve DiGiuseppe, Chas. Schoemaker and Jon DiGiuseppe, Bert Serden, Dietmar Kruger, John Ballotti and Ted Weitz.

THE FIRST ANNUAL LARRC GOLF TOURNAMENT

LARRC sponsored its first golf tournament last month. Twelve eager participants became the inaugural group at the beautiful Malibu Country Club. The course was in terrific shape, the weather was great and a good time was had by all. Honors went to the DiGiuseppe family. Steve had both a closest to the pin on #5 and the longest drive. Jon had closest to the pin on both #12 and #15.

What a perfect way to start the summer!!

Reported by Barry Cohn



White bass caught by Chas and John.

That Rescheduled Pacific Dawn Trip, June 10th

By Nick Ekdahl

The March *Pacific Dawn* trip had been re-scheduled to June 10th due to weather and my Dad and I had been really looking forward to the trip. We drove up to Ventura on Thursday night and easily found the new landing operation; very convenient parking and gear drop off. The boat was there and a few club members were already on board so we



Quality Reds

said our "hellos", stowed our gear, grabbed a couple of bunks with enough time left to go get some dinner. **Frank Polak** and **Matt Wayne** joined us for the short ride over to Brophy Brothers where we enjoyed good food and great company.

We found out upon our return to the boat that several members that signed up for the trip were not going

to make it for one reason or another so our limited load became an ultra limited load with just twelve passengers: Charter Master **Jim Carlisle**, myself, my father **Carl**, **Frank Polak**, **Dave Permut**, **Ger Steinberg**, **Bruce Powell**, **Rick Uribe**, **Dan O'Loughlin**, **Matt Wayne**, **Nick Byrne** and **Jerry Weissman**. We had lots of elbow room on deck and plenty of bunk space below. **Pat Cavanaugh** was our captain for this trip and gave us a safety briefing in the galley, as we headed out. The game plan would be to try to go as far west as possible and try to make San Miguel for shallow water rock fishing and if the opportunity arose we would drift for halibut and white seabass. We all spent some time rigging our rods and getting organized and hit the bunks.

At about 8:30 the next morning we had arrived at the west end of Santa Rosa Island and Pat decided that it was about as far as we were going to get and still have decent conditions so he had us get ready for deep rock fishing; two hook rigs with 16 oz. torpedoes and squid strips. The reds and chuckle heads were home and hungry as several two baggers were cranked up on the first drift and hit the deck with

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Ger Beaming.



Carl's JP Halibut.



Nick with "almost JP Red".

a satisfying thud. Pat set us up on several more drifts and we were halfway to our limits. The last spot we tried was a pretty small rock but it produced some high quality fish. Pat set up a power drift and held the boat stationary over rock and everyone was able to finish up their limits with some really nice fish. I have never experienced rock fishing of this quality and fun before; the bites were hard, the rods were dancing and there were lots of smiles going around the boat. Once all the limits were made on rock fish we had time go to the east side of Santa Rosa to Beckers Bay for some halibut drifts. Pat told us that this would be about an hour and a half run and that he wanted the crew to go ahead and get started filleting the fish and for us to go through our bags to find the Jackpot fish. Well, I knew that I had caught a pretty good sized red so I rooted around in my bag and found him. By that time the deckhand extraordinaire, **Mike**, had gone through about six contenders and had a pretty good looking fish on the scale, mine beat it and I anxiously watched the

next 5 bag's best offerings fail to beat mine; I had the Jack Pot! But only for the time being as we all readied our rods for the halibut drifts with dropper loops and 8-oz. weights. Dad has been practicing knots so he tied the droper loops himself. Beckers Bay came into view as we rounded Skunk Point; an awesome coastline beach. Pat maneuvered the boat so that the wind would push us westward and he used the motors to keep us off the beach.

We all dropped in and let out line as we drifted along. Dad was discussing the location of the airstrip on the bluff with Pat when his reel started to pay out line and got his attention. Pat and Mike got on him like glue as it became obvious that Dad had a decent sized fish on the line. He followed the fish down to the cor-

ner and his rod was bendo for about 15 minuted as he played the fish. There were some gasps as the fish came to color. Dad kept its head in the water while Mike asked Pat for an assist on the gaff. Pat gaffed it himself and a beautiful 48-lb. halibut hit the deck! A lifetime catch for my Dad and a new club record for LARRC. We made a couple more drifts for nada when Pat said it was time to head for the barn.

I was never so happy to lose a Jack Pot; I am very proud of my Dad, the smile never left his face for the rest of the weekend. Everyone had plenty of quality rockfish fillets and Pat got us back to the dock early for the drive home.

TROPHY CONTENDERS 2011 AS OF JUNE 25

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.OZ.
MEN'S OCEAN WATER			
Amberjack			
Bass Calico	60	Ron Ashimine	36 8 *
Box Fish	12	Sherwood Kingsley	5 0
Box Fish	15	Charles Schoemaker	4 0 *
Grouper	20	Barry Cohn	5 0 *
Halibut, California	80	Barry Cohn	25 0 *
Horse Eye Jack	30	Carl Ekdahl	48 0 *
Jack Cravelle	30	Earl Warren	18 4 *
Ling Cod	40	Earl Warren	24 0
Mackerel, Sierra	40	Sherwood Kingsley	15 0 *
Roosterfish	30	Earl Warren	18 3
Roosterfish	30	Earl Warren	81 10 *
Snapper, Cubera	60	Earl Warren	87 6 *
Tuna, Bluefin	60	Ron Ashimine	36 0 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Sherwood Kingsley	31 2
Wahoo	100	Jim Carlisle	217 0
Yellowtail	50	Jim Carlisle	43 0
	40	Sherwood Kingsley	32 4
FLY ROD			
Bass, Lge Mouth	8	Rob Baldwin	7 6 *
Bass, Sml Mouth	10	Rob Baldwin	4 3 *
Salmon, Atlantic	10	Rob Baldwin	5 6 *
MEN'S RELEASED			
Bone Fish	10	Andy MacDonald	Released
Catfish, Sail	15	Chas. Schoemaker	Released
Marlin, Striped	40	Ran Ashimine	Released
(Released a total of 30)			
Tarpon	12	Andy MacDonald	Released
Tarpon	15	Steve Simon	Released
FRESH WATER			
Bass, LG Mouth	2	Wayne Caywood	4 6 *
Bass, LG Mouth	4	Wayne Caywood	7 8 *
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Joel Steinman	4 9
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Mark Manculich	4 9
Bass, LG Mouth	12	Wayne Caywood	6 0
Bass Peacock	4	Nick Ekdahl	2 6 *
Catfish, Channel	2	Wayne Caywood	6 0
Catfish, Channel	3	Steve Simon	9 10 *
Catfish, Channel	6	Tom Spiers	11 4 *
Catfish, Channel	4	Paul Varenchik	8 12 *
Trout,Cutthroat	3	Mark Manculich	2 5 *
Trout, Rainbow	2	Bert Serden	3 10

WOMEN'S

Marlin, Blue	80	Pamela Warren	Released
Marlin, Short Bill	30	Pamela Warren	Released
Shark, Make	80	Pamela Warren	Released

WOMEN'S FRESH

Catfish, Channel	4	Linda Caywood	6 11 *
Steehead	10	Cathy Needleman	11 0 *

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Trout, Lighting	3	Brooke Warren	2 7 *
Trout, Rainbow	2	Camryn Warren	2 6 *
White Sea Bass	40	Nick O'Donnell	23 7 *

First Game Fish of the Year

White Seabass, Feb. 11	Cathy Needleman	35 9
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Items of interest!

IGFA Reports a pending light tackle record for California Halibut: Gregory Taite of Huntington Beach landed a 36-lb. halibut on 4-lb. test. It was caught out of Long Beach and took one hour and twenty minutes to land! There's a sport!

Source: Sportfishing 7/2011

COSTA RICA reports a seizure of 7.5 tons of illegal sailfish from a food exporter. Falsified Documents had identified the carcasses as marlin which is currently a legal export.

Source: Saltwater Sportsman 6/2011

OFFICIAL CLUB CHARTERS

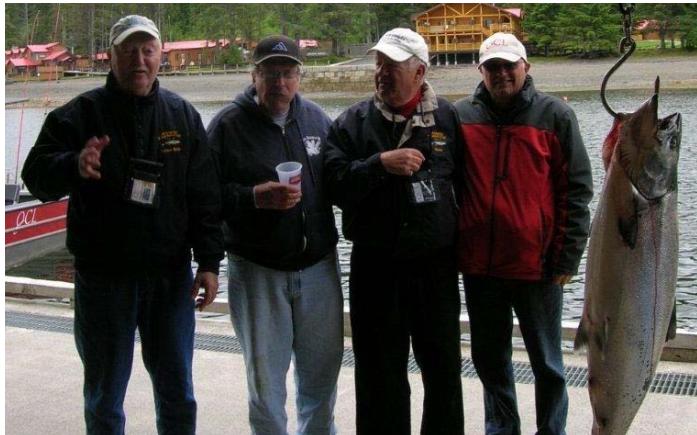
Please note that official LARRC Charter means that the Club has made a reservation and financial commitment. Members signing up for a Club Charter are obligated to pay the full fare even if they cannot make the trip. The Club will attempt to fill your space, or you may do the same, in a timely manner.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

DEPART	RETURN	VESSEL	DESTINATION	ANGLERS	AVAILABILITY	PRICE
July 1	July 5		North King Lodge, British Columbia	12	SOLD OUT	\$4,400
DESCRIPTION: This is 5 day trip with 3 days of fishing. All travel arrangements have been made by chartermaster Bert Serden. Target species are King and Coho salmon plus halibut and lingcod. Cost includes airfare, guides, lodging, food and beverage. Hotel in Vancouver (1 night), fish packaging and tip are additional. RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster BERT SERDEN at (310) 474-4143 or BSerden@roadrunner.com for waiting list opportunities.						
July 24, 9pm	July 26, 7am	Limitless	Whatever is Biting!	6 max	SOLD OUT	\$735
DESCRIPTION: These are 1.5 day trips. Meet at Newport Harbor (exact directions to follow). Because the Limitless is a speedy boat, target species and destination will be subject to what has been biting recently. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has a microwave and coffeemaker, but no galley. You <u>must</u> bring your own food and beverages. RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster BARRY COHN at (310) 479-9600 or BCohn@CohnHandler.com for waiting list opportunities.						
Aug. 2, 7am	Aug 2, 3pm	Junior's trip on the Aloha Spirit		20 max	SOLD OUT	\$100
DESCRIPTION: Here is your opportunity to take your young kids or grandkids out for a day of saltwater fishing. Meet at Channel Island Sportfishing in Oxnard. Cost includes tip and fish cleaning. Food and beverages from the Galley are additional. RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster RANDY SHARON at lawrms@cs.com for waiting list opportunities.						
Aug. 20, 9pm	Aug 22, 6am	Pacific Dawn	San Diego, off shore	16 max	SOLD OUT	\$510
DESCRIPTION: This is a 1.5 day trip. Meet at Fisherman's Landing in San Diego. Target species is Tuna. Cost includes food and tip. Fish cleaning, beverages and optional jackpot are additional. RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster JIM CARLISLE at (562) 598-0940 or jncarlisle@verizon.net for waiting list opportunities						
Aug. 28, 9pm	Aug. 30, 7am	Limitless	Whatever is Biting!	6 max	SOLD OUT	\$735
DESCRIPTION: This is a 1.5 day trip. Meet in Newport Harbor (exact directions to follow). Because the Limitless is a speedy boat, target species and destination will be subject to what has been biting recently. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has a microwave and coffeemaker, but no galley. You <u>must</u> bring your own food and beverages. RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster BARRY COHN at (310) 479-9600 or BCohn@CohnHandler.com for waiting list opportunities						
Sept. 10, 9pm	Sept. 13, 6am	Pacific Dawn	San Diego, off shore	17 max	2 spots	\$795
DESCRIPTION: This is a 2.5 day trip. Meet at Fisherman's Landing in San Diego. Target species is Tuna. Cost includes food and tip. Fishing cleaning, beverages and optional jackpot are additional. RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster ROSS LOMBARD at (562) 692-7070 or Ross@LombardGraphics.com to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$398) required to reserve.						
Oct. 22, 5am	Oct. 22, 4pm	Highliner	Catalina Island	7 max	2 spots	\$285
Nov. 19, 5am	Nov 19, 4pm	Highliner	Catalina Island	7 max	1 spot	\$285
DESCRIPTION: These are 3/4 day trips. Meet at Redondo Sportfishing in Redondo Beach. Target species will be yellowtail and calico bass. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has no galley. You <u>must</u> bring your own food & beverages. RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster NICK EKDAHL at (818) 241-7738 or NEkdahl@DawsonCo.com to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$142.50) required to reserve.						

OUR FAR FLUNG CORRESPONDENTS!

Report by Dave Levinson on
Queen Charlotte Island Trip

On Sunday June 12 four LARRC stalwarts and two friends of Arnie



King Salmon Quartet.



M.S. Driftwood.

Cohen, Todd Olsen and Harry Geozian, joined Eric Rogger and Sam Rubenfeld for the salmon country. Now called Haida Gwaii! We spent one night in Vancouver and left early next a.m. on a North Air 737 for a one-hour flight, to this most scenic area. Landing at a small airport we were transferred to a 12-person Helicopter, issued ear plugs, and landed at the QCL (Queen Charlotte Lodge) about 20 minutes later. After an effusive greeting and orientation by the staff, and a light lunch, it was off to the fishing grounds. The structures appear to have been built with local lumber (beams) in very scenic settings. This place is called Haden Harbour and the original site was a major whaling facility at one time. The fishing lodge is on the water a short walk from the main house and contains the "dry" room and weigh-in station etc. and holds the skiffs. Some elected to drive their own crafts but we had a great guide, Derek, who certainly did most of the work. After getting into our boots and foul weather gear we were ready for the 30-minute trip to the fishing grounds. These are 22' open aluminum skiffs and the first day



Sam's Bellringer.

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The lodge was terrific and personnel mostly young and female, extremely courteous and accommodating. The surprise was to see a group of deer feeding on the lawn in front and I was able to establish a friendship with one of them. The box of fish filets each of us brought back made it safely and the return trip was long but uneventful. I'd rate this a good trip!



Lodge to boathouse ramp.



Dave and the doe.

saw a number of downpours and somewhat trying conditions. I should note that a converted tug (*M.S. Driftwood*) was anchored near the fishing grounds and we had access to it for lunch and heads rather than waste time skiffing back to the main lodge.

Fishing three per boat saw slow pickings at first but soon Sam and Eric each got a king via the downrigger trolling method. The second day the weather was better and Sam and Eric both got two kings and I finally got on the books. One of Sam's fish was a "bell ringer". When you get back to the dock they ring the bell if

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GOODWILL AND CHEER by SOPHIA HUYNH

Dirk Perriseau notes his new email address: perriseau@yahoo.com

John Ballotti is retiring from Mattel—please note new email: johnballotti1@gmail.com
Cell phone 310 995-8291

CONGRATULATIONS to Bert Serden—He's once again a great grandfather with birth of a boy.

LARRC wishes Andy MacDonald a speedy recovery after recent eye surgery!

Mike Godfrey's granddaughter, Corryn Barney, is competing in the Israeli Maccabi Games.

SHARK FINNING

Earlier this year Pres. Obama signed the Shark Conservation Act. The practice of cutting the shark fins and throwing the animal overboard would soon upset the balance of nature in the oceans. Based on the belief that shark-fin soup has medicinal qualities in Asian countries, it will now stop the mutilations at sea. This act is to plug a loophole which allowed American Boats and dealers to import the fins by themselves.

BLUEFIN TUNA

NCMC was not successful in having BFT (Atlantic) declared endangered at the most recent ICCAT meeting. (International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) The delegates voted 11-5 to maintain the status quo on allotments

Menu Items for July

(Includes ice/hot tea or coffee and tips)

Salad

FISH

Broiled Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Veggie

Medley \$35

CHICKEN

Hunter Chicken (1/2 oven roasted w/cherry demiglaze), Pearl onions and Mashed potatoes, Veggie Medley \$28

MEAT

BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Fries \$29

Chicken Caesar Salad

(Entrée Only) \$26

CALENDAR

DINNER HOTLINE
(818) 808-4909
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Dinner Meetings

JULY 25

Next: AUGUST 29

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to: Mike Godfrey 818.808.4909; or email larrcdinnerrsvp@yahoo.com at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm
At Valley Inn
4557 Sherman Oaks Ave, Sherman Oaks

Board Meetings

JULY 18

Next: AUGUST 22

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Frank Polak at 818/881.8634, email frankpolak@wolveshockey.net at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm
At Valley Inn
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Other Dates

July 11

Kids' Trip _____

July 30-31

Bill Poole Memorial Angling Tournament
Call (619) 226-3881 for info

August 1 & 15

Mentors' Trips _____

August 14

Lake Sherwood Picnic

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