

Chum Line



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

APRIL 2024

AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT ANNOUNCING THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER



**Dinner Meeting
April 29, 2024**

Social Hour 5:30pm Dinner and Meeting 7:00pm

Lulu's Restaurant • 16900 Roscoe Blvd. Van Nuys

What's On My Mind

By John Ballotti

Participation

Last month, I indicated that the club theme for 2024 is participation. The Oxford Dictionary defines participation as “the action of taking part in something.” Simply paying your annual dues does not constitute participation in the activities of the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club and Foundation. Paying your dues is basically joining an organization. What comes next is what made our club and foundation last for 74 years and counting. Typically, you would hear me focus on kids' events, charters, dinner meetings, etc. Not this time. This time, the subject is weight certificates. That's correct weight certificates. If you are saying to yourself, “What are weight certificates?” keep on reading. You are my target audience.

Weight certificates record your catch and are submitted to contend for trophies and club records. They are found in the club yearbook, both in print and online. In 2023, out of 115 club members, only 8 members submitted weight certificates. Also, no Junior Member weight certificates were submitted. To say the least, this is disappointing. I know our youngsters are fishing, and all kids like getting recognized.

The board of directors has made the fishing rules clear and easy to understand, so submitting a weight certificate is easy. Don't have time to read the rules or don't know where to find them? They are on pages 38 to 49 of the 2024 yearbook. To make things even easier, here is a step-by-step instruction on how to complete a weight certificate.

Angler: That is you or the young person you are fishing with

Species of Fish: Self-Explanatory. All species, fresh and salt, are eligible.

Weight: Pounds and ounces – We do not require a certified scale. Any scale you buy at Big Five or Turners' or your favorite tackle store is good enough. If the fish is not weighted, you can write released, and you will be recognized for the released fish. Also, if the fish is so big that it is taped, write the weight and the word taped in this section.

Line Test: This is another area where we kept it simple. Whatever the line manufacturer says the line test is, we accept. **Pro tip:** Fish with a line test that is not commonly used, like a 17-pound test, and you will rack up the trophies and records.

Date: Date you caught the fish



Fishing Area: It's general, not specific. Catalina Island or another island name is fine. Offshore also works. The surf fishing area is fine.

Boat: Party Boat name, private boat, surf fishing area, all work

Witness to Catch: Someone who saw you catch the fish. However, some of us fish alone, and we recognize that. Below, you will see how to self-certify your catch.

Witness to the Weight: This is most likely the same person who saw you catch the fish. Again, you can self-certify.

Weighing Station: We will likely remove this archaic term from the weight certificate. In this spot, put the boat name or surf fishing area.

Now comes the self-certification. Check the box if “After a reasonable effort, no other person was found to witness the weight of the fish. The fish was released alive.” After all, anglers never fib.

Sign the certificate and email it to Joel Steinman.

That's all there is to it. We want to make it easy, especially for our Junior Members. If you have any questions, please let me know. Now, please start submitting weight certificates.

Tight Lines.



An extremely rare gray whale was spotted in the Atlantic. Scientists say it's only the beginning.

Flying along the Massachusetts coast, researchers conducting aerial surveys spotted something they never expected: a gray whale diving and surfacing in a place the species has not been seen for more than two hundred years. While gray whales were once plentiful in the Atlantic, they have been extinct since the late 1700s, wiped out largely by whaling. On the Pacific coast, whales bounced back due to legal protections, and the U.S. removed them from the endangered species list in 1994. Melting Arctic ice allowed the gray whale to navigate through the Northwest Passage, which connects the Atlantic with the Pacific through Canada. Could this sighting herald the eventual return of gray whales to the Atlantic after their centuries-long absence? <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/article/gray-whale-spotted-new-england-extinct-whaling>

Ropeless fishing gear for California Dungeness Crab will expand this spring

Last month the California Ocean Protection Council (OPC) authorized new funding to address whale and sea turtle entanglements, including up to \$650,000 to advance the use and authorization of new innovative “ropeless” fishing gear in the state’s Dungeness crab fishery. Whale and sea turtle entanglements are an ongoing concern in California, as numbers remain high despite new measures designed to reduce harm and injury to wildlife. Ropeless gear allows for crab fishing without the threat of entanglement. Initial tests of ropeless gear have been ongoing since 2018, but until recently, few fishermen had been interested in using ropeless gear. The vote supports expansion of a ropeless fishing gear library making gear available for testing. If the gear proves successful, it could be authorized as soon as next year for use by all California commercial Dungeness crab fishermen, providing an opportunity to continue fishing in the springtime when areas are closed to conventional gear.

https://www.triplicate.com/news/ropeless-fishing-gear-for-california-dungeness-crab-will-expand-this-spring/article_b8ce1314-e0c6-11ee-84cb-5fae4de7732e.html

Study finds MPAs key to marine species recovery

A recent study found that pelagic, or open ocean, species were profoundly smaller near human communities compared to benthic, seabed-dwelling fish. This highlights the heightened vulnerability of pelagic species to human impacts. Their work shows that it is possible to reverse the trend of historically low levels of pelagic sharks and fish populations, but requires highly protected MPAs placed in remote locations, including on the high seas, where ef-

forts are lacking. Conversely, the study’s findings indicated fish were larger in highly protected or remote locations, leading the its authors to recommend the prioritization of the creation of more MPAs as a means of preserving marine biodiversity.

<https://www.seafoodsource.com/news/environment-sustainability/research-finds-mpas-are-key-to-pelagic-species-recovery>

Finding sanctuary | Discovery, protection of ancient coral gardens in our backyard

Currently, the National Marine Sanctuary is coordinating with the Pacific Fishery Management Council and NOAA Fisheries to designate three coral research and restoration areas that are protected from groundfish bottom contact gear (traps/pots). These areas are deeper than 1,500 feet and are already protected from bottom trawling. NOAA proposes to protect these coral outplanting areas from being crushed by pots/traps, particularly the significant investment at Sur Ridge, while also minimizing impacts to fishermen.

<https://www.montereyherald.com/2024/04/06/finding-sanctuary-discovery-protection-of-ancient-coral-gardens-in-our-backyard>

Petition filed to open California MPAs for swordfishing

When the California Fish and Game Department offered stakeholders the opportunity to petition for regulatory changes, Blake Herman submitted a petition to open three MPAs for pelagic fishing. Blake Herman harpoons swordfish off the coast of the U.S. state of California and hopes to gain access to the state’s marine protected areas off the Santa Cruz and Santa Barbara islands. “If you read the original statements from back in the early 2000s when these MPAs were established, it says very clearly that the MPAs are intended to protect groundfish and rockfish,” Herman said. “They said back then that these would not affect pelagics.” While Herman believes the rationale for protecting rockfish is sound, he hopes his petition will convince state regulators it is equally sensible to allow fishing for pelagic species such as swordfish and bluefin tuna with harpoon, hook and line and deep set buoy gear. <https://www.seafoodsource.com/national-fisherman/petition-filed-to-open-california-mpas-for-swordfishing>

Artificial reef designed by MIT engineers could protect marine life, reduce storm damage

The beautiful, gnarled, nooked-and-crannied reefs that surround tropical islands serve as a marine refuge and natural buffer against stormy seas. But as the effects of climate change bleach and break down coral reefs around the world, and extreme weather events become more

Conservation Matters cont...

common, coastal communities are left increasingly vulnerable to frequent flooding and erosion. An MIT team is now hoping to fortify coastlines with “architected” reefs – sustainable, offshore structures engineered to mimic the wave-buffering effects of natural reefs while also providing pockets for fish and other marine life. The team’s reef design centers on a cylindrical structure surrounded by four rudder-like slats. The engineers found that when this structure stands up against a wave, it efficiently breaks the wave into turbulent jets that ultimately dissipate most of the wave’s total energy. The team has calculated that the new design could reduce as much wave energy as existing artificial reefs, using 10 times less material. <https://news.mit.edu/2024/artificial-reef-designed-mit-engineers-protect-marine-life-reduce-storm-damage>

Meet & Greet

Mike Godfrey

I was born in Bronx Hospital (N.Y.C.) on February 19, 1939. Lived in the east Bronx for 13 years and then moved to the west Bronx. After P.S. 75, I was admitted to Peter Stuyvesant H.S. and then in 1956, was admitted to the City College of N.Y. where I graduated with a B.S. in Education. In 1961, I chased a young lady (Nickie) to Los Angeles and married her in 1962. I guess we’re a little unusual as we are still married after 62 years. Nickie and I are proud parents of our daughters Hayley and Denise and 4 grandchildren ages 18, 20, 26 and 28. Corryn is a registered nurse in the bay area, Hunter is a certified heating and a/c repairman, Adam is a sophomore at University of Michigan, and Aaron is deciding acceptance into Chapman U., or USC.

From 1962 till the present, much has transpired. I served in the U.S. Naval Air Reserve for 7 years in a helicopter squadron as sonar operator and air/sea rescue crewman. Graduated from U.C.L.A. with a M.S. in Health Science, worked for the Los Angeles Unified School District for 43.5 years (as teacher, counselor, varsity track and cross-country coach and administrator), served the Los Angeles community on a “call-out team” with the Los Angeles Fire Department’s Community Emergency Response Team and in my spare time completed 10 L.A. Marathons.

In 1968, I joined the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club sponsored by Earl and Pam Warren. While in the club, I have served as President, dinner chairperson, Foundation trustee, and volunteer with the many events sponsored by LARRC (Kids’ Trip, Mentors’ Trip, annual Special Needs Children’s

Health and Happenings

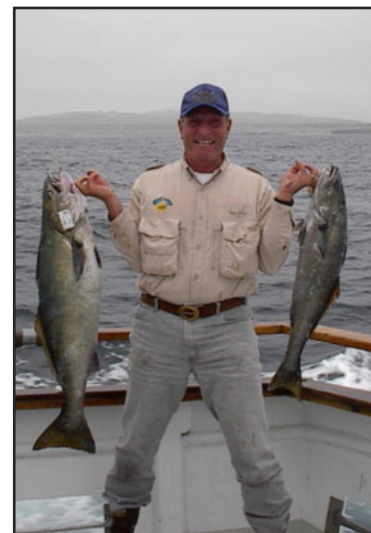
Linda Simon is our contact for "Health and Happenings" Please contact Linda either by phone (818-980-7470) or email (simonmurphy08@sbcglobal.net) for any information about our club members/ family - i.e., happy or sad news; health issues; graduation or congratulations, etc.



event at Hanson Dam, and the disabled veterans’ fishing trips).

I have really appreciated the friends I have made in the LARRC. The support I have received to help me move from a novice fisherman to an experienced angler has been great. I encourage all new members who need a little help to reach out to our more experienced members for assistance, recommendations, advice, etc. There are great members in our club who will take the time to help you. Lastly, I hope to be able to fish with many of you this year.

Best regards and tight lines.





April 1, 2024

Ed Lieberman & Steve Simon
 Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation
 11604 Addison Street
 Valley Village, CA 91601

Dear Messrs, Lieberman & Simon,

Thank you and the other trustees of the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation for your very generous grant of \$6,000 in support of our ongoing conservation programs on the west coast and eastern Pacific Ocean. Please extend our heartfelt appreciation to the other members of the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club as well.

Your support of our work to protect the ocean's top predators while preserving healthy ocean food webs and critical habitats essential to the survival of all marine life will help ensure a future for fishing we can all look forward to. Thanks again and tight lines!

Sincerely,


 Rob Kramer
 President

Wild Oceans is a private non-profit [501(c)3] organization, and all donations are tax-deductible under the federal tax code. No goods or services were given for this donation. Our tax ID# is 58-1186029.

P.O. BOX 272221 ♦ Tampa, FL 33626
 (727) 677-8127



TWILIGHT TRIP DINNER MEETING

(No regular dinner meeting in June)

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

ABOARD BETTY-O, DOCK 52, MARINA DEL REY

TIME: TBD (5 PM ISH TO ?)

COST: UNBELIEVABLY LOW \$40

(Includes crew tip- It does not include food and fish cleaning

LIMITED TO 22 ANGLERS (10 SPOTS AVAILABLE)

Notify and send checks payable to LARRC to:

John Ballotti

1751 B Andreo Ave

Torrance, CA 90501

johnballotti1@gmail.com

310-995-3592

This trip will sell out fast. Do not get left on the dock.



Each year our Foundation receives requests for grants. The money for the grants comes from donations received with your dues, straight donations from family and friends and from our various tackle sales and raffles.

Thank you all.

Steve Simon



Merit McCrea with his 30lb California halibut caught on March 17th. He used his CCA CA S.T.A.R. tournament ruler to record his entry.



LARRC FOUNDATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

By Pamela Warren

I write to you as a Trustee of the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Foundation, delegated as the liaison between the Foundation and applicants for the student scholarships the Foundation grants on a yearly basis. Last year the Foundation voted to give California State University Long Beach (CSULB) \$10,000.00 in funds for their graduate marine sciences scholarship applicants. The University reviews the student applications and awards the scholarship funds to the students they have chosen. In 2023, four students received

the Foundation funds. In the next four months, beginning with this issue, the Chumline will be highlighting each student. The gratitude for these funds expressed not only by the students, but the University liaison as well, cannot be understated. It gives me much joy to be able to represent the Foundation in one of many meaningful ways in which it supports and nurtures the future of the marine environment and sportfishing.



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

LONG BEACH

College of Natural Sciences
& Mathematics

2023-2024

Los Angeles Rod & Reel Foundation Scholarship



Elizabeth Jahn Biology, M.S.

“As a graduate student who is pursuing my passion of marine biology, it is so helpful to receive scholarships like this! It is what makes my research possible, and I am so grateful for the support and generosity.”

Why I chose my field of study

I developed a love for the ocean and a respect for the organisms that live within it as a child, and my love continued to develop as I progressed through school. I loved science and biology classes, and in high school, I decided that I wanted to pursue marine science as a career. For my undergraduate degree at UCSB, I started volunteering in a research lab during the second month of my first year. I was hooked. I assisted with research projects throughout my undergraduate degree, presented at an award symposium, and continued to volunteer in a lab even during my gap year (after graduating from UCSB).

Dear Ms. Warren,

As a graduate student who is pursuing my passion of marine biology, it is so helpful to receive scholarships like this! It is what makes my research possible, and I am so grateful for the support and generosity.

I am currently doing research in the Shark Lab regarding food availability for juvenile white sharks up and down the coast of Southern California. I count the number of potential prey items for the juvenile white sharks to determine the prey community and prey abundance across beaches. I am comparing the food availability of beaches where juvenile white sharks are found residing in high numbers, to beaches where they are not currently residing.

After my master's degree, I'll be applying to different research jobs that are available, but I also will be looking into PhD programs. Long term, I'd love to work at NOAA as a biological researcher (working with fishes), and ideally I'd work as both a field and date scientist. My area of expertise and focus is community ecology, and I would like to continue to work with fish communities in the future, whether is shark/elasmobranch research or teleost research.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Jahn



King of the Club

Pick your partner for a 2 person team and compete in this year's Bill Alpert King of the Club!

The trip will on the Amigo out of 22nd St. Landing and will depart June 3rd, 8pm and return June 4th 8pm.

There will be 9 - 2 person teams. Winning team will receive a Club jacket!!

Trip cost is \$250.00 (per person) includes tip, there might be a possible fuel surcharge.

Not included are food, fishing cleaning, and fishing license.

Spots are going fast. If you are game, please send check to John Ballotti.

Any question call Joel Steinman or Steve Simon

Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation

Tribute Opportunity

Tribute Cards are available when you want to send your thoughts or feelings for –

- Congratulations • Graduation
- Anniversary • Illness Appreciation • Best Wishes
- New Home Baby Announcement
- Bar/Bat Mitzvahs • In Memoriam

Your LARRC Foundation is a charitable organization.

Donations maybe deducted. Tributes will be posted in the Chum Line.

Tribute cards will be sent to recipient.

Information Request and Donations may be addressed to:

Mrs. Tammy Steinman
1941 Majorca Drive, Oxnard, CA 93035
818-987-2645 • 818-345-6104 Fax
tammy2508@socal.rr.com

CALENDAR

Board Meeting

April 15, 2024

Via Zoom • 7pm

Please email the Club President for link information if you would like to attend the Board Meeting.

Dinner Meeting

April 29, 2024

Lulu's Restaurant

16900 Roscoe Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91406

Social Hour - 5:30pm Dinner & Meeting 7:00pm

Ventura Surf Fishing

April 27, 2024

Lou Berke Fishing Derby

RESCHEDULED May 17, 2024

Veterans' Trip

May 30, 2024

Annual Kids' Trip

July 8, 2024

Marine Mentors' Trip

August 5, 2024

Veterans' Trip

August 15, 2024

October 17, 2024

Advertise Your Business or Service in the Chum Line

The monthly prices are as follows:

1/8 page: \$20

1/4 page: \$40

1/2 page: \$80

Full page: \$160

The page format is 8.5 x 11 with 3/4" margins all around

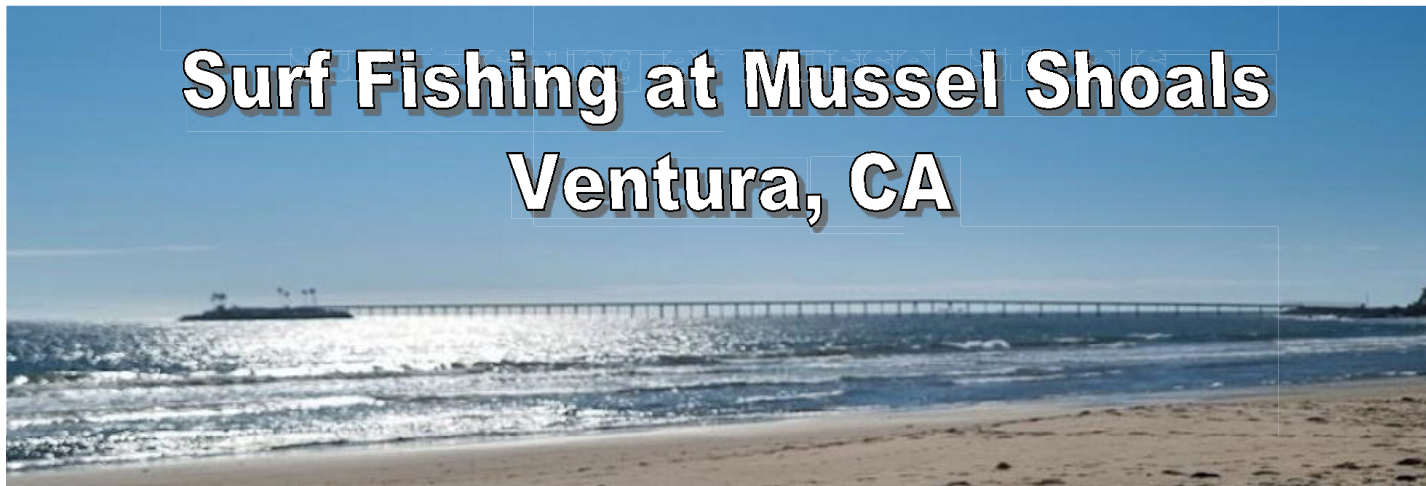
**One month FREE with 6 months of
paid advertising!**

Contact John Ballotti

johnballotti1@gmail.com

Join LARRC for an afternoon of:

Surf Fishing at Mussel Shoals Ventura, CA



The Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club will host a morning and afternoon of surf fishing at Mussel Shoals, Ventura, CA. Club member Jim Purtee will lead the group, give us pointers on the conditions to look for, and take us on a surf fishing adventure.

Date: Saturday, April 27th, 2024

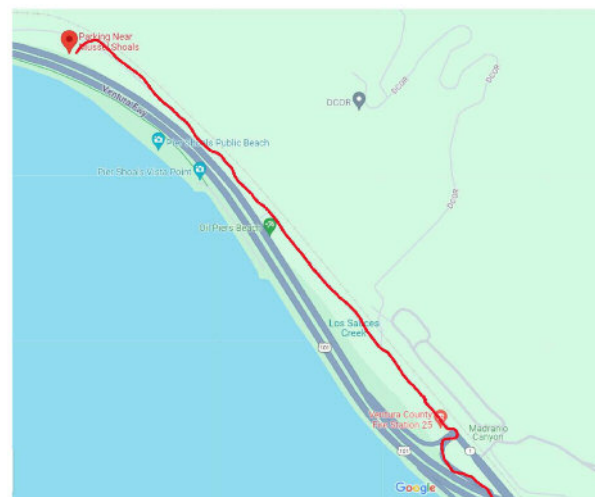
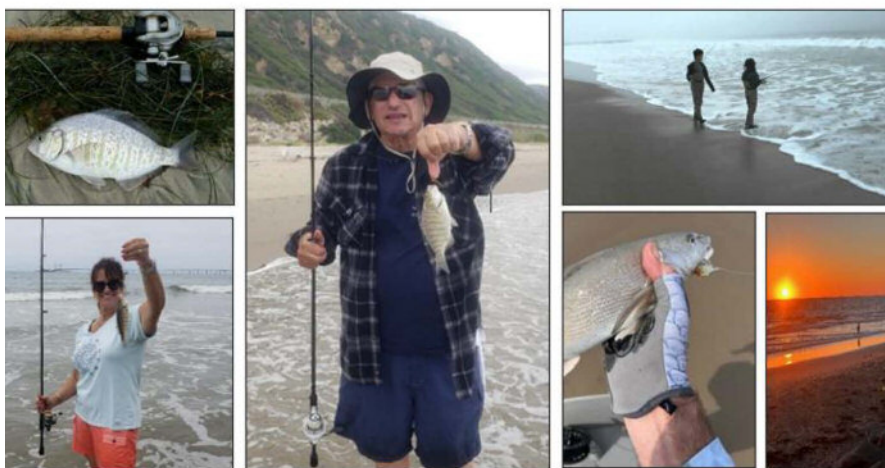
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., high tide is at 1:23 p.m. and sunset is at 7:35 p.m.

Location: Meet at Mussel Shoals Parking Lot, Ventura CA.

Click this link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/p3CWeDj82F9SEnw77>

or type "Parking Near Mussel Shoals, Screaming Eagles Hwy, Ventura, CA" into Google Maps for directions.

RSVP to Jim Purtee: jgpurtee@yahoo.com



Take the CA 101 North past Ventura, Exit 78 Seacliff, turn left from the offramp and go further north on Screaming Eagles Highway (a narrow unmaintained road) until you see the parking lot on the left, near the end of the road. There is a walkthrough that takes you under the 101 Freeway to the beach.



THE NAVAGANTE IS 65 FEET LONG WITH A GENEROUS 20 FOOT BEAM. SHE HAS A 160 SCOOP BAIT TANK, SIDE SCAN RADAR, RSW HOLD TO KEEP YOUR CATCH SUPER FRESH. THIS IS A COMFORTABLE BOAT WITH A FINE GALLEY, MEALS ARE INCLUDED! THE BUNK ROOM HAS 24 COMFORTABLE BERTHS.

Dates: June 30 – July 2, 2024

Cost: \$440 for LARRC member, non-members \$455. Non-members please enquire.

- Note: A \$20 fuel surcharge, at this time, will be charged and paid individually per angler at the day of the trip to the boat directly.
- Snacks, drinks and fish cleaning are an additional charge per angler.

Anglers: 16

Charter Master: Dustin House, cph_bass@yahoo.com (714) 904-5789

Location: Redondo Beach Sportfishing, 140 International Boardwalk, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Trip Description: Departs 10:00 pm, Sunday, June 30, returns Tuesday, July 2nd, early morning.

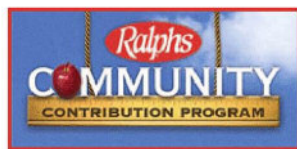
The target for the trip will be Tuna and Yellowtail at offshore fishing grounds. Redondo Beach is ideally located to go where the fish are. Your fare includes all meals. Tip is not included but is customary by each angler.

- Arrival is 1 hour prior to departure to check-in, sign the boat manifest and show proof of fishing license
- Please bring your own bedding – pillow and sleeping bag/blanket

Make your check payable to **LARRC** and mail to John Ballotti, 1751 B Andreo Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501.

Please contact Dustin to check availability at cph_bass@yahoo.com

EARN MONEY for LARRC Foundation By Shopping at Ralphs!



Here's How:

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

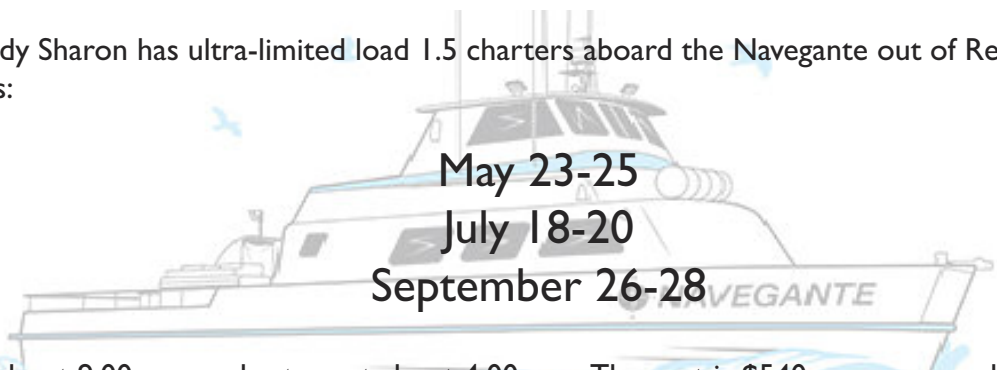
Step #2: Print out this page and take it with you the next time you shop at Ralphs.

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

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

NAVEGANTE SPORTFISHING

Club member Randy Sharon has ultra-limited load 1.5 charters aboard the Navegante out of Redondo Sportfishing on the following dates:



May 23-25

July 18-20

September 26-28

The trips leave at about 9:00 p.m. and return at about 4:00 a.m. The cost is \$540 per person which includes all meals but does not include fish cleaning, tips and fuel surcharge. Last year's charters aboard the Navegante had fantastic fishing for bluefin tuna and other species.

If you are interested in going on any of these charters, please call Randy at 818-991-9865.

LARRC is running the shoreline, and need volunteers to help the kids fish, and general help !

Contact Scott at: info@larrc.org



FISHING & FUN DAY FOR KIDS

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 4, 2024



CASTAIC LAKE

FREE EVENT

- KIDS AGE 15 AND UNDER
- LIMIT 2 FISH PER CHILD
- EXPERIENCED SHORELINE HELPERS
- RODS, REELS & BAIT PROVIDED

7:00AM-12:30PM

- FREE TACKLE BOX, SHIRT, AND HOT DOG LUNCH FOR KIDS (AGE 15 AND UNDER)
- GAMES, FOOD TRUCKS, VENDORS, FACE PAINTING, AND GIVEAWAYS - WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



The Masked Angler aka Steve Simon with his 2lb 8oz Rainbow Trout caught on a Crank Bait at Lake Casitas.

Charters 2024

RULES REGARDING CLUB CHARTERS

All LARRC charter participants signing up for club charters are obligated to pay the full fare to reserve a spot. In the event a participant cannot make a trip, the club will attempt to fill the space once a waitlist forms. A participant may try to fill their space prior to departure. There may be surcharges this year based on fuel price increases. Bunk preference is assigned by the charter master based on the order received. So book early! If you have any special needs please make the charter master aware of them at the time of booking.

May 23-25	Navegante	Contact Randy Sharon ~ lawrms@cs.com
June 4	King of the Club Amigo	Contact Steve Simon ~ bigfish1944@yahoo.com
June 30 - July 2	Navegante	Contact Dustin House ~ cph_bass@yahoo.com
July 18-20	Navegante	Contact Randy Sharon ~ lawrms@cs.com
September 26-28	Navegante	Contact Randy Sharon ~ lawrms@cs.com

TROPHY CONTENDERS 2024 as of March 31, 2024

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.
MEN'S OCEAN WATER					WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER				
Halibut, California	40	Merit McCrea	30	0*	Halibut, California	25	Wendy Tochihara	17	3
					Halibut, California	25	Wendy Tochihara	15	4
MEN'S FLY ROD					WOMEN'S FLY ROD				
MEN'S FRESH WATER					WOMEN'S FRESH WATER				
Bass, Lg Mouth	15	John Ballotti	6	12*	WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER RELEASED				
Trout, Rainbow	8	Steve Simon	2	8	JUNIOR MEMBERS				
MEN'S RELEASED					FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR				
Bass, Lg Mouth	15	Steve Simon		Released	Halibut, California	25	Wendy Tochihara	17	3
Bass, Lg Mouth	15	Scott Schiffman		Released					
Bass, Lg Mouth	15	Joel Steinman		Released					
					FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR				
					<i>February 24, 2024</i>				



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