

# Chum Line



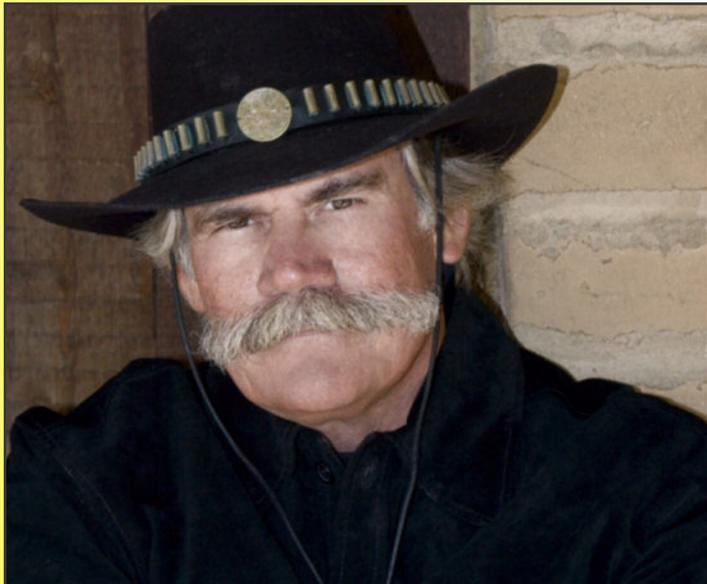
Good Sportsmanship is Worth More Than all the Fish in the Ocean

MAY 2015

## LARRC Dinner Guest Speakers

### CAPTAIN DAVID BACON

Captain David Bacon, board member, Coastal Conservation Association, California (CCA-CAL) has spent a lifetime in the recreational sport-fishing arena from angler, charter boat captain, tackle store owner to columnist. With over 20 years of charter experience; fishing, cruising, eco-tours, whale-watching, diving, and kayaking, Captain Bacon will share his unique perspective on the current state of recreational fishing in California and its future. As a board member of CCA-CAL, Captain Bacon will discuss the newly formed California chapter; its mission and strategy to represent us in the never ending struggle to maintain a fair and balanced perspective on the challenges facing the resource."



### PATRICK MURRAY

Patrick Murray has worked for the Coastal Conservation Association for 18 years, serving in a variety of positions including both Assistant Director and Executive Director for the Coastal Conservation Association Texas, and as CCA's National Communications Director, Conservation Director, Executive Vice President and now President.

Murray was a light-tackle fishing guide in the Galveston Bay complex prior to coming to CCA. He has been a lifelong advocate for marine conservation issues and serves on a number of Boards, including the University of Texas Marine Science Advisory Board, and Texas A&M University Harte Research Institute Board. He is a Board member and Management Committee Chairman for the Center for Coastal Conservation. He is also a member of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation Board and Executive Committee, and is a founding Board member of the Building Conservation Trust. He is a published author and serves as consulting editor for TIDE magazine and Rising Tide magazine.



**May 18, 2015 • Dinner: 6:00pm • Meeting: 7:00pm • Valley Inn 4557 Sherman Oaks Ave., Sherman Oaks**

**Please RSVP — ASAP!**

Email your RSVP to [LARRCDinnerRSVP@Yahoo.com](mailto:LARRCDinnerRSVP@Yahoo.com)

If you are bringing a guest, state his or her name and choice of entrée.

Thanks for your cooperation. — Mike Godfrey

# WHAT'S ON MY MIND

By John Ballotti



**Synergy** - *The interaction or co-operation of two or more organizations, substances, or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects.*

Try as we might, our club acting alone against the combined organizations that are working to limit or eliminate sport fishing in California,

we will fail. We need help. We need alliances. We need to be part of a concerted combined effort that pools resources, cooperates on common goals, and acts on behalf of all. We need synergy.

This month's speakers, Pat Murray and Captain David Bacon, represent an organization we as a club, and you as an individual, need to be aligned with to generate the synergy needed to overcome the obstacles facing us. Read their bios, go to the Coastal Conservation Association's (CCA) website, join CCA. In support of CCA, your board of directors has approved the purchase of a LARRC lifetime membership in CCA. CCA-CAL is up and running, fighting for and with us.

In addition to CCA-CAL, the California Sportfishing League (CSL) is an organization dedicated to protecting our right to fish from onerous, ill conceived, biased regulations and legislation. CSL is forming a council of sportfishing clubs and LARRC will be a charter member of the council. CSL is dedicated to getting information out to its members before decisions are made by lawmakers and appointees on topics often funded by anti--fishing organizations.

We have a lot of work to do. From time to time your board will be asking for help to contact decision making individuals on specific topics. We are counting on you. Club members + LARRC Board of Directors + CCA + CCA-CAL + CSL = Synergy!

# REVISIONS TO OUR CLUB BY-LAWS

On Monday, April 20 your board of directors unanimously approved significant revisions to our club by-laws. Presented in highlight form, these revisions accurately reflect how the club operates and takes into consideration the needs of our members.

- ◆ The term of office for all club officers will be 2 years
- ◆ The classes of membership were revised as follows:
  - ◆ Active Members - All members of the same household 18 years and older.
  - ◆ Junior Member - individuals under the age of 18 sponsored by an active member.
  - ◆ Inactive Member - No change
  - ◆ Honorary Member - No change
  - ◆ Distinguished Member - Name change. Used to be Member Emeritus. Added Foundation Trustee to qualifying activity.
  - ◆ Non-Resident Member - Only those individuals that reside outside the State of California
  - ◆ Deleted Associate Member
  - ◆ Deleted Family Membership
  - ◆ Reduced the new member sponsor requirement from 2 to 1
  - ◆ Members leaving a member household retain their membership until the following year.
  - ◆ Each member household is entitled to one vote.

If you have any questions please contact John Ballotti.

## DINNER MENU • May 18, 2015

Please join us at our monthly dinner meeting and learn the vital role the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) is playing in fighting for our rights as anglers.

A club member has generously offered to underwrite the evening (not alcoholic drinks), so everyone can focus on the importance of the subject matter. You may bring your spouse, significant other or best fishing buddy. There will be no cost to you for dinner and hors d'oeuvres.

### Dinner Options:

- Garden Salad with choice of dressing
- Grilled Sirloin Steak, sautee'd mushrooms and onions in Burgundy wine sauce, mashed potatoes & vegetable medley

- Chicken Marsala with Dijon mustard sauce, mashed potatoes & vegetable medley
- Grilled Salmon with Cucumber Dill Sauce, rice pilaf & vegetable medley
- Pasta Primavera, penne pasta with assortment of vegetables in homemade Marinara sauce
- Dessert-- Assortment of cookies

This will be a well--attended, stimulating meeting. The restaurant has limited seating capacity so please RSVP as early as possible with your name; if a significant other-- their name, and most importantly, your menu choice(s). Please RSVP to either:

[mgodfrey2@socal.rr.com](mailto:mgodfrey2@socal.rr.com) or [mgodfrey2@yahoo.com](mailto:mgodfrey2@yahoo.com)

# Notes from the April Board of Directors Meeting

By Brett Goldberg

I have been asked to give an update of what goes on in the board meetings each and every month.

The fishing club is a great way to get together, make friends and do what we love to do...fish, but it does take some work from each and every person to make a club successful. I would like to say thanks to all those who have volunteered over the years to make this club a long term success.

This article is not meant to be the minutes for the meetings, it is however just a quick summary of what we covered in the meetings and keep all the members involved in the process and to help to understand where the clubs' current focus is. This initial one will be long, as some of the info will be updated each month.

What we are currently working on:

John Ballotti has worked hard to update the current by-laws to make it easier to bring in new members, update the language of the by-laws to make them both more relevant and current. All board members present went over changes and were able to offer their thoughts. Discussion was completed and the board unanimously approved the by-law revisions

We had two California state Long Beach fishing club young adults present to us to ask for support of the their club's efforts to expand their salt and fresh water teams. Their club was founded in 2008. The members voted to help out by making a donation in exchange for sponsorship logo's on their shirts of their competitive team. This should be a win-win in that it will help to drive future members.

We had a discussion about the Magnussen-Stevens Act. While this may be rehashed news, it is important that all club members work to get the current amendments to this bill killed and protect your fishing rights.

An extra thanks goes out to Linda Simon. She has taken it upon herself to call each and every member...one at a time...to make sure that all information in the directory is up to date and correct.

Report on Kid's Trip: We currently have 165 kids signed up, plus counselors...a great showing. We are looking to have more members help. The more deckhands we have the better this is for all involved, the more fun for the kids. At this year's Lou Berke Special Needs Kids event only 27 % of the total volunteers were club members.

We are looking into a trip for club member's kids and grand-kids. This may be partially subsidized by the club. This trip is not

firmed up, but we are looking at a weekend trip for a 1/2 day in September. Current boats in the running are the Monte Carlo out of San Pedro or the Aloha Spirit out of Oxnard.

We have two mentors trips scheduled on the Betty O out of Marina Del ray. If you have a worthy group or wish to volunteer please contact Frank Polak or Michael Grossman.

We already have 8 weight slips from Pam Warren. She has caught the grand slam of billfish (and out fishing all of us!)

Thanks to much to hard work by the editors, we now have unlimited space for photos in the Chumline.... So get your pictures in!!!!

Please take an extra minute to look at the menu for the dinner meetings. Mike Godfrey has worked hard to get new offerings on the menu with individual pricing for what you want to order.

Thanks goes out to Wayne Caywood who has done an exceptional job on getting dinner speakers. He has garnered speakers through August and is working on more.

We have now posted shared charters in the Chumline. These shared charters are with Larry Brown, a LARRC Honorary Member. He does a great job on these charters and has helped us with our cause for kids fishing.

Due to feedback from club members Pat Cavanaugh has heard us. He has improved the lighting on the stairs on the Pacific dawn. More importantly he has hired a new cook to improve the food.

Reza has reached out to the 6 pack "Options" to find pricing for 6 pack charters for club members.

Some quick discussion took place about the Fred Hall show. If we have the booth next year, we discussed how to make the booth more attractive through the use of videos or photo display. This will be brought up and discussed further in future meetings. Potentially the cost of the booth may go up to non-profits, which could make this prohibitive to the club.

Frank Polak brought in a friend of his, Michael Schweit, President of the Federation of Fly Fisherman, whose club has a membership of over 2500. He shared a tremendous amount of information on how they made their club so large. Good information that will be discussed at future board meetings.

# Jimmy Decker Delivers the Gospel on Calicos

By Randy Sharon

Our April dinner meeting featured Captain Jimmy Decker. Jimmy is not only one of the best calico bass fisherman, he is also one of our Club's best speakers. Jimmy is a three time IGFA world record holder and placed in many of our local big-name tournaments including the winner of the prestigious season finale for the Salt Water Bass Association ("SWBA").

Jimmy treated all in attendance to many of the new "tricks of the trade" including casting techniques, rigging, and new lures for calico bass. Jimmy is the owner and captain of a salt water bass boat for charter for up to two persons, operating out of Newport Beach or Long Beach. His boat is geared for fishing calico bass in

places that the big boats would not even dare to go - many times fishing in less than a few feet of water. He supplies all of the gear. Many of our members have fished with Jimmy and enjoyed a great day on the water. As one of the attendees pointed out, fishing with Jimmy makes you feel like you are fishing with your good friend, with a great boat, who is the best calico bass fisherman that you will ever fish with!

For more information about Jimmy, check out his website at [fishingwithdecker.com](http://fishingwithdecker.com), or email [fishingwithdecker@yahoo.com](mailto:fishingwithdecker@yahoo.com), on Facebook and Instagram [@fishingwithdecker](https://www.instagram.com/fishingwithdecker)

November 1996

## The Good Old Days, But Were They?

**W**hen the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club set up shop in 1950 fishing was fantastic, but for club members who participated in tournaments or wanted trophies for their catches it was miserable. The Club's fishing rules were patterned after the archaic mandates of the establishment (International Game Fish Association). Tackle was precisely defined. Rod tips could not exceed 5 feet in length (6 feet including the butt), and line was restricted to natural materials, such as linen (no synthetics). Fishing under these circumstances certainly made the playing field level for the fish, but what a pain in the ass for the angler.

My fishing career began on the Santa Monica pier in the mid-to-late '30s fishing for herring, tomcod, and mackerel using a bamboo pole without a reel. After WW2 I was a "pinhead" deckhand on the newly launched *COBIDO* operating from the Malibu pier, and in 1948 and '49 I decked on the *Spitfire* from Pierpoint Landing in Long Beach. Then my tackle consisted of one long calcutta "pole" and a Penn #155 with 36 lb. braided nylon. Who needed a tackle box? I just stuffed a few sinkers, hooks, and feathers in my pockets and was ready to fish. So, now I join the newly formed LARRC and in order to be one of the "boys" I go out and purchase a regulation 3/6 outfit in order to compete for trophies and enter tournaments. For the benefit of the majority of our members, most of which weren't even born in 1950, 3/6 tackle means a rod not exceeding 6 feet (including butt) constructed with wood and 6 thread linen line. Please note: breaking test is equivalent to 3 pounds of thread.

The early postwar reels were basically the same as prewar; heavy and clumsy. The prominent makers were Cox, Ocean City, and Penn. The drags were a joke and many a thumb was burned trying to stop a big one. Because linen line has to stretch any sudden jerking or irregular drag



meant a lost fish. Linen line needed special care. In addition to the no-stretch it would mildew and rot if not dried soon after each use, and further, since the threads were twisted and not braided, it had a nasty habit of unraveling. After each trip, no matter how tired I would wind the line onto a line winder, and then when dry would reverse it. The rods also required special care. Regulation rods were made from split bamboo. They had a tendency to crack, peel, split, and take a permanent set. God help you if you leaned your rod against the wall. In order to counteract the set, every year or so the rod required rewinding with the guides positioned on the opposite side. Now your rod had an upward curve, but in time this straightened out and then the downward set appeared. Whoops! Time to rewrap. This back and forth procedure continued until the fibers just plain wore out. Then you bought a new rod for the outrageous price of \$25.

My first time out was a bloody disaster. How do you cast a short, non-flexible rod with line that reminds you of Aunt Sophie's knitting yarn? Back lashes were the order of the day, and what fun undoing them. Each time you tried to pick one out you would end up with 39 separate strands. A good cast was 14 feet. Fortunately, in the "good old days" you could drop straight down and catch yellowtail, white seabass, barracuda, and of course, junk fish like calico bass. Oh yes! Be very careful when setting a hook. Linen line was not too forgiving. If one was fortunate to set a hook without breaking the line the next adventure was landing the fish. Never! Never, did you want to get into a dangle.

Around 1952 or '53 the IGFA became a card carrying member of the 20th century and nylon line and longer rods were permitted. Fishing became fun again.

— Dan Felger

# IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD!!!

Compiled by Eric Rogger

**FISHING LICENSES** are always good for a year... provided you buy yours on January 1st. If you don't buy it until you really go fishing, let's say in May or June, it's still the same base price of \$47. With certain permits your price can go up to \$120.

No wonder sales of fishing licenses have plummeted. A recent report by the California Sportfishing League (CSL) notes that purchases are down, up to 55%. The recreational fishing sector of our state has a major effect on our economy. It contributes significantly to our tourism industry. Making it easier and reducing license costs etc. is the purpose of SB345 – see below being voted on in late April.

According to the CSL our state ranks last in terms of sportfishing participation. They are sponsoring The Sportfishing Stimulus Act of 2015. SB 1s being authored by State Senator Tom Berryhill and Assembly Member Frank Bigelow. Passage should remedy an outdated program. More details? Go to [Sportfishingconservation.org](http://Sportfishingconservation.org)

**SARDINES IN THE NEWS** An article in the LA TIMES (4/14/15) Reports that at the recent Pacific Fisheries Management Council (PFMC) meeting at Santa Rosa it was decided to call off the current sardine fishing season as of July 1st. Dwindling numbers of this forage fish caused the action. Still under consideration: was the drop in sardine population the result of overfishing or other factors? Answers might trigger an immediate fishing stop in the current commercial season which ends in June. It appears that fishing for bait may not be affected.

**BRISTOL BAY SAVED** (for now) Those of you with a few grey hairs here and there might remember the 1989

Exxon Valdez Oil spill in Alaska. As a result legislation was passed to save much of Alaska's coastlines. Bristol Bay is one of those areas. Lying north of the Alaskan Peninsula this 52,000 square mile area has been much sought after by major oil and gas exploration companies. It produces about 40-50% of all sockeye salmon, is a major commercial fishing area and holds many of the headwaters where salmon spawn. Legislation has now been signed to safeguard this area indefinitely from exploration.

Still to come in the coming months is a decision regarding mining for minerals in the area called the Pebble Mine. Some major international mining firms are anxious to start work which would contaminate most of Bristol Bay with their 'tailings'. The mine would involve 20 square miles of area in the Bristol Bay watershed. Mine waste, over time, might be sufficient to bury an area about the size of the City of Seattle. The contamination would terminate any salmon runs.

**FRESH OFF THE BOAT** says an ad in the LA Times. (4/23) You can now skip your tuna trips altogether. Simply drive up to Ventura and purchase the filets starting at \$6.50 per lb. Also available wahoo, opah, and mahi mahi. Go to [www.venturafishcompany.com](http://www.venturafishcompany.com) for details.

LARRC MEMBERS! THESE "JEWELS" OF INFORMATION AFFECT ALL OF US. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF MEMBERS WHO WILL HELP IN CONTACTING THOSE OFFICIALS MAKING DECISIONS. WE NEED TO GET THE MESSAGES OUT! Contact: Frank Polak at [fpolak@premierenetworks.com](mailto:fpolak@premierenetworks.com) or Eric Rogger at [wstridge@aol.com](mailto:wstridge@aol.com)

**Sign up now!**

## Annual Kids' Trip

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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For additional Information... John Ballotti • Cell 310-995-3592  
email: [johnballotti1@gmail.com](mailto:johnballotti1@gmail.com)

# Surf Fishing Seminar with Nick Ekdahl

Surf Fishing with Nick  
Sunday 5/17/15  
7:00 -11:00 AM  
Santa Monica, Ca  
Parking Lot 8 North

Short seminar in parking lot then down to beach to read the surf to find the structure and then we fish...

I will focus on the old reliable: Berkley Gulp Baits but I will also discuss its Grandfather: the 2" swim MORF grub.

Light Spinning Gear such as is used for trout and bass fishing is sufficient and I will have extra Rod & Reel set ups for loan.

Fish counts have been low lately but I have picked as optimal a day as I could based on tide and Solunar charts so keep those fingers crossed!



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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
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## California Department of Fish and Wildlife Marine Management News News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - April 29, 2015

# State and Federal Agencies Halt Commercial Sardine Fishing off California

All large-volume commercial sardine fishing in state and federal waters off California has been prohibited as of Tuesday, April 28, 2015. The closure will remain in effect until at least July 2016.

"This may be an end of an era, but fortunately the tough management decisions were made several years ago," noted Marci Yaremko, CDFW's representative to the Pacific Fishery Management Council and fishery manager for coastal pelagic species, including sardines.

At its April 12 meeting, the Council recommended regulations that prohibit directed commercial fishing for Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*) in California, Oregon and Washington for the upcoming fishing season, which would have begun July 1, 2015, and run through June 30, 2016. In light of revised stock biomass information and landings data for the current season, the Council also requested the National Marine Fisheries Service close the fishery in the current season as quickly as possible. This closure takes effect today.

The stock is in a state of decline, and is now too low to support large-scale fishing," Yaremko explained. "Industry, government agencies, and those looking out for non-consumptive interests have all worked together over the years to develop the harvest control rule we are using today, which defines when enough is enough."

The Pacific sardine fishery in California was actively managed by the CDFW until 2000, when it was incorporated into the Council's Coastal Pelagic Species Fishery Management Plan. Since then, the fishery has been actively co-managed by the Council, National Marine Fisheries Service, CDFW and Oregon and Washington's Fish and Wildlife agencies.

California's historic sardine fishery began in the early 1900s, peaked in the late 1930s and then declined rapidly in the 1940s. A 20-year moratorium on the directed fishery was implemented in the late 1960s. In the 1990s, increased landings signaled the population's recovery. Num-

bers have since dropped again, significantly.

The Pacific sardine fishery continues to be a significant part of California's economy at times. At the recent fishery peak in 2007, 80,000 metric tons of Pacific sardine were landed resulting in an export value of more than \$40 million. The majority of California commercial sardine landings occur in the ports of San Pedro/Terminal Island and Monterey/Moss Landing.

The Pacific sardine resource is assessed annually, and the status information is used by the Council during its annual management and quota setting process. The Council adopted the 2015 stock assessment, including the biomass projection of 96,688 metric tons, as the best available science. Current harvest control rules prohibit large-volume sardine fishing when the biomass falls below 150,000 mt. The Council recommended a seasonal catch limit that allows for only incidental commercial landings and fish caught as live bait or recreationally during the 2015-16 season.

The decrease in biomass has been attributed, in part, to changes in ocean temperatures, which have negatively impacted the species' reproduction. While the estimated population size is relatively low, the stock is not considered to be overfished. The early closure of the 2014-15 fishing season and the prohibition of directed fishing during the 2015-16 season are intended to help prevent the stock from entering an overfished state.

"Hard-working fishermen take pride in the precautionary fishery management that's been in place for more than a decade," said Diane Pleschner-Steele, Executive Director of the California Wetfish Producers Association. "Thankfully the Pacific Fishery Management Council recog-



*School of Sardines at CA Science Center*

Photo Credit: Sophia Huynh

nized the need to maintain a small harvest of sardines caught incidentally in other coastal pelagic fisheries. A total prohibition on sardine fishing would curtail California's wetfish industry and seriously harm numerous harbors as well as the state's fishing economy."

Pacific sardine is considered to be an important forage fish in the Pacific Ocean ecosystem and is also utilized recreationally and for live bait in small volumes. CDFW protects this resource by being an active participant in the sardine co-management process. CDFW has representatives on the Council's advisory bodies, works closely with the industry to track Pacific sardine landings in California, and runs a sampling program that collects biological information, such as size, sex and age of Pacific sardine and other coastal pelagic species that are landed in California's ports. These landings and biological data are used by CDFW in monitoring efforts and are also used by the National Marine Fisheries Service in annual stock assessments.

For more information about Pacific sardine history, research and management in California, please visit CDFW's Pacific sardine web page.

## A LETTER TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

*The newest version of the Magnuson-Stevens act being forwarded to the House of Representatives is full of loopholes and has been dubbed the "empty oceans act."*

*Below is a letter that can be sent by our members to their congressman and, if desired, the Speaker and House Minority leader.*

*The LARRC Environmental Committee requests that you look at the sample letter attached and use it to write your congressional representative as well as the Speaker and House Minority Leader.*

*Please let me know your thoughts and help our club take action.*

*Frank Polak*

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

As fishermen and marine-related businesses on the West coast, we ask you to reject H.R. 1335, a bill to reauthorize and amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Among the many problems in the bill, we wish to highlight dangerous provisions that will fragment the planning and implementation of recovery measures for species listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

The management of endangered species on the West coast, particularly salmon, requires coordinated planning that balances the needs of many stakeholders with the needs of the endangered species throughout their range, both upstream and in the distant ocean. Legislatively separating portions of recovery management out of the existing ESA process could lead to declines in already-imperiled populations, which could require changes in water allocation and reductions in fishery access, and result in negative economic impacts to fishermen, farmers, and communities. The changes proposed by H.R. 1335 are made only more risky by the onset of severe drought conditions which often affect the West.

H.R.1335 puts Regional Fishery Management Councils (councils), which manage fisheries in the exclusive economic zone of U.S. oceans, in charge of any fishery restrictions necessary to implement a recovery plan under the ESA. Many councils do not have the expertise or capacity, particularly under current budget constraints, to consider the unique cases of endangered species management. The Pacific Fishery Management Council only meets five times a year to cover an already-substantial workload of issues managing our West-coast fisheries. Doing this could add months and years of delay to necessary protections, inject significant uncertainty into the process, and jeopardize the recovery of these species.

We urge you to reject H.R. 1335 to safeguard the coordinated management and recovery of our salmon fisheries and other endangered species to ensure access to robust, healthy fisheries for generations to come.

Sincerely,

# CALLING ALL COOKS

## Jim's Ceviche

Submitted by Jim Carlisle

### Ingredients:

1 to 2 pounds fresh fish cut into small cubes. I like white seabass, dorado, wahoo, or similar white flesh fish.

1 batch cilantro, chopped

1 onion diced (sweet onions best)

2 medium or 1 small tomatoes diced

Juice of 8-10 fresh limes juice

1 or 2 chopped pickled jalapeno peppers (fresh Serrano's also work)

1 tablespoon red wine vinegar

2 tablespoons of olive oil

Salt and pepper to taste

1 avocado, diced

Tortilla chips



### Recipe:

- Put cut up fish in bowl and add enough **FRESH** lime juice to cover. (**DO NOT USE BOTTLED LIME JUICE.**)
- Put aside in refrigerator to “cook” for approximately 45 minutes. Stir periodically. Fish will change to a solid white color as it “cooks”.
- While fish is “cooking”, combine cilantro, tomatoes, onion, jalapeno, red wine vinegar, and olive oil in a separate bowl.

Relax and have a cocktail.

- After fish has “cooked” for about 45 minutes to an hour, stir in the other bowl of ingredients. Add salt and pepper to taste.
  - Chill for 10 minutes, or more, so flavors blend.
  - Right before serving, top with avocado.
- Serve with tortilla chips and cold beer, or cocktail of choice.

Other than having enough lime juice, quantity of ingredients isn't critical. Experiment until you find what you like.

## SALMON POACHED IN COCONUT MILK & THAI FLAVOURS

Submitted by Donald Goldsobel

### INGREDIENTS:

1 lb. salmon sliced about ½ -1 inch thick or cut into cubes  
I used slices about 1 “ thick

1 can (more if you want a lot of sauce) coconut milk, you can use coconut cream for a richer flavour

2-3 TBS palm sugar or dark brown sugar

2-4 tsp Thai fish sauce

Juice of 2-3 limes

A few strands of orange zest, orange part only

4 kaffir lime leaves

1 stalk lemongrass, rough shred or chop

1-2 long red chili, deseeded & rough chopped (save 1/3 for garnish) Or use a very little Sirachi hot sauce

Chopped cilantro stems and a few leaves for decoration. Some thin strips of red sweet pepper work well.

### METHOD:

In saucepan add coconut milk, ½ of the palm sugar, ½ of the fish sauce, and ½ of the lime juice & heat. Low to med heat.

I used almost all of the 3tbs of sugar, half of the fish sauce and the juice of half of a large, juicy lime

**TASTE!!!** You shouldn't taste any of the above 3 ingredients more so than the others.

If you do, add a small amount of the three ingredients to counteract the stronger flavor.

Add the chili, lime leaves, orange zest & lemongrass.

Allow to Infuse for 5-10 min. on low heat.

Sauce can be made 3 hours before serving.

### When ready to serve:

Strain the solids from the sauce, bring coconut milk sauce to just under the boil & add the salmon. Simmer. Stir to ensure even distribution.

Cook 2-4 min. only or the salmon will overcook. Just till it is no longer translucent. Remove with a slotted spatula. Serve immediately with some of the poaching liquid as sauce over steamed rice & garnish with chopped cilantro stems and leaves, thin slice of red chili or sweet red pepper & crispy fried shallots

Serve with diced mangoes or mango chutney.

I imagine you could serve this with any mild white fish, shrimp or lobster, but I would cook the shellfish in water or fish stock and then add it to the sauce for the final minute of cooking.

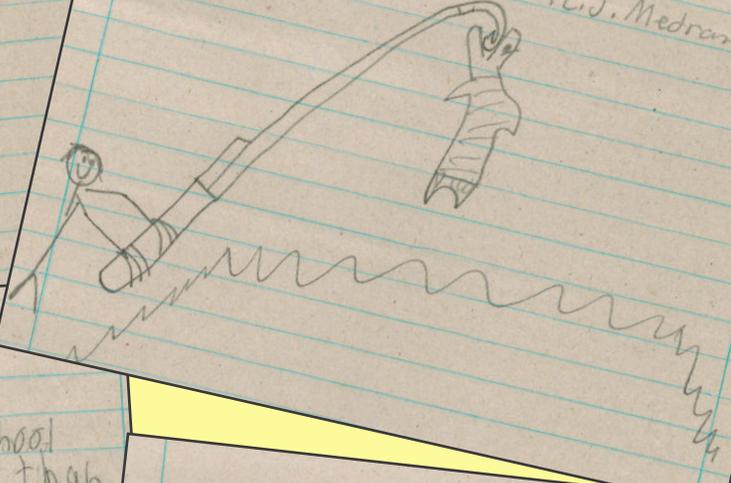
# Trout Derby Thank You Letters from Students at MacClay Middle School

Dear Rod and Reel club Thank you for helping me to catch a fish and thank you for inviting us. And thank you for making food for us, also thank you for giving me a shirt and hat

Sincerely,  
Edward

Dear Rod and Reel club,  
Thank you for everything, The food, the drinks, and the fish. It's to bad that I will not come back this year, because I will be in High School. I appreciate all of Steve's help. I also thank you for cleaning my fish that I caught. It was the best time ever. Thank you for every thing.

from  
Aric J. Medrano



Dear Rod and Reel club,  
Thank you for inviting my school because + I had more fun than I have ever had, you are the best.

from,  
ELVIS  
Desha, 990

fishing  
King

Dear Rod and Reel Club,  
Thank you for the good food,  
Thanks you for inving us to come fishing at Hansen Dam. I had a lot of fun. I caught two fish. They were delicious.

Love,  
Caitlyn A.

# September 2015 Royal Star Trip

## September 9-11

The trip (A 3 DAY TRIP) will leave the morning of Wednesday, September 9, 2015 and fish the first, second and third full days being the 9th, 10th and 11th. The boat will return to the dock early on Saturday morning September 12, 2015.

**FOUR OPEN SPOTS REMAIN.** This trip is sponsored by the Club with Mike Hartt as the Charter master.

The other 12 spots are filled with local paramedics, the same great group of guys we had last year all of whom are great anglers.

This trip replaces the September trips on the Polaris Supreme that were sold out the last 2 years.

The cost of the trip is \$1,235.00 with 50% due on booking. No fuel surcharges or excursion fees or other added costs, except beer, soda and crew tip. The fish are retained in the RSW holds until we land in San Diego at

which time each angler can choose how they want their fish processed. (not included)

The boat takes 24 anglers in 12- 2 man staterooms with plenty of storage for your gear. The boat is 92 feet long and 25 feet wide. It fishes 24 anglers very comfortably.

Contact Information: Please contact Tracy Toussiant at Royal Star Sportfishing. If you would like to speak to Tracy, please call her at: (619) 224-4764. Her E-Mail address is: Tracy Toussiant at [RS@RoyalStarSportfishing.com](mailto:RS@RoyalStarSportfishing.com)

### ATTENTION ALL ANGLERS

This is a great trip.....Don't let this opportunity pass.... we are in an El Nino and fishing will be great.

Contact Mike Hartt

### Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation

#### Tribute Opportunity

Tribute Cards are available when you want to send your thoughts or feelings for –

- Anniversary
- Appreciation
- Baby Announcement
- Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
- Best Wishes
- Congratulations
- Graduation
- Illness
- In Memorandum
- New Home

Your LARRC Foundation is a charitable organization. Donations maybe deducted.

Tributes will be posted in the Chum Line. Tribute cards will be sent to recipient.

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## Health and Happiness

Linda Simon will be our contact for "Health and Happiness" - please contact Linda either by

phone (818-980-7470) or  
email ([simonmurphy08@sbcglobal.net](mailto:simonmurphy08@sbcglobal.net))

for any information about our club members/ family - i.e., happy or sad news; health issues; graduation or congratulations, etc.

## LARRC Member, Alan Fields

Long time LARRC member Alan Fields passed away on March 31st at his home in Palm Springs.

After joining the club in 1983, Alan went on to hold several committee chairmanships and was a key part of the annual Kid's Trip. He was also a regular on the club calico bass trips in Santa Barbara.

Alan was an attorney who practiced law in the San Fernando Valley.

He is survived by his wife, Mardell and numerous children and grandchildren.

## CALENDAR

### Board Meeting

MAY 11, 2015

All club members are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to John Ballotti

[johnballotti1@gmail.com](mailto:johnballotti1@gmail.com)

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

Dinner: 6:00 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm

At Daily Grill

2501 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica



### Dinner Meeting

MAY 18, 2015

Dinner: 6:00pm Meeting: 7:00pm

At Valley Inn

4557 Sherman Oaks Ave., Sherman Oaks



## SAVE THE DATES FOR 2015

**MAY 18, 2015**

Dinner meeting with special guest speaker CCA President, Pat Murray. No cost dinner with limited seating, so make your reservations early. More details to come!

**JULY 6, 7, & 8, 2015**

Bill Alpert King of the Club Tournament

**JULY 13, 2015**

Annual Kids' Trip,

Pierpoint Landing Long Beach

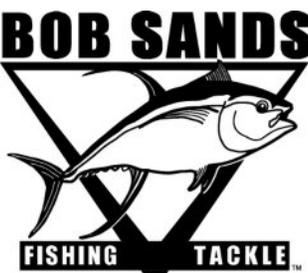
Let's reverse a disappointing trend of fewer and fewer LARRC member volunteers. Mark your calendars, volunteer and show up.

**AUGUST 3RD & 17TH, 2015**

Mentors' Trips

**AUGUST 30, 2015**

Family Picnic



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**TROPHY CONTENDERS 2015**

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.
<b>MEN'S OCEAN WATER</b>					<b>WOMEN'S FLY ROD</b>				
Amberjack	25	Mark Manculich	26	8	<b>WOMEN'S FRESH WATER</b>				
Bass, Calico	15	Chas Schoemaker	5	0	Steelhead	10	Cathy Needleman	10	0
Bass, Calico	20	Chas Schoemaker	6	0	Steelhead	12	Cathy Needleman	11	0
Bass, Calico	50	Joel Steinman	5	8	<b>WOMEN'S RELEASED</b>				
Bass, Calico	65	Mike Godfrey	6	3	<b>JUNIOR MEMBERS</b>				
Makeral, Kind	6	Earl Warren	7	6*	Amberjack	25	Montana Manculich	38	0*
Sheephead	6	Joel Steinman	8	9*	Bass, Johnny	40	Jesse Nangle	4	2*
Snapper, Mullet	25	Earl Warren	21	8*	Sheephead	20	Jesse Nangle	8	8*
Tuna, Yellowtail	135	Barry Cohn	288	0*	Rockfish, Starry	20	Jesse Nangle	3	6*
<b>MEN'S FLY ROD</b>					Whitefish	40	Jesse Nangle	7	2
<b>MEN'S FRESH WATER</b>					Yellowtail	20	Jesse Nangle	9	12
Bass, Lg Mouth	3	Wayne Caywood	6	8*	<b>FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR</b>				
Bass, Lg Mouth	6	Tom Speirs	7	8*	Yellowtail	20	Jesse Nangle	9	12
Carp, Common	2	Steve Simon	5	15*	21-Mar-15				
<b>MEN'S RELEASED</b>					<b>FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR</b>				
Sailfish, Atlantic	30	Earl Warren	2 Released						
Sailfish, Pacific	30	Earl Warren	5 Released						
<b>WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER</b>									
Barracuda, Great	20	Pamela Warren	26	0*					
Bonefish	12	Cathy Needleman	9	0*					
Humop Humo	12	Cathy Needleman	10	0*					
Jack Cravelle	25	Pamela Warren	25	0*					
Mackeral, King	6	Pamela Warren	7	8*					
Mackeral, King	20	Pamela Warren	25	0*					
Steelhead	10	Cathy Needleman	10	0*					
Steelhead	12	Cathy Needleman	11	0*					
Rainbow Runner	30	Pamela Warren	10	0*					
Salifish, Atlantic	20	Pamela Warren	2 Released						
Sailfish, Pacific	30	Pamela Warren	5 Released						
Snapper, Mullet	25	Pamela Warren	25	0*					
Snapper, Mutton	15	Pamela Warren	8	0*					
Trevally	12	Cathy Needleman	15	0*					
Trevally, Golden	12	Cathy Needleman	5	0*					
Tuna, Blackfin	20	Pamela Warren	21	0*					
White Sea Bass	50	Cathy Needleman	46	0*					
Yellowtail	60	Cathy Needleman	40	0*					

It has come to my attention that some weight slips are for fish that have been taped and not weighed. So to clarify, a fish that is taped can only have a weight slip as a released fish and will not be a contender for club record.

# CHARTERS 2015

DATE	DESTINATION	AVAILABILITY	CONTACT
May 28-29	<b>Pacific Dawn Overnight</b> Details: Depart 8pm May 28 /Return 8pm May 29; Ventura Sportfishing Landing Target species: Rock fish, white fish, sheep head, halibut, bass, white sea bass, yellow tail. *Gratuities Included. NOT INCLUDED - Jackpot, parking, fish cleaning, drinks, and snacks	<b>SOLD OUT</b> (Limited Load 17 max) Cost: \$278.00*	Reza Malekzadeh <a href="mailto:drpdlmalek@yahoo.com">drpdlmalek@yahoo.com</a> 562-824-7727
June 29- July 3	<b>Malibu Fish-N-Tackle and LARRC Shared Charter</b> Details: Depart 11am June 29 /Return 8am July 3 Target species: TBA *Not included in fare: Gratuities, jackpot, parking, fish cleaning, drinks and snacks.	<b>10 SPOTS</b> Cost: \$1,475.00*	Excel Sportfishing <a href="http://www.excelsportfishing.com">www.excelsportfishing.com</a> 619-223-7493 Wayne Caywood of Malibu Fish-N-Tackle
Aug 8-10	<b>Pacific Dawn 2 Day Tuna</b> Details: Depart 9pm on Saturday 8/8 return 8/10 6pm Target species: Tuna, Yellowtail and Dorado *(Fee will include Fare, Food, Mexican Permits, and Crew Gratuities. Not included in fare: Beverages (beer, water, coffee and soda), fish cleaning, a fuel surcharge (not anticipated) and optional jackpot)	<b>4 SPOTS</b> (Light Load 16 passengers) Cost: \$725.00*	Mark Manculich <a href="mailto:mmanculich@socal.rr.com">mmanculich@socal.rr.com</a> 818-613-6576 Those interested will need to make an immediate 50% deposit with the balance due no later than June 9.
Aug 23- Aug 28	<b>Red Rooster III Larry Brown &amp; LARRC Shared Charter</b> Details: Depart noon/ Return 8pm; Lee Palm Sportfishing; H&M Landing Target species: TBA *Not included in fare: Gratuities, jackpot, parking, fish cleaning, drinks and snacks.	<b>6 SPOTS</b> Cost: \$1,945.00*	Red Rooster III <a href="http://www.redrooster3.com">www.redrooster3.com</a> 619-224-3857
Sept 9-12	<b>Royal Star 3 Day Shared Charter</b> Details: Fisherman's Landing Target species: TBA *Not included in fare: Gratuities, jackpot, parking, fish cleaning, drinks & snacks Fish will be retained in the RSW hold until return to SD dock, where angler decides how to process fish. Those interested will need to make an immediate 50% deposit at time of booking	<b>4 SPOTS</b> (of 12 reserved spots) Cost: \$1,235.00*	Royal Star <a href="http://www.royalstarsportfishing.com">www.royalstarsportfishing.com</a> 619-224-4764 (Ask for Tracy) <a href="mailto:RD@RoyalStarSportfishing.com">RD@RoyalStarSportfishing.com</a> Mike Hartt 818-416-1885 <a href="mailto:mhartt@att.net">mhartt@att.net</a> or Earl Warren 818-807-8862 <a href="mailto:blackcloud@sbcglobal.net">blackcloud@sbcglobal.net</a>
Sept 26- Oct 3	<b>Royal Star 7 Day Larry Brown &amp; LARRC Shared Charter</b> Details: Leaves and returns on a Saturday so NO traffic or stress!! Boarding by number. Limits of yellowtail and YFT last year plus wahoo & dorado. Warmer waterpelagics but ablies and BFT still possible. Target species: Offshore/Freelance *Not included in fare: Gratuities, jackpot, parking, fish cleaning, drinks & snacks	<b>6 SPOTS</b> Cost: \$2,675.00*	Royal Star <a href="http://www.royalstarsportfishing.com">www.royalstarsportfishing.com</a> 619-224-4764 (Ask for Tracy) <a href="mailto:RD@RoyalStarSportfishing.com">RD@RoyalStarSportfishing.com</a>
Oct 22-24	<b>Pacific Dawn 2 Day Trip</b> Details: Depart 8pm Oct 22 /Return 8pm Oct 24; Ventura Sportfishing Landing Target species: CORTEZ BANK- TUNA, YELLOWTAIL, WHITE SEA BASS; SAN NICOLAS- Rock fish, white fish, sheep head, halibut, bass, white sea bass, yellow tail * Not included in fare: Jackpot, parking, fish cleaning, and drinks	<b>SOLD OUT</b> (Limited Load 17 max) Cost: \$559.00* (Gratuities & Snacks included)	Reza Malekzadeh <a href="mailto:drpdlmalek@yahoo.com">drpdlmalek@yahoo.com</a> 562-824-7727

## CHARTERS 2015

DATE	DESTINATION	AVAILABILITY	CONTACT
Nov 2-12	<b>Intrepid: 10 Day Larry Brown &amp; LARRC Shared Charter</b> Details: This could be variety at the Ridge, Alijos Rocks, Mag Bay or the big tuna may be at the Lower Banks - Perfect timing for a 10 day Fall trip. WAHOOOOO!!!! Depart: Target species: Offshore/Freelance *NOT INCLUDED - Gratuities, jackpot, parking, fish cleaning, drinks, and snacks	<b>10 SPOTS</b> Cost: \$3,995.00*	Intrepid Sportfishing <a href="http://www.fishintrepid.com">www.fishintrepid.com</a> Steve 619-224-4088
Dec 4-5	<b>Pacific Dawn Overnight</b> Details: Depart 8pm Dec 4th/Return 8pm Dec 5th Ventura Sportfishing Landing Target species: Rock fish, white fish, sheephead, halibut, bass, white sea bass, yellow tail *Gratuities included. <b>Not</b> included in fare: Jackpot, parking, fish cleaning, drinks and snacks.	<b>8 SPOTS</b> (Limited Load - 17 Max) Cost: \$278.00*	Reza Malekzadeh <a href="mailto:drpdmalek@yahoo.com">drpdmalek@yahoo.com</a> 562-824-7727

## CHARTERS 2016

Feb 12-18	<b>Red Rooster III: 16/13 days fly back option Larry Brown and LARRC Shared Charter</b> Details: Cow tuna and wahoo. Izorline will co-charter and have staff on board for added fun and SWAG! Target species: Offshore/Freelance * <b>Not</b> included in fare: Gratuities, jackpot, parking, fish cleaning, drinks and snacks.	<b>OPEN</b> Cost: \$4,955.00*	Red Rooster III <a href="http://www.redrooster3.com">www.redrooster3.com</a> 619-224-3857
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**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.



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