

Chum Line



Good Sportsmanship is Worth More Than all the Fish in the Ocean MARCH 2018

LARRC DINNER MEETING SPEAKER

MIKE MORRISON

General Manager
22nd Street Landing, San Pedro

The March dinner speaker is Mike Morrison, General Manager of 22nd Street Landing in San Pedro. Mike has fished all his life and 7 years ago he found a way to turn his passion into a livelihood by joining the team at 22nd Street Landing. Mike is responsible for all landing operations including securing the live bait needed to keep his landing's boats in business. Mike will be speaking about the landing and how bait is located, caught, and transferred to the bait barge. If there is any one common topic on all sport boats, it is bait. Come to the dinner meeting and learn the ins and outs of how live bait gets to the receivers.



Please RSVP — ASAP!

Email your RSVP to

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or magodfrey2@yahoo.com

Please state your name, and if you are bringing a guest, state your guest's name.

A Note From Soph

Chum Line

Welcome to a new year with the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club and LARRC Foundation. March marks the first month with new Club board of directors and Foundation trustees. A heartfelt thank you goes to the members who have termed out and those who continue their service to the Club and Foundation.

I took over the Editor position from Eric Rogger 3 years ago. In that time the articles, photos and other contributions have dwindled to maybe one article a month. I knew it was going to be tough since I had big shoes to fill. I have been trying my best to put together each issue by the 15th. Some months I am early, most I am a little late. As most of you know I do go fishing a lot. So I really do try to get it together in a timely fashion.

The lack of a February 2018 issue was my choice and really a reflection of the state of the club. I honestly received one article and a couple of announcements. I had not received any club member's fishing trip recap or even a photo with a fish. I have been fishing and I know others who have as well, but I didn't want to fill the issue with my fishing stories.. It gets old reading about my trips. If I have more articles then I will usually add mine. I won't spend the Club's money on an issue of fluff. I have a hard time reprinting articles from other sources, unless it directly relates to the Club or impacts it. It just seems like a waste of money.

I am not even sure most of the membership reads the Chum Line anymore. If it is a matter of being lazy and not wanting to click on the email link that leads you to www.larrc.org where you can find the issue; then I can solve it by attaching a pdf copy of it to the email blast. We made a choice to try and direct members to the website by way of clicking on the Chum Line link. If it is just disinterest, then we have a larger problem on our hands. Is this disinterest the reason I don't receive articles or photos anymore? Are most of our members not fishing anymore?

I have received comments about so and so and their articles being long or too many photos or they fish too much. Well, I love those people. They took the time to write an article, send in photos, and share their amazing experiences with the rest of the Club. They are thoughtfully written and filled with enthusiasm about something we all love to do. I have learned about different types of fish, techniques and new locations. I would hope fellow members feel the same way. If you aren't comfortable with writing a whole

article, a photo with a description is perfect! I love the issues where I have three pages of photos each with a caption. Donald added a great section called Cook's Corner, besides Donald and myself we had 2 other contributors. I send big thanks to them for their recipes! Please send in more!!!

Due to the lack of articles, I will be publishing the Chum Line bi-monthly. I cannot in good conscience put out an issue filled with fluff and filler just to have something to publish. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please send me an email and I will reply to you.

Wishing all of you a prosperous fishing year! I hope to see all of you at one of the Club's many great events this year!!!

Sincerely,
Sophia Huynh

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CALENDAR

Board Meeting

MARCH 19, 2018

Social Hour: 6:00pm Meeting: 7:00pm
Millie's Restaurant

16840 Vanowen Street, Van Nuys, CA 91406



DINNER Meeting

MARCH 26, 2018

Social Hour: 6:00pm Meeting: 7:00pm
94th Aero Squadron

16320 Raymer Street, Van Nuys, CA 91406



SAVE THE DATES

2018

APRIL 20, 2018

18th Annual Lou Berke Trout Derby

JUNE 3, 2018

Annual Family Picnic

JUNE 11, 2018

Hope Street Marine Mentors Trip
on the Monte Carlo

JULY 9, 2018*

*Tentative Date
Annual Kids' Trip
22nd Street Landing

AUGUST 6, 2018

Marine Mentors' Trip on Betty O

TO BE DETERMINED

Marine Mentors' Trip on Aloha Spirit

18th Annual Lou Berke Trout Derby

WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS Friends, Family, Club Members

Put on by... Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club
and Foundation

Place - Hansen Dam Aquatic Center
(Fish Pond) Lake View Terrace

Date - April 20, 2018

Time - 7:30AM - 3:00PM

Participation - Students from LAUSD's Lassen
Elementary & Lokrantz Elementary
(All these students are special needs)

This will be the 18th year that we have taken these
schools for the Annual Trout Derby for their students.

The event takes over 100 volunteers to make the
magic happen. The ratio is 1:1 with each of the ap-
proximate 96 students who participate. We need vol-
unteers for tackle prep, food prep, serving of the food,
and fish cleaning.

Breakfast is served to all volunteers and once the stu-
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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Submitted by Eric Rogger

◆ ALL ABOUT SALMON....

A recent article in National Fisherman (Feb. '18) really caught my attention. It deals with the polluting effects caused by the importation of Atlantic Salmon into Washington State waters. These pen raised fish are given antibiotics to ward off diseases often found in concentrated feed lots. When released they consume young Pacific Salmon making their way from their birth streams to the ocean. This also competes with millions of dollars spent on recovery efforts on behalf of the native species.

Came across another article reporting that Washington State officials had cancelled a lease with a Canadian Company held responsible for the collapse of net pens holding farmed Atlantic salmon in Puget Sound. The pens were said to fail because marine organisms and tidal conditions stressed the moorings of the pens. The nets owned by Cooke Aquaculture Pacific are part of a series which the state has faulted earlier.

A company called Aqua Bounty is issuing a public offering seeking \$12M in order to build more production facilities in the US. Special labeling requirements have so far restricted the sale of genetically engineered salmon to Canada. Stay tuned!

◆ WHITE SEA BASS LOOKING FOR SUPPORT?...

In 1983 OREHEP was established by the California Legislature. (Ocean Enhancement and Hatchery Program) A current review shows that it has not increased the abundance of this species significantly. There is a report that you may want to access...go to WHITE SEABASS FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN web page.

◆ CDFW...

California Department of Fish and Wildlife has announced the suspension of fishing license for 5 years of the PACIFIC STAR. The vessel was found to have been "poaching" in off limits MLPA fishing areas.

Comments or contributions would be welcome: Eric Rogger wstridge@aol.com

WILD OCEANS FOLLOW-UP REPORT

By Eric Rogger

It is not often that we get follow up reports from organizations to which the foundation has made contributions. Allow me to call your attention to WILD OCEANS, which we have helped in years past.

The IGFA has just announced that Theresa Labriola, their Pacific Program Director, has just received their annual IGFA award.

Some of you may recall that Theresa was our speaker at a dinner meeting early last year. I assume that all of you are interested in the future of fishing so I have listed some of her recent activities. This no small honor!

She met with the International Scientific Committee for Tuna Species in the Northern Pacific at Vancouver BC. Issues discussed are too many to list here. Also met with NMFS at their Headquarters in Long Beach re: buoy gear as it applies to the rebuilding of Bluefin Tuna stocks. Met in Long Beach with reps of NMFS and NOAA to coordinate interests of fishermen and work towards collaborative efforts re: nets and seek mutually acceptable solutions. Attended PFMC meeting in Spokane along with IGFA, ASA, CCA reps to further plan the use of deep set gear rather than drift or gill nets or long lines off California. etc. etc. etc.

A note from Chas Schoemaker

Thank you Eric for the update on Wild Oceans, one of the organizations to receive a yearly grant from the Foundation. The daily grind of bureaucratic meetings and scientific research is not particularly exciting. Wild Oceans is one of the groups fighting to keep our oceans healthy with an intact fishery. Also, importantly from our viewpoint, advocating against destructive take policies and in favor of our right to fish. This is another worthy organization that the Foundation has been proud to support.



Larry Brown Raises Money for Kids and Veterans Fishing

Over \$200,000 Raised for Kids and Wounded Veterans Fishing Trips

Larry loves to fish and see young kids begin fishing. Several years ago he turned his lavish raffles on his long range fishing charters into a unique fund raising activity with all the monies going to several of the industry's favorite non-profit youth fishing programs. Larry has over 30 generous sponsors that donate fishing tackle, fishing apparel and accessories to his raffles and all of his anglers win 4 – 6 FREE raffle prizes on every trip, including hats, t-shirts, hooks, line, jigs, fishing apparel, etc. He sets aside the high end items, like the Avet, Penn and Daiwa fishing reels, Phenix rods, art work by the late Chuck Byron, Costa Sunglasses and Body Glove wetsuits, for the cash raffles. Youth and Veterans fishing programs receiving money from Larry's raffles are Marina Del Rey Anglers, Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club, Friends of Rollo, and the Chuck Byron Art of Fishing Program. With Larry's leadership and encouragement MDRA and LARRC have initiated Veterans fishing trips and Larry's raffles now also support these trips.

In addition to using his now famous on board raffles to generate funds for youth and veterans fishing trips, Larry also works on grants specifically to support the MDRA and LARRC youth fishing program. Larry has been successful securing grants with Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission, Montrose Settlements Restoration Program, NOAA, EPA, the State Coastal Conservancy and various government and corporate groups and generous families and estates. He generated and distributed \$38,671 during 2017. His latest grant with the California State Coastal Conservancy for \$35,000 will push his total funds generated to benefit kids and veterans fishing programs over the \$240,000 mark. Congrats Larry!

Larry is inviting all anglers to consider these programs for their family giving and for anglers to consider asking their employers to support these programs. Just contact him and he will send you the detailed information to support these groups. LarryBrownXX@gmail.com

Side Note: Larry also encourages anglers on his trips to donate good used fishing gear that has not seen the light of day for several years, because the owners have upgraded their gear and not yet let go of the old technology stuff. His motto, if you haven't used a rod or reel in 3 years you

will likely never use it. LARRC gathers good used fishing gear from its members and others and sells it at swap meets to augment their budget for youth fishing trips. Larry passes on all the used gear donated to him to LARRC for their swap meet sales. Steve Simon manages all of this used gear and the swap meet sales for LARRC which has generated over \$35,000. That takes a lot of kids fishing. Donating your old gear helps clean out your garage, makes planning future fishing trips much less confusing, gives you a nice tax deduction and just think of the smile on kids faces when they are catching their first ever fish.

Thanks to all of Larry's generous sponsors:

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JOHN BALLOTTI ATTENDS INAUGURAL R3 MEETING IN SACRAMENTO

By John Ballotti

I was invited to represent the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club at a meeting held by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife in Sacramento to be part of a stakeholder group established to address the decline in fishing license sales. The recruitment of new anglers, retention of existing anglers, and reactivation of anglers who have stopped purchasing licenses is the objective of the R3 program to reverse this trend.

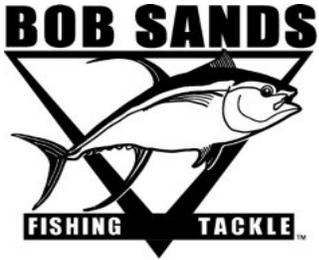
The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has worked in collaboration with the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation (RBFF) and the California Sportfishing League to coordinate this meeting.

Fishing participation in California has declined severely since the 1980s. In fact, annual fishing license sales have declined by over 50% while the state has experience significant population growth. Anglers provide the primary financial support for state-level fisheries conservation in California and sustain a multi-million-dollar industry. The decline in anglers poses an ever-increasing threat to wildlife conservation and our state's long-standing angling heritage.

The CDFW is acutely aware of the issue and is poised to make a strong run at increasing angling participation in California. They cannot do this alone. They need our support as leaders in the recreational fishing community to join with them as they develop a plan to address the threats facing fishing in this state.

As proven in other states, partnerships within the stakeholder community, in conjunction with strategies and effective measures, are key to stabilizing and increasing the number of angling participants. Without a strong partnership made up of CDFW, industry, recreational fishing groups and non-profit conservation organizations, efforts will likely result in inefficient use of resources, duplication of efforts, and questionable outcomes.

Organizations like RBFF have done considerable work to provide a roadmap to identify, coordinate and align available resources available at local and national levels. Organizations like the California Sportfishing League and Coastal Conservation Association California have stepped-up in many ways to encourage collaboration in the recreational fishing communities and fishing industry to increase participation in outdoor recreation. These groups have vision and determination to solve the problems facing all of us.



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Long Range Report

from Marc Monforte

LARRC members Marc Monforte, Jan Howard and Pat Gallagher spent time together aboard the long range sport fisher American Angler during a January/February 14-day trip in search of trophy Yellowfin tuna and speedy Wahoo. After a long but relaxing four day ride south in calm seas, arriving in the Clarion Island buffer zone, the fishing was not what we were anticipating, so it was quickly off to Hurricane Bank (Shamada Seamount), in hopes of changing our luck.

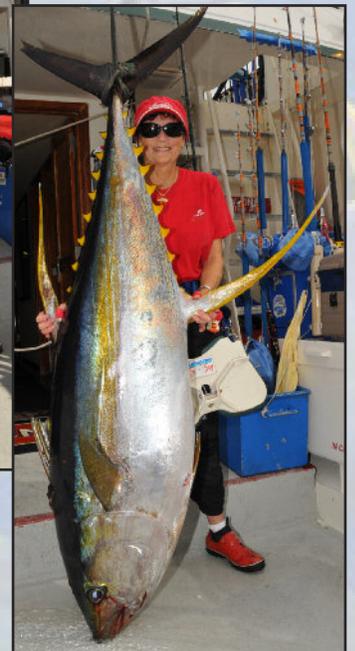


After another day of traveling 185 miles west of Clarion, we finally arrived at the popular bank, just to be welcomed by three other San Diego sport fishers, which were already picking away at the tuna we were seeking. Because the bank is a relatively small area (approx. 1 1/2 miles long) to fish geographically, there are limited/preferred locations along the ridgeline that seem to offer a better, and more consistent opportunity to hook the fish as they come onto the bank to feed. With boats anchored up on the alpha and other desired spots already, our tuna/wahoo catch, or lack of, was frustrating enough that it only took us two days of such unproductive time on the rail to put us back on course for a return trip to Clarion Island.

Our re-visit to Clarion did not reward us with wide open fishing, but it did provide a much better opportunity to at least catch some school size tuna, including a few shots at the larger sized ones. The wahoo fishing was also an opportunistic slow pick, but given the actual amount of time available to fish, compared to traveling, the 19 anglers aboard collectively averaged a sparse to fair catch overall. Based upon the trip's total number (85 tuna & 54 wahoo), and overall size (including 7 over 200 lbs.), of fish caught, I believe that Jan would have to be considered the trip's top angler. Included in her five Yellowfin tuna catch were two "Cows" weighing 204.5 & 209.5 lbs., as well as two others in the 100 lb. class. Jan's hot ticket to entice the tuna was a sardine below a floating balloon/bobber setup. Likewise, what proved most inviting to the five wahoo she landed

(one on the troll), was a green & pink Salas 6X Jr. jig with a "treble" hook.

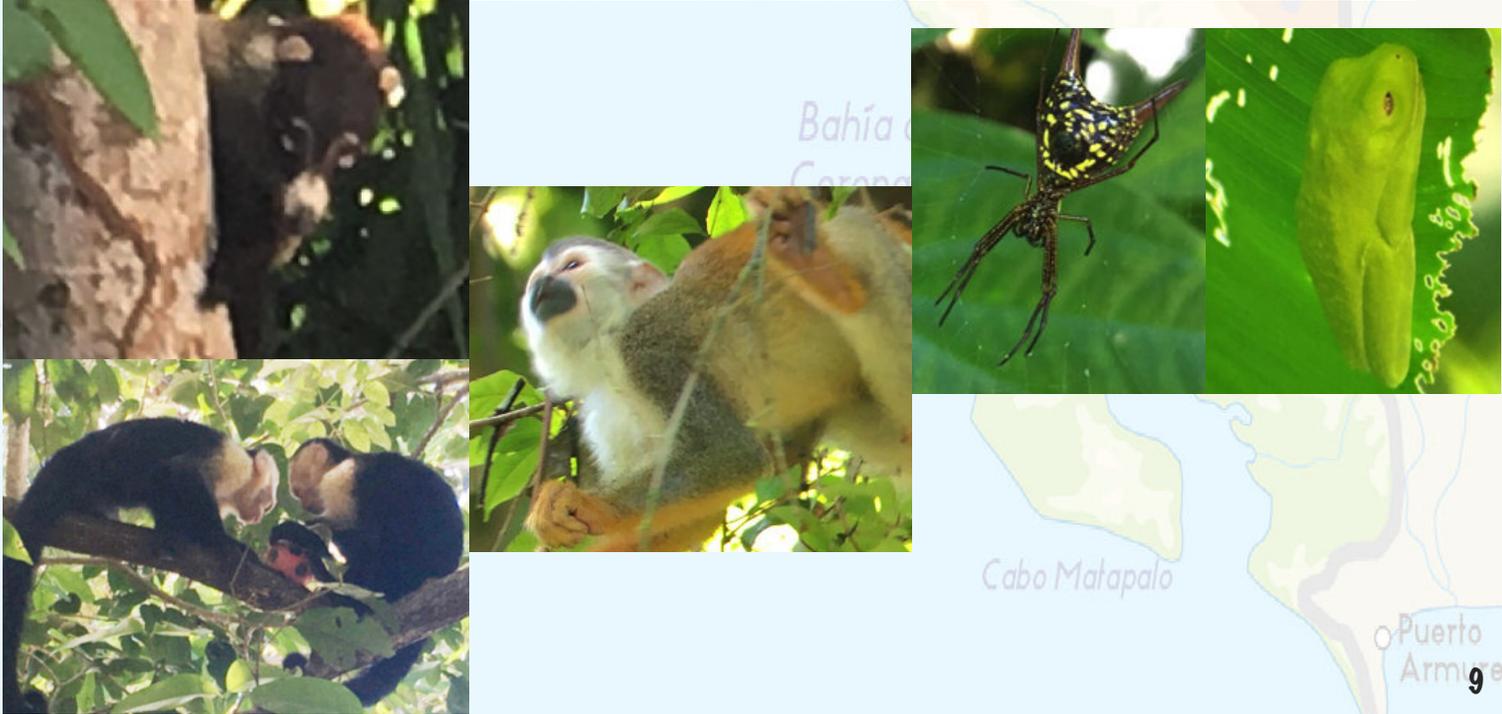
Although the fishing was slow and not as plentiful as most anglers had wished for (including Pat & Myself), the weather was pleasant overall (except for one late afternoon rain squall at Clarion), and the four day voyage back to the San Diego landing was un-expectantly as smooth as it gets. The one positive thing about a slow trip is that there is always an opportunity and anticipation that the next trip will be just fantastic! So, until my 16-day May trip, I'll continue to "Wishing I Was Fishing".



Costa Rica Adventure 2018

By Mark Manculich

Having traveled a bit, I have got to say, Costa Rica is one of our new favorite destinations. Yes; because the fishing was spectacular, along with many other reasons. My wife and I traveled to Los Sueños Resort based upon recommendations from Pam and Earl Warren. Thank you Pam and Earl. The location and amenities were just beautiful, the people warm and friendly. The weather was warm, but not un hospitable. There were so many things to do and see. Probably the thing that sets Costa Rica apart from other vacation destinations is the wild life. It is everywhere at all times and truly tropical. We saw parrots, colorful macaws, toucans, humming birds, pink flamingos, herons, falcons, hawks. We also saw a diversity of different creatures, those that slithered, crawled, swam and swung! There were so many critters, all in the wild, photos taken with our iPhones. None of the photo'd are captive. Not shown are white tailed deer, wild boar and a whole number of others.



Cabo Matapalo

Puerto Armigelles

Costa Rica Adventure 2018, cont...

What you **really** want to **see** and **hear** about were the **fish**. I went out on the sport fishing boat, the Wing Man, captained by Carlos Arguedas for roughly nine hours. The fishing was spectacular. On the way out, we stopped and caught bait, mostly sardines caught on shrimp fly rigs. That in itself was a lot of fun, I had never done it before. The sardines down there are a bit fatter than ours and far more energetic when fly lined. After catching bait we headed out South and West about 15 miles, maybe eight miles offshore. The captain got very excited when he spotted a few large Dorados. We slid in and fly lined for them and with in minutes were hooked up with three simultaneously. They were certainly acrobatic, jumping over and over. When landed, I had a personal best by far. No scale on board, but I would estimate at 30 pounds. Caught so many fish, I would estimate 40, all over 5 pounds, the majority over ten pounds, most released to fight another day.



Pictured are Barracuda, Cubrera Snapper, Rainbow Runner, a Mullet Snapper and a Rare Blue Trevalli. Also caught were Needlefish, Jacks, and a few I have lost track of. Was certainly a great adventure.

Would like to give credit and thanks, to my beautiful wife of 25 years. Thank you so much for letting me go out while on our Anniversary vacation.

BLAST from the PAST!

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Trip to Tikchik by Gladys MacNair

Two minutes after that phone call from my former CEO early in July, inviting the MacNairs for a week at his fishing lodge in Alaska, the atmosphere in the MacNair household fairly crackled with excitement. Hours started piling up while Roy pored over the Cabela catalogue. A package arrived in the mail from the Boss's secretary, "Pre-trip Planner", "What to Bring", travel arrangements, Tikchik Lodge Brochure, and a puzzling letter from his secretary, advising guests to provide themselves with "chest weighters". Roy mentioned that the Boss's secretary, although a lovely girl, was no doubt unfamiliar with fishing nomenclature. I was measured for "chest waders", special gloves, mosquito face net, and off to Cabelas went the order. Additional time was spent by Roy in his home office (the garage) studying his equipment, tying strange knots, checking out rod carriers, while I pulled out the Christmas Washington State drawer to retrieve my sexy long johns and warm p.j.s and robe.

"The lodge" meant Tikchik Narrows, a fishing lodge some 100 miles west of Anchorage. Obviously for Roy, this was a dream come true, but for me as a not-so-avid fishing aficionado, would I be able to measure up to this challenge? I decided that I would! After all this was new territory and a real adventure.

Suddenly we were being loaded into Alaskan Airlines, thence to Anchorage, overnight in the *Regal Anchorage*, and a short trip to Dillingham, 4-wheel transport to lakeside in Dillingham, and the

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TIKCHIK

A "No Tail" Yellowtail Tale by Jamie Smith

Fishing in many ways is like martial arts. That's what I'm learning since joining LARRC. There are three elemental necessities in both: Focus, Balance and Will! Each may be applied to forms, techniques, free-fighting and FISHING! Fishing is not just a sport or hobby but, a way of life.

Dan Felger asked if I would write about our Wednesday, September 9th charter on the *Seabiscuit*. I assumed he wanted me to tell you about how I caught my very first yellowtail.

Before going on the trip I was advised by Mike Grossman to throw iron jigs on the bow and not succumb to live bait, in that, it would be more rewarding if I caught my first yellowtail on a jig. At any rate I took his advice. From 7:00 AM to 2:30 PM the only thing I began

to catch was casting elbow (like tennis elbow). I had guys, all day, going under and over me yelling out "hook-up!!", "Get the gaff!!", "Hey, Jamie, did you get your first yellowtail yet?" By the time 2:30

came around everyone had their fair share of yellowtail. They called me four letter words like, "Stubborn!", "Ignorant!", "Rookie!" and "When are you going to stop punishing yourself and fish live bait?!" Then, I heard the anchor rumbling up to depart for the next spot. I just wanted to make one more cast from where we were and BOOOOOM!!!... I got bit! "Hook-up!... Please don't leave yet!" I yelled. It took my line out roughly 150 yards, because I didn't have the drag set tight enough. I then heard the skipper say, "The guy at the bow finally got something, let's see if it's a barracuda or

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NO TAIL



Dedicated to Fishing, Fun, Relaxation, and Companionship!



BIGEYE BOB—Bob Selvin shown with the bigeye tuna he landed on a recent 5-day trip aboard the Royal Star. The fish weighed 69 and 76 lbs. and were caught "on the iron" using 40-lb test. The bigger of the two was good for third in the jackpot. Only 12 bigeye were caught on the trip.

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a yellowtail." After about 30-45 seconds of the fish running with my line, the crew and fellow anglers came to see what was going on as Dan eagerly said, "Tighten your drag before a seal takes your fish!" Sure enough before he finished his sentence a seal jumped out of the water and onto my fish. You could actually see the fish in the seal's mouth. I tightened my drag entirely. And then all of a sudden I felt like I was in the Rose Bowl with 100,000 people behind me yelling "PULL!" I pulled and the fish slithered out of the seal's mouth and then I heard from my team, "WIND! WIND! WIND!" Then it was the seal, "PULL!" then me, "WIND!" then the seal, "PULL!", then me, "WIND!" then the seal, "PULL!", then me, "WIND!", Seal, me, seal, me. At one point I thought the seal was pulling the boat! Well, to make a long story short... The yellowtail came up... with no "tail" because the seal had ripped the "tail" off my "yellow." That's why Dan thought you might enjoy my little "tale"

In closing allow me to express my appreciation for all of those who cheered me on and made me feel truly awesome: **Dan Felger, Michael Lapidus, Richard Lapidus, Maurice Levy, Marvin Resnick, Ivor Hodis, Bob Selvin, Joe Stern, Mickey Lapidus, Max Wunderman and Bill Alpert** (in spirit).



Tackle Tips of the Month

🐟 Seasons are changing and the water is cooling, so fish your plastics and iron, at a reduced rate of retrieve.

—Sal Vallone, Bob Sands Fishing Tackle

🐟 There is a new live bait hook out that is high carbon steel, black nickel finish, offset, light weight and chemically sharpened. This hook has a fine point that does not put a large hole in the bait and being light weight, allows the bait to swim faster and stronger... this equals more bites! The hook is made in Japan by Hayabusa.

—Wayne and Linda Caywood, Malibu Fish'n Tackle

🐟 Before each long-range trip check the rollers on your roller guide rods. Take about a foot of eighty-pound test monofilament and feed it around the roller twice. Draw it tight and then pull the mono back and forth being sure that it is gripping the roller. If the roller does not turn freely, have it cleaned and oiled.

—Michael Grossman, Executive of Action Rods

Pacific Dawn - Ventura Landing Overnight Trips



Fishermen,

This is to announce two overnight trips out of Ventura Sports Fishing Landing on the Pacific Dawn. www.pacificdawn.com We will be targeting Rock Cod/Ling Cod/ Possible Yellowtail, Halibut and Sea Bass.

- **May trip** will be departing at 10pm on Thursday May 24th, returning May 25th at approximately 7pm. Will be going with a light load of 17 passengers, the fee per passenger will be **\$311**. Keith Heerdt will be acting as Chartermaster on this trip. Checks will be made payable to LARRC, mailed to Keith Heerdt at 15060 Ventura Blvd. Suite 300 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403.
- **December trip** will be departing at 10pm on Friday November 30th, returning December 1st at approximately 7pm. Will be going with a light load of 17 passengers, the fee per passenger will be **\$280**. Mark Manculich will be acting as Chartermaster on this trip. Checks will be made payable to LARRC, mailed to Mark Manculich at 18440 Tribune St. Northridge CA, 91326.

Fee will include Fare, Food, Federal Excise Tax, and Crew Gratuities. Not included Beverages (beer, water, coffee, and soda), fish cleaning, optional jackpot and potential fuel surcharge.

Those interested will need to pay full fare. Please contact me prior to sending in a deposit to confirm there is space available on the trip. If fuel increases more than predicted, a fuel surcharge may be assessed, this is not anticipated at this time.

Those 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, we suggest you do the same, in a timely manner to mitigate the charge.

We will be pre-assigning bunks. Earliest payers will get the bunk of their choice. Please let me know if you have any special needs, please make us aware of when you make your reservations.

We choose the Pac Dawn because Captain Pat Cavanaugh has a real talent for locating fish and is willing to travel to great lengths. His crew is disciplined and professional. I feel good about 2018 and so look forward to fishing with all of you again. Please remember, no one is guaranteed a spot or bunk on this trip until your payment has been received.

Thank you,

Mark Manculich 818 613-6575 mmanculich@socal.rr.com

And Keith Heerdt 310 270-6198 Keith@SherGelb.com

CHARTERS 2018

DATE	DESTINATION	AVAILABILITY	CONTACT
Apr 7	Pacific Dawn Another great trip to the Channel Islands from Ventura on the Pac Dawn. This is a rescheduled trip from last year so 3 spots opened up. Leaves Friday night at 8pm, so you get a full day.	3 SPOTS Cost: \$285	Call Reza 562-824-7727
May 24 May 25	Pacific Dawn Great time of the year for a Pac Dawn trip out of Ventura Harbor. Rock Cod, Ling Cod, Sea Bass and more!	OPEN Cost: \$311	Contact Keith Keith@SherGleb.com 310-270-6198
Jun 16- Jun 23	Royal Star This is a seven day trip and one of the best deals of the year. Leaves and returns on a Saturday.	OPEN Cost: \$2195.00	www.royalstarsportfishing.com Call Tracy 619-224-4764 Email Rogger wstridge@aol.com
TBA	The Alaska Adventure Details coming soon. Email Rogger to express interest. Staying at Wild Strawberry Lodge, Sitka, Alaska	TBA	
Jul 3 - Jul 7	Intrepid Four days on the newest and one of the nicest boats in the fleet. Get on the wait list.	SOLD OUT Cost: \$1825.00 WAIT LIST	www.fishintrepid.com Call Steve 619-224-4088
Jul 25 - Jul 30	Baja Fishing Convoys 6 Day trip to Cedros! Price includes van transportation from Brown Field to Ensenada and flight from Ensenada to Cedros and accomodations at the Zammar Palace	OPEN Cost: \$2090.00	Call John Ballotti 310-995-3592 johnballotti@gmail.com
Jul 28 - Aug 4	Intrepid Seven Day Trip! Permits included and no fuel surcharge Albacore?, Bluefin, Yellowfin, Yellowtail, Dorado Leaves on a Saturday, so no traffic.	SOLD OUT Cost: WAIT LIST	www.fishintrepid.com Call Steve 619-224-4088
Aug 4- Aug 6	Pacific Dawn 2 Day This is a club charter, so sign up with Mark ASAP Estimated cost will be around \$775 and will be confirmed early 2018	OPEN Estimated Cost: \$775	Call Mark Manculich 818-613-6575
Aug 18- Aug 24	Red Rooster Six days on the amazing Red Rooster This is a shared charter, so let's get the LARRC guys to grab the remaining spots.	SOLD OUT Cost: \$2,495.00	www.redrooster3.com Call Christina 619-224-3857
Sep 29- Oct 6	Royal Star This is a seven day trip. Great Fall Fishing Leaves and returns on a Saturday. Guadalupe Island?	SOLD OUT WAIT LIST	www.royalstarsportfishing.com Call Tracy 619-224-4764

CHARTERS 2018

DATE	DESTINATION	AVAILABILITY	CONTACT
Oct 27 - Nov 6	Intrepid Ten days on the Intrepid. Leaves on a Sunday Big variety of fish at the Ridge and Alijos Rocks. Tuna, Dorado, Wahoo, Yellowtail and Grouper	SOLD OUT WAIT LIST	www.fishintrepid.com Call Steve 619-224-4088
Nov 30- Dec 1	Pacific Dawn Departs 10pm Nov. 30 , returns 7pm Dec.1 An early winter trip out of Ventura Harbor	OPEN Cost: \$280 Light Load of 17	Call Mark Manculich 818-613-6575 mmanculich@socal.rr.com
NOTE: LARRC members signing up for club charters are obligated to pay full fare in the event they cannot make the trip. The club will attempt to fill your space and you may try to do the same in a timely manner. There may be surcharges this year based on fuel price increases. Bunks are assigned by the charter master in order received. So book early! If you have any special needs please make the charter master aware of them at the time of booking. Contact Mike Hartt or Ted Feit LARRC Club Charters in BLUE Larry Brown Shared Charters in GREEN Malibu Fish'n Tackle, Tom Trainer Shared Charters in ORANGE			

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TROPHY CONTENDERS 2018

As of February 28, 2018

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.
MEN'S OCEAN WATER				
Sheephead	20	Scott Schiffman	13	10
Sheephead	30	Joel Steinman	13	4
MEN'S FLY ROD				
MEN'S FRESH WATER				
Trout, Rainbow	4	Earl Warren	9	2
MEN'S RELEASED				
WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER				
Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Sophia Huynh	160	0*
White Sea Bass	30	Cathy Needleman	27	0
White Sea Bass	30	Cathy Needleman	24	0
White Sea Bass	40	Cathy Needleman	36	7*
WOMEN'S FLY ROD				
WOMEN'S FRESH WATER				
Trout, Rainbow	4	Pamela Warren	3	6
WOMEN'S RELEASED				
JUNIOR MEMBERS				
Trout, Rainbow	2	Brooke Warren	3	4*
Trout, Rainbow	6	Ryan Weinstock	2 Released	
FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR				
White Sea Bass	40	Cathy Needleman January 3, 2018	36	7
FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR				

Health and Happiness

Linda Simon is our contact for "Health and Happiness" - please contact Linda either by phone (818-980-7470) or email (simonmurphy08@sbcglobal.net) for any information about our club members/family - i.e., happy or sad news; health issues; graduation or congratulations, etc.

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Do you have a business that fellow members would be interested in? If so, place an ad in the monthly Chum Line!!

Advertising Pricing

- 1/8 page: \$20 per month or \$240/year
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 - 1/2 page: \$80 per month or \$960/year
 - Full page: \$160 per month or \$1920/year
- Buy 12 months and get one month free!**

Checks should be made payable to LARRC. The ad will be published once payment and graphics are received.

Contact Sophia (fishnsoph@gmail.com) or Donald (donald@dgoldsobel.com) for more information.

Thank you!!



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