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



**NOV. 28th Speaker will be
the popular fisheries expert
BILL BOYCE.**

Don't miss this meeting which promises to be a sell-out.

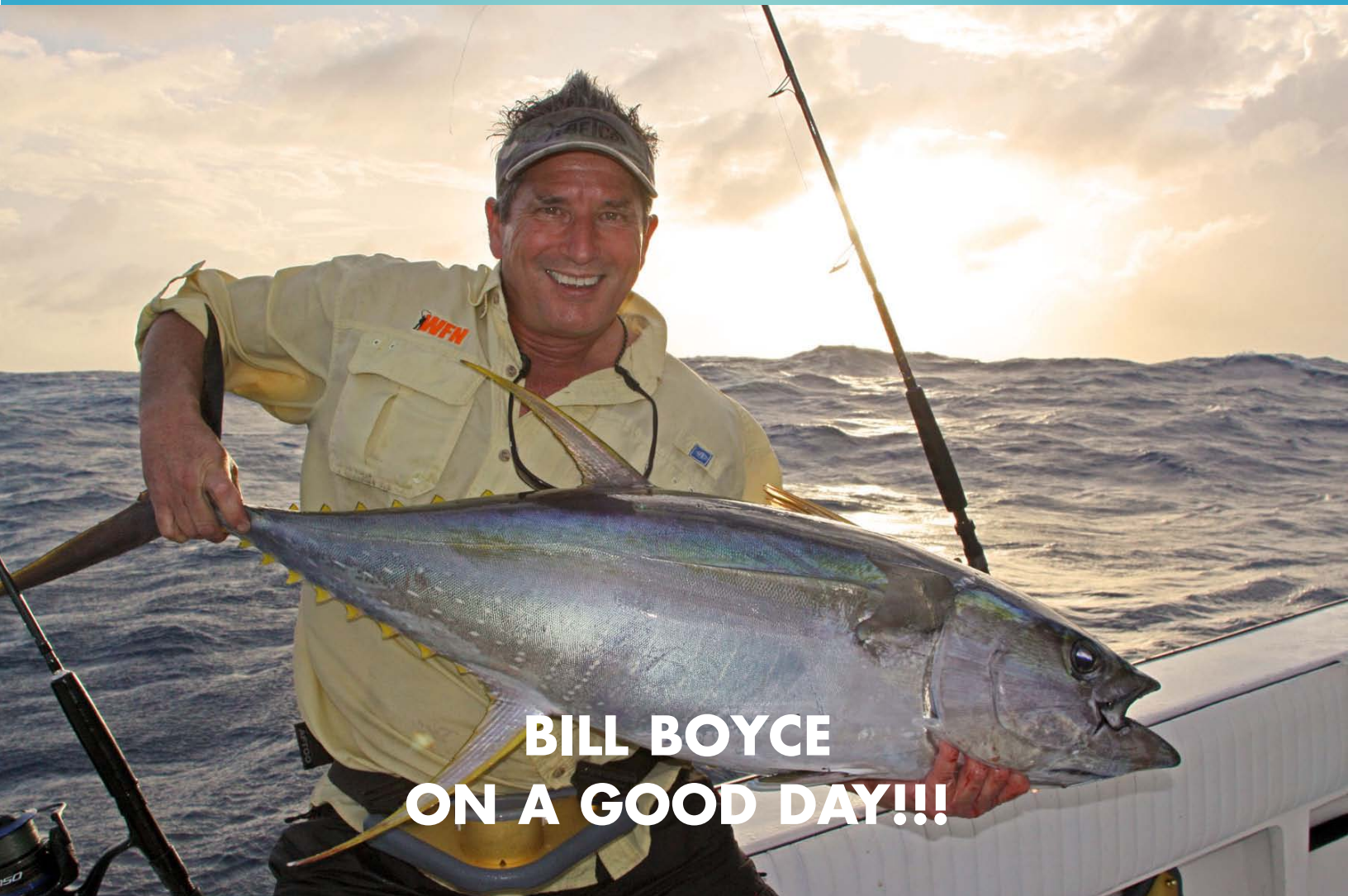
Email your dinner reservations to:

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LARRCdinnerstsvp@yahoo.com

DO NOT USE THE HOTLINE!

For a more complete bio of our speaker see page 2.



**BILL BOYCE
ON A GOOD DAY!!!**

Happy Thanksgiving to All

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *BY FRANK POLAK*

Life is filled with choices. Paper or Plastic? Regular or Decaf (or is that latte?) Live bait or artificial?

How about where you buy your fishing tackle? Most of us opt for a local dealer.

Slightly higher prices but usually much better service.

Some choose a big chain store. Decent selection and lower prices all around. But, be careful. You might be paying a much higher price in the end.

Earlier this year the Walton Family Foundation, the folks who control Wal-Mart, made a \$36 million dollar donation to several organizations—The Ocean Conservancy and the Environmental Defense Fund, among others—in support of marine protected areas!

That's right...the very people selling you fishing gear want to restrict the places where you can use it.

If you've been reading these pages the past several months you know LARRC has been soliciting donations to the Ocean Access Protection Fund to fight the un-scientific based, and possibly corrupt closure process. The battle is continuing in the courts and your support remains key to our fishing future.

The Recreational Fishing Alliance has called for a national angler boycott of Wal-Mart. Frankly, I couldn't agree more. Why support the very people who are trying to take away your right to fish?

In the long run you, and your local tackle dealer, will be better off for it!



While we're on the subject, the Safeway grocery chain (which includes Von's stores, here in So.Cal.) has also jumped on the bandwagon. I don't have details as to how much they've contributed or to whom, but the details will be passed along as available.

Oh, those choices.....



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

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You might also support **Bob Sands Tackle and Malibu Fish'n Tackle and Arnie Cohen!** Their ads in the *Chum Line* have been in support the LARRC for years!

NOV. 28TH GUEST SPEAKER IS BILL BOYCE

Consistently one of our most exciting speakers, **Bill Boyce** has been active in the angling, conservation, and journalistic aspects of sport fishing his entire life. Born and raised in a boating/fishing family in Southern California, he was fortunate to have traveled and fished across the U.S. four times by the age of 14. This love of travel and adventure provided the spark for him to pursue a career in the realm of fisheries. Having graduated in 1979 from Humboldt State University with a BS degree in fisheries, his career began with the National Forest Service, performing stream habitat analysis and fish population work in Colorado, Alaska and Oregon. Bill was hired by the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission in 1982 (IATTC) at Scripps Institute of Oceanography. For the next 12 years he worked with tunas, dolphins, sharks, and other pelagic species, managing their harvest by the Eastern Pacific tuna seine fleet.


After 16 years as a biologist his career was altered by the interest and success that his underwater photographs were receiving in shows, magazines and art exhibits. The career evolved into becoming a photo/journalist in the sportfishing industry. Working with Michael Fowlkes Productions and Guy Harvey led to many filming expeditions in most major oceans. Most currently he is directing/producing and hosting a new award winning TV series entitled "IGFA Angler's Digest".

Bill has owned and operated a number of fishing industry related businesses since 1983 and has been a representative of the IGFA since 1996 and board member at NCMC since 2007.

He has appeared a number of times as LARRC guest speaker and has always filled the place to capacity. It would be wise to make your dinner reservations early.



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UNITED ANGLERS Announces...

Crab Feed and Fishing Tackle Swap Meet Fundraiser

WHO: Non-Profit organization United Anglers of Southern California (UASC)

WHAT: This year's event combines two important and established annual UASC Fundraisers - The Crab Feed and Fishing Tackle Swap Meet - into one convenient fun activity.

WHY: Participants will be able to take advantage of a variety of bargains on donated items: with all proceeds going to UASC and the Ocean Access Protection Fund (OAPF) in their legal battle against the unlawful Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) in California.

WHEN: Saturday Nov. 12th. The swap meet begins at 8 a.m. and the Crab Feed begins at 11 a.m. Both events will conclude at 3 p.m.

HOW MUCH: As always, admission to the Fishing Tackle Swap Meet is free. Tickets for the all you-can-eat crab feed are \$40 for adults and \$20 for kids. Fish Tacos are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids under 13.

WHERE: Compton Hunting and Fishing Club at 1625 S. Sportsman Drive in Compton.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact UASC headquarters at (562) 494-9900 or visit the organization's website at www.unitedanglers.com

Another of Bill Boyce's Great Underwater Shots!!



LARRC *HIGHLINER* CHARTER REPORT

10/22/11

By Nick Ekdahl

It has been an amazing year concerning the local availability of live squid for bait and sure enough, Captain Gary Lacroix filled his tanks with the candy bait on the Friday night before our club trip on Saturday morning 10/22/11. The plan was to leave the dock at 5 a.m. so that we could be on a spot known to produce White Sea Bass (yes they are still being caught) while it was still dark and fish through the “gray light”.

Club members **Bernie Silver, Cathy Needleman and her son Josh, Michael Dickter and Stan Richstone** all arrived at the predawn time of 4:30 a.m. at charter-master Nick Ekdahl's request. With the help of deckhand “TC” we got all our gear on board and stowed away. After hearing Gary's game plan and safety briefing we were underway.

The conditions were not at all what the weather forecasters had been telling us all week, there was a very dense wet fog with very low visibility, thank goodness for the technical marvel known as radar! The good thing about this was the dead flat calm water which made for a very comfortable boat ride.

We fished diligently and deep at the first spot and watched as daylight arrived and the fog lifted to a low

overcast. Bernie caught the first fish of the day, a Vermillion Rockfish or more commonly known as a Red Snapper. That was followed by a couple of large Tree Fish and an assortment of rockfish. Nick caught the largest Rubber Lip Perch seen by the *Highliner* crew. Several moves were made throughout the day and at one spot Michael caught a legal ling cod which was exciting but he was outdone by the eventual jackpot winner Josh, when he caught what he thought was the ocean bottom for a few minutes until it started to move and ended up being a 10-lb., 10-oz. ling cod! Josh was very excited and Cathy was

quite pleased with her son's catch as were the rest of us, way to go Josh! Captain Gary caught and handed off a huge sand bass and Cathy caught a really nice Calico which was released. There was a large variety of fish caught including some large blue perch which are always fun on light tackle.

All agreed that this was a nice late season charter with a great crew and plenty of fish caught, there was no shortage of tasty filets to take home at the end of the day.



Josh with Ling Cod.



Group Shot

OFFICAL CLUB CHARTERS

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

DEPART	RETURN	VESSEL	DESTINATION	ANGLERS	AVAILABILITY	PRICE
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Nov. 19, 5am	Nov 19, 4pm	Highliner	Catalina Island	7 max	SOLD OUT	\$285
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DESCRIPTION: These are 3/4 day trips. Meet at Redondo Sportfishing in Redondo Beach. Target species will be yellowtail and calico bass. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has no galley. You must bring your own food & beverages.

RESERVATIONS: Contact chartermaster **NICK EKDAHL** at (818) 241-7738 or NEkdahl@DawsonCo.com to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$142.50) required to reserve.



Charter Planning for 2012

It is hard to believe, but our 2011 LARRC charter season is nearly over. We have had a very successful year with over 70 members fishing at least one of the 14 Club trips.

The Charter Committee will meet soon to plan the 2012 calendar. We have a goal of increasing participation and offering a wider variety of fishing experiences. In order to do that, we need your feedback, especially from those who chose not to fish with the Club this year.

Please contact me with your thoughts and fishing trip ideas. More local trips? Long range? Family trips? Big boats or small? Freshwater? Surf fishing? Exotic locations? Your ideas are welcome and will make for an exciting 2012 season.

Ross Lombard
 LARRC Charter Chairman
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Ross@LombardGraphics.com

THE NOT-SO-GOOD NEWS

In early October your *Chum Line* editor had forwarded to him a scientific paper dealing with the status of two of our most commonly caught species—kelp bass (calico) and sand bass! This document was also covered by a *Los Angeles Times* story on October 3rd—The headline was: Sea Bass numbers decline steeply.

Merit McCrea, is the person who called this to our attention. Merit was the skipper of the *Sea Hawk*, out of Santa Barbara, who used to run weekly trips for the LARRC many years ago. He has since become a biologist at the UCSB Marine Science Institute.

The paper was written by B.E. Erisman and others. He works out of the Marine Biology Research Division at the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, UCSD. The main conclusions concern an “Illusion of Plenty” which fishermen have been living with.

The scientific paper deals in detail with the fact that we fish the spawning areas of these species and that because of this catches have been good. Recreational fisheries are allowed a maximum of 10 fish per day and more often than not these turn out to be successful trips. This has resulted in an overall fisheries decline of these bass of up to 80%.


The ramifications of this are ghastly! Let me conclude by noting that some of the usual “underwriters” have helped finance the research. The documents were published at www.nrcresearchpress.com/cjfas21Sept2011.

I am not sufficiently scientifically endowed to capsule this very detailed report. However, I will keep this in my computer throughout the month of November and your requests for copies will be honored. After that you can address a request to:


B.E. Erisman

**Marine Biology Research Division
Scripps Institute of Oceanography
University of California
San Diego CA 92093-4020!**


Perhaps some of our club members may wish to comment—for publication—in a future *Chum Line*. You know where to reach me! Please be succinct!



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TROPHY CONTENDERS 2011 AS OF OCTOBER 25

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.OZ.
MEN'S OCEAN WATER				FRESH WATER			
Albacore	25	Dirk Perriseau	37 0	Tarpon	15	Steve Simon	Released
Amberjack	60	Ron Ashimine	36 8 *	Bass, LG Mouth	2	Wayne Caywood	4 6 *
Bass, Calico	12	Sherwood Kingsley	5 0	Bass, LG Mouth	4	Wayne Caywood	7 8 *
Bass, Calico	12	Rob Baldwin	5 12	Bass, LG Mouth	6	Joel Steinman	4 9
Bass, Calico	12	Sherwood Kingsley	5 8	Bass, LG Mouth	6	Mark Manculich	4 9
Bass, Calico	30	Earl Warren	4 4	Bass, LG Mouth	12	Wayne Caywood	6 0
Bass, Calico	50	Earl Warren	5 10	Bass Peacock	4	Nick Ekdahl	2 6 *
Box Fish	15	Charles Schoemaker	4 0 *	Bass, Striped	4	Joel Steinman	3 13
Box Fish	20	Barry Cohn	5 0 *	Catfish, Channel	2	Wayne Caywood	6 0
Grouper	80	Barry Cohn	25 0 *	Catfish, Channel	3	Steve Simon	9 10 *
Halibut, California`	30	Carl Ekdahl	48 0 *	Catfish, Channel	6	Tom Spiers	11 4 *
Horse Eye Jack	30	Earl Warren	18 4 *	Catfish, Channel	4	Paul Varenchik	8 12 *
Jack Cravelle	40	Earl Warren	24 0	Trout, Cutthroat	3	Mark Manculich	2 5 *
Ling Cod	40	Sherwood Kingsley	15 0 *	Trout, Rainbow	2	Bert Serden	3 10
Mackerel, Sierra	30	Earl Warren	18 3	Walleye	6	Joel Steinman	2 0 *
Rockfish, Vermillion	50	Chas. Schoemaker	8 10 *	WOMEN'S			
Roosterfish	30	Earl Warren	81 10 *	Bass, Calico	30	Pamela Warren	7 0 *
Roosterfish	60	Earl Warren	87 6 *	Bass, Calico	50	Pamela Warren	6 4 *
Salmon, King	12	Earl Warren	18 0	Marlin, Blue	80	Pamela Warren	Released
Salmon, King	15	Earl Warren	21 8 *	Salmon, Coho	24	Pamela Warren	13 8 *
Salmon, King	20	Earl Warren	22 0	Salmon, King	12	Pamela Warren	16 0
Salmon, King	30	Earl Warren	22 0	Salmon, King	15	Pamela Warren	21 5 *
Salmon, Coho	15	Earl Warren	13 8	Salmon, King	25	Pamela Warren	23 0
Snapper, Cubera	60	Ron Ashimine	36 0 *	Salmon, King	30	Pamela Warren	28 8
Tuna, Blackfin	30	Doug Smith	16 0 *	Shark, Mako	80	Pamela Warren	Released
Tuna, Bluefin	20	Barry Cohn	12 0	Short Bill Spearfish	30	Pamela Warren	2 Released
Tuna, Bluefin	25	Barry Cohn	18 0	White Sea Bass	30	Cathy Needleman	46 3 *
Tuna, Bluefin	30	Sherwood Kingsley	31 2	Yellowtail	40	Pamela Warren	30 6
Tuna, Yellowfin	40	Donald Culbertson	94 2 *	WOMEN'S FRESH			
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Jim Carlisle	217 0	Catfish, Channel	4	Linda Caywood	6 11 *
Wahoo	50	Jim Carlisle	43 0	Steelhead	10	Cathy Needleman	11 0 *
White Seabass	30	Ross Lombard	39 3	JUNIOR MEMBERS			
White Seabass	40	Ron Ashimine	61 7 *	Bass, Large Mouth	4	Drew Dickter	Released
White Seabass	50	Ron Ashimine	60 13 *	Bass, Large Mouth	6	Kevin Steinman	3 Released
Yellowtail	40	Sherwood Kingsley	32 4	Catfish, Channel	10	Blake Rosen	18 0 *
Yellowtail	40	Earl Warren	37 6	Halibut, Cal.	25	Sophia Perriseau	27 9 *
Yellowtail	50	Nick Ekdahl	20 0	Ling Cod	15	Samantha Hunter	5 3 *
FLY ROD				Ling Cod	16	Harrison Hunter	4 9 *
Bass, Lge Mouth	8	Rob Baldwin	7 6 *	Ling Cod	40	Sophia Perriseau	25 1 *
Bass, Sml Mouth	10	Rob Baldwin	4 3 *	Shark, Thresher	30	Sophia Perriseau	112 7 *
Bass, Striped	15	Joel Steinman	15 0 *	Trout, Lighting	3	Brooke Warren	2 7 *
Bass, Striped	17	Joel Steinman	9 0 *	Trout, Rainbow	2	Camryn Warren	2 6 *
Salmon, Atlantic	10	Rob Baldwin	5 6 *	White Sea Bass	25	Sophia Perriseau	42 0 *
MEN'S RELEASED				White Sea Bass	30	Sophia Perriseau	38 3 *
Bone Fish	10	Andy MacDonald	Released	White Sea Bass	40	Nick O'Donnell	23 7 *
Catfish, Sail	15	Chas. Schoemaker	Released	First Game Fish of the Year			
Marlin, Striped	40	Ran Ashimine (Released a total of 30)	Released	White Seabass, Feb. 11		Cathy Needleman	35 9
Tarpon	12	Andy MacDonald	Released	First Albacore of the Year			
				Albacore		Dirk Perriseau	37 0

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If you feel like making haddock for dinner, you can stop at the grocery store and pick up a fillet. It's a simple but also modern idea. We take this for granted but how do we deal with a wild resource like fish? We can't take the wild resource for granted so let's switch to farmed products.

In the last 30 years, farmed seafoods have nearly overtaken wild product in the US, United Kingdom and Canada and the trend continues. Farmed tilapia has replaced Alaskan pollock to become our fourth favorite fish. Is this inevitable? In his book "Four Fish" author Paul Greenberg examines the current conditions of salmon, tuna, bass and cod - which dominate human consumption - and offers ideas about what we need to do to ensure that our kids can taste ocean food. A book worth reading. Published by www.penguin.com

Source: *National Fisherman* Nov. 2011



The Foundation Wishes to Acknowledge Receipt of these October Tributes Received.

*Larry Brown
David Lodge'
and
Larry Diamant*

The Foundation Thanks YOU!

Menu Items for Nov.

(Includes ice/hot tea or coffee and tips)

Salad

FISH

Sesame Peppercorn Ahi Tuna,
Rice Pilaf, Veggies \$35

CHICKEN

Sautee'd Walnut Chicken Breast, Pot's,
Veggies \$28

MEAT

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie
Medley \$24

PASTA

Pasta-Beef Stroganoff \$29

Chicken Caesar Salad

(Entrée Only) \$26

Reserve Now:

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Note: Do Not Use the Hotline!

CALENDAR

Dinner Meetings

NOVEMBER 28

Next: There is no December Dinner Meeting

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

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

Board Meetings

NOVEMBER 21

Next: DECEMBER 19

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

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

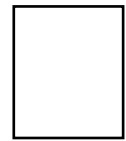
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