

# Chum Line

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## President's Message

by Bob Selvin

During my tenure as 2005 president, I decided to improve the look and content of LARRC's website and to also organize and streamline branded merchandise sales. I hope both of these items will greatly benefit the club and membership.

I have been working with Joel Greenberg on the website and by the end of August, the look, the feel and content of the site will have been enhanced. I brought forth the idea of using the website to sell club merchandise at the last board meeting and it was greatly accepted.

In the near future, there will be a section devoted to purchasing club merchandise right at the site. Purchasing club merchandise at club meetings will be eliminated.

In essence, to end the confusion of year's past, the club will have a certain number of apparel items...tee shirt (with pocket), a regular sweat shirt, a hooded sweat shirt, a long sleeve outdoor shirt, a couple of different jackets and one baseball cap branded with the LARRC logo. There will also be some branded tackle or apparel storage items (panga bag/duffel bag) available. Photos will appear on the site.

I am working with Steve Schneider on this and all items will eventually be for sale at the club's website. Order

will be fulfilled by Steve's Stitchware Company by UPS delivery or by direct pick up at his plant. Basically, we will be using the colors blue and gold, which have always been the club colors. If members are unhappy with this, there is an option. We will also have neat looking LARRC club patches (with yellowfin tuna) for sale. Members will be able to simply affix those patches to apparel items of their own choice.

We will announce a date when this will be up and running.

Joel Steinman and I recently went over the club's storage room in Van Nuys. I picked up several photo albums that were in the archives and intend to bring them to our "LARRC relives the past" meeting in October.

My next idea is to find and use a local, professional archiving service to turn these photo albums into DVDs so the club's long and rich history can be documented and seen by any club member.

Then the job of the club historian would be to simply coordinate with this company any additional material from the club that he feels should be part of the archives.

**IMPORTANT: Do any of you know of a local professional archiving service? If so, please contact me....Bob Selvin ■**

## September Guest Speakers

The guest speakers for the September 26 dinner meeting will be members of the sales and product staff for Daiwa



Corp. They will give a presentation of new products and those in development along with suggestions on how best to use this gear. This is the first time in many years that Daiwa will be making a presentation to LARRC. They have brought over a staff of engineers from Japan who are living here in Southern California for a period of years to study the market and develop new products for it. With the competition heating up among the major manufacturers the consumer is the beneficial. DAIWA will be represented by Brian Yamani, Product Development, Sergio Flores, Customer Service, Brad Horton, Sales Representative. ■

***DON'T FORGET OUR FOUNDERS  
AND PAST PRESIDENTS DINNER  
NEXT MONTH. No doubt some  
stories from the good old days.***

***Mark it on your calendar:***

***OCTOBER 24TH***

# The Sophia Perriseau Story

I have regular charters on the *Island Tak* out of Channel Islands Sportfishing and a group of regulars who are hard core calico, yellowtail and white Sea Bass fishers. One of our regulars is my friend and fellow LARRC member, **Dirk Perriseau**. I think it was either last year or two years ago that Dirk asked if there were ever any openings, could he bring his daughter who loves to fish. He was certain she would be no trouble at all.

And so it began. Then eight year old Sophia came on one of our trips. No trouble? The only trouble was her putting half of us to shame with her superb fishing skills and extraordinary good manners. She was a big hit with everyone on board. So, when an opening came up at the last minute Monday evening, I figured Sophia might be on a vacation from school and just might want to join us again. I called Dirk and the answer was a resounded YES!

We had an excellent day aboard the *Island Tak* as **Capt. Steve Kelly** once again put us into one of the most incredible bites I have seen. One of the calicos and another on the WSB. Sophia, now a little over nine years old, fished right along side of us and not only held her own but won the calico jackpot and landed a couple of nice twenty pound class WSB. She did so well that Dad is going to get her her own Calstar 700M and Trinidad 16 for future outings.

She is an excellent fisherlady and

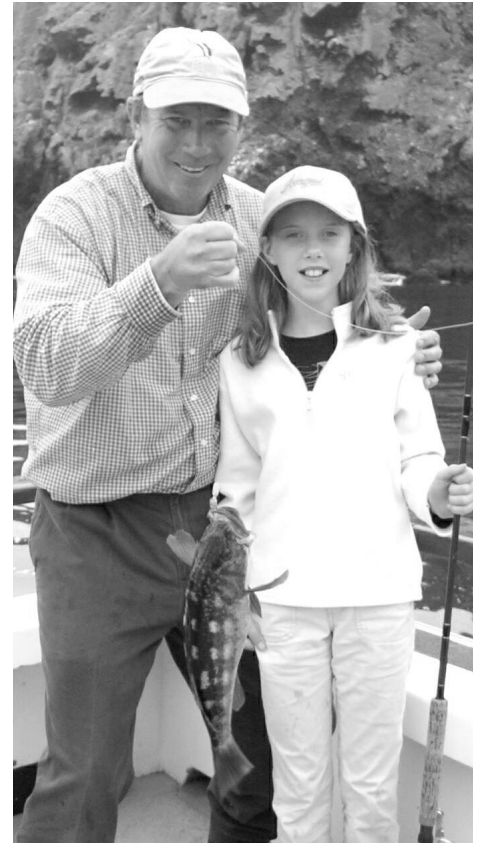
a pleasure to have on the boat. And, looking at the big grin on Dad's face he will be the first to tell you she out-fished him on the calicos. Sophia was the recipient of the Arthur Weingart junior Sportsman of the Year Trophy for 2002. Look out guys, I think she is gearing up for the King of the Calicos tournament.

—Mike Grossman



**RIGHT: Sofia and Dirk Perriseau with Sofia's calico.**

**BELOW: Sophia Perriseau with her white seabass.**



## A True Fish Story submitted by Brad Stich

This was a pretty interesting story from the Sunday, *Wichita Eagle* newspaper a couple of weeks ago. A resident in the area saw a ball bouncing in kind of a strange way in a nearby pond and went to investigate. It turned out to be flathead catfish who had obviously tried to swallow a child's ball which became stuck in his mouth!

The fish was totally exhausted from trying to dive, but unable to because the ball would always bring him back up to the surface. The resident tried numerous times to get the ball out, but was unsuccessful. He finally had his wife cut the the ball in order to deflate it and release the hungry catfish.

You probably wouldn't have believed this if you hadn't seen the picture! ■



One tired catfish.


## Board of Directors Adopts Amendment to By-Laws Re: Membership Renewals

The Board of Directors adopted the following amendment to Section 5, Article IV of the Club By Laws regarding membership renewals: If a member's renewal form and dues payment have not been received by December 31 preceding the year of renewal, then the member may, upon board action, be placed on pending status for a period of up to one year and shall not appear in the Roster for the following year. Pending status shall mean that for up to one year following the applicable December 31 renewal deadline the pending member is eligible for reinstatement without any further action, upon receipt by the Board of the member's renewal payment and renewal form. The membership of any person who is a pending member for any consecutive one-year period shall expire at the end of such one-year period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a member who has failed to renew by the December 31 deadline, may not be placed on pending status if at least one Board member shall state that he has personal knowledge of that member's intention not to renew membership. In such case that membership shall expire as of December 31 of that calendar year. ■



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# Trophy Winners as of August 25, 2005

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.				
<b>OCEAN WATER</b>					<b>FRESH WATER</b>			
Albacore	12	Don Lee	27	0	Bass, Large Mouth	2	Frank Polak	3 10 *
Amberjack	30	Earl Warren	32	10	Bass, Large Mouth	8	Andy McDonald	3 14
Bass, Calico	8	John Ballotti	6	4 *	Bass, Large Mouth	10	Curtis Hunter	Released
Bass, Calico	10	John Ballotti	7	0 *	Bass, Striped	8	Joel Steinman	2 8
Bass, Calico	40	Joel Steinman	7	4 *	Catfish, Channel	12	Wayne Caywood	9 10 *
Bass, Calico	50	Rick Uribe	8	0 *	Steelhead	16	Don Lee	12 8
Bass, Spotted Bay	6	Rick Uribe	3	0 *	Trout, Lake	4	Ben Susman	9 12
Halibut, California	20	Dan Felger	25	0 *	Trout, Lake	8	Ben Susman	36 0 *
Halibut, California	30	John Ballotti	17	5	Trout, Lake	20	Al Scow	30 0 *
Halibut, Pacific	80	Phil Bell	210	0 *	Trout, Rainbow	6	Paul Varenchik	9 4 *
Halibut, Pacific	80	Earl Warren	61	0 *	<b>MEN'S RELEASED</b>			
Mackerel, King	20	Barry Cohn	6	0 *	Sailfish	30	Charles Shoemaker	
Salmon, King	16	Norm Carabet	38	6 *	Tarpon	25	Charles Shoemaker	
Salmon, King	25	Barry Cohn	24	0 *	<b>WOMEN'S</b>			
Tarpon	25	Charles Shoemaker	85	0 *	Albacore	25	Jan Howard	45 2 *
Tarpon	25	Barry Cohn	45	0 *	Amberjack	30	Pamela Warren	28 8 *
Yellowtail	10	Eric Rogger	22	1 *	Bass Largemouth	10	Robin Hunter	Released
Yellowtail	40	Thomas Carlisle	47	0 *	Halibut, Pacific	80	Pamela Warren	62 6
Yellowtail	80	Dennis Saylor	52	0 *	Tuna, Bluefin	30	Jan Howard	42 0 *
Tuna, Bluefin	50	Dan Felger	48	10	Yellowtail	40	Jan Howard	29 3
Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Dennis Saylor	110	0	<b>SARDINES</b>			
Tuna, Yellowfin	80	Eric Rogger	223	7	Bass, Large Mouth	8	Harrison Hunter	Released
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Al Scow	204	0	Bass, Large Mouth	8	Miles Rosberg	2 10
Wahoo	40	Earl Warren	39	6	* New Club Record			
White Sea Bass	16	Barry Cohn	22	0	FIRST GAMEFISH OF THE YEAR			
Yellowtail	50	Dan Felger	40	6	Barry Cohn - White Sea Bass			
<b>FLY ROD</b>					2-9-2005 22.0 oz			
Bass, Calico	20	Eli Livnat	5	12 *	FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR			
Trout, Lake	8	Al Scow	8	0 *	Jan Howard			
Yellowtail	20	Eli Livnat	20	0 *	6-28-05 26lb -6 Oz.			

## Wild Salmon Sources Debunked!

A recent editorial in "National Fisherman" by editor Jerry Fraser, quoted a New York Times article (4/10) that six out of eight Big Apple (NYC) retailers were selling *wild salmon* for up to \$29 per pound. Actually these fish were lab tested and found to have synthetics in their flesh which is used to turn aquacultural salmon meat from a gray to a healthy pink color. Besides, where in the middle of the winter would a NYC retailer get fresh wild salmon. One retailer noted that they got their salmon from Canada. The Times noted they were told that "all wild salmon in Canada is farm raised" ■

## FISH RECORDS TO NOTE:

### Pending all tackle World Record Wahoo....

**Sara Hayward** 15, of Nagodnoches, Texas and her family chartered the boat *Pez Espada* at Cabo San Lucas. The successful trip resulted in a pending all tackle wahoo record of 184 lbs.

Source: WON 8/5

**Jim Decker**, a pro staffer with Berkley, scored a 52-lb. White Seabass on 8-lb test out of Newport Beach aboard *The Catfish*. Bait used was a Berkley Power Bait!

Source: WON 8/5

# ANNOUNCING 2006 TRIPS

Kingfisher Lodge Sitka—June 10 to July 14, 2006  
Arnie will again lead a contingent but has not yet received pricing info. Watch this column for the latest.

## QUALIFIER 105

### 2006 5-Day Tuna Charter,

- 1-Departure:** July 12, Wednesday, Noon through 7 a.m., Monday, July 17.
- 2-Cost:** is \$1965 per person
- 4-Passenger Load:** is 22 (1 less than 2005) C/M may overbook by 1
- 5-Not included:** are soft drinks, beer, tackle, jackpot, fuel surcharge, tips, Mexican license
- 6-Deposit:** Reservations must be accompanied by a deposit of \$465, subsequent deposits of \$500 each will be due Nov. 15, 2005, Feb. 1, 2006 and April 15, 2006. Please see additional conditions listed above.
- 7-Checks:** Send checks payable to the LARRC to Dan Felger at 860 Hampshire Road, Suite W, Thousand Oaks, CA 913161. He can be reached at (805)370-1632, (805) 370-1483 (fax) or emailto:[dan@dartrealty.net](mailto:dan@dartrealty.net)

## PACIFIC DAWN Weekend Charters

### OXNARD—

Sat., March 11, Sat. April 15, Sat. May 20

### SAN DIEGO—

Sun., August 27

Call Jim Carlisle for further info (562)598-0940 or email: [james-nc@earthlink.net](mailto:james-nc@earthlink.net). or co-charter person Jan Howard at email: [salt-waterwoman@cox.net](mailto:salt-waterwoman@cox.net)

## A Public Health Message!

In the interest of our members' safety we are publishing here a health memo which was forwarded by **Michael Godfrey.**

Early reactions to persons having stroke symptoms may save that person from having brain damage. Learn to recognize the problem by asking the patient three simple questions:

- 1- Ask the individual to SMILE
- 2- Ask the individual to RAISE BOTH ARMS
- 3- Ask the person to SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE

Widespread use of this test could result in prompt diagnosis and treatment of the stroke and prevent brain damage. If the person has trouble responding to any of these tasks call 9-1-1 promptly or notify your skipper.— Thank you, Mike Godfrey ■

## Area Code Warning!

By **Dennis Saylor**

AT&T has cautioned phone users to NOT respond to messages requesting a call back to area code 809. This is a scam that can cost you \$2400 or more. The caller will offer a prize or information about your family if you return the call—to 809. The area code is located in the British Virgin Islands and users there are not subject to US regulations. Similar caution should be in place for area codes 284 and 876. ■

## Another Public Health Message!

**Steve Simon** requested of the board that LARRC carry a defibrillator on board the *Q105* and have a person on board trained to administer it. **Will Ebersman** suggested that the club buy this unit and have 5-6 members trained to use it. The issue warrants further discussion and will be discussed with **Dan Felger**, Charter Master. ■

## A Book Review in the Chum Line?


Not quite....but the July issue of *Saltwater Sportsman* had one concerning a close look at Great White Sharks entitled "Devil's Teeth". Author Susan Casey presents a Story of Survival and Obsession Among America's Great White Sharks. It brings us face to face with the fearsome and much maligned predator during her expeditions to the Farallon Islands off San Francisco. Here during her encounters with countless 15-20 foot-long sharks the story blends natural history with adventures and the incredible. The book is published by Henry Holt.

Source: *SW Sportsman* 7/2005. ■





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# CALENDAR

## LARRC Charters 2005

2005 Weekday Charters on the *Sea Biscuit* berthed at Channel Islands Landing in Oxnard.

RULES FOR 2005 ARE:

- 1) Usual Departures are 4 a.m. and returns about 4 p.m. (\$130)
- 2) Charter Master will notify of early departures.
- 3) Children are half price with a full-price paying adult. Limit is 12 adults.
- 4) Boarding is open after 6 p.m..
- 5) The boat has a full galley—please no ice chests!

Checks should be made payable to Arnie Cohen. For additional information please call Arnie at (818) 368-5834 hm or (818)366-3300 xt.1221 (ofc.)

### SCHEDULE

September 21 Wed  
 October 19 Wed

November 16 Wed  
 December 1 Thurs



### Dinner Meetings

September 26th

October 24

Use the hotline for your reservations (818) 808-4909 or email [LARRCDinnerRSVP@Yahoo.com](mailto:LARRCDinnerRSVP@Yahoo.com). RSVP at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

THE VALLEY INN  
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### Board Meetings

September 19th

October 17th

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Bob Selvin at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm

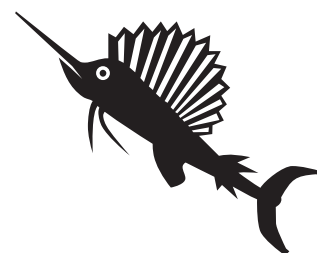
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### Foundation Meetings

Nov. 7—Mon.  
Valley Inn

### Other Events

Feb 19 '06  
Annual Brunch/Installation/Auction



## Membership News

### Voted into Associate Membership:


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## A POLARIS SUPREME ARTICLE by Stan

Snyder

**O**n Saturday, Aug. 13, a light load of sixteen anglers—about half of them LARRC members—ventured forth on Eric Rogger's annual *Polaris Supreme* Charter. Even though the trip was scheduled to leave at 2 p.m. everyone was on board around 11 a.m. The trip had some excellent fishermen, so serious in fact that no one watched TV and were in bed early each night.

The trip started with a voyage south of about 150 miles. As we chased yellowfin tuna, several people experienced strange line breaks. A fish would hit hard and then 30 seconds later the line was sawed off. A crew member noted that he saw some free swimming wahoo, a fact that is hard to believe this time of the year and this far north. The additional problem was that few people had wire leaders or wahoo bombs. A guy named **Charles Schmidt** smartly tied on a marauder and trolled it ultimately catching the only wahoo of the trip.

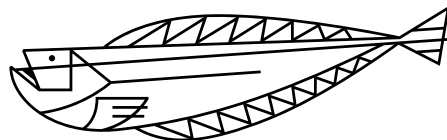
After catching a variety of yellowfin tuna and dorado, we moved on to Cedros Island where the yellowtail fishing was incredible. 15- to 25-pound yellowtail were boiling around the boat with several larger models being landed. It was so good we were catching and releasing. By the end of the day, only a few people were still fishing. Eric was playing with his 10-lb rig and managed a 20-lb., 10z yellowtail, beating his earlier record by about

2 lbs. His 8-lb efforts were frustrating.

As with any trip, there were the ones that got away and those we never got. At one point at Guadalupe, our next stop, 50-lb fish were boiling not far from the boat, but with little current and the continual harassment by the seals, who would snag just about every piece of chum, very few hook-ups were experienced. One guy hooked into what looked like a 100-lb fish on 40-lb line. After more than a half-hour the line broke.

Later in the trip, Charles Schmidt outsmarted the seals and yellowtail by using fluorocarbon, belly hooking a bait and casting past them. His 30-lb. yellowtail turned out to be the jackpot. **Sam Rubinfeld** and **Dennis Saylor** both caught 29.6-lb. yellowtails for second place. **Kevin Cleary**, the second ticket, tossed out a sardine on a heavy sinker and caught a 33-lb. yellowtail.

We all returned relaxed with plenty of fish. For the first time in many years, as explained by Eric, no albacore. It seems the water was too warm for them and they appeared to have vanished. Indeed the shorter trips operating out San Diego are having a hell of a time with these speedy tunas and most everyone has resorted to paddy "hopping". ■



## California Fish & Game Commission Adopts MLPA Master Plan Framework

**T**he threat of closures took a step towards enactment when on August 19th the California Fish and Game Commission adopted a MLPA Master Plan Framework. It establishes a guide for the next stages of the MLPA initiative, developing marine protected area proposals from Point Conception to Pigeon Point (Monterey area).

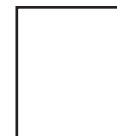
The MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force spent six months working with stakeholders, experts on marine resources, a science advisory team and the general public to develop a plan that could be presented as a framework.

The master plan framework is the first step in developing a complete master plan for marine protected areas, as required under the MLPA. The task force will now oversee an effort to develop and present recommendations for MPAs along the central coast to the Fish & Game Department by March 2006.

Developing a proposed draft master plan is among the objectives of the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force. In addition to the framework and central coast effort, the task force will prepare by December 2005 a strategy for long term funding of MLPA implementation and develop by November 2006 recommendations for improved coordination with federal agencies involved in MPA management. ■

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