

# Chum Line



Good Sportsmanship is Worth More Than all the Fish in the Ocean SEPTEMBER 2014

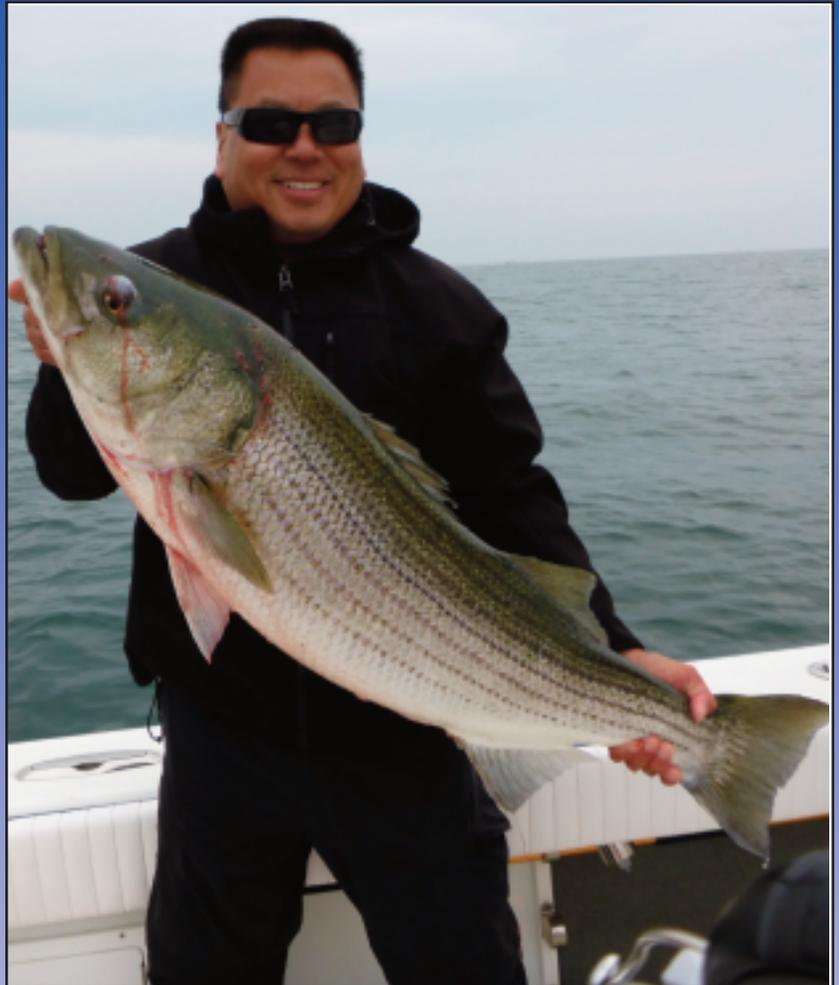
LARRC Dinner Guest Speaker

## Come Meet Gary Quon from Tady Lures!

September 29, at Our Dinner Meeting

**G**ary Quon is the National Sales Director for Tady Lure Corporation and has over 30 years of design/product knowledge of Tady Lures (20 years as a prototype tester and 10 years in current position). He is a member of Team Tady and a 3 time winner of San Diego's Day of the Dock tournaments.

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Gary Quon from Tady Lures with Striped Bass

### DINNER MENU

September 29th, 2014 • \$28.00 inclusive

Fresh Garden Salad - Choice of Two Dressings  
Pasta Bolognese  
Chicken Marsala  
Traditional Pot Roast  
Coffee, Tea, or Iced Tea

Please RSVP ASAP!

Email your RSVP to  
[LARRCDinnerRSVP@Yahoo.com](mailto:LARRCDinnerRSVP@Yahoo.com)

If you are bringing a guest, state his or her name  
and choice of entrée.

Thanks for your cooperation. — Mike Godfrey

- Norman Port, age 98, will be getting his 75 year pin from the Masonic Lodge on October 10, 2014.
- Anyone having interest and would like more information, please contact Jim Port at (626) 331-7627 or (909) 783-2100.
- If you would like to make a tribute to the foundation, please send it to Tammy Steinman.

# ADVENTURE UNDER THE FULL AUGUST MOON

By Eric Rogger

A very early morning start on Aug. 9th, saw four of us in Shelly Fried's pickup, rolling down the 405 to meet the Polaris Supreme at Fisherman's Landing. In my many years of pursuing fish I have never seen such bedlam at the foot of Garrison Street. You might have read of the excellent catches because of the



LARRC Contingent

warmer waters off our coast. Eventually the Saturday morning crush thinned out and we get our turn to board the boat which had already loaded up on bait.

There were 19 fishermen on board when we left shortly after

noon and started trolling within an hour of our departure. Recall that the restriction on bluefin fishing was in effect. A few fish were encountered at kelp paddies but this day and the following day, Sunday, consisted of many hours of trolling and only limited successes. Cedar plugs were THE item!

While dining that Sunday night Captain Tommy Rothery got on the PA system to announce that the recreational restrictions on bluefin had been lifted.

What a treat! Let's vote a big thank you to the Sport-fishing Association of California (SAC) which helped to negotiate this. We made a beeline for the tuna growout pens – a series of



Fishing the Tuna Cages



Close Up of Tuna Cage Fishing

which are operating off the Baja Coast. The attached pictures will give you an idea of what they look like. These are floating pens secured to a sturdy tug-like boat by means of a thick hawser. It would not be an exaggeration to note that dozens of other boats pursued the wide ranging fish in the same manner.

The boat had taken on many scoops of anchovies for chumming and larger bait consisting of mackerel and sardines. Stops were

made when the sonar showed concentrations of fish and not too much trolling occurred when around the pens. The skipper would identify species as BFT or YFT on the basis on their swimming patterns. The bluefin were usually deeper and some had success with a heavier jig and a fast retrieve. The usual stop would see us casting a nose or belly hooked sardine and just letting it drift out away from the boat. (windy side in your face please) Chumming the anchovies was the usual routine after a stop.

You could tell when an angler would be hooked up to a bluefin because it might take him around the boat and put that extra bend in the rod. Most of us were using flouro leaders but some fish were also caught without them. Monday was one of the more productive days, so much so that we started to run low on bait, but also because many of the sardines did not survive their environment too well. Guess what? Capt. Rothery, at the end



Tug that secures the Cage

of the second day, of fishing decided to return to San Diego for more bait. We got there late at night – giving everyone a chance to make a surprise call to their homes! In all my years of fishing this was a first. Thanks guys for burning that extra fuel!

Tuesday, 5 a.m. time to go back to fishing – This day and the last of the four days – Wednesday were the most fun... We never had



Chas with Blue Fin Tuna

huge swarms of fish but during these times four or five people were always on a fish. The bluefin tended to be bigger with the jackpot winner – Chas Schoemaker-getting the best of an 88. 10 lb BFT. LARRC was represented by Chas, Shelly Fried, Richard Wong, George Meigs and Eric Rogger. Fish totals: 366 total. Of these 267 were YFT, 56 BFT, and 43 miscellaneous like dorado and yellowtail. Let's think about doing it again next season.



The Haul

# Pac Dawn Two-Day Tuna Trip

By Mark Manculich

Wow, what a great outing, great weather, great fishing, and really great people. I am not an expert at tuna fishing, but have been out there enough to know that this was a memorable trip. There were a lot of new faces on this trip; at least five had never fished for tuna before. They were



Some of the take after the first day!

great troopers, quickly coming up to speed with all of the nuances and etiquettes of tuna fishing. At least two of them catching huge

Blue Fin Tunas (BFT). Bait amounted to tons of small anchovies, less small sardines, and the occasional manly sardine. The crew suggested that we scale down the size of our hooks and line drastically to accommodate the bait. Anchovies were effective if you could get them out there. Fishing began early morning on the border waters for Yellow Fin Tuna (YFT). What was really great was that we regularly got hooked up on the troll, sometimes one rod, others, all four.

This occurred on both days. By the end of the first day we had limits of YFT, a few dorado and yellow tail. Sizes varied from 15 to 35 pounds.

During the evening meal, Captain Pat announced that the Mexican waters would now be open to fish for BFT, which has been closed for weeks prior. When we awoke in the morning, we were forty miles South near a tuna pen. On our first drift there were several hook ups with large fish. Initial word was, on jigs, and deep. I switched

to a Mega-Bait, must have dropped it 200' down. Began cranking it up rapidly when I hooked up immediately. This fish quickly peeled off 90% of my 40 pound test. Estimated 300 yards of line. The deck hand reluctantly tightened my drag even more, and was able to begin gaining line back. It took another hour before I got this fish to color. Several others including Alex Brodetsky, Nathaniel Manculich, Gary Honjio and five others got these huge BFT onto the deck. These fish were estimated at 80 to 100 lbs. Several others were lost to failed hooks, and broken lines. Am not sure anyone got the fish aboard in less than 45 minute. Allen in an act to torture his brother Alex provided him a 30 lb. rig to bring up one of the beasts. Not sure how long he was on this fish, but it must have been



Gary holding up one of the large BFT's

over an hour and a half, including twelve laps around the boat. My 16 year old nephew, Nathaniel, was so worked by his fish, not only was his shirt soaked with sweat, his shorts were also.

The crew did an outstanding job of providing service. Food was great and served when we had breaks from fishing. The seas were smooth, and the weather was perfect. Most of the fishermen have already asked that I hold a spot for them next year. Am looking forward to 2015!



Montana Manculich with his first Tuna!

# Family Fun on Sherwood's Shores

By Rob Baldwin



On the Barbie Pole!  
Vivian Baldwin, age 5, caught  
her first freshwater fish



I caught you a delicious bass!  
Allen Brodetsky showing off his impressive catch



Hot Dogs and Hotter Fishing.  
For some, it was hard to leave them  
biting, just to get a bite themselves

**F**ine weather, great food, and willing bass were all on tap for LARRC families and friends during the 12th annual Family Picnic held on Sunday, August 17th at beautiful Lake Sherwood. For many club members, this day at the lake is a highlight of the summer. This year, there were some changes. In an effort to give longstanding BBQ-master Paul Varenchik a much-deserved break, a new food vendor was tested out. Taqueria El Tapatio served delicious and authentic soft tacos, rice, beans, and chips. Rob Baldwin, Alan Brodetsky, and Pam and Earl Warren worked the grill cooking hot dogs, burgers, and veggie patties for the kids and the non-taco eaters. Salad, fresh fruit, cookies, and cake rounded out the picnic goodies for all attendees to enjoy.

Bass were boiling all over the lake, and were biting well on plastic worms and small crankbaits. Several nice, two to three pound, large-mouth bass were caught. Those lucky enough to get a ride aboard our host's boat were taken on a personally guided tour of the lake's many honey-holes. Games were played by young and old. Richard Stone, accompanied by his family, brought out his cribbage board and proceeded to get soundly whipped by Will Ebersman. Ted Feit, and his party of eleven, took full advantage of the beautiful day. Truly, the event afforded LARRC'ers an opportunity to share the best of what we are all about with a wider circle of family and friends.

Event chairman Rob Baldwin wants to thank all those who helped make this event a success: Our hosts – Mary and Jon Smith, Allen & Alex Brodetsky, Mark Manculich and his nephew Nathaniel, Pam and Earl Warren, Tom Speirs, and Paul Varenchik. Thanks for keeping the tradition going! We can all look forward to next year's picnic.

# CHARTERS 2014

## DATE DESTINATION

**SEPT 21-23** OFFSHORE ABOARD POLARIS SUPREME  
**SOLD OUT** MICHAEL DICKTER mdickter@ffrla.com

**OCT 24-25** OFFSHORE ABOARD PACIFIC DAWN  
**2 SPOTS** REZA MALEKZADEH

drpdlmalek@yahoo.com 562-824-7727

Details: Depart 8pm/ Return 8pm; Ventura Sportfishing Landing.

Target species: Rockfish, white fish, sheep head, halibut, white seabass, yellowtail

Cost: \$289.00 (Not included in fare: Jackpot, parking, fish cleaning, drinks & snacks)

**DEC 5-6** OFFSHORE ABOARD PACIFIC DAWN  
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### 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.

The Foundation  
 Acknowledges these  
 Tributes Received to Honor

*In Memory of Harlene Sharon*

Cathy and Steve Needleman  
 Pamela and Earl Warren

*In Memory of Michael Godfrey's Sister*

Linda and Steve Simon  
 Tammy and Joel Steinman

## CALENDAR

### Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER 15

All club members are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to Allen Brodetsky  
 allen@fundwithme.com or 818-312-0831  
 at least two days prior to meeting and  
 confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm

At Valley Inn

4557 Sherman Oaks Ave., Sherman Oaks



### Dinner Meeting

SEPTEMBER 29

All club members are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to  
 LACCRDINNERSRSVP@YAHOO.COM  
 at least two days prior to meeting and  
 confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00pm Meeting: 7:00pm

At Valley Inn

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The Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club is proud to accept it's newest member **Don Merrill**. Don has helped out with the kids trip and is an avid saltwater fisherman. He looks forward to attending dinner meetings, fishing with other club members adn helping out with its charitable endeavors. Welcome Don!



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# Helena Scores Big out of Dana Point

By Troy Varenchik

On August 4th, which also happened to be my birthday, we had the best day of fishing that I can recall in Southern California in my 39 years. We went out of Dana Point Harbor aboard the Helena with Captain Calvin Cooper. I was hosting colleagues of mine from my office, clients, and a few family members. All said, we caught a total of 33 fish including Dorado, Yellowtail, and Yellow Fin tuna. The jackpot was a close call, with a huge bullhead Dorado competing against a thick Yellow Fin Tuna. The Yellow Fin Tuna prevailed, but just a few oz's. The sun was shining, the water was as calm as a lake, and the fishing action was as hot as ever. I have not seen fishing this good in Southern California since the El Nino conditions of 1984! Captain Calvin's crew did an excellent job keeping us on the hot kelp paddies, keeping the chum line constant, and getting all the fish caught on deck even when the madness of multiple hookups ensued throughout the day. It was a great way to celebrate my birthday, and good times were had by all that joined us on the Helena!

Article also printed in the *Western Outdoor News*



Paul's son Troy with a fine catch



Paul with a nice Dorado



Great Group and Great Fishing

## Election Notice 2014

### LARRC Membership

It has been a banner year of fishing, club and foundation functions. The annual Banquet, the Lou Berke Trout Derby, King of the Club Tournament, educating and taking POLAHS students fishing, the Kids Trip, Marine Mentors trips, providing multiple grants to worthy organizations and students, fishing for rockfish, white sea bass, tuna, Yukon lake trout... We are members of an outstanding fishing club. Our intent is to keep this ball rolling and to do so, we need your help. We need nominations for Board of Director positions. Getting into the John Wooden boardroom and planning fishing stuff over great meals once a month is more of an honor, and fun, than a job.

What's more, you get to hang out with really salty, quality fishing people!

Any active member in good standing who wishes to be added to the ballot, make a request to the Election Chairman, Mark Manculich, no later than October 10th.

Please write or call:

Mark Manculich

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# PERSEVERANCE LEADS TO SUCCESS ON LARRC'S MARINE MENTORS TRIP

By Frank Polak

**P**ersevere. It's defined in Webster's Dictionary as "To persist in a state, enterprise, or undertaking in spite of counter influences, opposition or discouragement."

It turned out to be the order of the day for this year's Marine Mentors trip on August 18.

Our 12 guests from the Phoenix House Adolescent Rehabilitation Facility were all expecting a new situation. While a few had ever been fishing, only one had even been on a boat. Being on the ocean would be a first for all.

First lesson learned: The ground under your feet moves on the ocean and the effects were soon felt!

Capt. Mike of the Betty-O, sailing out of Marina del Rey, pointed us north as Pt. Dume tends to negate the west swell.

After a couple of stops, we finally found willing biters. An abundance of mackerel assured that everyone caught their "first fish" quickly. That bite would stay with us until the end.

Soon the bass began to show. There were enough legal calico and sand bass to assure all our guests would take home at least one keeper, along with lots of shorts to keep the action going most of the day. Add in a handful of rock fish along with a legal halibut and there was plenty to go around.

There was also a little excitement to spice up the day. Sophia Huynh hooked and handed off a fish that turned out to be larger than first thought. It took two young anglers and nearly a half hour before a black sea bass estimated by the crew at 70 pounds finally came along side the boat. The fish was revived and swam away. And two first timers had a story to tell.

As morning turned into afternoon, a few of the boys decided to call it an early day. But not the girls! For the last



*Neda reeling like a pro*

couple of hours every one of our female guest were at the rail, fishing hard and being rewarded with a steady bite. There was plenty of talk about how much fun they were having and questions about coming back for a future trip. More than a few expressed disappointment when the anchor finally came up for the trip back to the

marina. Never let it be said that kids don't care about fishing or the outdoors. The chatter and expressions of sheer delight with every fish caught were sweet music indeed.

Perseverance pays.

Our "mentors", all LARRC members, do more than just hook and hand. They teach how to tie proper knots, identify fish and how to reel in and land their catch.

This extraordinary group included: Steve Simon, Jim Carlisle, Joel Steinman, Scott Schiffman, Arthur Schiffman, Wayne Caywood, William Davis, George Meigs, Hannah Pitt (prospective member), Emilio Rebollar, Ron Ashmine, Mike Godfrey, Sophia Huynh, and Cathy Needleman.

As always, a big Thank You to Capt. Mike Reinsch, his wife, Patty, and the crew of the Betty-O. They always go out of their way to provide a quality experience and make



*Taking turns reeling something big in*

us feel welcome.

We can't forget Mike Grossman, who deftly handles all the paperwork and contractual details. This trip doesn't happen without his efforts.

Finally, a big Thank You to all who so graciously donate to the LARRC foundation, which provides funding for the Mentors Trips and all our other youth programs. Every dollar you donate provides a lifetime of memories and just maybe, a little hope for our future.

*Giving this 70lb black sea bass a hand to go back home*



## Cedros Island Adventures. . . Continued!!

By Barry Cohen

Club members Larry Diamant, Noah Hauptman and I were joined by club alumni Kevin, Adam & Karl Jussila and Dan Meyer & son Max for a 4 day Adventure to the Isle de Cedros.

We arrived Friday afternoon safe and sound on our Brown Field Charter and were able to get some wide-open Yellowtail fishing in that afternoon at the salt plant. The 15-20 lb grade Yellows were hitting everything that was put in front of them. Saturday morning, we made bait and then headed for San Sabastian Point. Max lead off the day with a 45-pound beauty. Plenty of 20 to 35 pounders followed. Next, we went into the weeds to give the Calicos a try. These Calicos are big and wily. My best was 6.1 lbs. All Calicos were released, except for one that Noah wanted for lunch. Sunday was similar to Saturday. The Yellows were bigger (to 40+ lbs) and were equally caught on mackerel and jigs. The wind was up, so there was no chance to try for the Calico grounds at the North end of the island. Maybe next year! Monday morning was jig fishing, with near limits for all.

We thoroughly enjoyed our stay at the new Cedros Outdoor Adventures lodge. Jose and Melanie were the perfect hosts. Our charter back to San Diego departed at 1pm and we were back in the USA at 4pm.



Mighty fine catch



Barry with a nice Yellow



The Fishing Necessities

## ARE ALL PACIFIC TUNA FROM THE SAME SCHOOL?

By Chas Schoemaker

Are the bluefin tuna taken in the Sea of Japan from the same school as the ones taken off the tuna pens in Ensenada? Are the yellowfin tuna captured in the western Pacific part of the same school as the cows from the Hurricane Bank?



*Professor Michael Pugh catalogs tuna blood samples taken for DNA testing during the recent Eric Rogger charter on the Polaris Supreme*

Research underway by Professor Michael Pugh of Bloomburg University in Pennsylvania is trying to determine if the tuna at different geographical locations in the Pacific are related to each other. On the recent Polaris Supreme Eric Rogger charter, the professor collected blood samples from yellowfin and bluefin tuna for DNA analysis. Catch locations, provided by the boat's navigation electronics, were charted as part of the study.

The blood samples will be sent to a laboratory, where a CSI forensic type process will isolate the DNA for the micro-satellite DNA sequences. Analysis of the sequences will eventually provide insight as to whether there is one big Pacific school of tuna, several distinct but separate groups, or something else.

Don't hold your breath for any quick answers. As he was leaving for this current trip, Professor Pugh received the raw data from the samples he submitted to the lab two years ago. Now he has to analyze the information, and await the additional data from this year's trip.



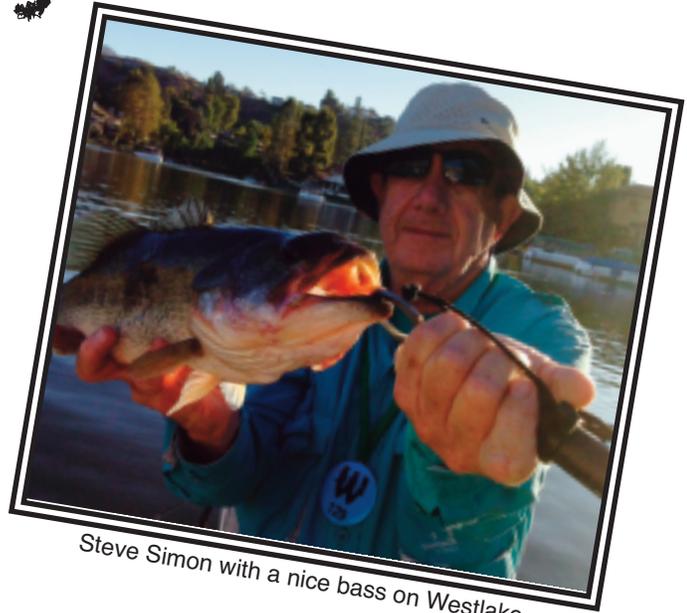
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# Photo Gallery



Andy MacDonald fishing Westlake with his largest bass at 5lbs 14oz!



Steve Simon with a nice bass on Westlake



A single drop of Sea Water Under Magnification



Frank Polack got a nice Biggie at Pyramid



Photo credit/ John Ballotti  
A Whale of a Tail - off Rock Point



Steve Simon hits it big time

## LARRC and Foundation Q&A: What are Tributes in the Chum Line?

Have you ever seen the tributes in the Chum Line and wondered what they are? You are probably not alone. Publicizing tributes is a way for club members to recognize achievements, honor fellow club members, remember loved ones, or announce events such as weddings, births, graduations, etc...

All it takes is to email Tammy Steinman ([tammy2508@socal.rr.com](mailto:tammy2508@socal.rr.com)) with the particulars of the event and make a donation to the Foundation. The donation check made out to LARRC Foundation, should also be mailed to Tammy. She will insure the donation is recorded and deposited. She will also send out a tribute card to the person / family being honored. There is no minimum donation required. The size of the donation is totally up to you.

So the next time you feel like shouting from the rooftop, make a donation to the Foundation and have a tribute published in the Chum Line.

TROPHY CONTENDERS *as of August 31, 2014*

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.
<b>MEN'S OCEAN WATER</b>					<b>WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER</b>				
Bass, Calico	12	Sherwood Kingsley	3	10	Bonefish	4	Lori Ekdahl	1	8*
Bass, Calico	20	Chas Schoemaker	6	11	Horse Eye Jack	65	Cathy Needleman	12	0*
Bass, Calico	25	Barry Cohn	6	1	Jack Cravelle	15	Pamela Warren	12	0*
Bonefish	6	Nick Ekdahl	1	6*	Mackerel, Sierra	15	Pamela Warren	12	6*
Dorado	15	Ron Ashmine	25	11*	Marlin, Blue	130	Diana Perez	Released	2
Pompano, African	65	Barry Cohn	10	0*	Marlin, Striped	40	Diana Perez	Released	5
Roosterfish	65	Barry Cohn	40	0*	Rainbow Runner	50	Pamela Warren	12	8*
Snapper, Cubera	30	Earl Warren	28	6	Roosterfish	40	Pamela Warren	42	6*
Snapper, Mullet	65	Barry Cohn	27	0	Snapper, Cubera	50	Pamela Warren	29	6*
Tuna, Bluefin	40	Chas Schoemaker	88	10*	Snapper, Mullet	50	Pamela Warren	14	0*
Tuna, Yellowfin	10	Ron Ashmine	24	12*	Tarpon	30	Cathy Needleman	Released	
Tuna, Yellowfin	15	Ron Ashmine	25	9*	Tarpon	35	Cathy Needleman	Released	
Tuna, Yellowfin	15	Barry Cohn	25	0*	Tarpon	65	Cathy Needleman	Released	2
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Al Scow	219	8	Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Cathy Needleman	247	0*
White Sea Bass	50	Chas Schoemaker	45	0	Wahoo	15	Diana Perez	28	8*
Yellowtail	8	Wayne Caywood	16	0	White Seabass	50	Cathy Needleman	52	8*
Yellowtail	15	Barry Cohn	15	0*	White Seabass	60	Cathy Needleman	56	0*
Yellowtail	30	Chas Schoemaker	41	13	Yellowtail	50	Cathy Needleman	47	0*
Yellowtail	40	Chas Schoemaker	41	12					
<b>FLY ROD</b>					<b>JUNIOR MEMBERS</b>				
Trout, Brown	5	Rob Baldwin	3	9*	Bass, Calico	25	Noah Hauptman	3	8*
Trout, Rainbow	5	Rob Baldwin	3	5*	Bass, Lg Mouth	2	Hayden Dickter	2	6*
Yellowtail	15	Rob Baldwin	10	3*	Bass, Lg Mouth	4	Drew Dickter	Released	
<b>FRESH WATER</b>					Bass, Lg Mouth	6	Samantha Hunter	Released	
Bass, Lg Mouth	2	Steve Simon	4	2	Catfish, Channel	4	Emma Carlson	8	0*
Bass, Lg Mouth	3	Joel Steinman	4	3	Catfish, Channel	10	Emma Carlson	18	6*
Bass, Lg Mouth	3	Steve Simon	4	1	Perch, Bared	6	Samantha Hunter	Released	
Bass, Lg Mouth	4	Steve Simon	4	16	Tuna, Bluefin	30	Sohia Perriseau	70	0*
Bass, Lg Mouth	5	Joel Steinman	4	5	Yellowtail	40	Noah Hauptman	18	0*
Bass, Lg Mouth	6	Wayne Caywood	6	4*	<b>FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR</b>				
Bass, Lg Mouth	6	Andy MacDonald	4	16	Yellowtail	30	Reze Malekzadeh	18	0
Bass, Lg Mouth	6	Wayne Caywood	8	0			22-FEBRUARY-14		
Bass, Lg Mouth	8	Andy MacDonald	5	3					
Bass, Lg Mouth	8	Andy MacDonald	5	3					
Bass, Striped	4	Scott Schiffman	8	4*					
<b>MEN'S RELEASED</b>									
Marlin, Blue	30	Earl Warren	Released	4					
Sailfish	30	Earl Warren	Released	2					

## CALLING ALL COOKS

By Donald Goldsobel



Caught a ton of fish. Filled the freezer. Let's cook it. Everyone who goes fishing has the same question. How should we cook the

catch? And everyone has a favorite recipe. It is time to come forward and share your favorites with your fellow anglers. Each month we will publish one recipe. It should have broad appeal; use fish we catch, and not be overly labor intensive. If you obtained the recipe from a published source, we must have the publisher's permission to print it.

This is yellowtail season. Many people who cook yellowtail complain it is dry and difficult to cook. I discovered that if you lightly poach it, chill it and treat it as you would canned tuna, the result is better than

any canned fish could ever be. White, tasty and devoid of any gaminess.

In a shallow pan heat salted water to a boil, reduce the heat till the water is shimmering – not bubbling. Add the fillets or small pieces and without increasing the temperature cook until the fish flakes. Not any longer. Remove the fish from the water, chill it and you are ready to create. I like to mash it with mayo, chopped capers and onion. A combo of sweet Maui or Walla Walla, and brown or yellow onion is a tasty mix.

That is my contribution. Now it is your turn.

Send your recipes to me, Donald Goldsobel, Donald@dgoldsobel.com, 818-970-4578, 23781 Burton Street, West Hills CA 91304 or to my co-editor, Sophia Huynh, fishnsoph@gmail.com, 818-216-8210, 8039 Lena Ave West Hills CA 91304. If you have pictures of your dish, send them along!



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Michael Godfrey	Ron Ashimine
Michael Hart	Allen Brodetsky
Tom Speirs	Wayne Caywood
OPEN	Donald Goldsobel
William Davis	Sophia Huynh

## 2014 FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

**John Ballotti, Chairman**

Cathy Needleman	Chas Schoemaker
Mark Manculich	Randy Sharon
Scott Schiffman	Joel Steinman