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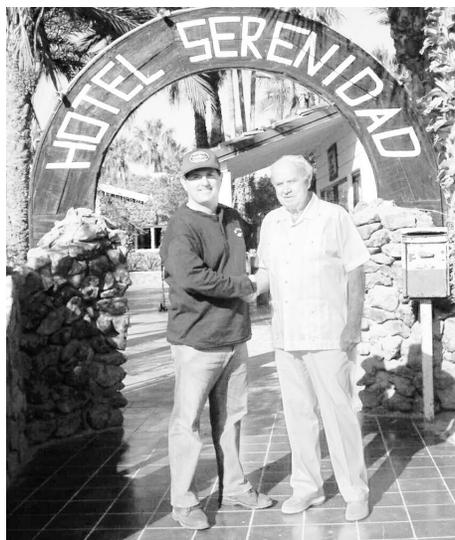
President's Message

It was a most interesting and wonderful twist. One of those great hands that life deals you for no apparent reason. A sheer and amazing coincidence for being in the right place at exactly the right time. It involved the LARRC, but hundreds of miles south of the border.

Mike Grossman and I were wrapping up an adventurous and glorious five-day fishing trip to Santa Rosalia. We had rented a fire-engine-red Jeep Wrangler and funnily stuck out like sore thumbs the entire time. We had great accommodations, we fished, we did some sightseeing, we ate great meals and we mingled with some of the locals who treated us most graciously and courteously. The drive back from Santa Rosalia to Loreto is a long one—about 120 miles, mostly over an open but desolate highway traveling through cactus-filled desert. Early Thursday morning, April 21, we began a leisurely drive back down south to the airport in Loreto knowing that we would make a few stops on the way as there was no hurry to catch our 4 pm return flight.

Between Santa Rosalia and Loreto there are some small shanty towns called pueblos and a few RV parks and one "city" called Mulege. As we approached Mulege, we saw a sign for the Hotel Serenidad, a resort we had heard about, so we decided to take a look. That left turn down a long, dusty, winding road brought us down to an airplane runway and the hotel itself.

We remained in the car for a minute and were thinking about what we wanted to do. Mike then made a U turn with the thought of driving back up to the highway and continuing on. There were three men



Our intrepid President with new friend Don Johnson.

standing about 50 yards away at the edge of the runway. One of the men walked towards us and said, "Can I help you?" And it was that man and the conversation that ensued that punctuated our trip with a great big exclamation point.

He introduced himself as Don Johnson, the proprietor of Hotel Serenidad, and we introduced ourselves to him. He noticed my LA Rod & Reel baseball cap and I told him I was currently the president of the club. A big warm smile was on his face

Important Announcement

CG Certification of the boat *AZTEC* has been delayed so that we will not be able to use it for our King of the Calicos Tournament May 7th. Alternate plans are being worked on by Charter Master John Ballotti. He would like suggestions on other days, boats, etc. Please contact John at: BallottiJ@mattel.com

Al Scow, Program Chair,

informed *Chum Line* that he intends on having a speaker from the FBI as our guest for the May 23rd Dinner Meeting. Topic will be security and safety! Should be interesting.

along with a real twinkle in his eyes. It almost seemed as if he'd been waiting all these years to tell us a great story.

In 1950, when the club was formed, one of the reasons for its formation was that other fishing clubs at the time were anti-semitic and that Jews were not welcomed.
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Our Annual Kids' Trip is scheduled for July 11th out of Pierpont Landing. Set the day aside NOW and help to make a bunch of kids happy! Deckhands will certainly have a feeling of having done "GOOD". Setting up will include food at the dock.

Please call Paul Varenchik:

(818) 341-5289 or (818) 521-7261.

President's Message

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come. Yes, that's true. As I understand it, many or all of the founding members were successful, wealthy Jewish businessmen. And at that time, much of the best fishing was in Mexico. Our pioneer members could afford to fish in Mexico often and came in contact with Don Johnson, who was a young man at the time working at a hotel. Johnson had befriended some of the club members from their trips and one in particular he said was named "Levy"—which had to have been either past presidents Maurice Levy or the late Dr. Henry Levy. In fact, their wives became friends and "Levy" invited Johnson up to LA for a visit.

On his visit, "Levy" brought Johnson to an LARRC luncheon (yes luncheon) where he obviously saw some of the other club members he had befriended. They asked about the place he either owned or was working for. Johnson told them it had gone under. He was asked, "how much would it cost you to re-build and re-open?" Johnson told them, "\$500,000 or \$450,000 if you were really careful" as he emphasized to us, "at that time \$500,000 was a 'Lot of Money'".

Levy said, "We'll write you a check right now for \$150,000 for 20% ownership". Remember now, Johnson is merely a guest at an LARRC luncheon. And he clearly told us that they were prepared to write that check right in front of him at that moment. Needless to say, Johnson was absolutely stunned by the offer and the generosity of the men he was merely acquainted with. He said he would have to think about it. The next day, he decided not to accept the responsibility of that offer and politely declined.

He continued to smile and fondly reminisce, "up to that point in my life, I had no real experience or dealings with Jewish people. But from that day on, I wanted to tell everyone how

Marine Life Protection Areas...the Story Continues

The onslaught of attempts to establish large, arbitrary and permanent no-fishing zones continues. Congress is expected this year to reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Act, which is the primary law that governs how these sanctuaries should be managed.

You will no doubt have heard that the Blue Ribbon Task Force, appointed by our state, has now decided that the first area to be designated MPA is to be our mid-coast. From Pigeon

great they are and what wonderful sportsmen are in the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club. And I still do. I'll never forget." We toured the lovely grounds of the Hotel Serenidad. We told Don we would be back on our next trip. And we surely know that Don will have the welcome mat out.

We drove back up that dusty, winding road to the highway to continue our journey south. Mike and I looked at each other and were very gratified to have been in the right place at the right time to hear a story about LARRC that must be close to 50 years old from a man who'd been waiting to tell it all those years. Had we been five minutes earlier or later, we might never have met him.

—Bob Selvin—(aka Calico Bob) ■

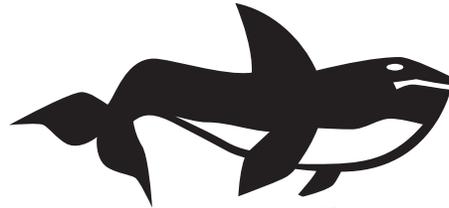
Point—near Monterey—to Point Conception above Santa Barbara, will have a newly appointed administrator to see this through. Completion by 2006. After this time the north and south of our Coast will come under tighter scrutiny in so far as marine reserves are concerned.

The National marine Sanctuary (Channel islands) had applied for fishery management authority. (CINMS) An arm of the federal government (NMFS) has decided that this authority already exists via several other bodies.

Did you know that 75% of the seafood Americans eat is imported. Much of this seafood is farm raised. Aquaculture is a \$75 billion industry, of which Americans generate about \$1 Billion.

A plan by a California state legislator would call for the training of Orcas to eat sea lions. It has drawn the ire of people like PETA, but many in northern California have expressed their support. Rep. O. Mop, of Santa Ana, has drawn up legislation. Mop's Press Secretary reported that during tests, a particularly large male Orca, named Beezelbub, tallied a one-day best-total of nine sea lions eaten, along with one surfer. She says: "We're working with him to avoid that sort of thing in the future.

From Sport Fishing 4/05 ■



Trout Derby at Hansen Dam—Way to Go!

The April 1 trout event at Hansen Dam for developmentally disabled kids was a huge success. The fishing was a bit slow—just under one fish per rod, although the lake had been stocked Wednesday and Friday. The attendees had a good time, weather was excellent. LARRC members were aided by members of the San Fernando Valley Salt Water Fishing Club and Mattel employees. One new feature this year was a “snake wrangler” who brought several small (and harmless!) snakes for the students to examine. Hansen Dam staff and DFG support went a long way in the success of the event. A team from ABC eye-witness news did interviews. **Steve Simon** does a remarkable job in organizing this annual event aided by **Paul Varenchik** and his chow wagon as well as **Mike Godfrey**—the

“organizer”, as well as all the LARRC volunteers listed. Kudos to:

John Ballotti, Phil Bell, Stanley Weintraub, Jim Carlisle, Tom Carlisle, Wayne Caywood, Barry Cohn, Arnie Cohen, Larry Dinovitz, Will Ebersman, Dan Fink, Joel Greenberg, Mike Grossman, Dave Levinson, Frank Polak, Seymour Rimland, Allen Rische, Eric Rogger, Al Scow, Charles Shoemaker, Stan Snyder, Mel Stein, Robert Stern, Brad Stich, Fred Trebow, Bill Vaughn and Bill Vogel. Photo credits to Mel Stein and Joel Greenberg. ■



Kids getting off the bus.



Steve Simon filleting.



Azucena's first-ever fish.

Foundation Report

In addition to Hansen Dam experience, which the LARRC Foundation supported, **Frank Polak**, 2005 President, reports other goings on.

“We have received 50 Rods and Reels from **Penn Tackle** at a cost of \$5000. This was part of our efforts to upgrade the tackle for the July 11th

Kids' Trip. We've applied for a Norris Foundation grant of \$5000 with funds specifically directed for use in the Kids' Trip. We will also be applying for a grant to the Los Angeles County Fish & Game commission. In past years they have granted us \$2500 to be used for our kids fishing programs.” ■



Fish being delivered from hatchery.



Snake man working the kid crowd.

ONE MAN'S FISHING REPORT BY Norm Weinstock

I just returned from a wonderful 3 days in Costa Rica and visiting with LARRC members **Earl and Pam Warren**. Earl and Pam looked great but in particular Earl who appears to have a glow of a happy man living his dream. Earl, a former club president was associated with a developer of the property which is now the 1000 acres at the Marriott Hotel, boat marina and condos and more. The resort is called Los Sueños. He had arranged a very nice condo for us and the Warrens live in a beautiful waterfront condo only a short golf cart ride away from his super panga. Pam and Earl own a ship/boat store in the marina and it is run by Pam. Earl was nice enough to take my friend and me out on his boat with a deckhand for a wonderful morning of fishing. He borrowed some live bait and we also caught some bonita which we used for bait. Upon reaching

the fishing site thirty minutes later we started to troll live bait. Almost immediately my friend Mike caught a 27-lb. red snapper. He was thrilled as this was only his 2nd time fishing and the biggest fish he'd ever caught. I was trolling a live bait and missed setting two solid strikes and was feeling pretty low. I trolled my 3rd live bait and got a big strike and hooked up to what we thought was another big Red Snapper but I lost it in the rocks. What a disappointment! I trolled our next-to-last live bait and got another big strike but the fish came off but about thirty seconds later he was back on. I was finally able to land a big rooster fish that Earl estimated at 80 lbs. but reduced this estimate to 60 lbs. after



Norm Weinstock's moment of glory.
Nematistius Pectoralis

Mike caught a slightly bigger Pez Gallo. Both were released unharmed. This called for a celebratory lunch at the resort restaurant at the boat dock. ■

PS- The largest Pez Gallo ever caught appears to be a fish caught near La Paz that weighed 114 lbs., back in the 1970's. —Editor

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Sleeping Giants Awaken (?)

2004 Saw the publication of the U.S. Oceans Commission report. Reports have it that NOAA (National Oceanic & Aeronautical Administration) and NMFS (National Marine Fisheries Service) will be paying more attention to the recreational fishing community. Recreational fishing supports 350,000 jobs and generates \$30.5 billion in economic impact.

NOAA Fisheries invited a "who's who" of recreational fishermen to St. Petersburg to discuss plans for protecting US fisheries. LARRC's **Joel Greenberg** attended the April 13-14 conference on behalf of RFA. The conference was a rare opportunity to meet and greet the leadership of recreational fishing organizations from around the country as we all carried our concerns to the NOAA heavyweights whose decisions have a huge impact on our fisheries and recreational opportunities. Referring to the release of the new 2005 Strategic Plan for Recreational Fisheries, one speaker likened this to the awakening of the sleeping Giant—NOAA. Bill Hogarth, Director of NOAA Fisheries Service, remarked that the recreationalists were the sleeping giants.

There was much debate and discussion about research, economic impact, a national fishing license, Marine Protected Areas (MPA's) and the status of the important striped bass.

The 2005 NOAA Fisheries' Strategic Plan can be downloaded at:

[http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/recfish/Fisheries Strategic Plan.pdf](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/recfish/Fisheries_Strategic_Plan.pdf)

Thank you Joel Greenberg for your report. ■

Feds Approve Rockfish Regulation Changes

A meeting of the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) didn't take long to approve recommendations from California Department of Fish and Game (DFG), Director Ryan Brodrick asked that rockfish regulations be made less restrictive on the basis of new data.

this means that anglers in Southern California will be able to fish in any depth to 360 feet. The in-season adjustments follow the receipt of new data from the California Recreational Fisheries Survey (CRFS).

From WON News.

Trophy Winners as of April 25, 2005

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.
OCEAN WATER				
<i>Amberjack</i>	30	Earl Warren	32	10
<i>Tuna, Yellowfin</i>	60	Dennis Saylor	110	0
<i>Tuna, Yellowfin</i>	80	Eric Rogger	223	7
<i>White Sea Bass</i>	16	Barry Cohn	22	0
FLY ROD				
FRESH WATER				
<i>Bass, Striped</i>	8	Joel Steinman	2	8
<i>Steelhead</i>	16	Don Lee	12	8
<i>Trout, Rainbow</i>	6	Paul Varenchik	9	4 *
MEN'S RELEASED				
WOMEN'S				
<i>Amberjack</i>	30	Pamela Warren	28	8 *
SARDINES				

* New Club Record

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

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MULTIPLE DAY CHARTERS- 2005

Private Charters by the LARRC represent a commitment and the full charter prices must be paid irrespective of number of participants. If you sign up you are responsible for the full amount of the trip cost in the event that you cancel and a replacement cannot be found. LARRC members are responsible for the conduct and financial obligations of their guests.

TRIPS UNDERWRITTEN BY THE LARRC MAY BE FOUND WITHIN THE BOXED AREA.

Alaska – Kingfisher Lodge, Sitka. June 11th to June 15th

Arnie Cohen will again lead a LARRC contingent and notes that ten more spots are available. The fare is \$1695. It includes food, fishing, snacks, soft drinks, fish cleaning and packaging for the trip home, Alaska license & salmon stamps, rain gear, tackle, and bait. Also included are airport pickup and transportation to the lodge. Excluded are tips and alcoholic beverages.

Required is a \$400 deposit made out to the Charter Master: Arnie Cohen w/818 366-3300, r/818 365-5834. Call for additional information if needed.

RED ROOSTER III—4-Day Tuna Trip

- 1—Departs: Saturday, July 9th, 1 p.m.
- 2—Returns: Wednesday, July 13th, 9 a.m.
- 3—Cost: \$1220. \$200 Deposit Reserves Spot

RED ROOSTER III—3-Day Tuna Trip

- 1—Departs: Wednesday, September 7th, 1 p.m.
- 2—Returns: Saturday, September 10th, 9 a.m.
- 3—Cost: \$885, \$150 Deposit Reserves Spot
- 4—Not included: Tips, Drink, License, Fuel Surcharge

For complete information & brochure call Arnie Cohen at 818 368-5834 or 818.366.3300 (wk) ext. 1221.

The Red Rooster website is: www.redrooster3.com

PACIFIC DAWN Weekend Charters

San Diego—Fisherman's Landing

1 1/2-day trip August 28

- 1-Departs: Leave Sat. night at 9 pm
 - 2>Returns: Mon. am at 6 am., Aug 29
 - 3-Cost: is \$340
 - 4-Not included: fish cleaning, food & drinks, tips at 15%, fuel surcharge if required, Mexican Permits.
 - 5-Deposit: 50% deposit of \$170 will reserve your spot. Bal. Due 7/15
- Make checks payable to LARRC and send to Jim Carlisle at 7128 Seawind Dr. Long Beach, CA 90803 (562)598-0940 jamesnc@earthlink.net Co/charter person is Jan Howard (949) 837-1431 saltwaterwoman@cox.net

THERE ARE 4 OPENINGS ON AUGUST TRIP

QUALIFIER 105 – 7-Day Skiff Trip

1-Departure: Saturday, June 4th

2-Return: Saturday, June 11th

NOTE: DATE CHANGE TO 4TH

THIS TRIP IS SOLD OUT BUT CANCELLATIONS DO OCCUR

CALL: Chartermaster—Dan Felger for info
805 370-1632 fax 805 370-1483
OR EMAIL dan@dartrealty.net

QUALIFIER 105 – 5-Day Tuna Charter

1-Departure: Wednesday, July 13.

2-Return: Monday July 18.

THIS TRIP SOLD OUT BUT CANCELLATIONS DO OCCUR.

Contact Dan Felger for latest update. See number's above.

QUALIFIER 105 – 5-Day Tuna Charter

1-Departure: Noon, Wednesday Sept. 7

2-Return: 7am Monday, Sept.12

3-Cost: \$2000 per person

4-Limited load: 24

5-Not included: tackle, fish cleaning (if any) jackpot, fuel surcharge

6-Included: Mexican Permits, crew tip, soft drinks & beer.

7-LARRC Members have first priority through 12/31.

8-Deposit: Your check for \$500 secures reservation with subsequent deposits required March 1, May 1, and July 1, 2005.

9-Checks: payable to LARRC. Send to Sherwood Kingsley, charter master at 10680 West Pico, Suite 360, LA 90064.

(310)836-3934 or fax(310) 836-9352.

3 Additional 2005 LARRC Charters Announced
The Board has approved three trips on the boat

Mirage out of Pt. Hueneme

July 3-5 • October 9-11 • December 11-13

1-Limited Load: 16

2-Cost: is \$340

4-Call: Will Ebersman for details:

PO Box 86025, LA 90086-0025

(213) 367-4463

email: willebersman@photographer.net

C A L E N D A R

LARRC Charters 2005

2005 Weekday Charters on the *Sea Biscuit* berthed at Ciscos Landing in Oxnard.

RULES FOR 2005 ARE:

- 1) Usual Departures are 4 a.m. and usual returns will be about 4 p.m. @ \$100 Early Departures (10 p.m.) for outer islands.
- 2) Charter Master will notify. Early departure and weekends are \$135.
- 3) Trips Limited to 10 players unless children are brought. Wide berths to be used by parent and child.
- 4) Boarding is open after 6 p.m..
- 5) The boat has a full galley—please no ice chests!

Checks should be made payable to Arnie Cohen. For additional information please call Arnie at (818) 368-5834 hm or (818)366-3300 xt.1221 (ofc.)

SCHEDULE

May 18	Wed	August 20	Sat
June 4	Sat	September 21	Wed
June 22	Wed	October 19	Wed
July 27	Wed	November 16	Wed
August 10	Wed	December 1	Thurs

Important Notice Re LARRC Weekday Charters

Arnie Cohen, Charter Master, reports a change for the scheduled trips departing out of Capt. Hook's Landing. These trips have been cancelled and rescheduled for departure out of Cisco's aboard the *SEA BISCUIT*. The dates will be the same as previously announced EXCEPT for the May 18th trip. This is now going on May 12th.

Note: Sept. 17th is also cancelled.

Call Arnie Cohen
with any questions:
818 368-5834 wk 818 366-3300.

Membership News

Applied for active membership:

David Permut
18857 Stone Canyon Lane
Santa Clarita CA 91351
Phone (661) 299-6907
email: Maxtonlocks@webtv.net

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1870 Veteran Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90025
Phone (310) 477-9918
email: stanleyweintraub@msn.com

George Soto
8201 Wyngate Street #A
Sunland, CA 91040
Phone (818) 426-6228
email: oceanjorge@aol.com



Dinner Meetings

MAY 23rd

June 27th

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.

THE VALLEY INN
4557 Sherman Oaks Avenue, Sherman Oaks

Board Meetings

MAY 16th

June 20th

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

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm

THE VALLEY INN
4557 Sherman Oaks Avenue, Sherman Oaks

Foundation Meetings

- May 9—Mon. Valley Inn _____
- Aug. 8—Mon. Site to be announced _____
- Nov. 7—Mon. Valley Inn _____

Other Events

- July 11 Annual Kids' Trip, Pierpont Landing _____
- August 1 & 22 Mentor Trips, Marina Del Rey _____
- Aug. 21 Lake Sherwood Picnic _____
- Feb 19 '06 Annual Brunch/Installation/Auction _____

Larry Clark has a collection of old ChumLines - 1989-1994.

Does anyone have any use for these? (323)664-5773

Larry's wife Carol reports that since he is legally blind he'd appreciate a ride to club dinners.

Anyone drive by the Los Feliz area?

First Time Cabrilla Fishing

by Mike Grossman

LARRC President **Bob Selvin** and I went to Santa Rosalia in quest of a new fishing experience: Cabrilla fished on plastics. We had heard stories from a mutual friend who had developed the technique of catching these tough grouper-type fish on plastics and it sounded like a natural step for two avid calico fishermen. The Cabrilla is like a calico on steroids.

A lot of steroids!

We were advised to fish nothing lighter than thirty-pound-test line since we would find the fish in sharp shallow rocky areas and they are very strong. Even with thirty-pound-test Bob, our guide and I lost more of the bigger fish than we landed. A trophy sized cabrilla would be something like ten pounds or better. Even with tightened drags to 30 these fish were able to take line and break us off within seconds.

The initial hit is stunning. They strike with the power one expects of much larger fish. Our average fish were in the five-to eight-pound category.

Largest fish of trip was a 14.5-pounder (see picture). Casting a six-inch Fish Trap into three to fifteen feet of water it is imperative to be "on" the fish and keep its head up as soon as it strikes. These are not shy fish and the bite is

strictly a reaction bite.

We were fishing with seven-foot, fast-action, heavy power rods. My favorite was a G. Loomis Muskie rod. Reels used included a Trinidad 16, a Calcutta 700TE, a Saltist 30 and a

Torium 16. Because of the repetitive casting situation I preferred the Calcutta TE which was the one of the group with a level wind. My big fish, however, came on the Saltist 30.

Our best fishing time was in the gray light and within an hour or so after the sun was up, the bite would shut down. So it was early up and out to the island every morning and early back in. But after catching a dozen or so of these brutes, one can almost welcome the shut down of the bite and the opportunity to rest up for the next day. The crowning touch comes at dinner. These are absolutely delicious fish that cook up well with simple preparation. The style down there is just pan sauté with butter and garlic. One of the best tasting fish I have ever had. ■



Mike Grossman and trophy cabrilla.

April Weekend Charter Finds Reds by Jim Carlisle

Friday night April 15 found 16 LARRC members and their guests boarding the *Pacific Dawn* at Capt. Hooks Sportfishing in Oxnard. We were all hoping for a day of nice weather and fishing. Participants included **Tom Polliard, Jan Howard, Tom & Jim Carlisle, Al Scow, Chas. Shoemaker, Scott Cohen, Bob Stern, Mel Stein and his son Robbie, Rick Uribe, Jack Graham and the Jack Genero Clan including Jack, his nephew Hunter Lyden, Eric Lyden, and Jack's son-in-law Henry Rivas.** The weather had been blowing hard for a week and a half but we caught a break and it looked like we'd be able to make it out to Santa Rosa Island. We took off at 10 p.m. with Captain Pat Cavanaugh at the helm, assisted by his excellent crew of Ryan, Chaz and Adam.

The squid at Santa Cruz didn't want to cooperate so we continued on to Santa Rosa Island. We were able to snag a few squid just before sunrise but we were unable to attract any elusive white seabass with the live stuff. After giving the seabass a good shot we fished some shallow rocky areas for a scratch bite on calico bass, sheephead, lingcod, and assorted small rockfish. The windy weather had really cooled the water off and we had 50-degree water in the lee side of the island. Pat decided it was time to get



Reds on the *Pacific Dawn*.

serious and go to deeper water and find some of the quality rockfish that Santa Rosa Island is known for.

We spent most of the day fishing water in the 200-foot range. The water was an incredible, cold 48 degrees. Fishing started slowly but then we started filling our sacks with quality size rockfish, dominated by some real nice red rockfish. After everyone had a good batch of these good eaters, Pat took us out to a little deeper spot that really made the trip. His chosen spot was in about 300 feet of water and every fish seemed to be a

red in the 5- to 6.5-lb range. We made about 4-5 drifts on the spot and everyone topped off their catch with some quality reds.

All in all, it was a very pleasant way to spend Saturday. The fishing was very good plus the *Pacific Dawn* is extremely comfortable to fish from. Pat and his crew provide the quality of service we normally only see on long-range boats. On top of that, we had a great group of club members along. With the light loads we carry on these charters, there were few tangles and everyone seemed to have a great time. It was also nice to have 2 young fishermen along on the trip. Mel Stein brought his son Robbie and Jack Genero brought his nephew Hunter Lyden. The kids did great

and hopefully we'll see more of them on future trips.

We have two more *Pacific Dawn* charters this year, a May 21 Oxnard trip, and an August 28th 1½-day trip out of San Diego. The May 21 trip is sold out with a waiting list and the August trip is just about sold out. If you are interested in getting on the waiting list for either of these trips, please contact **Jim Carlisle at 562-598-0940 or via email at jamesnc@earthlink.net** ■

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