

# Chum Line

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## Yellowtail Fever on the *Vagabond*

by Richard Lapidus

When I returned home after **Arnie Cohen's** 3-day charter on the *Vagabond*, October 18-21, my back was killing me, both arms were deep into their tennis-elbow mode, my fingers were throbbing with line cuts, and my stomach muscles were tweaked from laughing so hard. Man, did I feel great!

Ten LARRC members, along with fourteen other fishermen departed on Sunday, October 18, at about 1:00 PM and headed for the bait receivers. After filling up the tanks with lively sardines, we headed south into open waters.

We were told to get ready for there was a good chance of running into some yellowtail before dark. That assessment proved to be true as we were into a sizable school of fish for about an hour as the sun was going down. I believe that about 50 yellowtail were decked in that very exciting hour, mostly in the 12-15-lb class.

Monday morning found us trolling for tuna in open waters heading toward San Martine. Tuna were not caught then, and proved to be elusive the entire trip, as only a few would be caught on Tuesday.

In the afternoon at the islands, we got into wide open yellowtail action, mostly in the 15-20 class. You couldn't miss by flylining, using a light weight or a heavy dropperloop, or by yoyoing the iron.

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YELLOWTAIL FEVER

## A Lucky Friday The 13th

by Michael Grossman

**F**riday the 13th proved to be a very lucky day for eight anglers aboard the *Island Tak*. The trip was planned for Sant Rosa Island where some large yellowtail had been reported and caught in the preceding weeks. However, for three days earlier in the week the wind was blowing and trips to Santa Rosa were not possible. On the evening

of the twelfth, the wind lay down. As we drove to Cisco's Landing we studied every flag and most of the trees along the way. The wind had laid down. Santa Rosa would be a go. Lucky.

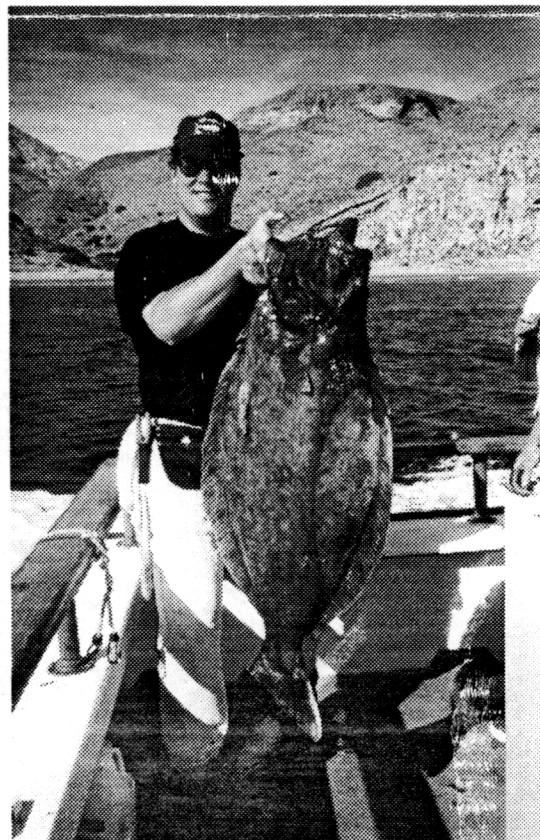
Upon boarding the boat we discovered a tank full of live squid which Captain Steve Kelly had already picked up for us. Very lucky.

At 01:00 we left the harbor and began the five hour ride to Santa Rosa. The ride was very smooth, and everybody got a good night's sleep on the way. Very lucky.

As the first glimmer of red light on the horizon began to edge upward against the black sky, the sea was lit up by dozens of light boats and squid boats harvesting the squitters that had moved into the Santa Rosa area. Captain Kelly found a suitable spot far enough removed from all the other boats and anchored in one hundred feet of water off the island. Deckhand Johnny broke out some live squid. Captain Steve advised using at least 30 lb. test line and preferably 40 lb. test if we had it. He cautioned that these were larger fish and showed no mercy if they found the bottom of the boat, the anchor line or another angler's line.

Lines were not in the water more than fifteen minutes when

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LUCKY



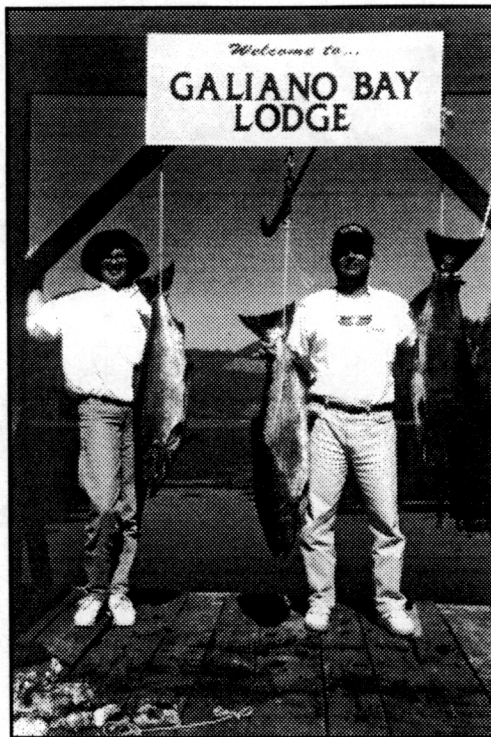
"Lucky" Jamie Smith with his 45-lb. California halibut.

## EDITORIAL By Dan Felger

OK, so you belong to the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club! But, how much do you REALLY know about our club?

- 🐟 The Club was founded in 1950.
- 🐟 The founding fathers were three prominent attorneys (Myron Glauber, Maxwell Fenmore, and Robert Thompson).
- 🐟 The first regular meeting was held at Bud Otto's Steak House on West Third Street, March 1950 (steak dinner cost \$2.75).
- 🐟 Approximately 50 men who joined in 1950 were automatically designated "Charter Members".
- 🐟 6 "Charter Members" still belong. They are: Libby Boone, Norman Elowitz, Dan Felger, Maurice Levy, Jr., Bernard (Buzz Bomb) Mayers, and Robert Thompson.
- 🐟 Earl Warren has the distinction of being the youngest president. He was 30 in 1970. However, next year's president, Joel Zide, will replace Earl. Joel is just a kid at 28.
- 🐟 When Joel becomes president in 1999, he will be the third former junior member to become president. The other two were Dan Felger and Lad Rubaum.
- 🐟 Only one person was dumb enough to take the presidency for more than one year - no names please.
- 🐟 The first "Horary Member" was Mayor Fletcher Bowran in 1950.
- 🐟 The Club's oldest active member is "Buzz Bomb Bernie" at 90+.
- 🐟 Dan Felger was historian in 1953 and did such a "wonderful" job he had to wait nearly 40 years before being considered again.
- 🐟 Ten club members have had their names included in the International Game Fish Association record book. They are Russell Anderson, Ben Costanten, Charles Dorshkind, Donald Fenmore, Maxwell Fenmore, Joe Glauber, Maurice Levy, Jr., David Rosenthal, Sam Rubaum, and Steve Zuckerman.
- 🐟 No past president has served on the Board of Directors AFTER leaving office. By-laws don't preclude it, just hasn't happened.
- 🐟 The biggest change in the Club occurred in 1986 when the by-laws were amended to remove the word "Gentleman" from "Gentleman Angler". However, it took another 5 years for the gender barrier to be broken. Sally Vickers take a bow!

In the early 90's, the LARRC completed the transition from "Good Old Boys Club" to a "Family Organization"



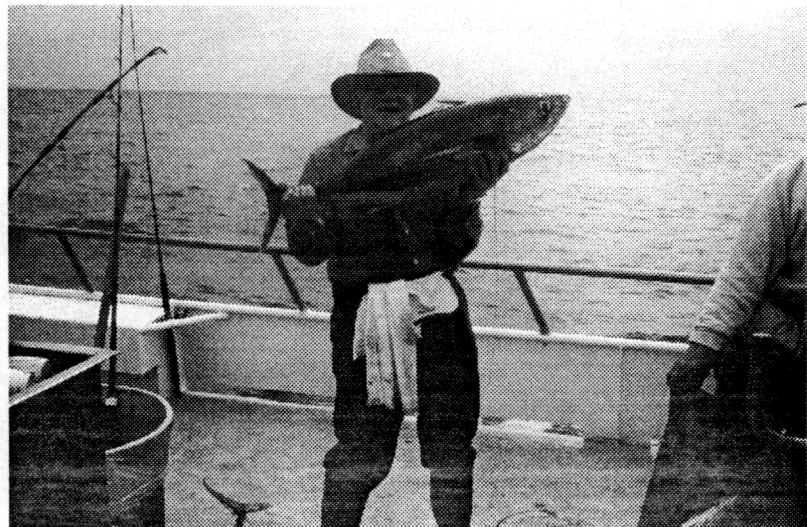
Pamela with husband, Earl.

## MEET YOUR OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**Pamela Warren**  
President  
Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club

1998 has proved to be a very challenging and exciting year for Pamela Warren. In addition to her work as a psychotherapist and a facilitator of a cancer support group, she has taken on the responsibility of the presidency of the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club for this year. And, is the first female to do so.

Fishing certainly wasn't her forte as a youngster and adolescent. It wasn't until her husband, Earl, took her to Cabo San Lucas after she completed Graduate School at USC (Sorry Bruins) that she got "hooked" on all that goes into fishing - environment, skill, knowledge, and fellow anglers. Since that time she's been fortunate to fish New Zealand, Alaska, British Columbia and, of course, Cabo. Her involvement in LARRC began with the annual Kids' Trip and progressed to the dinner meetings, awards banquet, co-chairing the Kids' Trip with Earl, becoming a member of the Board and running for the Presidency. Guess who got hooked?



Royal MacNair shows off his 31lb 12oz albacore, caught September 16th on the ADMIRAL out of Morrow Bay.



## Membership Status

The LARRC welcomes the following new members:

### CORSON, JOHN

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Portland, Oregon 97213  
(503) 284-8602  
Fax: (503) 331-7419  
John's Occ: Wholesale Shoe Rep.  
Bus: 3622 NE 68th Street  
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### STEIN, ARNOLD

Res: 13019 Dickens Street  
Studio City, CA 91604  
(818) 986-0349  
Fax: (818) 905-1881  
Arnie's Occ: Retired

### JOAN

The LARRC would like to welcome back:

### BAAR, MIKE

Res: 17732 Corinthian Drive  
Encino, CA 91316  
(818) 342-3594  
Fax: (818) 705-5635  
Mike's Occ: Retired

### BARBARA

The following persons have applied for membership:

**Hilary Barback**, Phil Bardack's daughter, is a student living in Los Angeles. She is a former Junior Member, who has applied for Associate Membership.

**Bill Slettedahl** is a roofing contractor and lives in Granada Hills. He has applied for Active Membership.

**Michael Winn** lives in Santa Barbara and has applied for Associate Membership. He is the relief Captain on the *Seahawk LXV*.

## Health, Welfare and Happenings

**Joe Stern** is scheduled to have back surgery on December 9th. We wish Joe all of the best.

Past President **Sherwood Kingsley**, is recuperating at home following surgery. Sherwood, we wish you a speedy and complete recovery.

Congratulations to **Jeremy Warren** (and proud parents **Earl and Pam Warren**). Jeremy passed the California State Bar. Jeremy, we wish you much success.

*Club Members — If you know of someone who is in ill health or recovering from surgery, we'd like to know about it. Similarly, if you have a happy event you'd like to share with us, please call RANDY SHARON at (818) 735-0047*

## President's Message

by Pamela Warren

As the saying goes, "It's hard to believe that the holiday time is here!" I, along with my husband Earl, would like to wish all of the members of the LARRC and their families a very happy and healthy holiday season. Speaking of families, in case you hadn't noticed, the LARRC family is getting much bigger. Since June of this year, we have welcomed 24 new anglers to the Club. In the spirit of the holiday season, I would like to ask everyone to extend yourself to these new folks and get acquainted (LARRC is a healthy, functional family!). The names of these new members are published in the *Chum Line*, and personal introductions are made at dinner meetings so it's pretty easy to identify them. Remember, you were once new to the Club, too. I'm sure that some of you remember and appreciate that LARRC member who took you under their "wing." Again, since we will have no dinner meeting in December, have a wonderful holiday season. We'll see you in 1999.



**February 28, 1999 - Save That Date!**

**The Awards Banquet will be held February 28, 1999 at Braemar Country Club in Encino.**

**You won't want to miss this!**

## A Celebrity in Our Club

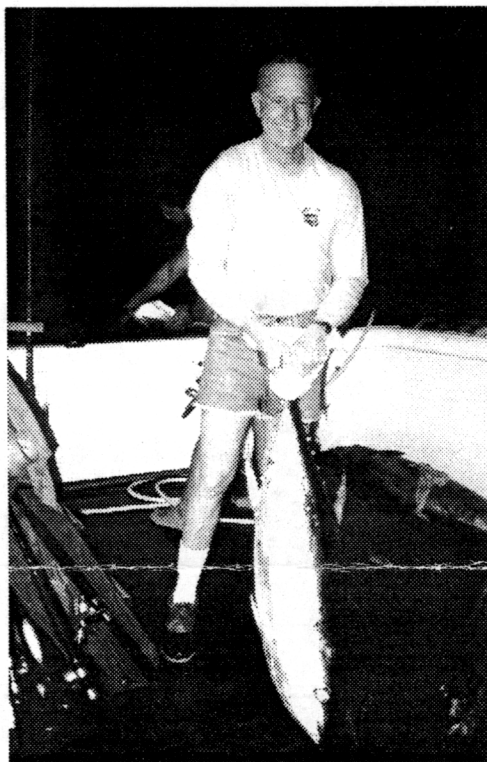
**J**ulian Wolf has been elected to the Manual Arts High School "Wall of Honor". So what, you say! Well, also selected were Jon Arnett, USC All American halfback and All Pro with the Los Angeles Rams, Paul Blair, baseball player with the Baltimore Orioles, Steve Bousard, basketball player with the Seattle Supersonics, Yvonne Braithwaite Burke, Congresswoman, Frank Capra, motion picture director, Katherine Grayson, actress, Tom Fears, UCLA All American end and All Pro with the Los Angeles Rams, Goodwin Knight, Governor of California, Doyle Nave, USC quarterback and hero of the 1939 Rose Bowl game, Irving Stone, author, Mark Ridley Thomas, Los Angeles City Council member, AND, the most famous graduate—General Jimmy Doolittle, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, who led the April 18, 1942 raid on Tokyo, and later commanded the Eighth Air Force in World War II.

Julian graduated from Manual Arts High School in 1941, and continued his studies at UCLA where he

earned a degree in Economics in 1947. His college years were interrupted by WWII, where he served in the Army Signal Corps, Cryptography, and the Counter Intelligence Corps, from 1943 to 1946. Upon graduation from UCLA, Julian entered the insurance field as a broker, a business he has been actively involved with for over 50 years.

While at UCLA, Julian was a member of the Crew (rowing team), and this was to become the love of his life. His rowing credentials are most impressive: Organized and coached the first USC Rowing Team; National and International Rowing Official; Chairman of the U.S. Olympic Men's Rowing Committee; 1975 and 1979 Manager of the Pan American Rowing Team; 1984 Manager of the U.S. Olympic Games, Men's Rowing Team; Coached three U.S. International teams to Gold Medals; Director and Trustee of the National Rowing Foundation; Director of the U.S. Rowing Referee School; U.S. Rowing Hall of Fame; and Southern California Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

Julian Wolf was president of the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club in 1969.





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## The Results Are In

The following members have been elected to fill the vacancies on the LARRC Board of Directors: **Michael Grossman, Jamie Smith, Alan Dunn, John Vowels, Bob Maine and Susan Bowe (Laskowitz).**

## Congratulations!

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- LARRC members will receive 50% discount on all ads;
- All ads must be submitted in finished form;
- Finished ad copy, together with payment, must be in the Editor's office by the 25th of the month to appear in the following month's issue;
- All ads shall be approved by the Editor prior to publication;
- No charge for ads from members pertaining to fishing trips or sale of personal items.

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# Trophy Contenders as of November 23, 1998

SPECIES	LINE	TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.					
<b>OCEAN WATERS</b>						<b>FRESH WATER</b>				
Albacore	6		Royal MacNair	14	14 *	Cat Fish	12	Raymond Yu	65	0 *
Albacore	8		Royal MacNair	26	3 *	Dolly Varden	2	Royal MacNair	3	1 *
Albacore	12		Bill Vogel	26	4	Grayling	2	Royal MacNair	1	12 *
Albacore	16		Royal MacNair	31	12 *	Tigerfish	6	Raymond Yu	10	0
Albacore	16		Jason Lash	30	0	Tigerfish	12	Raymond Yu	8	0
Albacore	20		Dan Felger	36	0	Tigerfish	16	Raymond Yu	12	0 *
Barracuda	2		Royal MacNair	5	0 *	Tigerfish	20	Raymond Yu	13	8 *
Barracuda	4		Royal MacNair	7	9 *	Trout, Lake	4	Seymour Rimland	18	0
Barracuda	6		Steve Simon	7	6 *	<b>FLY ROD</b>				
Calico Bass	N/A		Richard Lapidus	8	0	Trout, Lake	6	Don Lee	10	7 *
Calico Bass	N/A		Bob Selvin	7	5	<b>MEN'S RELEASED</b>				
Halibut, Calif.	6		Joel Steinman	15	0 *	Marlin, Striped (2)		Barry Taper		
Halibut, Calif.	6		Steve Simon	12	6	Pike, Northern		Steve Simon		
Halibut, Calif.	8		Bob Beaver	10	1 *	Sailfish, Pacific		Dan Felger		
Halibut, Calif.	8		Al Spievak	9	2	Sailfish		Brian Taper		
Halibut, Calif.	12		Al Spievak	9	1	Tuna, Yellowfin		Barry Taper		
Halibut, Calif.	30		Jamie Smith	45	0 *	<b>LADIES</b>				
Halibut, Pacific	8		Eric Rogger	18	5	Calico Bass	N/A	Teresa Dunn	5	0 *
Ling Cod	20		Peter Giannini	20	0	Halibut, Pacific	20	Sally Vickers	53	7
Ling Cod	50		Wayne Caywood	32	0 *	Halibut, Pacific	80	Linda Caywood	101	6 *
Ling Cod	80		Wayne Caywood	42	0 *	Ling Cod	80	Linda Caywood	31	8 *
Red Rock Cod	20		Peter Giannini	11	8 *	Roosterfish	20	Pamela Warren	21	0 *
Roosterfish	20		Earl Warren	38	0 *	Salmon, Coho	30	Linda Caywood	15	0 *
Salmon, Coho	30		Wayne Caywood	1	0 *	Salmon, King	20	Sally Vickers	26	8
Salmon, King	20		Gerald Steinberg	31	7	Salmon, Silver	12	Gladys MacNair	11	6 *
Salmon, King	20		Peter Giannini	26	8	Trout, Rainbow	6	Nona Grancell	2	11
Salmon, Pink	2		Royal MacNair	3	15 *	Tuna, Bluefin	50	Sally Vickers	91	1 *
Salmon, Silver	2		Royal MacNair	11	6 *	Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Sally Vickers	58	7
Salmon, Silver	4		Royal MacNair	12	4	Tuna, Yellowfin	50	Sally Vickers	124	8 *
Salmon, Silver	6		Royal MacNair	11	4 *	Yellowtail	12	Nona Grancell	8	0 *
Salmon, Silver	8		Royal MacNair	11	11 *	Wahoo	30	Sally Vickers	44	8
Salmon, Sockeye	2		Royal MacNair	5	10 *	White Sea Bass	12	Teresa Dunn	7	0 *
Salmon, Sockeye	4		Royal MacNair	5	6 *	<b>LADIES RELEASED</b>				
Sheefish	12		Bernard Mayers	30	2 *	Marlin, Striped		Sally Vickers		
Tuna, Bigeye	50		Bob Selvin	76	0	Tuna, Skipjack		Linda Caywood (Fly Rod)		
Tuna, Bluefin	30		Eric Rogger	80	8	<b>JUNIORS</b>				
Tuna, Bluefin	50		Miro Hussenjian	105	1	Albacore	30	Aron Kingsley	28	2
Tuna, Bluefin	50		Gerald Steinberg	86	7	<b>FIRST LOCAL GAMEFISH OF THE YEAR</b>				
Tuna, Bluefin	80		Earl Warren	78	0	Yellowtail — Lawrence Dinovitz — January 2, 1998				
Tuna, Yellowfin	6		Royal MacNair	7	3 *	<b>FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR</b>				
Tuna, Yellowfin	12		Don Lee	14	0	Royal MacNair—June 17, 1998				
Tuna, Yellowfin	20		Jeremy Warren	45	1	* New Club Record				
Tuna, Yellowfin	30		Bob Selvin	65	0	<b>PLEASE NOTE: To be eligible for a trophy, the catch must exceed 60% of the applicable line test category.</b>				
Tuna, Yellowfin	30		Sherwood Kingsley	25	0	<i>Weight certificates must be signed by a witness to the catch and witness to the weight, other than the angler.</i>				
Tuna, Yellowfin	50		Gerald Steinberg	103	6	<i>Weight certificates must be postmarked within 15 days of the catch, unless a written explanation is submitted to the Board of Directors for approval</i>				
Tuna, Yellowfin	50		Dan Felger	72	13	<b>Send Weight Slips To: Dan Felger, 5530 Corbin Avenue, Suite 120</b>				
White Sea Bass	6		Steve Simon	8	13 *	<b>Tarzana, California 91356, FAX: 818 708-3657</b>				
White Sea Bass	20		Steve Simon	18	10					
White Sea Bass	20		Joseph Stern	15	7					
Yellowtail	4		Royal MacNair	8	6 *					
Yellowtail	6		Royal MacNair	7	3 *					
Yellowtail	12		Mike Epstein	48	8					
Yellowtail	12		Dan Felger	13	8					
Yellowtail	16		Dan Felger	16	0					
Yellowtail	50		Bob Selvin	47	2					

## An Open Letter to Russ Izor by Eric Rogger

I recently wanted to bring to the attention of the LARRC members to passing of AB1241—the Marine Life Management Act. Due to our new Editor's strict rule about not publishing anything that has appeared in print elsewhere, the article I submitted did not get published in the *Chum Line*.

Anyway, it dealt with a significant step forward in that our involvement, along with others, resulted in a move to take fisheries out of the politician's hands and into the hands of the California Fish and Game Commission. Outstanding features concern the built in peer review of the management plans to be developed early next year. Coverage of a limited number of species (inshore fisheries), beginning with white seabass and any new or "emerging" fishery are facets of the bill. UASC expended much effort in working for this legislation - which during its course through the legislature was amended nine times. Many Club members wrote the governor to achieve positive action.

In your article, Russ, titled "Slot Limits", you advised Club members of your feelings that this legislation will have a negligible effect. You scoffed at the small amount of money designated. You made note of the fact the governor suggested the bill should not be used to exploit commercial fishermen.

United Anglers is aware of the bill's shortcomings. Does this mean we should cease? You can't win the battle you've waged for decades by getting super-frustrated and cynical. Due to our major investment in a lobbyist we are finally

getting some results. With the formidable opposition entrenched for many years quick-fixes are not realistic and small advances are likely. I noted your "Slot Limits" did not suggest any cures!

We rallied people behind Prop #132 (Gillnet), we defended it twice in court. We are engaged in building the largest artificial reef at Huntington Beach (you know about that), we were active in working for the funds to pay off and expand the Carlsbad Hatchery, the white seabass committee has organized 13 grow-out facilities, a UASC/ASA interactive committee is working on developing the rigs to reefs concept and scientific community input into fishery issues, we aided Ventura County by providing funds for personnel to help enforce existing

fisheries statutes, we opposed the long-line legislation in the Catalina Channel, we opposed longliners berthing in Southern California, we initiated the building of a major new concrete artificial reef at L.A. Harbor, we co-sponsored a pelagic conference at Monterey, with helped input towards the current Magnuson Act renewal, etc., etc

Do you get the message? No other organization works more to maintain our ocean resources and is thus deserving of your support. Think of what we could do with our membership trebled!



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### YELLOWTAIL FEVER

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The highlights of the trip for me were as follows:

(1) Cranking up a blue and white Salas 6X Jr. as fast as I could from the bottom and getting stopped by powerful yellowtail;

(2) Watching and listening to **Jay Lash**, who did not bring any equipment with him, but borrowed everything he needed, mainly from **Bob Selvin**. After Jay lost a third jig, Bob seemed a little frazzled. (As a side note of gossip, there was quite a bit of talk about Jay becoming a pro-bass fisherman. He's been getting fond of country music lately, and wants to get a gold-speckled bass boat with a matching truck. Naturally, the truck will sport a gun-rack and confederate flag. He's even practicing saying, "Oh son.");

(3) Watching and photographing porpoises swim along the bow. I swear they knew I was there, and they performed for me;

(4) Watching **Miro Hussenjjan** fight and land a 30-lb yellowtail on 20-lb test.

(5) Watching **Bob Selvin** fight a fish for 10 minutes, only to discover it was a huge bonita (est. 14 lbs);

(6) Having a taste of Scotch and smoking a great cigar with the guys (everyday!);

(7) Just listening to **Jay Lash**, whether out on deck or in the galley—it was a real treat to have him on board.

I guess there were other thrills like beautiful sunsets, T-shirt weather, calm seas, and all the other excitement of having half the fishermen all hooked up at the same time for a couple of hours.

The captain and crew of the *Vagabond* were most accommodating, and for the most part, it's a nice boat for a 3-day trip. LARRC members **Arnie Cohen, Joe Cronin, Wallid Haddad, Miro Hussenjjan, Jay Lash, Michael Lapidus, Sam Rubinfeld, Bob Selvin, Floyd Welles**, and this humble fisherman limited out on yellowtail and good times!



*In this season of giving thanks, I realize that the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Foundation has a lot to be thankful for. On behalf of the Foundation, I wish to extend our special thanks to the following:*

- I wish to thank the founders of our Club, and for those who continued the great tradition of enabling us to have our 50th annual Kids' Trip next year.*
- I wish to thank Dan Felger, Michael Grossman and Earl Warren for agreeing to chair next year's event; and for having the foresight and goal that our 50th annual kids' trip will be bigger and better than ever!*
- I wish to thank all of the members who donated items or services for the recent Foundation auction. I wish to also thank all of you who have made donations to the Foundation throughout the years.*
- A special thank you to Eric Rogger, chairman of the recent auction. Thanks to the efforts of Eric, and the many donations, the event was the most successful auction in the history of the LARRC.*
- I wish to thank LARRC Foundation Trustees, Dan Felger, Michael Grossman, Joe Mahfet, Jim Marshall, Tony Mindlin and Eric Rogger, and Club President, Pamela Warren, for their service to the Foundation this past year. It was a honor to serve with these members. A special thank you to outgoing Trustees, Dan, Michael and Joe for completing their term of service, and their great contributions to the Foundation.*

*I wish you, your family and friends happy holidays and all of the best in the coming year.*

*Randy Sharon*

*Chairman of the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Foundation.*

## **Foundation Auction Huge Success!**

**The auction held on Monday, November 23rd, raised \$7,400 for the LARRC Foundation. The Foundation Trustees would like to express their thanks to the Club members and guests for their support.**

## LUCKY

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Captain Kelly called from the bridge that the sonar showed fish passing under the boat. Seconds later the first rod went bendo, then another, and then a third. The battle was joined; smiles were appearing ear to ear. All three fish were boated and true to Kelly's statement they were larger units weighing in at 20 - 25 lbs.

For the next few hours the fish would come through in waves and one angler after another would be hooked up. At one point I counted six fish going at the same time. During that time three lines became entangled with three fish running in different directions. Captain Kelly and deckhand Johnny were at the rail and to the rescue within seconds, and within seconds after that all three lines were separated, and shortly after that all three fish were on the deck. More good luck on this Friday the 13th.


The yellowtail fever was running high with one after another being brought aboard and the size closing in on 30 lbs. With three or four hookups going, one angler shouted, "Look at the size of that halibut!" **Jamie Smith**, steadfastly battling a bruiser on his line, looked up for a moment and shouted, "Where??" A few of us laughed as the reply came back, "On your line!" And once again the legend of Jamie Smith grew larger. In the middle of a hot yellowtail bite, Jamie was about to land a large, no a VERY large, California halibut. The accompanying picture speaks for itself: Jamie's halibut weighed in at 45 lbs. This was an astonishing catch, and according to Captain Kelly and Johnny, the largest halibut they had ever seen on the boat. The lucky catch of a lifetime for Jamie Smith - his first ever halibut - further dispelled the myth of Friday the 13th.

By mid-morning the yellowtail bit was over. Sacks were bulging with 45 yellowtail aboard weighing between 20 and 30 lbs. Almost all were taken on the live squid with a few taken on heavy iron.


We then motored across to Santa Cruz Island, where we spent the remainder of the day fishing for rockfish and calico bass. **Brent Simpson** caught three calicos, all over 3 lbs. on 40-lb. test line using a dropper loop and squid. Talk about hungry fish, these calicos were not shy by any stretch of the imagination. A couple of short lings were returned to the water and a nice variety of rockfish were sacked up. As the fishing drew to a close everybody was abuzz about the great day of fishing, the great weather, the calm ocean, and the superb skills of Captain Steve Kelly and Johnny. Who said Friday the 13th was unlucky? They just never fished it on the *Island Tak*.




## Tackle Tips of the Month

 After an extended trip, or every six months, wash your rods with soap and fresh water. Check all guides and tip for cracks in the ceramic inserts. Check all welds on the guides. After the rod dries, use a furniture polish or wax on the glass or graphite. This will protect the jell coat. It also helps to keep those scales from sticking so tight.

—**Wayne and Linda Caywood**, Malibu Fish'n Tackle

 Periodically check the guides on your rod for nicks or corrosion. Visual inspection is the first step. However, sometimes there are small nicks or breaks that will not be visible. Take a piece of nylon stocking and run it through the guide. If it catches or snags, there is damage and the guide should be replaced.

—**Michael Grossman**, Executive of Action Rods

 For the best protection of reels against salt water corrosion, spray the reels with SaltX before departure. Be sure to use the manufacture's recommended solution mix. If you are on an extended trip, you may consider adding a second coat of protection. Upon return, rinse the reels in lukewarm water with drags tight, and using a soft paint brush clean the moving exterior parts. Allow the reels to dry, loosen the drags, and store with the "clicker" on in a place void of extreme temperature changes.

—**Sal Vallone**, Bob Sands Fishing Tackle



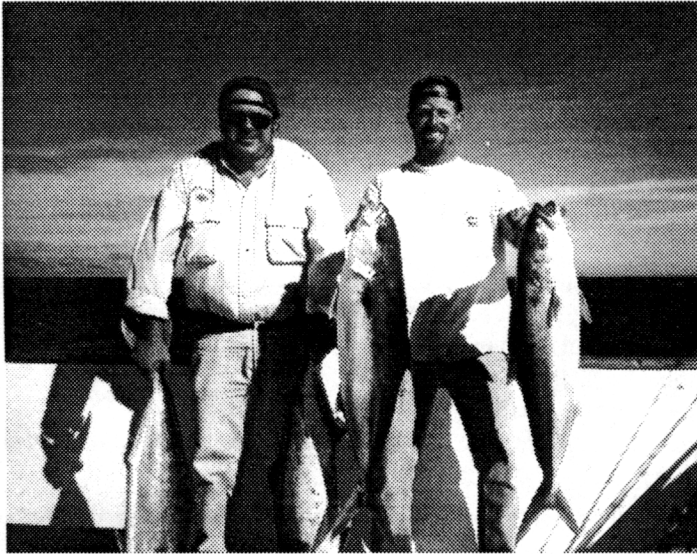
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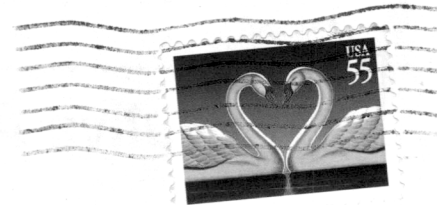
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