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Steve Greanias, Will Ebersman and Larry Brown on a June *Polaris Supreme* trip

Tailhunter International

Our October 28 Dinner Speaker will be Jonathan Roldan. He's the owner of Tailhunter International Fishing and Adventure Services. They book, consult and guide in Baja, Alaska, Costa Rica. Also Scuba Diving in Baja. Jonathan is well equipped for his task since he has an extensive background in writing for and editing for many outdoors publications. Jonathan lived in Baja from 1995-1998 and directed fishing, scuba, kayak activities at the Los Frailes Hotel. Jonathan was a litigation attorney prior to a career change. He also claims to have kept up his culinary skills as a trained chef. A man of so many talents should make for an interesting evening. **Call the hot line for your reservation (818) 808-4909.**

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August Tuna Tango by Eli Livnat

For the past eight years I have looked forward to Eric's August trips on the *Polaris Supreme*. This year proved to be one of the best. On Saturday, August 8th a light load of anxious anglers departed San Diego. Reports of albacore action were abundant but reported bluefin successes were only sporadic. Everybody was ready to do battle with the big ones. Among the 19 passengers a major contingent of LARRC members consisted of: Mike Baar, Dave and Doug Dorflinger, Dan Felger, Steve Greanias, Dean Hendrickson, Miro Hussenjian, Alex and Eric Rogger, Sam Rubinfeld, Al Scow and Julian Wolf.

It always amazes me at how much time we spend at the bait receivers. Tommy seems to be particularly careful in his selection and the whole business took about two hours. On Sunday, after traveling south all night the trolling jigs went into the water. Albacore fishing was scratchy and we picked up 3-10 fish per stop averaging 10-15 lbs. We did encounter some excellent yellowtail fishing around some kelp paddy stops which ranged to 20 lbs. Monday we trolled again under calm seas and again had 5-10 fish stops. In the afternoon, Captain Tommy ordered the trolling lines out of water since he had talked to the *Qualifier*

105 and they were drifting with a biting school of bluefin in the 100-lb. class. As we steamed toward the *Qualifier* it started its' voyage back to San Diego and the school was ours. The fish continued to bite for us and it consisted of BFT ranging from 70-115 lbs. and albacore in the 25- to 30-lb class. Steve Greanias hooked a very large BFT on the iron and fought the fish for about 1.5 hrs until the hook

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More *Polaris Supreme* Madness by Larry Brown

Thank goodness for big albacore and bluefin reports at 375 miles south of San Diego, which proved an agonizing decision for Skipper Danny Hall. The next day we were trolling on our way down the line picking up small albacore with single-jig strikes and a few bait fish now and then. The next day we would either wake up at Alijos Rocks or some southern albacore spot. Happy Dreams.

We woke up on the albacore grounds to nothing but spectacular fishing. Wide open albacore charging the corner, crashing baits! Larry was the hot rod that morning with 3 beautiful 30-lb. Albies in one 20-minute session—all on bait. Will was having a great morning too, but was having to scratch for every fish. At dinner that night we ached, but both acknowledged we had just enjoyed our best-ever albacore day.

Day 3 began slowly. The weather

turned windy and the seas became nasty. Long periods of drought characterized the fishing. Will was having a banner day with four fish representing 30% of the fish caught. We finally located a school of hungry BFT at 2 p.m. We fished until dark with Larry being successful with a blue/chrome jig on a Newell 5:1 ratio reel. The next day Danny wanted to fish the lee side of Cedros for bigger yellowtail but fishing was only occasional. The yellowtails that did bite went to 30 lbs. but, most of the hooked yellowtail were lost to the ravenous sea lions. 22 anglers landed 314 albacore, 65 bluefin tuna, 44 yellowtails and one yellowfin tuna.

Club member, Phil Friedman (976 TUNA), was on board as was Steve Greanias on his first major stint as deckhand, and he did our club proud.

I need to note that Will

Ebersman and I, Larry Brown, bid successfully on this six-day trip at the last foundation auction. Space was donated by Tommy Rothery—aided and abetted by Eric Rogger—as a contribution to the foundation's annual fundraiser.

Editors Note: Why all this space devoted to the Polaris Supreme? A) Many LARRC members fish this boat throughout the year, B) I couldn't get Larry's report into the August issue. C) Tommy Rothery and his Polaris Supreme deserve an unabashed plug for donating the trips which Larry Brown and Will Ebersman bid on and enjoyed.



September Attempt at Humor

POPE'S VISIT TO MINNESOTA...

On a tour of Minnesota, the Pope took a couple of days off his itinerary to visit Lake Superior on an impromptu sight-seeing trip. His 4x4 Popemobile was driving along the beautiful shoreline when there was an enormous commotion heard just off the headland.

They rushed to see what it was and upon approaching the scene, the Pope noticed in the water a hapless man wearing a Packers' football jersey, struggling frantically to free himself from the jaws of a 12 foot sturgeon.

At that moment a speedboat containing three men wearing Vikings football jerseys roared into view from around the point. Spontaneously, one of the men took aim and fired a harpoon into the

sturgeon's ribs, immobilizing him instantly. The other two reached out and pulled the Wisconsin man from the water and then, using long clubs, beat the fish to death. They bundled the bleeding, semi-conscious man into the boat along with the dead sturgeon and then prepared for a hasty retreat when they heard frantic shouting from the shore. It was the Pope and he summoned them to the beach.

After they reached shore, the Pope went into raptures about the rescue and said, "I give you my blessing for your brave action. I had heard that there was some bitter hatred between the people of Minnesota and Wisconsin, but now I have seen with my own eyes this is not

true. I can see that your society is a truly enlightened example of true harmony and could serve as model on which other states could follow." He blessed them all and drove off in a cloud of dust.

As he departed, the harpooner asked the others, "Who was that?" "That," one answered, "was his Holiness the Pope, He is in direct contact with God and has access to all of God's wisdom."

"Well the harpooner replied," he knows nothing about sturgeon fishing. How is the bait holding up or do we need to get another one?"

Submitted by Richard Stone



Meet John Rhind—LARR Club Treasurer

First of all special thanks to Sherwood Kingsley for extending an invitation to me to join the LARRC.

I was born and raised in Hermosa Beach so, needless to say, I have been in, on, or around the ocean all of my life. I have been fishing since I was five years old starting with a drop line off the old, old Hermosa pier. In 1948, when I was ten years old I began surfing and forgot about fishing because I was hooked on surfing. When I graduated from high school I went on to the University of California at Santa Barbara which was a natural for anybody who like to surf. After three years at UCSB I transferred to UCLA and graduated in 1961 with a degree in business administration.

After a short stay in the Army I went to work for a local CPA firm, got my CPA certificate and in 1965 acquired a small accounting practice in Manhattan Beach, where I have been ever since. I own a boat with my cousin and for the past twenty-five years we have been keeping it moored at the Portofino Yacht Club in King Harbor. Up to this point most of my "long range" fishing has been in the Sea of Cortez fishing the, Midriff Islands with Tony Reyes' *Jose Andres*, in addition to numerous trips to the East Cape. Probably my most memorable trip was bone fishing with my father on the Yucatan Peninsula.

I am an avid bird hunter and started quail hunting with my best friend in Mexico when I was eighteen years old; duck and goose hunted many years with my father at Tule Lake, CA; and for the past 9 years I have participated in an annual goose hunting trip to Saskatchewan, and an annual dove and quail hunting trip to Los Moches, Mexico. Although the hunting has been very poor over the past few years, I am currently a member of a duck hunting club in the



This quacks us up! Its about time we had something other than a fish picture.


Coachella Valley at the north end of the Salton Sea and have been for 30 years.

Some of my other ongoing activities include being chairman for the past fifteen year of the South Bay Chapter of Ducks Unlimited, a national organization for the conservation of wet lands and the preservation of all wild life. (Our chapter has raised over \$250,000 for Ducks Unlimited); being a member of the Manhattan Beach Rotary Club for thirty-five years (President twice); having memberships in numerous accounting professional organizations.

I have been married to Roberta for forty years and we have two sons, Jeff, a graduate of USC practicing dentistry and Mike, a CPA and graduate of UCLA. My first "short," long-range trip with the club was last month on the *Qualifier 105*, as Phil Press wrote in the last *Chum Line*, what a great trip with a great group of guys. My sincere thanks for allowing me to be a part of this organization.



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MULTIPLE DAY CHARTERS- 2002

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.

EXCEL

THIS TRIP IS BEING HELD IN SUSPENSION PENDING RECEIPT OF PERMITS FROM MEXICO 16-DAY TRIP— March 29-April 14, 2003

The LARRC has chartered the *Excel* for a 16-day trip. The *Excel* is the largest and most comfortable sportfisher in the fleet. The accommodations include 16 staterooms (12 below the main deck and 4 on the galley level); 3 full baths below deck and one on the galley level; 2 staterooms have private baths: and head available to the deck area.

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Danfelger@world net.att.com

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CAT SPECIAL

HURRY—ONLY ONE SPOT LEFT.

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

Leaves Saturday night, 9 pm, Nov. 2nd. Returns Tuesday night 7 pm Nov. 5th. Departs from Cisco's Landing in Oxnard, skippered by John Fuqua. Cost is \$340, does not include tips food or drinks, open galley. Limit 18 players. Contact: Bob Selvin, chartermaster, (310)474-4143. Payment of \$340 payable in full insures your spot. All customary LARRC charter rules applicable. Please make checks or money orders payable to LARRC. Mail to: 10820 Holman Ave. Unit 301, Los Angeles CA 90024 (310) 474-4143, fax (310) 652-1100 email rkstbred@aol.com

CABO SAN LUCAS TO THE RIDGE

NEW TRIP PROPOSED!—November 16-22nd

- 1- Mother Ship, Captain Villegas, is 107 foot vessel.
- 2- Pangas are 22 ft. long—9 Pangas available.
- 3- Off shore and in shore fishing along the Ridge.
- 4- Fishing will alternate between the bay and the Ridge.
- 5- The cost is \$1500 per person for 18 players. We may take fewer players and split the cost among us. Panga fishing is more fun! The ship can carry 27 we are taking a limited load of 18. There are 18 extra outside bunks for relaxation and afternoon naps. **For Charter Participation call: Don Lee: (818)990-0248 or Raymond Yu: (310) 472-0131**

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 27th 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**

POLARIS SUPREME

7-DAY , June 14- 21, 2003

The *Polaris Supreme* will no longer be operating the calico bass skiff trip, which has created an open date in June. In its place the *Supreme* has scheduled a 7-day trip, and will fish open water for bluefin tuna and albacore, plus Alijos Rocks for wahoo, yellowfin tuna and yellowtail. In the past June has been a prime time for Alijos. I have chartered the boat for this trip and, subject to Board approval, will turn it over to the LARRC. The pertinent details are as follows:

- 1-Departure: Saturday, June 14, 2003 Return: Saturday, June 21, 2003
- 2-Cost: \$1995 per person, payable \$495 to reserve spot; \$750 by December 31, 2002 and the balance by March 31, 2003.
- 3-Passenger load: 16. At the time a reservation is made stateroom preference may be requested and every effort will be made to accommodate. The *Supreme* has 12 staterooms, therefore, 8 people will get their own stateroom.
- 4-This is a private charter and the full charter price must be paid irrespective of the number of participants. Therefore, if you sign up, you are responsible for the full charter fare in the event that you cancel.
- 5-Not included soft drinks, beer, tackle, fish cleaning (if permitted), crew tips, Mexican permits, jackpot and fuel surcharge (if any).
- 8-Make checks payable to Dan Felger and send to 860 Hampshire Road, Suite W, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361. In the event the club assumes the charter, the money collected and all subsequent checks will be turned over to the club.

C A L E N D A R

LARRC Charters 2002

WEEKDAY CHARTERS ON THE PACIFIC CLIPPER
Cisco Landing, Oxnard

SEPTEMBER	4 Wednesday	18 Wednesday	26 Thursday
OCTOBER	9 Wednesday	16 Wednesday	24 Thursday
NOVEMBER	7 Thursday	20 Wednesday	
DECEMBER	4 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 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)

- **4 A.M. DEPARTURES** (local fishing):
• May 5th • July 7th • August 11th • September 22nd
\$90 per person
- **10 P.M. DEPARTURES** leaving Sat. night and fishing Sun. (outer islands weather permitting):
• June 9th • July 28th • September 8th
\$110 per person
- **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

September 30

October 28

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
4557 Sherman Oaks Avenue, Sherman Oaks

Board Meetings

September 23

October 21

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

THE VALLEY INN
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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

September 30

Jonathan Roldan, Tail Hunter
International Diving and Fishing

October 28

Mike Gardner, Local Inshore
Fishing Icon and Guide

The LARRC Website Is Live Online

Our club has joined the digital age. We now have a website at www.LARRC.org. For some of our members, this is old news. For others, this may be brand new news. For those of us who don't use the internet, it is unimportant news. What matters to me, as webmaster, is that I have this opportunity to let everyone in the club know just where our cyberspace identity is now, and where it will go in the future.

First and foremost, our website is intended to extend the reach and streamline the delivery of our monthly newsletter, *Chum Line*. Ironically, we still have one foot planted firmly in the 20th century. For many of you, this newsletter is the first place you get to learn of our website. In the future, our website will be the first place you receive the *Chum Line*—maybe eventually the only place.

Right now, the *Chum Line* is available at www.LARRC.org (or just LARRC.org for those of you in a hurry), going back several months. Do you need extra copies of a back issue? Did you lose your only copy? You can find what you need on the website in a printer friendly format. Even more importantly, as of the current issue, we have our goal of having *Chum Line* available on the website before it arrives in your mailbox. Of course there should be more to our website than the *Chum Line*. The economy and accessibility of Internet publishing opens up a whole realm of possibilities. In this regard, I am working with the board to find direction and content that will greatly expand on what is available on the *Chum Line*, during the coming weeks and months.

Now that we have gotten the important stuff out of the way, I'll tell you a bit about me, Joel Greenberg. I'm an independent Internet consultant and website designer. This is a second career for me. I had spent more than 23 years as a professional photographer before the Northridge Earthquake closed my retail portrait business in Laurel Plaza Mall. In 1995, I made a heart-wrenching decision to leave behind a profession I loved, in exchange for one that would leave me

freer to fish and smell the flowers—one that I could engage in from home with little overhead and no employees.

Fortunately, I came equipped to this late life change with years of computer skills and semi-professional experience. I designed my first website in 1995. This makes me one of the old-timers in this new profession. This year I started sport-fishingwebsites.com. I have decided that I cannot afford to wait until I retire to fish



Joel Greenberg

more, and having primarily sportfishing related clients is an important move in the right direction.

When Eric Rogger, *Chum Line* editor, asked me to write this article he was having a little trouble accessing his own publication on our website. Together we worked it out. I'm sure there are many of you who are as computer challenged as Eric was. There is no shame in this. I'm committed to help any of our members to make use of this new resource. For those of you who are able, please feel free to e-mail me with your problems and suggestions at webmaster@larrc.org. For those of you who are even more challenged, and in need of personal help, please contact me at (818)559-0230. —Joel Greenberg

Kids' Trips in Jeopardy

The recently scheduled "Mentors" trip had to be scrubbed. Please recall that in addition to the annual Kids' Trip, reported on last month, the foundation also sponsors this annual Mentors' Trip. So called, because the club tries to designate one volunteer deckhand to mentor with each of the 15-20 kids invited on this trip.

Mike Grossman and Frank Polak worked ceaselessly to make this trip a go, but had to endure a cancellation at the last moment. It seems there are some unresolved questions concerning club liability insurance. The LARRC Board voted to not proceed with the trip unless issues were resolved.

Foundation Chair Randy Sharon hopes that the insurance issues can be resolved and the trip rescheduled. The issue would certainly impact our annual Kids' Trip as well. Stay tuned!



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

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

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

First Game Fish of the Year
Brent Simpson — White Seabass, 19 lbs., 4/25/02

First Albacore of the Year
Dan Felger — 6/17/02

Environmental News

Trawling Restricted:

The Pacific Fishery Management Council has shut down groundfish trawling south of Cape Mendocino to the Mexican border. More closures are expected including north of Cape Mendocino to the Canadian border. Commercial trawling is to be banned from depths of 600 to 1500 feet off Oregon and Washington's coast. The ban took effect July 1st. The reason: not enough fish.

Source: *National Fisherman* 9/2002

Chilean Seabass are endangered and should be on everyone's boycott list.

Once known as the Patagonian Toothfish—and now marketed as Chilean Seabass—the fish is being poached extensively and imported illegally. A shipment worth about \$275,000 was recently confiscated in Boston after receiving a tip the fish had been illegally harvested in Antarctic waters. NOAA Law enforcement has made a number of earlier seizures including one made in Los Angeles.

Source: *National Fisherman* 9/2002

Throwback the Lunkers

A new study from the Marine Science Center at Stony Brook suggest that its better for the species to throw back the bigger fish rather than their smaller cousins. A four generation lab study led to this conclusion. The species may double in size and number during this period.

Source: *LA Times* 7/5/02



Alaska Trip Planned Spring of 2003; 4-5 days

I'm negotiating with the owner of Elfin Cove Lodge, Gordy Wrobel, to take over his place during the May-June salmon season. Some club members have fished out of this idyllic place which is accessed via Juneau. I'd like to sign up ten members for a small resort which is like a cozy bed and breakfast in an area which has only 30 permanent residents. There are no streets or cars since boardwalks provide access to the houses and docks. This is Alaska the way it used to be. Accommodations feature two to a bedroom with private baths.

Under discussion, optional side trips to Glacier Bay, excursions to the outer coast, camping with whales, trips around Juneau to see Mendenhall Glacier etc., for those who would tire of fishing or perhaps wish to bring their wives. Also optional, a scenic boat transfer (3 hrs.) From Juneau to Elfin Cove. Gordy writes that their fishing days are typically 10 hours long. The lodge owns its own cruisers within easy walking distance from the lodge.

Call Eric Rogger if interested. (310) 476-5936, (310) 476-6811 fax) email: wstridge@AOL.com. Costs: We get a discount for early booking and also if a group of four or more reserves early (deposits by 10/31/02) with an approximate total net cost of \$2500 pp.

Remember Only Ten can Play...

TUNA TANGO

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pulled.

Tuesday morning at grey light the jigs went back into the water and trolling resumed. We experienced excellent albacore fishing and limited-out on fish in the 20-30-lb class. Again, luck proved to be on our side, as the Captain of the *Royal Star* located a school of cooperative BFT. He passed the school to us before leaving for San Diego. This school continued to bite well for us well into darkness. The best hookup-to-landing ratio on these big fish required fifty- and sixty-pound test line. Most of the fish that were hooked on lighter line were lost. That night Dean Hendrickson and Alex Rogger were the only ones to stay up and fish the big squid. Dean subsequently stayed up to use these for bait and it paid off. He caught two large BFT on a rig with a dropper loop and a 12-oz. Sinkers.

Wednesday morning, our last day of fishing, started again before dawn with trolling to locate schools of albacore. That morning the fish gods were looking out for us because our Captain Tommy soon found us a school of large grade BFT that were willing to play. They bit our fly-lined sardines as well as the iron. Steve Greanias, using a heavy blue and white 4/0 Tady caught two BFT back to back. It was the perfect ending for a perfect trip.

Final fish count: 285 albacore, 50 bluefin tuna, 65 yellowtail, 4 dorado and one yellowfin tuna. The ingredients that made this trip a tremendous success was the companionship between the anglers, and excellent captain and crew, great weather and of course phenomenal fishing. I am already looking forward to next year's trip.

Editors Note: Eli Livnat is a non-resident LARRC member who resides in Florida. He joins us on many LARRC trips and frequently whips out his fly rod. You should meet him....fish more often!

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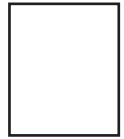
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