

Chum Line



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

LARRC DINNER MEETING SPEAKER
NOVEMBER DINNER SPEAKER
JACOB MORENO,
CAPTAIN OF THE ULTRA



The November dinner speaker will be Jacob Moreno, Captain of the Sportfishing boat ULTRA out of 22nd Street Landing. You will not want to miss out on what Captain Jacob has to say about this year's outstanding offshore fishing season. He will discuss gear, tactics, and what worked and what didn't work. The ULTRA is a successful and popular charter boat that often carries Los Angeles Rod and Reel members. Come hear what Captain Jacob has to say and swap

your own ULTRA stories.

LuLu's Dinner Meeting A Smash Hit!

For a change of pace, our October dinner meeting was held at Lulu's restaurant in Northridge. Thirty six members and guests enjoyed good eats and camaraderie. A full bar was available. Everyone ordered from an extensive menu and received individual checks. Great service too. Matt, a representative of Shimano, shared rod reel combos that are suited to the kind of fishing many of us do.

You are encouraged to attend our November 26th meeting at LuLu's.

Lulu's Restaurant offers our club a different dining experience. Each club member may order off the restaurant's dinner menu and you will be presented an individual check at the conclusion of dinner. For your pleasure, there is a full bar available and corkage fee for your own wine is \$9.00.

FYI - TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE GETS A SEAT, AND THAT THE RESTAURANT ASSIGNS ENOUGH SERVERS, WE NEED YOU TO RSVP BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - THANK YOU. IF YOU'RE BRINGING A GUEST, PLEASE ADD HIS/HER NAME TO YOUR RSVP.

PLEASE TRY TO ARRIVE BY 6:00 P.M. THERE IS AMPLE PARKING BEHIND THE RESTAURANT.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018.**

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magodfrey2@yahoo.com or LARRCDINNERSVP@yahoo.com

November 26, 2018

Lulu's Restaurant

16900 Roscoe Blvd. • Van Nuys, CA 91406

HAPPY FISHING - See you at the meeting

A Message from the President

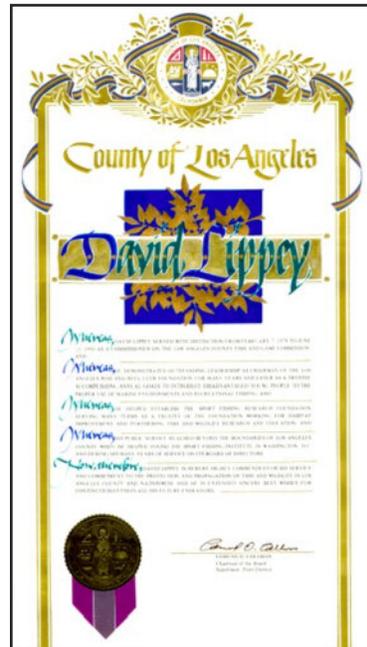
By Mike Hartt

I thought that this month I would elaborate on how I came to join this wonderful club and pay a tribute to one of its original members. When I met my wife, Teri, over 35 years ago, she was interested to hear about my passion for boating and fishing and was excited to introduce me to her Grandfather, David Lippey, who was one of the original founders of The Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club. Needless to say, David and I hit it off very well, and although he had retired from his active membership in the club, he highly encouraged me to join. The more I learned about David, however, the more I realized that he was pretty special, and his activities in both the club and the fishing community were well-known. When I eventually introduced Teri to Earl Warren, he brushed me aside, grabbed her and said, "Do you know that your Grandfather is a legend in the fishing industry?" Earl is one of the few club members who remembers David from the early days.

David Lippey was born in Lithuania in 1901, and as a young man, he made lace to be used in women's corsets and sold them to local merchants. When he later migrated to the United States, mostly to escape the war, he met his wife, Edythe, in Louisville, Kentucky and relocated to Los Angeles where he started a fishing line company in Glendale. He named it the Western Fishing Line Company and manufactured braided line that he called W-40. In addition, he developed a heating process to take the stretch out of the monofilament line. During the war, David's company was commissioned to make parachute cords for the troops. Being an avid fisherman, David and some of his friends were interested in joining a fishing club, but since they did not feel welcome in the existing local clubs, they decided to form their own. Thus, LARRC was born. However, David did not stop there. From 1978 -1993 he served as a commissioner of The California Fish and Game Commission and has been honored for multiple contributions, including helping to found the Sport Fishing Institute in Washington, D.C., and introducing disadvantaged youth to recreational fishing, which the club now refers to as the "Kids Trip".

Eventually, David sold his fishing line company and he and Edythe decided to travel abroad. When they returned, David had the idea to purchase some land in Los Angeles for development, and he formed the Lippey Company. He started by buying a large site on San Fernando Road and

subsequently constructed a building as well. Soon a small shipping company approached him wanting to lease the space, claiming that they planned on growing and becoming very big someday. That small shipping company is now known as FedEx. From that day forward, David grew the company to what it is today, owning over a half million square feet of land and industrial buildings. Today, David's son, Gerald, his wife, Nancy, and I run the company. In 2002 I had the honor of bringing Dave to his last LARRC meeting before he passed away in 2004 at the ripe age of 103.



A special citation David Lippey received from the city for many of his accomplishments for both the club and the fishing industry.



The Western Fishing Line Company ad from 1959.

FOUNDATION REPORT

If Halloween pumpkins are (or by the time you read this, recently were) on sale at Ralphs, it must be time to start preparations for the annual Braemar banquet. Have you re-registered your Ralphs card? Simple directions have been in the last several issues of the Chumline.

How about Amazon Smile. All you Amazon Prime shoppers can help support the Foundation, with no added expense to you, with every purchase. Simply follow the easy directions in this, or the last few issues of the Chumline.,

If you have already done so, then Thank You from the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club Foundation for your assistance in helping to make our 2018 annual Kids Fishing Trips a success!

Earlier this year, the Foundation chartered two boats to take 100 disadvantaged kids, their adult chaperones and fishing club volunteers on a fishing trip out of 22nd Street Landing in San Pedro. (Thank you Steve Simon, Linda Simon, Earl Warren, Scott Schiffman, Sophia Huynh, and Tom Speirs) The weather and the fish both cooperated for a memorable experience for those involved.

Additional kids fishing trips were run out of Ventura, San Pedro and Marina del Rey. (Thank you Joel Steinman, Joe Mahfet, Randy Sharon and Scott Schiffman) Our annual Lou Berke Trout and Catfish Derby at Hansen Dam was the biggest to date. (Extra special Thanks! to superman Steve Simon, who went above and beyond even his lofty standards.)

Scholarships for graduate students in Marine Biology at Cal State Long Beach provided funding for much needed scientific research for areas of importance to the local sport-fishing community. During the past year issues of the Chumline have explained in detail some of the student projects, providing insight into the preparations and equipment necessary for this very specialized research.

Additional grants support marine research at Hubbs Institute, and Aquarium of the Pacific. (If you have not been there recently, take a run down to Long Beach and enjoy a great exhibit.)

So, how can you help? As you all know, a significant portion of our funds are raised at the silent auction at the Braemar banquet, which will be on February 24, 2019. Many auction items come from individuals who solicit their favorite restaurant or local business for a contribution. Do you have a favorite local restaurant or business that you frequent? Would they donate a gift certificate?

LARRC Who Am I?

Here are 10 clues to help you figure out who the picture is of! Everyone gets a chance to answer and the first person with the correct guess wins \$15.00 worth of raffle tickets to be used at the next dinner meeting!! Email Sophia fishnsoph@gmail.com with your answer!



1. Past President
2. Past Trustee
3. Photo taken in 1960
4. Fishes both freshwater and saltwater
5. Been a member of LARRC for over 14 years
6. Likes to cook and eat!
7. Married and has a son
8. Grew up in the valley
9. Likes anything that goes fast
10. Raced motorcycles for over 25 years



"I bought you this nice fishing pole. I was hoping you'll eat fish this Thanksgiving and not me."

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Submitted by Eric Rogger

◆ **SENATE BILL 1017** was signed by Gov. Brown last month. It should provide an early solution for the drift net problem we have been dealing with for years. The mesh drift nets have long been responsible for by-catching turtles and other marine life while their main objective was to catch swordfish off our coast. A vast majority of California voters, in a poll by the Pew Charitable Trust, supported the use of less destructive nets. Fishermen will be helped to transition to less destructive gear such as deep set buoy nets. Hopefully similar legislation will be passed by Congress. Wild Oceans, IGFA, CCA, and ASA (American Sportfishing Assn) were all active in getting this legislation to the Governor’s desk. LARRC has been supportive of these efforts.

◆ **PACIFIC COAST SPORTSFISHING...** reports on the successful efforts of CCA to advance bi-partisan legislation to protect salmon and steelhead at the Columbia River basin from excessive sea lion predation. The US Senate passed the Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Act. (S 3119) which had already passed the House by a very large majority. The bill would amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act. (MMPA)

◆ FISHING LICENSES

As you may already be aware, a bill (SB518) was introduced that allows for the purchase of an annual fishing license but at 130% of the current price. Currently all licenses expire at the end of the calendar year. You buy one in October and it expires in December. No wonder license sales are way off! Since 1980 their sale has decreased by 55%. (www.savefishing.com) The sponsors, CSL (California Sportfishing League) withdrew their support and the bill is now dead. (AB2787) – The bill dealing with lead sinkers failed when it didn’t pass committee. It appears

that it may now become a study bill dealing with lead in the environment.

◆ BLUEFIN TUNA IN THE NEWS

This column is always eager to publish contributions by club members. Delighted to have the following blurb from Charles Schoemaker, the Chair of our Foundation.

“Big Bluefin tuna make a comeback after 80 year hiatus off the California Coast” This article shared from Apple News – tells of a young angler (Ryder Devoe) who speared a 200lb bluefin while diving off San Diego. Large Pacific bluefin tuna not seen in California waters for decades have reappeared, to the delight of fishing enthusiasts and scientists, as global conservation efforts have proven effective for one of the ocean’s priciest and most sought after fish. Overfishing of bluefin tuna spurred by a global appetite for sushi resulted.

At the September meeting of the Western & Central Pacific Committee meeting Japan proposed an increase of their bluefin catch quota. This request was declined by the US and Cook Islands who felt the current stocks were too low to allow for an expansion of quotas. The commission on the highly migratory species must vote unanimously on such matters. It was established in 2014 and feels stocks have not fully recovered.

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



Honoring a Dedicated Angler and Member

Fisherman Phil, a member of LARRC and MDR Anglers, received the MDRA Heroes Award for coordinating the MDR/Larry Brown Veteran’s Fishing Program the last three years. The award included a 7 day fishing trip aboard the Royal Star next June. The award was given to Fisherman Phil at the October MDR meeting by Tom Jonynas, past president of MDRA and Larry Brown. John Ballotti of LARRC and CCA was also present at the meeting.

The LARRC and MDRA Vet’s Fishing Program has been a huge success especially for the Vets and the Vet volunteers. Each club co-sponsors 4 trips a year. Steve Simon does an outstanding job coordinating the program for LARRC.

The Vets and their staff from the VA tell us that this is one of the best recreational activities offered during the year.

It is a blessing and honor to offer this program to America’s true heroes.



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE MARINE REGION NEWS RELEASE
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California Outdoors Q&A: "Antique" Fishing and Hunting Licenses 1927 California Hunting License

photo courtesy G. Moore

Question: *My grandfather was born in 1890 and was a resident of Sacramento. Recently I was going through some documents that were given to me years ago upon his passing, and I found his 1927 fishing and hunting licenses. The cost was \$1 each. I thought these were really cool and wonder what you might be able to tell me about them. (Gary)*

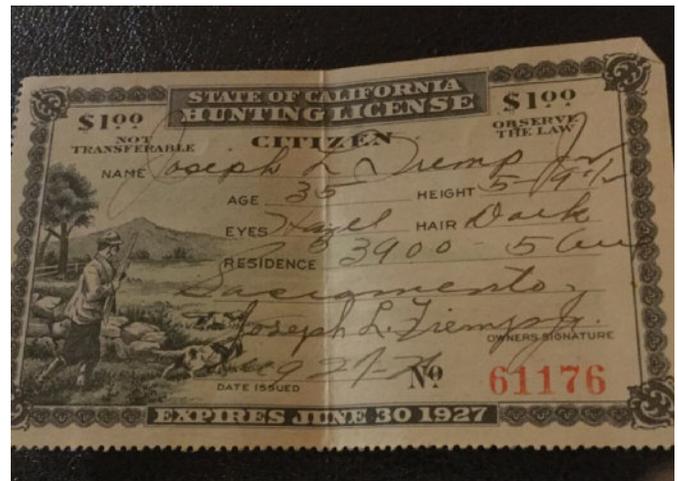
Answer: Congratulations on owning a piece of California history! The California Legislature began requiring hunting licenses in 1907 as a way to provide additional funding for enforcement of the state's game laws. Sport fishing licenses became a requirement in 1914.

For the first two years, hunting licenses were issued in the form of metal tags stamped with a serial number and expiration date. In 1909, the state transitioned to the pictorial hunting license depicting beautiful images of sportsmen and wildlife. Your 1926-1927 license represents the last year that pictorial licenses were issued. Subsequent licenses were considered "semi-pictorial" because they featured elaborate borders and fonts, but no illustrations other than the official seal of the California Department of Fish and Game (as we were then called). Pictorial fishing licenses were produced between 1914 and 1926.

License collector Ira W. Cotton published a book in 2007 entitled California Pictorial Hunting and Fishing Licenses: Handbook and Valuation Guide (PaperQuest Press, Omaha, Ne-

braska). According to Cotton, "California was the first to issue pictorial wildlife licenses and without doubt has issued the most beautiful licenses of any state."

Cotton's book includes an exhaustive list of prices for hunting and fishing licenses sold at auction. The prices vary dramatically depending upon the condition of the license and the amount of bidding competition. Three 1927 hunting licenses are listed, with sale prices of \$9, \$35 and \$72, respectively. Six 1927 fishing licenses are listed, with sale prices ranging from \$6 to \$29.



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.

Information Request and Donations may be addressed to:

Mrs. Tammy Steinman, 5826 Ostrom Avenue, Encino, CA 91316 • 818-987-2645 • 818-345-6104 Fax
tammy2508@socal.rr.com

VETERANS TRIP ON THE BETTY-O

October 24, 2018. This was our third trip out of four that we take veterans from the Veterans Administration Wilshire. With sponsorship from Larry Brown Youth and Veterans Charity Charters and LARRC club we took 15 veterans and 2 supervisors fishing for a 3/4 day of rock cod fishing. LARRC members Mike Godfrey, Joe Mahfet, Andy MacDonald, Ron Glider, new member Fred Blasetti, Steve Simon and Larry Brown. Everyone had a great day and smiles all around!



5 Day Red Rooster III Charter Opportunity

September 3-7

A Larry Brown LARRC co-sponsored **NEW**
trip on the Red Rooster III

Get ready! Get ready!

Mike Hartt, our President and Charter Master, is going to commit the club to a number of slots on this amazing five day trip on the Red Rooster. A perfect time of the year and a perfect length for a great trip, but not too long for those wanting to try long range fishing. \$2,145 !!! Call Maria at the Red Rooster III office: 619-224-3857

The price is all inclusive. Private staterooms, terrific galley, Gratuities and fish processing are not included. There is no LARRC obligation, nor is LARRC charging an over-ride to compensate for club exposure to financial liability.

www.redrooster3.com



Paul Varenchik's grandson, Dylan, got a brute Calico on the Helena!! Great job Dylan!



Junior member, Tatiana Zide, is holding her 14lb 3oz sheepshead!! She caught this monster on the Sea Jay and was fishing the West end of Santa Cruz Island.

Chum Line Advertising

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

1/4 page: \$40 per month or \$480/year

1/2 page: \$80 per month or \$960/year

Full page: \$160 per month or \$1920/year

Buy 12 months and get one month free!

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

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

Thank you!!

Earn Money for LARRC Foundation By Shopping at Ralphs!



Here's How:

Step #1: Enroll in the Ralphs Reward Program if you are not currently enrolled.

Step #2: Print out this page and take it with you the next time you shop at Ralphs.

Step #3: At check-out, have the LARRC barcode swiped by the cashier together with your Ralphs Rewards Card/phone number.

Notice: The Ralphs LARRC Barcode needs to be swiped only once to link your Rewards Card to LARRC. Future shopping trips will help raise money for LARRC when you use your Ralphs Reward Card at check-out.

The Foundation
Acknowledges this
Tribute Received to Honor

In Honor of Helayne and Randy Sharon's Anniversary

Nickie and Michael Godfrey

CALENDAR

Board Meeting

November 19, 2018

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

16840 Vanowen Street, Van Nuys, CA 91406



DINNER Meeting

November 26, 2018

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

16900 Roscoe Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91406

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE DECIDED THAT MEMBERS WHO DO NOT RSVP BY 12:00 NOON ON THE SUNDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING WILL BE ASSESSED \$5.00 FOR AN EXTRA SET OF RAFFLE TICKETS. ADDITIONALLY, MEMBERS RESPONDING TOO LATE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ORDER THEIR CHOICE OF ENTRÉE.



SAVE THE DATES
2019

APRIL 5, 2019

Annual Lou Berke Trout Derby

Health and Happiness

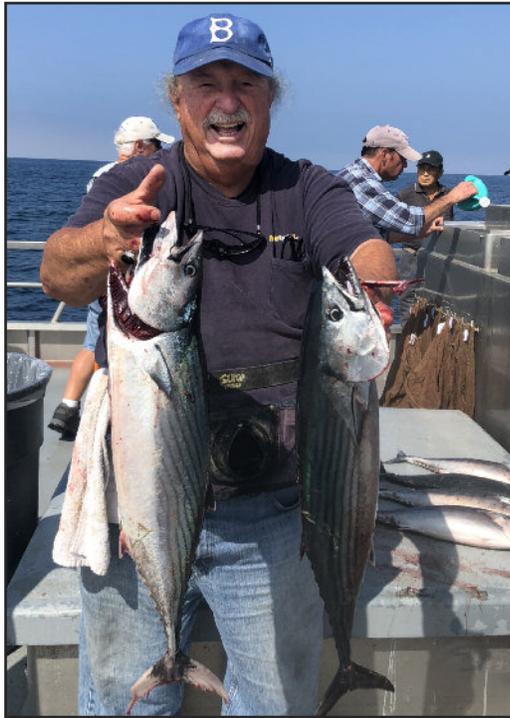
Linda Simon is our contact for "Health and Happiness" - please contact Linda either by phone (818-980-7470) or email (simonmurphy08@sbcglobal.net) for any information about our club members/family - i.e., happy or sad news; health issues; graduation or congratulations, etc.

Big Bonito Bonanza on the New Del Mar

By Fisherman Phil

For the past two months Captain Danny on the New Del Mar 1/2 day has been putting anglers on an amazing Bonito bite. The fish have been running 2 to 10 lbs. The best way to catch the elusive Bonito is on a shiny jig like a small mega-bait or crocodile. Fly lining a sardine also works. It is especially a lot of fun to catch these fish on light tackle even spinning outfits. Also, if prepared properly, Bonito are delicious as tuna salad or seared in garlic ,oil, salt and pepper.

Check the fish counts at Marina Del Rey Sportfishing at 310 866 3625 and make a reservation. I try to go MWF from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Please e-mail me shalvah@aol.com if you plan to go.



Nick Ekdahl goes to New Orleans to catch Redfish!

By Nick Ekdahl

I fished with Captain Markham Dickson of Salty Dog Charters on Thursday 9/13/18 and we had a great day telling fish stories, fishing & most importantly catching some Red Fish! We started fishing about 15 minutes from his dock in Shell Beach, LA. Turns out we had to wait for the tide to start dropping out. Once it did it was lights out! We fished with a spoon and a top water hard bait but the "Firecracker" technique was popping corks with a live shrimp pinned to a small lead head on a short leader. The trick was to cast the cork close to the marsh grass and let the current created by the tide carry it down the line, hopefully right over a Bull Red's snout! Watching the cork bob and then disappear was a real adrenaline rush! We did a lot of laughing at missed hook ups! The best part was figuring out where the fish should be hanging out and then successfully casting to that spot and getting hit and hooking up! Nothing like successfully stalking your quarry... we caught our limits of quality Reds and several other species as well. I had a really great time, it was exactly what I was hoping for; Captain Markham delivered the goods.



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Trip of a Lifetime

By Tom Trainer

I was fortunate enough to go on a day and a half trip October 28 and 29th aboard the Pacific Dawn. I've been fortunate enough to do a lot of trips in length anywhere from overnight to 16 days, but this trip was the trip of a lifetime. When the day was over we had 18 fish, 17 of them were over 200 pounds. Every passenger caught a cow!!! All the fish were off of the kite, I don't think the kite bait was ever in the water longer than five minutes before it got blown up on, I kept pinching myself because it was too good to be true. My fish was 252 pounds.



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BONGOS III

San Clemente October 23, 2018

By Chas Schoemaker

Going to San Clemente Island in October is like spinning a prize wheel: you know you will get something but you are not quite sure what it might be.

John Ballotti and Chas Schoemaker recently spent an enjoyable fall day at the island. The boat was the Bongos III, a 38 foot beautifully outfitted boat with galley and bunks. Capable of 20 knots, the run to Clemente is certainly quicker than on an overnight boat.

Leaving Newport harbor at 5 a.m., Captain Christian decided upon the west end of the island, where it seemed like we had the entire island to ourselves. A six-pack size boat enables close in fishing to the island, the kelp, or boiler rocks.

The targeted species for the day was calico bass. I was trying out my new Shimano Curado 150 DC bass reel, an extremely smooth casting reel nicely suited for calico bass.

It would not be a trip to Clemente without taking a shot at the yellowtail. We hit some of the usual reefs and high spots as well as some likely looking kelp areas and closer in spots that the smaller boat could reach. While John and I both agreed that our Salas 7X or Tady 45 surface irons swam beautifully with the kick that they are noted for, the yellowtail were generally unimpressed.

Several bonito found the iron presentation to their liking, providing spurts of action. Flylined sardines produced a few small yellowtail.

There was steady action with the 5/8 ounce Hookup plastics, but nothing wide open. The calico bass generally were playing hard to get, although one-stop produced 10 calicos between the two of us.

By the end of the fishing day, we had yellowtail, bonito, calico bass, and assorted shallow water rockfish, all on bass tackle, all released.

They had comfortable bunks and the speed of the boat combined for a relatively quick trip back from the island. Freeway traffic was light both back to the South Bay and the desert. Another day in paradise, and home in time for the evening news.

ROYAL STAR October 6-13, 2018

By Chas Schoemaker

This seven-day trip on the Royal Star would be my first trip to Guadalupe in too many years and the first since the Ensenada check in procedure was initiated. After an early Saturday check in at Fisherman's Landing and a visit to the bait receiver in San Diego harbor, we set out on a smooth ride down the Baja coast, arriving in Ensenada just as two of the monster size cruise ships were leaving. We slid in to be processed by four or five agencies of the Mexican government.

Captain Brian Sims had joked it was like buying a house, and the amount of paperwork was at least equal to that. The procedure went smoothly, taking about an hour, and then Dave Permut and I, along with 21 other Royal Star anglers, were on our way to Guadalupe.

Our timing was fortuitous. The prior trip had to alter its itinerary due to one of the hurricanes. We felt the residual effects of the storm on the way down, going through a patch of rough water before we reached the island. By Sunday afternoon we were set up at tuna alley and fishing. The fish were relatively cooperative, with several in the 40 to 60-pound range hitting the deck of the boat. I had three tales of woe: a pulled hook, broken Spectra mainline, and broken fluorocarbon leader.

The next morning, we were up at 4 AM making mackerel for yellowtail bait. This was Dave's day, as he had six yellowtail by lunchtime. The yellowtail were biting flylined mackerel on a 3/0 hook with 40-pound fluoro topshot. The afternoon was spent flying for tuna, with a few biters in the 40 to 80-pound range. The preferred rig for tuna was a Talica 16 II, 50 pound fluoro and a 3/0 circle or 2/0 J hook.

Next day was the same routine, up at 4 AM, catch mackerel, fish for yellowtail in the morning. My early morning surprise was an extremely strong fish pulling on my 40-pound yellowtail outfit, which eventually gave up over 400 yards of line. The consensus was a 100 pound or so tuna, but since the fish won the tug of war and broke the line when I was spooled, I have only another fish story to tell.

Tuesday afternoon was when the 13 foot great white shark made its appearance. The beast was one of at least six different sharks swimming around the

boat that afternoon. It was an awesome National Geographic sight, with the sharks coming close enough to the boat to be touched, if one wanted to risk life or limb in doing so. There were no takers in this regard.

Wednesday was an example of supporting the local economy. The boat anchor had been lost earlier in the trip. Some of the local pangeros negotiated a recovery of the anchor for five cases of beer, and all parties to the transaction were satisfied with the result.

Our last fishing day was Thursday, which was the usual slow yellowfin tuna pick, ending with an afternoon yellowtail flurry after the sharks forced a move. Then it was back to the barn, with a fine grade of tuna, mostly in the 50 to 80-pound class. We went through Mexican customs in Ensenada between two of the mega cruise ships, then slowly motored back up to San Diego. We had a 4 AM reservation for American customs, putting us at the dock in the dark, where we were met by the fish processors.

Five Star had us processed, bagged and completed by 8:30 AM. Dave and I had brought four ice chests, and purchased multiple additional Styrofoam ice chests, a shipping crate and a large plastic bag of fish. Dave's vehicle was comically overstuffed. So we did the only reasonable thing. Dave called his daughter in the valley, and I called Steve Simon, and we all met at Bass Pro Shops in Rancho Cucamonga, where we unloaded a couple hundred pounds of processed fish for friends and family. Which is not to say that we did not have quite a lot to distribute in the desert, where we had more happy friends.

Thanks to charter master Brandon Hayward, skipper Brian Sims (who used to skipper the club Qualifier 105 skiff trips), the Royal Star cooks (some of the best food that I have eaten on a long range trip) and crew (all experienced and expert spectra de-tanglers) and the Royal Star office, for a well run operation.

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SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 5TH, 2019

HANSEN DAM AQUATIC PARK - LAKEVIEW TERRACE

140 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (family, friends, and neighbors all welcome)

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED • BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED

100 STUDENTS from LAUSD (LOKRANTZ SPECIAL ED, LASSEN ELEMENTARY, AND MC CLAY MIDDLE SCHOOL)

FOR INFORMATION - bigfish1944@yahoo.com • 818-469-7651 - Steve Simon

This is one of our major events!!

We need a lot of volunteers to make it special for all the kids who attend!

If you can help prep food, set up tables, set up gear, show the kids how to fish, fillet fish, pick up trash

and most importantly have fun fishing with KIDS; **WE WANT YOU!!!**

LOU BERKE
TROUT DERBY



Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club Foundation & AmazonSmile

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Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

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On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization – **Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club Foundation** – to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.



CHARTERS 2018 - 2019

| DATE | DESTINATION | AVAILABILITY | CONTACT |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Nov 30- Dec 1 2018 | Pacific Dawn Departs 10pm Nov. 30 , returns 7pm Dec.1 An early winter trip out of Ventura Harbor | SOLD OUT Cost: \$280 Light Load of 17 | Call Mark Manculich 818-613-6575 mmanculich@socal.rr.com |
| Feb 8- Feb 24 | Red Rooster The big one of the year for the long range fans! Ride down/ fly back option and targets giant tuna. | OPEN Cost: \$5,415.00 | Contact Maria 619-224-3857 www.redrooster3.com |
| Jun15- Jun 22 | Royal Star Seven day trip and one of the best deals of the year. Leaves and returns on a Saturday. | OPEN Cost: \$2,150.00 | Contact Tracy 619-224-4764 www.royalstarsportfishing.com |
| Jun 30- Jul 5 | Intrepid A seven day trip. Prime time for Tuna and Yellowtail Wait list only, but give it a shot. | WAIT LIST Cost: \$TBD | Contact Steve 619-224-4088 www.fishintrepid.com |
| Jul 28- Aug 4 | Intrepid A seven day trip on the amazing Intrepid! Permits included and no fuel surcharge. Bluefin, Yellowfin, Yellowtail, Dorado Leaves on a Saturday so no traffic. Waitlist for now, but go for it! | WAIT LIST Cost: \$TBD | Contact Steve 619-224-4088 www.fishintrepid.com |
| Aug 17- Aug 23 | Red Rooster III Six days on the amazing Red Rooster III. Baja Islands and a great time for Yellowfin and Bluefin. Waitlistonly, but give it a try. | WAIT LIST Cost: \$2,570.00 | Contact Maria 619-224-3857 www.redrooster3.com |
| Sep 3- Sep 7 | Red Rooster III A Larry Brown LARRC co-sponsored NEW trip Get Ready! LARRC committed to a number of slots on this amazing 5 day trip. Perfect time of the year and perfect length | OPEN Cost: \$2,145.00 | Contact Maria 619-224-3857 www.redrooster3.com |
| Sep 28- Oct 5 | Royal Star Seven days. Leaves and returns on a Saturday so no traffic. Great Fall fishing! Guadalupe Island? | SOLD OUT Cost: \$2,150.00 | Contact Tracy 619-224-4764 www.royalstarsportfishing.com |
| Oct 27- Nov 6 | Intrepid 10 days on the Intrepid. Leaves on a Sunday. Big variety of fish at the Ridge and Alijos Rocks Tuna, Dorado, Wahoo, Yellowtail and Grouper | OPEN Cost: \$TBD | Contact Steve 619-224-4088 www.fishintrepid.com |

NOTE:

LARRC members signing up for club charters are obligated to pay full fare in the event they cannot make the trip. The club will attempt to fill your space and you may try to do the same in a timely manner. There may be surcharges this year based on fuel price increases. Bunks are assigned by the charter master in order received. So book early! If you have any special needs please make the charter master aware of them at the time of booking.

Contact Mike Hartt or Ted Feit

LARRC Club Charters in **BLUE** Larry Brown Shared Charters in **GREEN** Malibu Fish'n Tackle, Tom Trainer Shared Charters in **ORANGE**

TROPHY CONTENDERS 2018

As of August 31, 2018

| SPECIES | LINE TEST | ANGLER | LBS. | OZ. |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------|-----|
| MEN'S OCEAN WATER | | | | |
| Bass, Calico | 8 | Kris Ekdahl | 6 | 2* |
| Bass, Calico | 14 | John Ballotti | 4 | 9* |
| Bass, Calico | 15 | Carl Ekdahl | 8 | 1* |
| Bass, Calico | 15 | Nick Ekdahl | 7 | 3 |
| Bass, Calico | 15 | John Ballotti | 5 | 15 |
| Bass, Calico | 30 | Joe Mahfet | 6 | 7 |
| Corbina | 6 | Nick Ekdahl | 2 | 10* |
| Lingcod | 30 | Chas Schoemaker | 16 | 8 |
| Salmon, Coho | 25 | Earl Warren | 15 | 6* |
| Salmon, King | 25 | Earl Warren | 25 | 8 |
| Sheephead | 16 | Kris Ekdahl | 14 | 6* |
| Sheephead | 20 | Scott Schiffman | 13 | 10 |
| Sheephead | 30 | Joel Steinman | 13 | 4 |
| Snook | 12 | Earl Warren | 10 | 2 |
| Tuna, Blufin | 100 | Allen Brodetsky | 189 | 2* |
| White Sea Bass | 60 | Allen Brodetsky | 64 | 8 |
| Yellowtail | 15 | Mike Godfrey | 21 | 12* |
| Yellowtail | 20 | Chas Schoemaker | 29 | 10 |
| Yellowtail | 30 | Nick Ekdahl | 36 | 3 |

| MEN'S FLY ROD | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---------------|------------------|----|
| Bass, Sm Mouth | 8 | Rob Baldwin | 5 | 7* |
| Trout, Brown | 6 | Joel Steinman | Released | |
| Trout, Rainbow | 8 | Joel Steinman | Est. 10 Released | |

| MEN'S FRESH WATER | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|-----------------|----------|-----|
| Bass, Lg Mouth | 6 | Andy MacDonald | 6 | 4 |
| Bass, Lg Mouth | 17 | Joel Steinman | 4 | 13* |
| Bass, Sm Mouth | 6 | Rob Baldwin | 6 | 8* |
| Bass, Striped | 4 | Scott Schiffman | 7 | 15 |
| Bass, Striped | 6 | Scott Schiffman | 8 | 13 |
| Gar Fish | 17 | Joel Steinman | 2 | 2* |
| East Pickerel | 17 | Joel Steinman | 1 | 9* |
| Trout, Brown | 8 | Joel Steinman | Released | |
| Trout, Cutthroat | 8 | Joel Steinman | Released | |
| Trout, Rainbow | 4 | Earl Warren | 9 | 2 |

| MEN'S RELEASED | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------|------------|--|
| Marlin, Black | 100 | Kevin Boyle | 2 Released | |
| Tarpon | 30 | Earl Warren | 6 Released | |
| Tuna, Dogtooth | 100 | Kevin Boyle | Released | |

| WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|----|
| Salmon, Coho | 25 | Pamela Warren | 10 | 3 |
| Salmon, King | 25 | Pamela Warren | 21 | 4 |
| Tuna, Bluefin | 130 | Cathy Needleman | 230 | 0* |
| Tuna, Yellowfin | 60 | Sophia Huynh | 160 | 0* |
| White Sea Bass | 30 | Cathy Needleman | 27 | 0 |
| White Sea Bass | 30 | Cathy Needleman | 24 | 0 |
| White Sea Bass | 40 | Cathy Needleman | 48 | 0* |
| White Sea Bass | 40 | Cathy Needleman | 36 | 7* |
| White Sea Bass | 60 | Cathy Needleman | 58 | 2 |
| White Sea Bass | 60 | Cathy Needleman | 53 | 0 |
| White Sea Bass | 60 | Cathy Needleman | 37 | 0 |
| White Sea Bass | 80 | Cathy Needleman | 41 | 0 |
| White Sea Bass | 80 | Cathy Needleman | 76 | 1* |
| Yellowtail | 30 | Cathy Needleman | 43 | 0* |
| Yellowtail | 30 | Cathy Needleman | 41 | 0 |

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| WOMEN'S FLY ROD | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---------------|---|---|
| WOMEN'S FRESH WATER | | | | |
| Trout, Rainbow | 4 | Pamela Warren | 3 | 6 |

| WOMEN'S RELEASED | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------------|----------|--|
| Amberjack | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Barracuda, Greater | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Barracuda, Yellow | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Bass, Red | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Bonita | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Dorado | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Emperor, LongMo | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Green Job Fish | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Marlin, Black | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Marlin, Black | 100 | Sophia Huynh | Released | |
| Marlin, Blue | 100 | Sophia Huynh | Released | |
| Nannygai | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Rainbow Runner | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Rockfish, RedStripe | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Rosy Job Fish | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Sea Bass, Moari | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Skipjack | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Snapper, Blue Stripe | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Snapper, Red | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Snapper, Ruby | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Shark, White Tip | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Trout, Coral | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Trout, Luna | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Trevally, Black | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Trevally, Blufin | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Trevally, Giant | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Tuna, Dogtooth | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Tuna, Dogtooth | 100 | Sohia Huynh | Released | |
| Tuna, Yellowfin | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |
| Wahoo | 100 | Cathy Needleman | Released | |

| JUNIOR MEMBERS | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------|----|
| Bass, Lg Mouth | 6 | Hayden Dickter | 4 | 1 |
| Trout, Rainbow | 2 | Brooke Warren | 3 | 4* |
| Trout, Rainbow | 6 | Ryan Weinstock | 2Released | |

| FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|-----------------|----|---|
| White Sea Bass | 40 | Cathy Needleman | 36 | 7 |
| January 3, 2018 | | | | |

| FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR | | | | |
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