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## President's Message by Al Scow

**C**LUB MEMBERSHIP—I was touched by **Pete Giannini's** acknowledgement for the support and kind gestures he received from club members during his recent cancer scare. It brings to mind what the club is all about. It's more than charters, dinners, and raffles. It's also about lifelong friendships and fond (and maybe not-so-fond) memories. Fishing is my avocation. The LARRC is my primary source of information to fulfill my fishing calendar. I felt honored to rub elbows with **Tom Polliard, Dr. Bobby Horowitz** and **Abe Cohen** on the July *Q105* Club charter. These gents are 80+ years old and making new friends and memories on every trip.

The fishing reports during our dinner meetings are a great source of up-to-the-minute fishing information. We would never know of the fantastic trip **Will and Marti Ebersman** had to Alaska; or the great fishing on the Island Tak if it weren't for club membership. It is always newsworthy to hear of members' fishing trips. We had absolutely great fishing on the *Polaris Supreme* with Eric and 14 LARRC members. Also noteworthy were the limits of Albacore, blue fin, and yellowtail on the *Q105* club charter with **Dan Felger** as chartermaster. The dinner meeting speakers like Barry Brightenburg, Bill Boyce, Dennis Braid and Pete Haynes pass on information and data we would never have were we not club members.

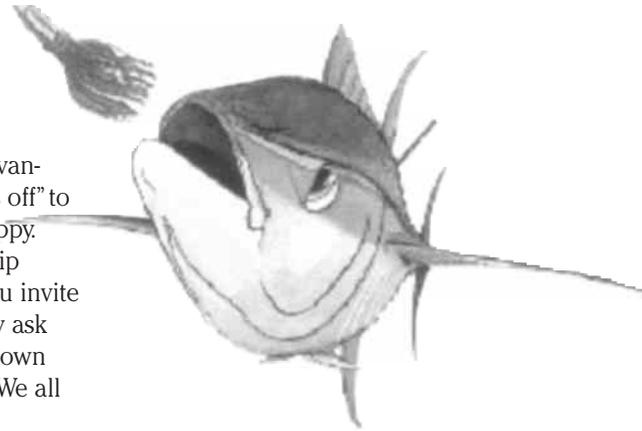
I have been on three "Kids' Trips". I will always remember the ear-to-ear grin some 10-year-old had when he felt the tug of his first fish. I don't know his name. I know he will someday be back. The Club/Foundation does a great service to

the community at large and disadvantaged kids specifically. Again "hats off" to all those who made those kids happy. Remember, the LARRC membership made it happen. The next time you invite someone to join the club and they ask "Why should I?," answer with your own club experiences and memories. We all have them.

**BOARD BUSINESS**—The club had to cancel the Kids' Mentor Trip on the *Betty-O* out of Marina Del Rey. Not for lack of effort by **Frank Polak** and **Michael Grossman**, but because of the insurance policy from the boat/landing. We learned of an addendum to the "normal" policy that puts the club and its' members at risk for all liability while aboard. The insurance addendum "opts-out" covering anyone or anythings that may accidentally cause harm or injury to our guests. **Randy Sharon** is spearheading the club's efforts to get some alternate coverage. He is being helped by **Andy Keowen, Julian Wolf** and others knowledgeable in the insurance field. As of this writing he is still working on the problem. Fortunately, **Mike Grossman** and **Jim Port** received word from Pierpoint Landing that the boats we normally take our kids on, are covered by a different policy and, we believe, will not jeopardize the 2003 Kids' Trip.

**ELECTIONS**—Elections are coming up and we need your support! Review my message in the July *Chum Line* and get involved. The easiest thing in the world is to do nothing; remember, the club is no better than those who actively support it

—Big Al



### OCTOBER 28th Speaker to be Captain John Fuqua

John is a well liked and experienced hand at local sportfishing landings. He's got 15 years of experience on various vessels and currently runs the Cat Special out of Cisco's Landing in Oxnard. Cisco's can be accessed at **805. 985.8511**—their website is: **www.ciscos.com.**

**Please be sure to call in your dinner reservation on our hot line 818 808-4909.**

### HELP WANTED

Some one with ability to read, write, and document names, addresses, phone numbers & email addresses for the 2003 year book. Volunteer to help Royal and Gladys MacNair with its publication. Call Royal at (818) 505-0987.

Need invidual with enthusiasm, a friendly smile, and abvility to do simple math. Willingness to meet and greet new people is essential. Formal education not required. Ask Michael Godfrey for job specifics.

## Illegal Longliners Active in the Sea of Cortez

An organization called Amigos Del Mar, based in Guayamas and dedicated to the preservation of the Sea of Cortez, has reported that 16 longliners off the coast were discovered freeing turtles and sailfish. Their spokesperson, John Brakey calls the commercial fishing industry "ecologically bankrupt", and notes that the agency managing fisheries, PESCA, "is one of the most corrupt federal agencies in Mexico, second only to the federal police, and that's only because there is more money in drugs than shrimp."

Photographs taken by an Amigos member show gill nets set directly in front of Loreto Park and put out in front of the park's boat ramp, amid anchored sailboats.

Source - Sportfishing Sept/Oct. 02

## Grassroots Protest Causes Gillnet Ban off Baja

Gillnets are now illegal in Mexico's Sea of Cortez along Baja's East Cape, thanks to the efforts of Roberto "Bobby" Van Warmer, Jr., Director of Tourism for the State of Baja Sur. During a series of meetings, protestors lobbied for the ban at the Federal Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (SAGARPA/PESCA) office in the Baja Capital of LaPaz. A large number of gillnet permits were revoked. Baja's East Cape is home to many notable fishing resorts, including Rancho Buena Vista, Palmas De Cortez, Punta Colorado and Playa Del Sol. The area is now free of gillnets from El Cardonal south to Los Frailes.

Source: Salt Water Sportsman 9/02

## Health, Welfare and Happenings

**Congratulations to Jo and Brad Stich...** on the arrival of their newly minted daughter, Sydney Louise. Weighing in at 6 lb. 8 oz. On September 5th.

**Condolences to the Paul & Francine Varenchik family.** Paul's father, William, passed away after a long battle with Alzheimers. The family is planning a ceremony, around Thanksgiving, so that his ashes may be scattered at sea from a friend's boat. "At last—he will be at peace, where the ocean and the sunset meet".

## Membership News

**David Dorflinger** has applied for Non-Resident Membership. David is a production manager with Applied Materials in Santa Clara. He lives in Gilroy.

**David Dorflinger**  
961 3rd St  
Gilroy, CA 95020

**Larry Mills** has applied for active membership. Larry is a retired film editor. He and wife Doris live in Valley Village.

**Larry Mills**  
12028 Otsego St.  
Valley Village, CA 91607



## October Attempt at Humor

NO VICES

A street beggar, who obviously has seen more than his share of hard times, approaches a well dressed gentleman on the street.

"Hey Buddy, can you spare two dollars?" The well dressed man responds:

"You're not going to spend it on liquor are you? "No sir, I don't drink" the bum responds.

"You're not going to throw it away in some crap game are you?" asks the man.

"No way, I don't gamble," answers the bum.

"You wouldn't waste the money at a golf course for greens fees would you?" asks the man.

"Never," says the bum, "I don't play golf."

The man asks the bum if he would like to come home with him for a home cooked meal. The bum accepts eagerly. While they are heading for the man's house, the bum's curiosity gets the better of him. "Isn't you wife going to be angry when she sees a guy like me at your table?"

"Probably," says the man, "but it'll be worth it. I want her to see what happens to a guy who doesn't drink, gamble or play golf".

(Thanks- Bert Serden)



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# Alaskan Bite by Sally Vickers

**L**ARRC members flew to Sitka for another Kingfisher delight, a 3-5 day fishing marathon. Our limit was three kings per trip and NO lingcod, although halibut and yellow eye were plentiful. Weather the first four days was relatively calm and beautiful. The 5th day was true Alaskan weather in cold rain and choppy seas.

**Joe Cronin, Fred Trebow, Dave Levinson and Marv Smith** limited out by 11:30 most days. Quiet Marvin put us all to shame the first day with a 36-lb. king and a 115-lb. halibut. Dave caught a 32-lb. king and a 78-lb. halibut. Last report from Joe were his 68 and 72 halibuts, while Fred caught many fish plus a 46-lb. halibut. Check with these guys personally to get their updates as well as Sam Rubinfeld and the other guests on their boat.

**Arnie Cohen, Todd Olsen, Ger Steinberg** and myself fished on *Samantha* with Earl "The Pearl" for our fourth year in a row. Earl always greets us with "you guys are the moochers" and yes, we are.

First day out Ger released a 215-lb. halibut, kept a 110-lb. butt and a beauty of a 32-lb. king. The skates were plentiful and each boat got their share, along with the yellow eye. Arnie picked up a nice fatty 38-lb. king, a 4-lb. boss fish. (Ask him about this UNUSUAL catch—Harriet you would be proud.) Arnie aced a nice halibut the last day that made his trip. Todd our "lingcod king", caught an abundance of fish and released as many lings. He had just made the statement that he had never caught anything over 61 lbs. when, a moment later, he was slammed with a +140-lb. halibut. "Ask and you shall receive" is his new motto. Ger and I stayed an extra two days and I pulled in a 39.6-lb. king on our 4th day. We fished Shelicroft Bay, catch & release, between the two of us we released over 23 kings in just one day.



SITKA, ALASKA, JUNE 2002. Joe Cronin, Fred Trebow, Dave Levinson, and Marv Smith.

Kingfisher is great—super fishing, hearty food, sturdy boats and knowledgeable skippers.

A well-organized fishing person's delight! What really made the trip was the LARRC members and guests' dinner conversations. Lots of laughs and great story telling. Fred you're way too quiet.

Eat your hearts out gals and guys. Seth & David say they are booked two years in advance so get your reservations in soon. Call Arnie Cohen—our charter-master or Kingfishers directly. Tight Lines!

*Editors Note: Sorry we couldn't get this report in sooner. Too many guys fishing tuna!*



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## LARRC Elections Due

To all members of the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club. The following members have been selected by the nominating committee for the club to run for the board of Directors of our club.

**Jim Carlisle**  
**Tom Carlisle**  
**Dan Fink**  
**Paul Varenchik**

**John Rhind**  
**Arnold Stein**  
**Arnold Scherpenborg**  
**Brad Stich**

The bylaws of the club state that this list shall be circulated to the general membership at least 15 days prior to the mailing of ballots. Any active member in good standing who wishes to be added to the ballot needs to make a written request by OCTOBER 25TH. Send your requests to:

**Norman Weinstock**  
**4216 Nogales Dr.**  
**Tarzana, CA 91356**

Thanks, Norman Weinstock, Election Chairman

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## LARRC Foundation News

The Los Angeles Rod and Reel Foundation would like to thank the NORRIS FOUNDATIONS for its' generous grant.

In addition, we would also like to thank the family of the late Barry Taper for their donation of the many items of fishing gear and equipment. These items will be sold, and the proceeds will help fund our annual underprivileged kids fishing trips as well as other charitable events.

At last year's annual banquet, Paula Grossman suggested that our next auction include items which are more suited for our women members. The foundations has agreed to act on Paula's suggestion. Next year's auction will be held on February 22nd.. Although this event may seem like a long way off, we ask each of you to start now in an effort to obtain contributions which which will generate interest among all our members. Please give me a call if you wish to lend your assistance

Randy Sharon, Chairman  
Los Angeles Rod & Reel Foundation

## A Message From the Environmental "Chair"

I recently got involved in the formation of a local Recreational Fishing Alliance chapter. It just seemed to me that more and more decisions on restrictions to sportfishing were coming under the influence of federal agencies. These include the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, National Park Service, regulations on rockfish, depths at which you can fish, and the seasons etc., the National marine Fisheries Service obeying the regulations of the Magnuson Act and its amendments — again etc., etc. For this reason a national group with lobbyists in D.C. (After all we've come to believe that everything is political) is a necessity. RFA has about 90,000 members across the country, but has had no significant presence here. Our club has come aboard and I urge individual members to also join. Do it now because important decisions are coming down which may restrict your rights.

How did all these fishery problems come about? There is no simple answer. Surely population increases results in more anglers and more people looking for seafood. We believe that there has been a tremendous lot of waste however in the commercial fish catching industry. The methods of hauling in the product has become so terribly efficient and destructive. You've all heard of long lines but think of the bottom trawlers that literally destroy the habitat of a number of species. Sportfishermen find themselves allied against major environmental groups, uninformed and well-financed, they seem to have the ears of the decision makers.

What can you do? Let's start with your own fishing. We can't lambast the commercials unless our own noses are clean. Our club is about sportsmanship! How many charters have you shared where you've exceeded the legal limits. Is it within yourself to not boat those 10-lb. albacore? Latest reports have it that 2002 has been the best year ever at 123,000 (WON data) fish. Let each chartermaster discuss this with the skippers. Seems to me that more of us should resort to light tackle—its more sporting! Become involved—or will you be fishing next year?

—Eric Rogger

**C A L E N D A R**

**LARRC Charters 2002**

**WEEKDAY CHARTERS ON THE PACIFIC CLIPPER**  
Cisco Landing, Oxnard

<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>16</b> <i>Wednesday</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Thursday</i>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Thursday</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Wednesday</i>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Wednesday</i>	

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 state-rooms 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: \$130 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.



**SUNDAY LARRC CHARTERS on the SEABISCUIT (18 People)**

- **TWO-DAY TRIP (ONLY ONE SPOT LEFT)** in October leaving on Friday night. Fishing Sat and Sun. Returning on Sunday:
  - October 18th
 \$240 for 2-day trip (16 people) extras are \$55 for food plus drinks. There is also a possible fuel surcharge for exotic destinations.

For questions contact our chartermaster for these trips:  
**Joel Zide.**  
Call for further information at 818 986-1199 or fax 818 986-1138

**\*Food, Filing, Tips & Drinks NOT INCLUDED**



**Dinner Meetings**

October 28

November 25

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

THE VALLEY INN  
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**Board Meetings**

October 21

November 18

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Al Scow at 310/791-4196 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 22, 2003

Saturday

Annual Installation and Awards Dinner at the Braemar Country Club

**Foundation Meetings**

Dec 9

6:00 pm at the Valley Inn

**Upcoming Speakers**

October 28

John fuqua, *Captain, Cat Special*

November 25

Mike Gardner, Local Inshore Fishing Icon and Guide

DECEMBER

**NO DINNER MEETING**

**ADVERTISING POLICY**

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- LARRC members will receive 50% discount on all ads;
- All ads must be submitted in finished form;
- Finished ad copy, together with payment, must be in the Editor's office by the 25th of the month to appear in the following month's issue;
- All ads shall be approved by the Editor prior to publication;
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# COHEN'S CARNAGE

by Bob Selvin

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002, twenty-nine anglers boarded the luxurious San Diego based sport fisher, *Red Rooster III* for a three-day albacore tuna hunt led by the irrepressible charter maestro **Arnie Cohen**. Arnie has been running trips this time of the year very successfully for several years in a row now.

Also on board were LARRC members **Marv Smith, Dave Levinson, Joe Cronin, Mike Godfrey, Mike and Richard Lapidus, Sam Rubinfeld and Randy Sharon**.

We loaded a mixture of small, lively anchovies and some cured sardines and we were on our way. Skipper Jeff DeBuys indicated that we would be heading south between 105-115 miles below San Diego. Like many albacore trips, this one began with lots of jig strikes and short stops for a handful of fish. We never did move very long without getting a jig strike and there was plenty of action from the start.

For some reason, I was unmotivated about getting involved and was just a spectator during the early morning and yakking with Dave Levinson and Joe Cronin, who unfortunately had his knee bothering him the whole trip. About 9 a.m. my trolling team was due up and I stopped the boat. I guess that started my adrenaline pumping, because I then caught fire, as did my LARRC brethren and so did the fishing.

The albies started biting better and better as the day wore on, and we had



**Club members, Randy Sharon, Dave Levinson, Sam Rubinfeld, Arnie Cohen, Richard and Mike Lapidus, Mike Godfrey and Bob Selvin.**

great success using Fish Traps on the slide, the cast and the toss. There were quite a few of us using Fish Traps where, at a point, it almost looked like a calico trip!

By about 4:30 p.m. we already had 230-240 albacore on the boat (average weight 17 lbs.) when Jeff put us on a full speed "ripper" with a school that really wanted to bite. So much so, that he wound up "jack poling" several fish on the starboard corner.

Interestingly, club members Levinson and chartermaestro Arnie Cohen wanted

to be quite the "Gentlemen" and chose to beat the rush to the showers...and both missed this wide open late afternoon bite. They were lounging in the galley when we were pulling in albie after albie to wind up with a count of 396 longfin for the day!

Despite many casts with a megabait and Braid Sardelle, I had far greater success using the #74 Channel Island Chovy Fish Traps with 1 1/2 oz head, to catch most of my albacore that day. I noticed that Godfrey, Sharon and the Lapidus brothers were also doing more than their share to boost the fish count and caught a number of their fish the same way...using Fish Traps.

For the second day we moved up the line in an unsuccessful search for the elusive bluefin and trolled around in very windy and rough weather. We put another couple of dozen albies on the boat, plus a few skipjack and a handful of small yellowtail.

The jackpot was dominated by LARRC members. (1st) Bob Selvin 26.7 longfin, (2nd) Mike Lapidus tied with (3rd) Dave Levinson and the biggest trolling fish was caught by Richard Lapidus—who won a nice *Red Rooster* jacket.

Kudos to Arnie for putting on another nice trip with a great, fun bunch of fellow anglers.



**Our fearless chartermaster supervising the HOT BITE.**

# Trophy Contenders as of September 25, 2002

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.
<b>OCEAN WATERS</b>					<b>FRESH WATER</b>				
Albacore	8	Al Spievak	12	2	Steelhead (Released}	8	Bert Serden	15	0
Albacore	10	Eric Rogger	29	0 *	Trout, Lightning	2	Royal MacNair	4	2
Albacore	25	Al Spievak	25	3	<b>FLY ROD</b>				
Amberjack	30	Wayne Caywood	22	0	Albacore	20 lb Tippet	Eli Livnat	19	0
Barracuda	10	Al Spievak	5	14	Albacore	20 lb Tippet	Eli Livnat	19	0
Barracuda	10	Joel Steinman	6	0 *	Dolly Vardon	6	Don Lee	Released	
Barracuda	16	Arnie Stein	9	8	Dorado	12	Don Lee	10	0 *
Bass, Calico	10	Joel Steinman	4	14	Grayling	2	Don Lee	3	2 *
Bass, Calico	12	Mike Godfrey	3		Grayling	6	Don Lee	3	12 *
Bass, Calico	16	Michael Lapidus	5	15	Grayling	8 Tippet	Jim Carlisle	2	8 *
Bass, Calico	20	Tom Carlisle	7	4	Lady Fish (5)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released	
Bass, Sand	10	Al Spievak	5	3 *	Lake Trout	6	Don Lee	Released	
Bass, White Sea	10	John Vowels	8	4	Pike	6	Don Lee	Released	
Bass, White Sea	10	Joel Steinman	18	0	Sailfish	16 lb. Tippet	Earl Warren	Released	
Bass, White Sea	10	Joel Steinman	29	0 *	Sailfish	20	Earl Warren	Released	
Bass, White Sea	25	Jim Carlisle	31	0 *	Sierra (12)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released	
Bonito, Pacific	2	Steve Greanias	2	3	Shark, Black Tip(2)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released	
Bonito, Pacific	6	Steve Greanias	2	1	Tarpon (4)	20	Wayne Caywood	Released	
Dorado	4	Don Lee	8	5	Yellowtail	20 lb. Tippet	Eli Livnat	11	7
Dorado	12	Don Lee	29	2	<b>MEN'S RELEASED</b>				
Dorado	20	Bert Serden	55	0 *	Barracuda, Atl.(2)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released	
Dorado	40	Randy Sharon	37	0 *	Halibut, Pacific (6)	80	Will Ebersman	Released	
Halibut	6	Al Spievak	10	3	Jack Cravelle	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released	
Halibut	12	Phil Bell	32	3	Ling Cod (7)	80	Will Ebersman	Released	
Halibut	20	Richard Lapidus	12	0	Roosterfish (4)	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	Released	
Halibut	25	Jim Carlisle	14	9 *	Sailfish (27)	20	Earl Warren	Released	
Halibut, Pacific	80	Karl Forster	128	2	Sailfish (2)	30	Earl Warren	Released	
Halibut, Pacific	Open	Arnold Scherpenborg	148	8	Salmon, King (10)	16	Will Ebersman	Released	
Halibut, Pacific	80	Will Ebersman	121	8	Steelhead (18)	10	Earl Warren	Released	
Ling Cod	80	Will Ebersman	36	11	Steelhead	10	Al Scow	Released	
Permit	30	Wayne Caywood	16	0	<b>LADIES</b>				
Salmon, King	6	Larry Dinovitz	28	0 *	Albacore	15	Jan Howard	23	0 *
Salmon, King	10	Richard Lapidus	13		Albacore	30	Sally Vickers	30	0
Salmon, King	10	Barry Cohn	14	3 *	Bass, White Sea	25	Jan Howard	32	0 *
Salmon, King	12	Tom Carlisle	24	9	Halibut	25	Sally Vickers	146	2 *
Salmon, King	16	Bert Serden	17	1	Halibut, Pacific (4)	80	Marti Ebersman	Released	
Salmon, King	16	Will Ebersman	23	2	Ling Cod (6)	80	Marti Ebersman	Released	
Salmon, King	25	Arnie Cohen	38	0 *	Ling Cod	80	Marti Ebersman	43	5
Salmon, Silver	6	Larry Dinovitz	10	0	Sailfish (4)	20	Pamela Warren	Released	
Salmon, Silver	25	Barry Cohn	12	0 *	Sailfish (4)	30	Pamela Warren	Released	
Snapper, Australian	10	Michael Grossman	24	8	Salmon, King	16	Marti Ebersman	25	4
Snapper, Australian	20	Michael Grossman	30	0	Salmon, King (8)	16	Marti Ebersman	Released	
Tuna, Bluefin	60	Al Scow	114	4 *	Salmon, King	25	Sally Vickers	39	6 *
Tuna, Bluefin	60	Steve Greanias	103	2	Salmon, King (20)	25	Sally Vickers	Released	
Tuna, Yellowfin	40	Eric Rogger	122	1	Tuna, Bluefin	25	Jan Howard	33	5
Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Al Scow	82	0	Tuna, Bluefin	60	Sally Vickers	112	3
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Al Scow	202	5 *	Tuna, Bluefin	60	Jan Howard	112	3
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Doug Taylor	205	6	Tuna, Yellowfin	40	Jan Howard	63	5 *
White Seabass	30	Jim Carlisle	18	10	Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Sally Vickers	99	2
Yelloweye Rockfish	16	Will Ebersman	7	0	Wahoo	30	Pamela Warren	50	8
Yellowtail	8	Steve Greanias	15	14	Yelloweye Rockfish	25	Sally Vickers	16	9 *
Yellowtail	8	Steve Greanias	14	7	Yellowtail	40	Jan Howard	38	9 *
Yellowtail	10	Eric Rogger	19	2 *	<b>SARDINES</b>				
Yellowtail	12	Michael Lapidus	13	9	Bass, Calico	12	Sophia Perriseau	4	8
Yellowtail	20	Michael Lapidus	19	11	* New Club Record				
Yellowtail	25	Richard Lapidus	24	7 *	<b>First Game Fish of the Year</b>				
Yellowtail	30	Joel Steinman	28	0	Brent Simpson — White Seabass, 19 lbs., 4/25/02				
Yellowtail	40	Brent Simpson	24	4	<b>First Albacore of the Year</b>				
					Dan Felger — 6/17/02				

Weight certificates must be signed by a witness to the catch and witness to the weight, other than the angler.

explanation is submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.

All weight slips must be sent to Joel Steinman at 5826 Ostrom Ave., Encino, CA 91316. Phone (818) 345-1356, Fax(818) 345-6104. E-mail: joelis@ix.netcom.com

Weight certificates must be postmarked within 15 days of the catch, unless a written

# MULTIPLE DAY CHARTERS- 2002/2003

Club Members please note: LARRC guarantees the boat operator the contracted number of passengers and payment for each charter trip. Trips managed by an individual member but not underwritten by the club will be indicated in italic type. These are considered private charters.

## QUALIFIER 105

### 5-DAY CHARTER — July 2003

The just concluded Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club charter on the Qualifier 105 was a huge success. Limits of quality albacore and yellowtail with a few bluefin tuna mixed in. A pleasant surprise was the new skipper Brian Sims.

The boat has been booked for 2003 and the pertinent details are as follows:

- 1-Departure: Tuesday July 15, 2003- Return: Sunday July 20
- 2-Cost \$1550 per person (same as 2002)
- 3-Passenger Load 22. Chartermaster may overbook by one.
- 4-Not included are soft drinks, beer, tackle fish cleaning (if permitted), tips, Mexican Permits, jackpot and fuel cost increase if any.
- 5-LARRC participants of the July 2002 shall have first priority to reserve a spot for themselves and their guests through August 31, 2002. However, others are encouraged to sign up prior to Aug. 31, 2002, as available space will be filled on a first come basis.
- 6-A reservation will only be accepted if accompanied with an initial deposit of \$350. Subsequent deposits of \$400 each will be due November 15, 2002, February 15, 2003, and April 15, 2003. Checks are to be made payable to LARRC and sent to Dan Felger at 860 Hampshire Rd., Suite W., Thousand Oaks, CA 913617.
- 7-This is a private club charter and the full charter price must be paid by the LARRC irrespective of the number of participants. Therefore, if you sign up you will be responsible for the full amount of the trip cost in the event you cancel, and a replacement is not available. LARRC members will be responsible for their guests.

### 5-DAY CHARTER — September 19th - 24th 2002

NOTE: THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL. THERE ARE FREQUENTLY LAST MINUTE CANCELLATIONS. TO BE ON STANDBY CALL RICHARD STONE (661) 296-6669.

## CAT SPECIAL

### 3-DAYS "LOCAL" SURFACE TRIP—Nov. 2nd-Nov. 5th, 2002

This trip is now full. However, there are always some changes or cancellations. Call Bob Selvin for information 310 474-4143. Trip leaves from Cisco's, price is \$340.

Does not include food or tips.

## SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE - CABO TRIP

April 19 - April 27 2003 LARRC Sets Sea of Cortez Skiff Trip - Bob Selvin to lead trip on the 88' *Spirit of Adventure*

This certainly will again be a unique opportunity to fish waters most of the one-day hotel-based pangas never see. This is the THIRD time the club has chartered the *Spirit* and this trip promises to be even better than the previous two. The *Spirit* will pick us up on the afternoon of Saturday, April 19, 2003 in Cabo and drop us off in Cabo on Sunday, April 27, 2003. Pre-arranged shuttles will take us to and from the airport with all of our gear. For those that work during the week, this means there will be only FIVE weekdays away. NOTE: April is the perfect weather month in the Sea of Cortez—the winds are normally calm and the weather still isn't unbearably hot. The *Spirit* will drop us off. We'll arrange to meet the boat to have our fish processed. We have loads of fishing time—seven days, in fact. The *Spirit* carries excellent skiffs with three anglers per skiff. This leaves only nine to fish on the big boat! Mike Keating will skipper. The trip price is estimated to be in the \$2500-2600 range including roundtrip airfare and shuttle service. Contact Bob Selvin at 310 474-4143, fax 310 652-1100 or email rkstbred@aol.com

## ALASKA TRIP

### SPRING OF 2003

Anyone interested in joining a group of ten going to idyllic Elfin Cove. Spectacular scenery and fishing—Alaska the way it used to be. Call Eric Rogger, 310 476-5936, for details.

## LATE SEASON ALBACORE TRIP

### OCTOBER 23-24, 2002

Tom Polliard would like to schedule a one-day, Moro Bay Albacore trip. 1-Date is October 24th. Leaving the evening of the 23rd aboard the *Pacific Queen*.

2-Cost: \$140. This is not a club charter but just a number of members anxious to get one more lick at the northbound albacore.

Send your check to: Fisherman's Landing, 2838 Garrison Street, San Diego CA 92106.

For further information contact Tom Polliard at 310 457-3287.

Email- 55mary@gte.net

# H O O K U P !

The sound of the reel singing is something salt water anglers never get tired of. This has been a banner year for albacore! As a matter of fact, I believe it will go down in the records as the highest count for sport caught albies ever. My first introduction to albie fishing was in the early sixties. It was down at Point Loma Sportfishing, Friday nights dinner at the Red Sails Inn and climb aboard a catle boat. Come first-light and crowd around the bait tank with a bunch of strangers waiting to hear the reels sing!

Nowadays, the anticipation is just as exciting but thanks to the LARRC I am crowding around the tank in the morning with close friends and a lot of comforts not found on most boats. A lot of club members join for only this reason—the comfort of the charters and trips.

So be ready! I'm going to be calling you guys for a little assistance to keep these trips rolling along at a high quality level. Deep color...Get the Gaff!

Submitted by Paul Varenchik, Vice President LARRC.

# Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club

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