

Chum Line

Good Sportsmanship is Worth all the Fish in the Ocean



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Now That's a Trophy Fish!

Many LARRC members have enjoyed a most productive season of tuna fishing. The bluefin tuna is among the most desirable targets and *Chum Line* devoted a column to its very unusual life cycle. (See page 3 of our September issue) We are so fortunate to experience these pelagics that they warrant a little more attention.

Among the most spectacular fish, bluefin tuna can reach 1,500 pounds in the Atlantic. Smaller Pacific bluefin are born in the Sea of Japan, then migrate thousands of miles east. These powerful, warm-blooded swimmers can reach 25 miles an hour and cross an ocean in three weeks. They are caught with long lines and now are also herded into nets and fattened like cattle in a feed lot. Bluefin are so scarce in many regions that a single fish can fetch tens of thousands of dollars in Japan, where this tuna is prized for sushi.

Now *Chum Line* exhorts club members to stop sending in weight slips for your piddling 20- to 150-lb fish. Just look at this monster. The picture was taken by Ken Campbell of the Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Association. He says it weighed close to a 1000 lbs. Now that's a trophy! The IGFA lists a 1496-lb bluefin tuna caught off Nova Scotia in 1979 as their all class record. Start doing push-ups and tune your tackle for next year!



Prince Edward Island 1000 pounds of prime sushi.

Barry Brightenburgh Guest Speaker on November 24

Barry Brightenburgh, of Fish Trap Lures will be our dinner guest speaker on November 24. Barry will offer expert tips, "Barry's Basics", "On-the-slide-advice", and his favorite picture gallery. Barry has been supportive of our Calico Bass trips and is known as one of the more interesting speakers on the circuit. Be there!

The club asks, again, that you confirm your dinner reservations via e-mail. Dial up LARRCDinner@RSVPYahoo.com or phone 818 808-4909 with your food selection. Note that it's very hard to accommodate all diners unless the chef can plan quantities.

Social hour starts at 6:pm.
Thanks for your cooperation
Brett Goldberg. ■



Calico Bob Achieves His Goal

"MY QUEST FOR 10-LB-PLUS CALICO IS OVER", EXULTS

LARRC MEMBER BOB SELVIN

By Bob Selvin

At 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Sacramento Reef, about 195 miles south of Point Loma, my quest at catching a 10-lb.-plus calico bass ended!!! The fish hit a 7" swimbait in an all one-color yellowish green pattern.

I caught my dream toad on the third day of a five-day skiff trip to Geronimo Island and the Sacramento Reef (three days fishing, two days traveling) aboard the aptly named, 57' 6-pak, *Pacific Quest*, out of Fisherman's Landing. The trip left Monday morning, September 15 and returned late afternoon on Friday, September 19. We carried two skiffs on board, both equipped with bait tanks.

LARRC members were myself and **Jack Graham**. Two "All-Coasters" (**Bill Fisher** and **Greg Carr**) were aboard as well as calico expert **John Turner**. The Captain, Greg Pegler, said that in 19 years of fishing he had never seen so much yellowtail in the water. Foamers came up to the boat and log barracuda were everywhere taking up our fishing time on the skiffs, chewing our plastics, breaking our line etc.

We caught reds, lings, whitefish and other assorted rockfish just as we would catching calicos, letting a 1 1/2 oz. plastic sink. We were usually in less than 80 feet of water when anchored on the big boat. Great, great fun fishing that way with light tackle. The action was non-stop.



Bob Selvin—"Calico Bob"

Because of the wind and water temp dropping, I would say that the six of us caught around 120 calico bass. Turner said that he had never seen so many big calicos (over seven pounds) in proportion to the overall number caught.

Since the skiffs had bait tanks, we were able to put the big fish in the bait tanks, then carefully transferred them to the one bait tank the *Quest* had set aside for this purpose.

After careful weighing and photos being taken the bait tank, fish were safely released.

As an extra bonus we got some lobsters from the local pangeros. One wanted me to meet his sister. —Calico Bob ■

Correction of a Correction

LARRC Members please make a note: Page 7 of the October *Chum Line* reprints a typo.

Where it says:

<http://www.sport-fish-info.com/cnt0.html>

it should read:

<http://www.allcoastsportfishing.com/fishcnt0.html>

Aren't internet addresses a pain? The smallest typo renders them useless.

Happy Fishing
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Important Choice

The October 20 LARRC board meeting saw a discussion on an issue that concerns all of us. Some time ago, the club was approached by the Recreational Fishing Alliance to have everyone become a member for one year for a flat \$100 fee. Individual memberships are \$25 for the national group and \$15 for the SoCal chapter. RFA is doing this to enhance their political clout by increasing their membership. Counsel has suggested that club addresses should not be given out without each members' approval.

Environmental Chair Eric Rogger addressed the board members as to why he felt there was some urgency here. The background:

During the summer the Pew Oceans Commission released a \$5.5 million study which paints a dismal picture of our ocean resources. Although the science and commissioners were severely challenged, nevertheless Pew is of national stature. They recommended the establishment of many more marine reserves.

You already know that last October the California Fish & Game Commission voted to close part of the Channel Islands to fishing. A suit was filed by the VCCFA (Ventura County Commercial Fishermen) to get a TRO (Temporary restraining order) which was dismissed by a Ventura judge. The major suit to overturn the California Fish & Game Commission's order—may be about to be dropped. Reason: The attorney in question claims he's not getting

enough money! The recreational fishing community was able to support this suit but only in a minor way.

Note that the Federal Govt. (NOAA) is proposing a network of marine reserves at the Channel Islands—i.e. the Federal Government is seeking to expand or create new non-fishing zones.

You know that the Revilla Islands off Mexico have been placed off limits and that the Mexican government maybe eyeing Guadalupe restrictions.

In light of the fantastic summer fishing many of us have had, it is hard to argue on behalf of conservation and yet don't you feel that our options are diminishing? RFA has just introduced a "Freedom to Fish" bill in the national legislature. Two states on the east coast, Rhode Island and Maryland, have passed it. California's F2F legislation died in committee. Briefly, the Freedom to Fish Act requires scientific proof that the recreational community is responsible for the diminishment of any species, before any closures can occur.

We have been assured that the LARRC list will not be sold, traded or used for other than RFA purposes. Five other local clubs have not had any hesitation in sending their lists and helping to increase participation which equals political clout. The choice to me is simple. You may get additional literature in your mail. You can easily ignore this minor inconvenience OR you can help maintain the recreational fishing

future.

Act today and send in your answer.

If you have questions please call me at: 310 476-5936, fax 310 476-6811, or e-mail wstridge@aol.com

THE PERMISSION TO ADD YOUR NAME AND MEMBERSHIP TO RFA MUST BE GIVEN BY YOU. CUT OUT AND MAIL THE COUPON BELOW.

Thank You,
Eric Rogger
LARRC Environmental Chair ■

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To: Eric Rogger

YES, I want to become a member. I understand our list will not be traded or sold. Membership will be free for one year.

NAME: _____

Send to: **Eric Rogger, 2625 Westridge Road, Los Angeles, CA 90049**
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Membership News

Applied for membership:

Joel Silverstein

2537 Silver Beach Dr.
Henderson, NV 89052

Joel, an engineer with Unysis, has applied for non resident membership.

E. Thornton Ibbetson

4140 Locust Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90807

He's applied for active membership and is in real estate.

Bob Heerdt

19387 Live Oak CynBlvd.
Travuco Cyn, CA 92679

Bob is retired.

Keith Heerdt

15060 Ventura Blvd. #340
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Keith is a CPA.

John Seymour

725 Londerry Ln.
Anaheim Hills, CA 92807

Voted into membership—Non-Resident:

Brad Felger

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Atascadero, CA 93422
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Voted into active-family membership:

Scott and Simee Schiffman

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Goodwill and Cheer

We send our collective best wishes to **Sally Vickers** for a speedy recovery from her recent knee surgery.

We're Not Alone

One of the things that recreationalists have to work for is equity on the eight fishery management councils. These people directly set the policy and if we're not represented on them, we get the short end of the votes.

The New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC) has been struggling to re-establish the fisheries of the Northeast. Most of these stocks (cod, haddock, pollock, white hake, flounder etc. have suffered for decades because of intense fishing pressure from commercial trawlers.

Amendment 13 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan is a document that contains measures that would be harmful to recreational fishermen from Maine to North Carolina. Buried in the enormous document is a set of management options that would create "no fishing zones" that would prohibit recreational fishing. Recreational fishing has had no major impact on these stocks! The idea is outrageous.

Does this sound familiar?

Source: Press Release from RFA.

ONE TENTH OF A TON...

It's not like this is my first long range trip—I mean I've decked cows with the best of them—but never has the weather so interfered with our plans. First we ran into major patches of red tide and half of our bait rolled over. Then we encountered some real cold pockets off Benitos and Cedros, you couldn't even get the yellowtail to bite. The wind, on the way down, blew at least 60-70 knots and sent thrashing waves over the wheel house. Almost like the "Perfect Storm". A following sea had us looking at wave crests that were truly awesome and you couldn't be on deck without your rain gear since the wind out of the southwest was blowing the caps off those waves. No fun trolling under those conditions.

Next day we approached Alijos Rocks, the water a nice 70 degrees and a bit calmer.

Skipper decided to try the outer banks there and by and by we got a few smaller yellowfin.

Real good luck was hard to find however. Maybe it was because most of the bait was as sick as were some of the passengers. Jigging for bait resulted only in an occasional salami, most of which were consumed by hungry tiburons. The wind had abated and skipper decided to try the kites with a half-hour rotation for each player. Our total for the day was four tuna in the 50-lb. range and about a dozen 'hoos caught on bombs. What seemed to work best were four-oz. chrome sinkers wrapped with blue and aluminum tinsel which had been homemade.

When asked whether we should make a straight run for Hurricane Bank

most everyone voted a vigorous yes. We weren't doing much good in this area. There would be an overnight run, however, to Mag Bay to load up on some 'dines since our bait situation was very iffy. A fairly pleasant ride put us off shore by mid-morning, pretty close to the mouth of the bay and we started catching beaucoup six- to nine-inch mackerel on our bait rigs. Have you ever gone marlin fishing? They discovered us pretty quick and became such a blasted nuisance that we had to keep moving. It was fun while it lasted with 40- to 60-lb. billfish jumping and greyhounding on the light bait outfits. Soon our bait receivers were full of the slimy critters.

The cook prepared some of the best sashimi on the way down to Hurricane even though yellowfin have a bad rap vs. the bluefin raw fish. For supper we had a terrific boullabaise with lots of fresh fish.

The following morning we arrived at Hurricane. It was not blowing hard with maybe a slight 3-foot swell. We were alone. As you know the bank itself is less than a mile in size and so Skipper anchored up and we started our usual chum line. We chummed for maybe a half hour and then saw some boils in our drift off the stern. After two or three of us got hooked up most everyone participated in a bite which seemed to keep building. The fish hooked seemed to keep several of the guys pinned to the rail and were not shy about taking line. One fellow, fishing 50-lb., had to call for a backup but got spooled before they could get to him.

Soon lots of fish were flopping on

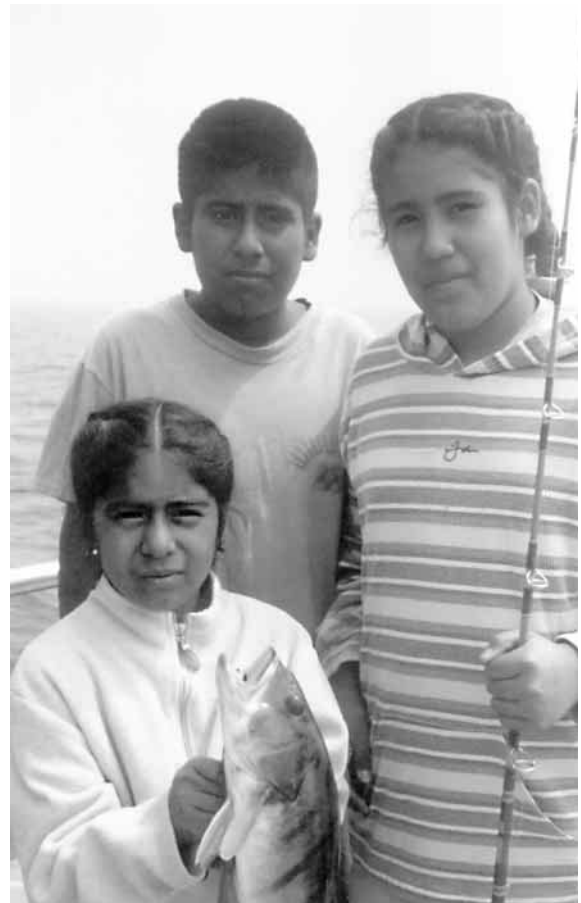
the deck, guys yelling for gaffs, people threading their way over and under, cursing, pleading, sweating, getting help around the anchor rope etc.

I had just lost a fish due to a saw-off and went to the rack for my back-up. It too had 50-lb. line since I think you get more bites this way. The leader was 120-lb. stuff and the spool had a load of 300-400 yards of spectra. I got bit almost immediately after casting off the port bow. The fish led me around the boat several times while narrowing the line on my 50WS spool considerably. I thank my lucky stars that I had gotten into my harness since my 655xxh rod had such a bend in it that I couldn't lift to get around the anchor. Got out of that fast and one of the crew leveraged it over. When I got that toad closer to the boat it felt like a new world record but then he saw the hull and took off again. Another twenty minutes or so and I experienced a severe case of muscle fatigue. All the guys kept cheering me on and finally my tuna started on his final circles.

You know you're almost home when they tell you to tighten up on your drag and "wind, wind, wind"! Can victory be far off when the deckhands are accompanying you with their gaff's at the ready? Finally, Skipper yells, "Stick Him, Stick Him". Three gaffs lift the fish over the side. What a noble animal with those exaggerated dorsal and ventral fins. Skipper tapes him out; he announces, "'One Tenth of a Ton,' 215 lbs. I've got the first cow of my life. What an exhilaration!!!!!"

Tuna Tamer!

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Report on the August Mentor Trips

by Phil Bell

The concept is 10 fishermen with 10 kids on a half-day trip to really teach the basics of saltwater fishing. Organized by **Frank Polak** and funded by the LARRC Foundation, both Mentor trips were successful. On each trip, LARRC members had the opportunity to explain and demonstrate, one to one, the fundamentals of fishing. Using our own gear, we demonstrated and explained the basics of fishing including knots, tackle, reel and rod operation, hooking bait and angling techniques. The volunteers on either one or both trips included: **Frank Polak, Bill Vogel,**

Sam Rubinfeld, Brett Goldberg, Dan Fink, Mike Godfrey, Steve Simon, Bob Morrison, Bob Beaver, B.J. Dinovitz, Eric Rogger, Mike Grossman and Phil Bell.

On the first trip the youngsters were 9-14 year olds from the Deputy Auxiliary Police Service (DAPS). Fishing the *Betty O* out of Marina Del Rey, Captain Mike put us on big sand bass right outside the channel. The sandies were big and plentiful in relatively shallow water. Each kid had the chance to reel in some really nice fish.

The Hollywood Boys and Girls Club provided our young guests on the sec-

ond trip. This time we anchored 200 feet 1/2 hour out of MDR. The fishing was slower, but the kids showed a lot of patience and eventually brought up some big sandies. Each kid got to bring home a nice sack of fillets.

The boys and girls were very appreciative of the chance to fish on a boat, many for the first time. The big smiles on each kid's face, after they caught a fish, was the best part of the experience. Fishing with the kids one-on-one was an experience. Thanks to Frank and the Foundation for providing the program and to the LARRC volunteers. ■

MULTIPLE DAY CHARTERS- 2004

Club Members please note: LARRC guarantees the boat operator the contracted number of passengers and payment for each charter trip. Your commitment to go makes you responsible for your fare and that of your guests. (Italics indicate private i.e. not LARRC charter.)

ALASKA – KINGFISHER LODGE

June 3-7, 2004

Price is \$1595 and includes all meals, filleting, and packaging for shipment, Alaska Fishing License, only 6 spots left. Fares do not include tipping and air transportation (about \$510) to Sitka.

Contact: **Arnie Cohen, 11101 Viking St. Northridge, CA 91326, 818- 366/3300 Home: 818 368/5834. Make checks payable to Arnie Cohen.**

QUALIFIER 105—Baja Skiff Trip

CONTACT CHARTERMASTER FOR AVAILABILITY

7-DAY TRIP—June 5-12, 2004

Price is \$1800, reservation requires a \$300 deposit. Limited load is 18. Not included are soft drinks, beer, tackle, tips, jackpot, any fuel cost increase and mexican permits.

Subsequent deposits due (\$500) Nov. 15, 2003, Feb. 15, 2004 and April 15, 2004.

Barry Brightenberg was our generous sponsor in 2003 and has agreed to redo it in 2004.

Contact: **Dan Felger 805 370-1632 or fax 805 370-1483. Address is 860 Hampshire Rd., Suite W, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361. Make checks payable to LARRC**

QUALIFIER 105—Albacore/Bluefin Trip

CONTACT CHARTERMASTER FOR AVAILABILITY

5-DAY TRIP— July 14-19, 2004

Departs NOON, July 14

Price is \$1675. Limited load of 22, Not included are tips, drinks, tackle, mexican permits and fuel surcharge if any. An initial deposit of \$475 must accompany reservation with additional payments (\$400) due Nov. 15, Feb.15 2004 and April 15 2004. Checks are payable to LARRC.

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Contact: **Dan Felger 805 370-1632 or fax 805 370-1483**

QUALIFIER 105—Tuna/Yellowtail Trip

5-DAY TRIP— September 9-14, 2004

Price is \$1850. Limited load of 22 includes tips, permits. Not included are soft drinks, beer, tackle, fish cleaning (if permitted). LARRC members have priority for reservations through Dec. 31.

\$500 Deposit required with your reservation. Subsequent deposits of \$450 will be due March 1, July 1.

Sherwood Kingsley is the charter master. Make checks payable to LARRC and send to Sherwood at 10680 W. Pico Suite 360, LA 90064. (310)836-3934, (310)836-9352 fax.

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4-DAY TRIP:

Departs Saturday, July 10 at 1pm.

Returns Wednesday, July 14 at 9am.

Cost : \$1185/Send \$200 deposit to reserve spot

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Returns Saturday September 11 at 9am.

Cost: \$840/ Send \$100 deposit to reserve spot.


Included are stateroom, food, snack & bait.

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SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.
OCEAN WATERS									
Albacore	12	Mike Grossman	40	0 *	Yellowtail	40	Paul Varenchik	44	6 *
Albacore	16	Tom Carlisle	32	3 *	Yellowtail	50	Don Lee	27	14
Albacore	16	Tom Carlisle	29	0	Yellowtail	60	Jonathan Varenchik	43	4 *
Albacore	20	Richard Lapidus	31	6	FLY ROD				
Albacore	20	Julian Wolf	23	1	Albacore	20 Tippet	Tom Carlisle	22	0 *
Albacore	25	Barry Cohn	38	5 *	Albacore	20 Tippet	Jim Carlisle	21	8
Albacore	25	Joel Steinman	43	0 *	Bass, Striped	12 Tippet	Eli Livnat	19	0 *
Albacore	30	Eric Rogger	26	0	Blue Fish	12 Tippet	Eli Livnat	9	0 *
Albacore	40	Dan Felger	34	3	Cero Mackerel	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	7	0 *
Albacore	40	Al Scow	38	2 *	Dolly Varden	8 Tippet	Eli Livnat	3	12 *
Albacore	60	Joel Steinman	50	0 *	Dolly Varden	10 Tippet	Eli Livnat	6	0 *
Barracuda	20	Joel Steinman	9	0 *	Salmon, Pink	8 Tippet	Eli Livnat	3	0 *
Bass, Calico	4	Brad Stich	3	0 *	Salmon, Pink	10 Tippet	Eli Livnat	7	0 *
Bass, Calico	6	John Ballotti	2	8 *	Salmon, Silver	6 Tippet	Eli Livnat	12	0 *
Bass, Calico	6	Michael Grossman	4	2 *	Salmon, Silver	8 Tippet	Eli Livnat	14	0 *
Bass, Calico	8	Richard Lapidus	2	3	Salmon, Silver	10 Tippet	Eli Livnat	16	8 *
Bass, Calico	8	Eric Rogger	6	0 *	Salmon, Sockeye	6 Tippet	Eli Livnat	6	0 *
Bass, Calico	16	Warren Hoberman	6	11	Salmon, Sockeye	10 Tippet	Eli Livnat	7	10 *
Bass, Calico	16	Al Scow	7	2	Skipjack,	4 Tippet	Don Lee	6	3 *
Bass, Calico	20	John Ballotti	8	0	Skipjack	20 Tippet	Don Lee	6	10 *
Bass, Calico	20	Bob Selvin	10	10 *	Steelhead	8 Tippet	Eli Livnat	5	0 *
Bass, Calico	25	Bob Selvin	8	4	Blue Fish	20	Eli Livnat	5	2 *
Bass, Calico	25	Bob Selvin	9	2 *	Bonefish	8	Raymond Yu	Released	
Bass, Sand	4	Royal MacNair	2	1 *	Bonefish	10	Raymond Yu	Released	
Bass, Sand	16	John Ballotti	6	8 *	Bonefish	12	Don Lee	Released	
Dorado	30	Earl Warren	26	4	Bonita	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	13	0 *
Dorado	30	Earl Warren	35	6	Cobia	20	Eli Livnat	28	0 *
Grouper, Gulf	80	Dan Felger	61	5 *	Dorado	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	15	0
Halibut, CA	20	Brad Stich	37	2 *	Grouper	20	Eli Livnat	4	6
Halibut, CA	25	Tom Carlisle	26	0 *	Jack Cravelle	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	7	0 *
Pargo	40	Joel Steinman	16	0 *	King Mackerel	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	9	0 *
Pargo	50	Joel Steinman	17	0 *	Rainbow Runner	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	4	0 *
Salmon, King	10	Eric Rogger	16	0 *	Sailfish	20	Pam Warren	Released	
Salmon, King	10	Larry Dinovitz	26	8 *	Sierra	20	Eli Livnat	5	4 *
Salmon, King	20	Barry Cohn	26	0	Skipjack, Black	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	6	0 *
Salmon, King	25	Earl Warren	32	2	Snook	12 Tippet	Eli Livnat	9	15 *
Salmon, King	25	Al Scow	30	6	Trevally, Blue	12	Don Lee	Released	
Salmon, Silver	20	Barry Cohn	11	0 *	Triple Tail	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	5	8 *
Salmon, Silver	20	Al Scow	13	0 *	Trout, Brown	12 Tippet	Don Lee	6	8 *
Tuna, Bigeye	80	Tom Carlisle	70	13 *	Tuna, Blackfin	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	25	0 *
Tuna, Bluefin	10	Eric Rogger	27	6 *	Yellowtail	20 Tippet	Jim Carlisle	15	6 *
Tuna, Bluefin	10	Brad Stich	30	12 *	FRESH WATER				
Tuna, Bluefin	12	Brett Goldberg	34	14	Bass, Peacock	20	Michael Grossman	17	0 *
Tuna, Bluefin	16	Jim Carlisle	35	0	Bass, Striped	2	Steve Greanias	6	8 *
Tuna, Bluefin	16	Dean Hendrickson	38	8	Bass, Striped	4	Royal MacNair	8	0 *
Tuna, Bluefin	20	Michael Lapidus	39	5 *	MENS RELEASED				
Tuna, Bluefin	25	Richard Lapidus	41	6 *	Sailfish (8)	30	Earl Warren		
Tuna, Bluefin	25	Barry Cohn	36	0	Seabass, Black	20	Barry Cohn		
Tuna, Bluefin	30	Julian Wolf	36	9	Sturgeon	80	Al Scow		
Tuna, Bluefin	60	Frank Polak	118	0	Sturgeon	100	Al Scow		
Tuna, Bluefin	80	Al Scow	148	1 *	Sturgeon	100	Tom Carlisle		
Tuna, Bluefin	80	Al Scow	148	2 *	WOMEN'S				
Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Barry Cohn	58	6	Albacore	25	Jan Howard	31	5 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Dan Felger	77	10	Salmon, King	6	Connie Dinovitz	31	5 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	50	Bill Vogel	100	0	Salmon, King	8	Connie Dinovitz	22	0 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Al Scow	119	6	Salmon, King	20	Pamela Warren	27	9
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Dan Felger	171	3	Salmon, King	25	Pamela Warren	29	9 *
Wahoo	50	Dan Felger	37	8	Salmon, Silver	6	Connie Dinovitz	9	0 *
Wahoo	50	Bill Vogel	49	7	Salmon, Silver	8	Connie Dinovitz	8	0 *
Wahoo	80	Dan Felger	62	3					
White Sea Bass	30	Jamie Smith	34	0					
White Sea Bass	20	Jim Carlisle	50	2					
Yellowtail	20	Michael Lapidus	26	14					
Yellowtail	25	Brad Stich	31	3 *					
Yellowtail	30	Don Lee	26	3					

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C A L E N D A R

LARRC Charters 2003

NOVEMBER 12 Wednesday
 DECEMBER 10 Wednesday



1. Departure time will be 5:00 AM SHARP, from Cisco Landing in Oxnard. However, some trips may depart earlier. These earlier departures will be at the sole discretion of the Charter Master after consultation with the Skipper.
2. The trips will be planned for local surface calico bass: however, opportunities to fish for exotics, such as white sea bass and yellowtail or salmon, will take precedent. Also, several trips will be for light tackle rockfish and/or halibut at Santa Rosa or San Miguel.
3. Return time will usually be 4:00 - 4:30 PM, but could be earlier or later depending on fishing conditions and weather, and will be determined by the Skipper.
4. Sleeping accommodations will be assigned by the Charter Master. Please note that this boat has 3 staterooms and 7 bunks.
5. This is a 6-pac charter. Loads will be limited to 6 people, including juniors. There will be no over-booking and juniors will pay full price.
6. Cost: \$140 Earlier departures will cost additional.
7. Charter price includes trip, bait, fish cleaning and tips. Not included are soft drinks, beer and food.
8. Reservations should be made through Arnie Cohen, 11101 Viking Ave., Northridge, CA 91326. Phone-msg. ctr. 818/366-3300, home phone 818/368-5834, fax 818/366-4945.

Trophy Winners Continued

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.
Tuna, Bluefin	25	Jan Howard	43	5 *
Tuna, Bluefin	60	Jan Howard	110	2 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Jan Howard	115	6
Wahoo	40	Jan Howard	35	0 *
Yellowtail	25	Rose Burns	33	14 *

SARDINES
 Trout 4 Harrison Hunter 2 8

*** New Club Record**

First Game Fish of the Year
 Jim Carlisle—White Seabass, 20 lb.—4-12-03

First Albacore of the Year
 Eric Rogger—2-13-03



November Humor

The neighbor looked over the fence and saw Nancy bent over and crying.
 "What's the matter?" he asked.
 "My gold fish died and I'm burying him" she sobbed.
 "That's a mighty big hole for a gold fish" he said.
 She looked up at the neighbor and softly said. "It's your god-damned cat!"
 (Thank you Larry Brown)



Dinner Meetings

November 24

THERE IS NO DINNER MEETING IN DECEMBER

Please note the HOT LINE number for future reference. Be sure to call it if you intend coming to our dinners. HOT LINE (818) 808-4909 or email to LARRCDinner@RSVPYahoo.com

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Board Meetings

November 17

December 15

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Paul Varenchik at 818/285-4645 at least 2 days prior to the meeting to confirm attendance and if you will be having dinner.
 Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm

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Other Events

- February 21, 2004
 Annual Awards Dinner
- December 1st
 Foundation Meeting at Valley Inn
- March 3-7
 Hall Tackle Show, Long Beach
- March 17-21
 Hall Tackle Show, Del Mar
- April 15-18
 Hall Tackle Show, Ventura

Foundation Meetings

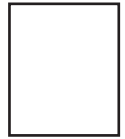
December 1st
 All at 6pm at the Valley Inn

Upcoming Speakers

- November 24
 Barry Brightenberg, Fish Trap Lures
- December
 NO DINNER MEETING°

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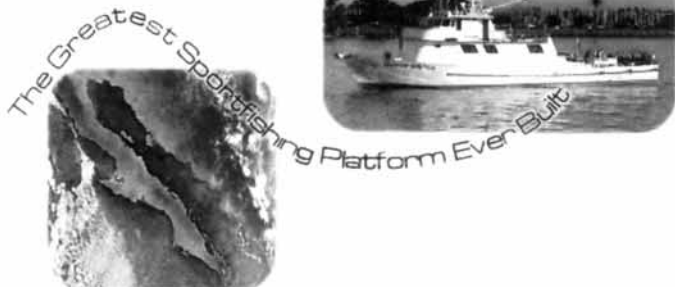
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