



FEBRUARY 1992

# Chum Line



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## FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING

NONE

## AWARDS' BANQUET FEB. 29, 1992

### BRAEMAR COUNTRY CLUB

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## FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 17, 1992

#### ABE ZIDE'S HOUSE

#### 3374 CRAZY HORSE DR., SIMI

6:00 P.M. DINNER

7:30 P.M. BOARD MEETING

All members are invited to attend the Board meeting to see what your Board does. Abe will be hosting dinner for those attending. Call him to R.S.V.P and for directions at (805) 584-2891.

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Lucille & Dr. Harold Goodman wish to express their sincere appreciation for the many cards & kind words of condolences they have received.

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Bob Press is recuperating from shoulder surgery. He will be out of action for a few weeks.

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Barry Fischer is LARRCS 1992 GOODWILL & CHEER chairman. If you hear of anyone who is ill, let him know.

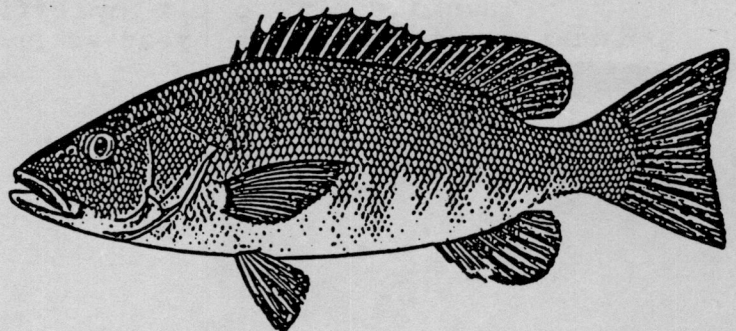
Joyce & Don Lee celebrated their 40 th anniversary on February 2 nd. ( We have a slew of lawyers in the club Joyce.)

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If you think you have troubles, listen to this. The other day I called President Abe Zide around 1:00 P.M. at his Deli to talk about the Awards Banquet ( to be held on February 29 th at the Braemar Country Club. I just had to put that plug in.) During our conversation someone in the back-ground shouted to Abe, "Abe we are out of rye bread!" Now can you imagine a Deli running out of rye bread during lunch time? Either he had a big lunch crowd or we should pity LARRC during his year as President.

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Going back a year, I know that President Mannheim was a little concerned. Tony Mindlin was a great President & Allan had big shoes to fill. He had to be a little nervous but cream always comes to the top & he sure did one hell of a job for us. Congratulation Allan, you were great & we should all be thankful that you were there when we needed you.





## Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

My year is up! I can't believe it went so fast!

Actually, being President was not that hard because I had a group of hard working guys helping out. This club could not exist without guys like Otto Painter doing the *Chum Line* each month. Not to mention the trophies and other work he gets involved in - including supporting his own group of underprivileged kids in fishing activities.

And guys like Jim Marshall who takes time out from his busy schedule each month to prepare a detailed accounting for the club. Or, Dan Felger, who comes to all Board meetings and keeps the club records and did the kids' fishing trip last year, not to mention the Wednesday Charters.

And Larry Clark, who comes to the Board meetings from out of town each month to keep minutes as Secretary. And the great work done by Eric Rogger and Marv Smith who keep track of the political issues affecting sportfishing.

I had great help from Joe Mahfet and Bob Melanson with the raffles, Dave Wende with the meetings, Joel Steinman with membership, Sherwood Kingsley with Goodwill, Norm Weinstock with merchandise, Bill Alpert with King of the Calicos and Dan Fink with the programs. Even though Abe Zide had the "Quayle" post, he managed to do a lot of work on the Wednesday Charters and the Awards Banquet.

The kids' trip could not have been run without the help of Bill Adams and Bob Beaver.

And Phil Bardack who kept Saturday fishing trips going for the club with great difficulty. Incidentally, I will be taking over this post for this year (five trips in the Summer). If we want to continue to have this event available, I'll need your support to sign up for it as early as possible (look for info on this trip in this issue).

Thanks again to all my officers, directors, and committee chairman for making my year as Pres an enjoyable one.

AMM

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**Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club**

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at the

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*Installation & Awards Banquet*

to be held on

**Saturday, February 29, 1992**

at

**Braemar Country Club**

**4001 Reseda Blvd.**

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at

**6:30 pm - 11:30 pm for  
Dinner Dance, Music & Awards**

**No Host Bar**

**\$ 35.00 per person**

**Please R.S.V.P. by January 24, 1992**

## BIRTHDAY BOYS OF THE MONTH

Now here is a statistical oddity. By some quirk February has as close to an average number of birthday boys as computed in dividing the total membership by twelve if we exclude the honorary members who pay no dues which I believe is entirely proper. We speak here not of a median nor a mean but of an average and this is not to say that the birthday boys listed below are by any means average in the other sense of the word.

As for instance, Norm Weinstock has been in the club only since 1989 and has already achieved the vice-presidency. Would an average person rise so quickly absent an unfortunate streak of masochism? I think not. One must wonder if Norm gave thought to the strains he will be experiencing as he serves under Abe Zide, himself no average person.

Norm, I imagine, will be given the responsibility for microphone control at the dinner meetings, the sole function exercised by Zide last year when he was vice-president and at which he delighted in turning off the power in the middle of important speeches, being bored by the content of those speeches to which he did not relate. One would hope that Norm, being a jazz fan, has a more refined sense of "theatre" and can hold Zide in check until he (Norm) takes control in 1993.

We can only hold our collective breath and hope.

The complete list of non-average birthday boys follows and we wish them many happy returns.

Larry Brucker	Nate Merin
George Derischebourg	Alan Schiff
Steve Cohen	Joe Stern
Jay Flanzig	Norm Weinstock
Sal Forlenza	Dave Wende
Don Lee	

B.B.O.T.M. editor

## BITS AND PIECES

Some of the most pleasant club moments are spent with Cleo Fink on the dinner meeting hot-line. Dan is convinced that he married above himself.

Orchids to Earl Warren and Julie Wolf who have served out their time on the board of the Foundation. Earl, as chairman, ran the meetings with lawyerly efficiency and just that right; light touch of humor. Julie, as secretary, took accurate notes and presented the minutes without a single dirty word nor even a hint of salaciousness

Bill Vogel remains on the Foundation board. He leads the way in talking down every one of my proposals. The vote is invariably six to one against; a bare majority.

Overheard on the last sand-bass tagging trip as Izor helped Price untangle a bird's nest: "This your first time out, Sonny?"

I'll be damned. Marv Smith and Eric Rogger belong to the same bonsai club. These are those miniature Japanese trees that take exquisite care. My collection is barely surviving.

Once again, Otto has agreed to stay on as Chum-Line editor. May he continue forever.

Here's a little recession-beater. Gere Steinberg is a dermatologist. If you approach him right during the happy hour as I did and aren't embarrassed to show him where it itches he may very well give you free advice. Don't come to me during happy hour unless you have a Medicare card in hand. You will be referred to Jack Wax or Bobby Horowitz unless it's about the prostate. Then Phil Davis is the one to see.

Bits and pieces editor

HAROLD F. GOODMAN, M.D.

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Dear Otto,

Since my latest fishing invention isn't quite perfected we'll have to talk about other things this month.

One of my cadaver partners in medical school was a Turkish exchange student, Hussamedin Kerim Gokay. Sam came from a prestigious family. His older brother was a physician and the governor of Istanbul Province. For some reason Sam pinned the name, "Sawnshine", on me. That's the way it sounded in his accented English. He became a neurosurgeon and returned to Turkey.

Sixteen years after our graduation the Six Day War broke out. I was on the Speakers Bureau for Israel Bonds and when it became apparent that Israel would survive I got a call from the executive director. He was asked to invite a group of people to Israel as guests of the Israel Defence Forces and was I interested? Fifteen minutes later Lucille had given permission and two days after the end of the war we were in Jerusalem, checked into the King David. We arrived at night and saw very little. It was a sleepless night for me. At dawn Ed Edelman and I met in the lobby. He hadn't slept either. We strolled the deserted street toward the Green Line which was still strung with barbed wire. Around a corner we heard a clip-clop, clip-clop. An old man was leading a donkey with a small boy perched on top. We both said, "Arabs!. Let's get the hell out of here!" Ed and I aren't the bravest people in the world.

It was a fabulous week. The white surrender flags were still flying. We were the first foreign civilians to see Nablus and Jericho. The Allenby Bridge was blasted and lying half submerged in the Jordan River. We examined pillboxes on the Golan Heights and flew over the Gaza. I prize a picture of me with Itzhak Rabin, the chief of the IDF.

The group broke up and we found our own ways home. I wasn't going to be in that part of the world without getting a little dessert so I routed myself through Istanbul, checked into the Hilton overlooking the Bosphorus and gaped at the view. Wow!!. I hired a taxi and toured the sites: St.Sofia's, the Blue Mosque, the grand bazarre and, that night, watched an incredible belly dancer in the hotel's nightclub.

Here comes the best part. The next morning I picked up the telephone book and found Sam's office number. A female voice answered in Turkish. I asked if she spoke English and she said, "Of course." I asked to speak to Dr. Gokay but did not identify myself. He came on and I said, "Hi, Sam." He came right back with, "Hey, Sawnshine, what are you doing here?" An hour later he picked me up and we drove to his summer home on the Sea of Marmora. I met the wife and kids, the servants gave us lunch, Sam lent me a bathing suit and we swam off the dock. When I left he gave me a bottle of ouzo and warned me to hide it going through U.S. Customs. The stuff is illegal in the States and I could get my ass in a sling.

The next step was London, then a few hours in Chicago with my family, then L.A.. Lucille asked how was the trip and I said, "O.K."

1991 TROPHY CONTENDERS - FINAL

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB	OZ
LOCAL WATERS				
1	CALICO BASS	JOSEPH STERN	7	8
2	CALICO BASS	FRED POLESKY	7	4
1	TUNA, BIG EYE	30 MIRO HUSSENJIAN	47	10*
2	TUNA, BIG EYE	30 JULIAN WOLF	40	4
1	TUNA, BIG EYE	50 DAN FELGER	44	2
1	TUNA, BIG EYE	80 MIRO HUSSENJIAN	67	8
1	TUNA, BLUEFIN	16 DON LEE	44	8*
2	TUNA, BLUEFIN	16 RICHARD WONG	42	3
1	TUNA, BLUEFIN	20 JOEL STEINMAN	32	8
1	TUNA, BLUEFIN	30 KEN SIMPSON	40	0
2	TUNA, BLUEFIN	30 DAN FELGER	39	6
1	TUNA, YELLOWFIN	12 JULIAN WOLF	18	0*
1	TUNA, YELLOWFIN	20 EARL WARREN	24	9
2	TUNA, YELLOWFIN	20 FRED POLESKY	23	0
1	WHITE SEA BASS	12 HAROLD GOODMAN	33	0
1	WHITE SEA BASS	20 HENRY SCHWARTZ	25	0
1	YELLOWTAIL	16 JACK WAX	24	8*
2	YELLOWTAIL	16 RICHARD WONG	18	5*
1	YELLOWTAIL	20 BARRY FISCHER	26	0
2	YELLOWTAIL	20 DAN FELGER	22	0
FOREIGN WATERS				
1	DORADO	16 JOEL STEINMAN	36	0
2	DORADO	16 PHIL BARDACK	32	
1	DORADO	20 DAN FELGER	41	0
1	HALIBUT	16 BERNARD MAYERS	43	0*
1	MARLIN, STRIPED	20 BARRY FISCHER	165	0
1	MARLIN, STRIPED	30 DANNY ZIDE	132	0
1	ROOSTERFISH	30 DANNY ZIDE	43	0
1	SALMON, KING	8 HERMAN SIEGEL	27	0*
1	SALMON, KING	20 BERNARD MAYERS	40	0
2	SALMON, KING	20 ANDY WEINER	33	2
1	STEELHEAD	12 BERNARD MAYERS	15	0*
1	TROUT, BROWN	8 JOSEPH STERN	6	5*
1	TROUT, LAKE	4 DON LEE	6	0
1	TROUT, LAKE	8 BEN SUSMAN	18	2
1	TROUT, LAKE	12 DON LEE	23	2*
1	TUNA, YELLOWFIN	20 MARV SMITH	44	0
1	TUNA, YELLOWFIN	50 BUNNY COHEN	118	0
1	TUNA, YELLOWFIN	80 GERALD STEINBERG	142	0

MEN'S RELEASED

MARLIN, BLUE	50	NORMAN SCHINDLER
MARLIN, BLACK	30	PHIL BARDACK
MARLIN, STRIPED	20	DAN FELGER
MARLIN, STRIPED	16	PETE MOUREAUX
MARLIN, STRIPED	20	PETE MAUREAUX
SAILFISH	20	PHIL BARDACK

WOMEN'S

1	TUNA, YELLOWFIN	80	SALLY VICKERS STEINBERG	147	0
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WOMEN'S RELEASED

MARLIN, STRIPED	20	CAROLYN FELGER
MARLIN, STRIPED (3)	30	PAMELA WARREN
SAILFISH	50	SANDI WEINSTOCK

JUNIOR

1	BONEFISH	12	BRIAN TAPER	9	14*
1	DORADO	50	ERIN BILOVSKY	50	12
2	DORADO	50	JENNIFER BILOVSKY	50	0
1	HALIBUT	20	DANIELLE FELGER	6	8
1	MARLIN, BLACK	30	MITCHEL BARDACK	106	4

JUNIOR RELEASED

MARLIN, STRIPED	50	JEREMY WARREN
SAILFISH (2)	30	MITCHEL BARDACK

FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR

WHITE SEA BASS

HAROLD GOODMAN

MAX FENMORE TROPHY

BUNNY COHEN

ROBERT MARGULIES FUN TROPHY

JOSEPH STERN

\*Club Record

## **The Seahawk Strikes Again**

By: Dan Felger, Charter Master

It was a dark and gloomy Tuesday night. The Santa Ana winds were blowing 30 knots. Dust and sand were constantly in your face. Captain Merit McCrae had previously advised that there wasn't any bait in the receiver. Small craft warnings were posted. Why! Why! Would anyone want to go fishing given these conditions? Answer: Only those who are too dumb to know any better or those who have blind faith in "The Modern Day Houdini", by the name of Merit McCrae, who, after polishing off a huge dinner, parted with the words "we will have a nice day".

At 5 a.m., the "Seahawk" pulled out, cruised by the bait receiver without stopping out to the open sea, and headed down the line. At about 6:30 a.m. she met up with the bait boat "Scout" who had just made a set. 22 scoops of medium sized chovies were loaded and now the "Hawk" headed west up the coast. First stop-Isle Vista (off the University of Santa Barbara.) The bass bite was only fair so Merit pulled anchor and traveled up the coast a few miles to Coal Oil Point. This spot can sometimes be great, but is only really fishable when the winds are out of the northeast; this is because the constant oil seepage really fouls your line and gets in your reels and is a mess. The offshore winds tend to blow the oil and tar out to sea. This spot really produced, but eventually the oil came in, so we moved again.

The third spot at the East end of Naples was the jackpot. Gin clear waters produced a bass a cast. Although few big fish were taken, most were nice size "keepers". Everyone of the 11 anglers aboard had a limit and some had as many as 20 fish. I am pleased to say that only 1/2 to 3/4 limits were kept. Irv Harris won the "release jackpot" by letting go a nice 3 1/2 lb. beauty. For this nice gesture, he was awarded with a LARRC t-shirt and hat. Each Wednesday Charter will have a "release jackpot" and the prizes will vary.

On a sad note, the Northridge Deli man (LARRC's incoming president) was outfished by his favorite waitress, Crystal.

LARRC  
1992 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DINNER MEETINGS

FEB. NONE  
MAR. 30  
APR. 27  
MAY. 18  
JUN. 29  
JUL. 27  
AUG. 31  
SEP. 21  
OCT. 26  
NOV. 30  
DEC. NONE  
JAN. 25 '93

BOARD MEETINGS

FEB. 17  
MAR. 23  
APR. 20  
MAY. 11  
JUN. 22  
JUL. 20  
AUG. 24  
SEP. 14  
OCT. 19  
NOV. 23  
DEC. 14  
JAN. 11 '93  
FEB. 8 '93

1992 AWARDS BANQUET  
FEBRUARY 29, 1992

1992 KIDS' FISHING TRIP  
JULY 13, 1992

WEDNESDAY CHARTERS

FEB. 12 & 26  
MAR. 10/11\* & 25  
APR. 8 & 22  
MAY. 6 & 20  
JUN. 3 & 17  
JUL. 1, 15 & 29  
AUG. 12 & 19  
SEP. 2, 16 & 30  
OCT. 14 & 28  
NOV. 4 & 18  
DEC. 1/2\* & 16

SATURDAY CHARTERS

JUN. 20  
JUL. 18  
AUG. 22  
SEP. 19  
OCT. 17

\*2 Day Trips to San Miguel

1992 LONG-RANGE FISHING TRIP  
SEPTEMBER 16-20, 1992

1992 KING OF THE CALICOS TOURNAMENT  
SEPTEMBER 2, 1992

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I want to thank all of you who sent in articles for the C-L. Without you, and there are too many of you to mention, I could never have done the job of putting this thing together month after month. You have made my job so much easier. Thank you one & all.

Otto

1992 Wednesday Seahawk Charters

May/6-20	Feb/12-26	Mar/10&11*-25	Apr/8-22
Sep/16-30	Jun/3-17	Jul/1-15-29	Aug/12-19
	Oct/14-28	Nov/4-18	Dec/1&2*-16

\* 2 day trips to San Miguel

Charter Data and Policies

1. Departure Time will be 5:00 a.m. from Sea Landing, Santa Barbara. However, some trips may depart as early as 12:00 a.m. These earlier departures will be at the sole discretion of the CHARTER MASTER after consultation with the skipper.
  2. Generally speaking the trips will be planned for local surface calico bass. However, opportunities to fish for exotics, such as white sea bass and yellowtail, will take precedent. Also, several trips will be for light tackle rockfish and/or halibut at Santa Rosa or San Miguel Island. Other trips may be to Point Conception.
  3. Return time will usually be 4:30 - 5:00 p.m., but could be earlier or later depending on fishing conditions and weather, and will be determined by skipper and CHARTER MASTER.
  4. Two days prior to the scheduled charter the six (6) outside bunks and the double bunk will be assigned by the CHARTER MASTER to those seven (7) individuals who committed to the charter the earliest.
  5. The boat will be available for boarding after 9:00 p.m., or after 11:00 p.m. when the Seahawk is on a twilight trip.
  6. Reservations are restricted to club members and their guests up to 30 days prior to trip date. Then they will be open for nonmember participation.
  7. Loads will be limited to 14 adults or 15 people if juniors are participating.
  8. Cost: \$ 70.00 5:00 a.m. departure      2 Day Trips - \$235 2 a.m. departure  
          \$ 90.00 2:00 a.m. departure      (All meals included)
- Junior members pay 50% (up to 2 per trip). With the uncertainty of fuel costs there may be a fare adjustment.
9. Soft drinks and beer are included. The galley will not be open--Be sure to bring your own food.
  10. Reservations should be made through Dan Felger at his business, 5530 Corbin Avenue, Suite 120, Tarzana, California 91356, (818) 708-3278. Your reservation, written or verbal, is your commitment to pay, even if you do not go, and your agreement to abide by club charter policies as established by the CHARTER MASTER.

Dan Felger  
Charter Master

Dates: June 20, July 18, Aug. 22, Sept 19, Oct. 17

Charter Policies:

1. Departure Time will be 5:00 a.m. from Sea Landing, Santa Barbara. The boat may be boarded after 10:30 p.m. Return time will usually be 4:30 - 5:00 p.m., but could be earlier or later depending on fishing conditions and weather, and will be determined by the Skipper and Charter Master.
2. Generally, the trips will be planned for local surface fishing of Calico Bass. However, when there is an opportunity to fish game fish such as White Sea Bass or Yellowtail, they will take precedent.
3. The six (6) outside bunks and the double bunk will be assigned by the Charter Master to the first seven (7) individuals who commit to the charter.
4. Reservations are restricted to club members and their guests up to 45 prior to the trip date. Then they will be open for nonmember participation. Trips not sold out within 30 days of departure are subject to cancellation.
5. Load will be limited to 16 players, including juniors.
6. Cost to be: \$80.00 per player  
\$40.00 Juniors

Price includes boat, temporary fish bags and ice for fish. Food, drinks, fish cleaning and tips are extra.

7. Reservations should be made through Allan Mannheim (310) 457-9237. Your reservation is your commitment to pay, even if you do not go, and your agreement to abide by club charter policies as established by the Charter Master.

## Good start to tuna season

The West Coast albacore tuna season is off to a bumper start with some boats reported to be catching up to \$10,000 or five tonnes of fish a day.

Westfleet's Greymouth plant manager, Mr Damian Briggs, said yesterday that all the coast's 40-strong tuna fleet had been out since Christmas taking advantage of the early season boom.

After last season's poor catches, big early hauls were a bonus for fishers, he said.

"Last year, the best day's catch would have been 1.5 tonnes. Now vessels are averaging about two tonnes a day," he said.

Fish caught over Christmas averaged 8.2kg when the normal size of early season tuna was between 3kg and 4kg.

"This is a really good sign and hopefully it heralds a good season," Mr Briggs said.

The normal albacore season runs from late December to April.

Tuna are caught using trolling lures.

The increase in fish numbers is generally attributed to the stopping of driftnet fishing in the Pacific Ocean and the Tasman Sea.

Mr Briggs said previous seasons had been hampered by long lines of driftnets intercepting tuna migrating from Australian waters.

The fish that got through were small.

"They were the only ones which could slip through the net," he said.

"You may as well call it a fence across the Tasman."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1992.  
CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.

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Dr. Horowitz was in New Zealand and submitted these articles to me for the C-L.

1992 TROPHY CONTENDERS AS OF JANUARY 31, 1992

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>LINE TEST</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>LB</u>	<u>OZ</u>
FOREIGN WATERS				
BONEFISH	4	OTTO PAINTER	10	5*
MARLIN, STRIPED	20	LAD RUBAUM	170	0
MARLIN, STRIPED	30	BARRY TAPER	128	8
MARLIN, STRIPED	30	LAD RUBAUM	122	0
PERMIT	8	OTTO PAINTER	11	12*
TARPON	20	OTTO PAINTER	71	0*
WAHOO	20	LAD RUBAUM	82	0
WAHOO	30	LAD RUBAUM	65	0*
YELLOWTAIL	50	JOEL STEINMAN	30	0

MEN'S RELEASED

MARLIN, STRIPED	30	BARRY TAPER	N/A
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JUNIOR

YELLOWTAIL	50	ROBIN STEINMAN	30	0
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FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR

STILL AT LARGE

\*Club Record

\*\*Released

REMINDER:

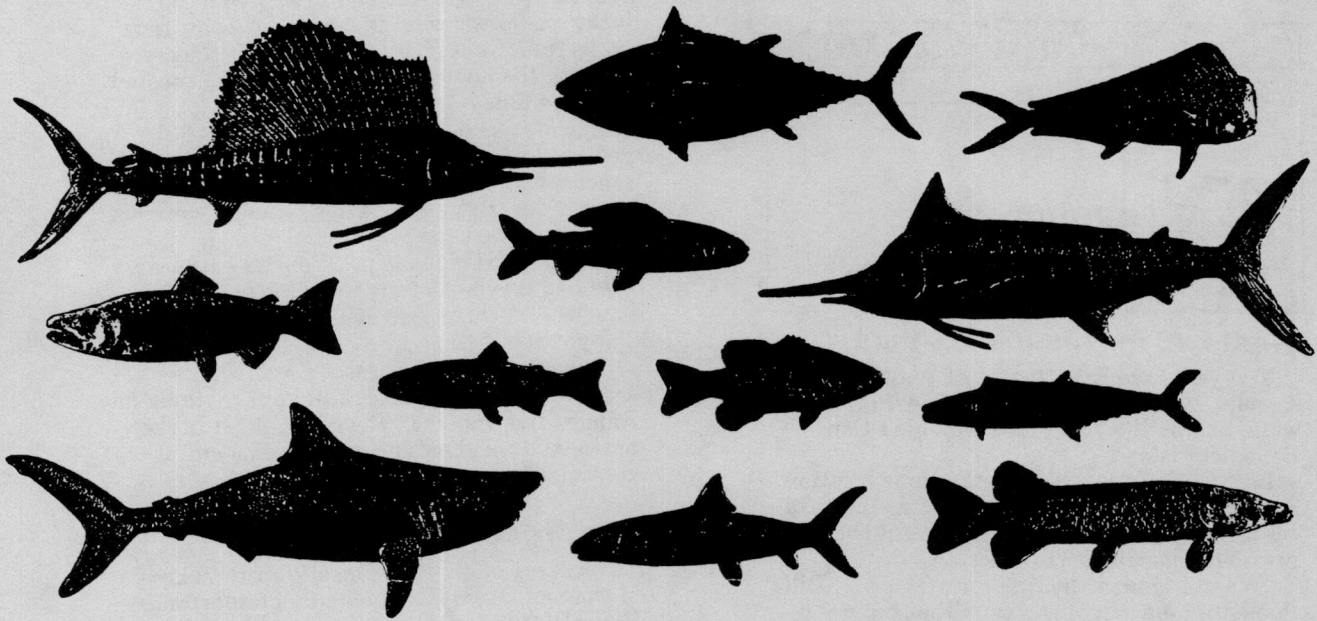
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A TROPHY A MEMBER SHALL HAVE ATTENDED A MINIMUM OF THREE REGULAR MEETINGS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR. THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO JUNIOR MEMBERS OR LADIES.

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

Weight certificates must be postmarked within 15 days of the catch, unless a written explanation is submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.

WEIGHT SLIPS ARE TO BE SENT TO:

Dan Felger  
5530 Corbin Avenue, Suite 120  
Tarzana, CA 91356



# ANNUAL FISHING CONTEST

## THE INTERNATIONAL GAME FISH ASSOCIATION

This is to certify that

**BARRY S. FISCHER**

Has been judged a winner in the Annual IGFA Fishing Contest for a catch of one of the three largest fish of the species taken in accordance with international angling rules during the year.

**MARLIN, striped**

Species

**75 kg (165 lb 5 oz)**

Weight

**Cabo San Lucas, Baja California, Mexico June 19, 1991**

Place of Catch

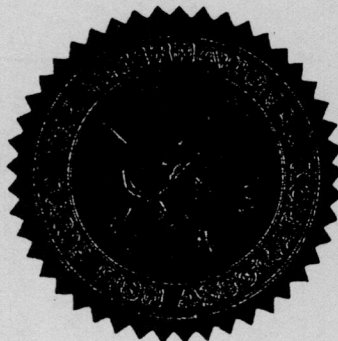
Date of Catch

In witness whereof, the undersigned have affixed their signatures.

Executive Committee Member

President

THIRD



PLACE

**OUTDOOR BEAT**



**Bill Beebe**

**West L.A. man lands big tuna**

Ten years ago Eric Rogger of West Los Angeles caught a 333-pound yellowfin tuna while fishing the Tuna Hole at Baja's San Benedicto Island.

Last week he returned to the same location and caught a 334½-pound yellowfin almost to the same day of the month he caught the previous tuna 10 years before.

"When I landed the first one, (skipper) Bill Poole told me catching a tuna that big was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and that I should consider having it mounted," Rogger said Tuesday upon return from his latest tuna fishing escapade.

He said he didn't have it mounted, simply because he had no place in his home or office to put a fish that big.

He said his latest tuna was caught during a tropical downpour.

"Not many people were fishing in the rain because they didn't bring any rain gear with them," Rogger noted. "I flipped a caballito (baitfish) out and the fish struck. It almost spooled me twice of the 80-pound line I was using."

He said there were so many sharks in the water that anglers were losing five tuna and wahoo for every one they caught.

The day after he landed the above tuna, he hooked another, only to lose it after an hour's battle when the fish chewed through Rogger's 120-pound monofilament leader.

He also had phenomenal luck on wahoo trolling a lure he borrowed from a friend.

"I was resentful of having to pay \$38 for a Marauder (lure), so I borrowed one from from Ken Simpson, a fellow LA Rod and Real Club member," Rogger said.

The lure, purple in color, turned out to be the hottest thing in the water during the entire trip. At the halfway point, one of the boat's deckhands accidentally struck the lure and broke it in half while subduing a thrashing wahoo.

"We taped the fish to weigh at 355 pounds," Webster said, without identifying who the lucky angler was who caught it. Webster flew home from Cabo San Lucas and left the crew to bring the boat and fish home. It is expected to arrive today.

The all-tackle record for yellowfin is 357 pounds. Webster said he will not know the exact weight of the tuna caught on his boat until it docks at Fishermen's Landing, where it will be weighed.

"It was a fabulous trip," Webster enthused. "We had maybe 15 tuna weighing over 200 pounds and three over 300, including the 355-pounder."

"We glued it back together, and it didn't seem to affect it at all. It still kept catching one wahoo after another," Rogger said. "It broke again, and we glued it a second time and it continued to catch fish."

**More records**

Speaking of big tuna, Jack Webster, skipper of the San Diego-based long range sportfisher Royal Star, called to report a world record yellowfin may have been taken this past week on his boat, fishing the same spot Rogger caught his.

**Cabo report indicates that El Nino on way**

By **RICH HOLLAND**  
WON Staff Writer

NEWPORT BEACH — Now that the latest El Nino has been confirmed by the National Weather Service, Southern California anglers have been looking for signs of the warm water phenomenon's influence — and they are showing up.

John Doughty at J.D.'s Big Game Tackle on Balboa Island took a report via single sideband radio Sunday from skipper Mike "the Mouse" Libby aboard the *Blue Moon*. Fishing on a 200 degree heading just 26 miles from the Cape lighthouse, they ran across 80 to 150-pound yellowfin tuna. In an area close by, Junior Ross dumped a blue marlin estimated to be 400 to 500 pounds.

"Libby said the water temperature ranged from 83 to 86 degrees," said Doughty. "He said, 'El Nino is definitely there!'"

Locally, skippers reported water temperatures as high as 61 degrees, producing good coastal bass fishing. Large numbers of whitefish have shown up in areas where normally only rockfish are found.

Skipper Don Brockman on the *Freelance* found a large body of red crabs 5 miles off the east end of San Clemente Island. The last time he saw the crabs was while rockcodding on the 14 Mile Bank in the winter of 1982/83 which preceded the last major El Nino.

Unseasonably warm water temperatures were reported as far north as Avila Beach, with a private boater finding 59 degree water just to the north of Port San Luis. Local salmon fisherman are concerned that warm water will ruin the upcoming season. A recent trip on a sport boat to the Point Sur area produced a bonito.

Stay tuned for further developments.

**CLUB MEMBERS: A MILB EL NINO CONDITION IS PREDICTED FOR THIS FISHING SEASON. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS IS WHAT ACCOUNTS FOR SO MANY LARGE FISH. OUR CHARTER ON THE "SHOGUN" SEPT. 16-20th, STILL HAS SOME OPENINGS. COMMIT NOW OR LOSE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS FUN TRIP AT THE RIGHT TIME. CALL ERIC FOR INFO.**

(310) 476 5936

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE;

**LOS ANGELES ROD & REEL CLUB CHARTER FILLING FAST**

The '92 Fishing Season will see another well organized trip on the Shogun, this time operating out of San Diego. A limited number of passengers (20) will enjoy a prime time five day trip on a boat which normally handles 36.

Some of you have hesitated about making commitments because 1991 saw some rough weather with the best fishing near the end of the trip. The weather is normally quite tranquil in September which is considered optimum time for tuna. Your club has to plan this far in advance to get this time slot and have the boat come down from San Pedro. We feel the San Diego departure will result in less discomfort. Think of what would have happened if we had been able to fish another day right in the middle of that bluefin bite? Far out!

Many of you have your own fishing agendas, how about bending a bit and making this truly a club charter. Support it, LARRC needs participants in its' activities. It needs this support in particular from its board members, both club and foundation!

September 16th-20th are the dates and this schedule puts the boat within reach of Guadalupe as well as additional banks on down the coast. Norm Kagawa is an excellent skipper with over 20 years in the business. He will be our guest at the January dinner meeting.

Come on you guys, this is a luxurious boat and you need to get off the dime, NOW! Remember the road to heaven is not paved with good intentions....Our policy is to run trips for club members and going outside for passengers as only a last resort. The tab is \$1125 and this includes five days of food, tips, drinks and lots of camaraderie..

Your fishing hotline regarding the Shogun trip is: Eric Rogger, 2625 Westridge Road LA 90049, (310) 476-5936.

Let's hear from you.

PS You don't have to be a United Anglers member to get on this trip!

PPS Don't call me between Jan. 13th- 30th going long, long range.

DECEMBER 23, 1991

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Wasn't it a pleasure to see Lou Loober at the January Dinner meeting. Lou is now about 94 years young & I wish to see him around for many more meetings. You are an inspiration to a lot of us Lou.

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MEMORANDUM

Re: Los Angeles Rod & Reel, 1992 Kids Fishing Trip

From: William B. Adams, Chairman

Fellow Members:

Believe it or not, there are only six months left prior to the 1992, Los Angeles Rod & Reel Annual Kids Fishing Trip.

This is the time of year that we should be gathering gifts to be handed out to the kids needing anything from sports' teams, t-shirts, baseball hats, watches, pens and any item that would be appropriate for the kids that come out on our annual day in the sun. To date, we have only one donor; my poor cousin, and she is not even a member of LARRC. She has come up with 400 t-shirts. I wouldn't want to think that our members are going to be outdone a third year in a row by my cousin.

Please contact me if you have any leads. If you are unable to follow up with the leads, I certainly will.

Thank you for your help.

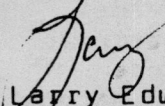
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NEW CHARTER RULES

The LARRC Board has instituted a new rule regarding all club charters. Effective immediately, all players on a club charter will be subject to standards of good conduct and sportsmanship. The Charter Master, along with the boat Captain, have the complete discretion on where to fish and how long to fish and their determination shall not be interfered with by the players. If, in the opinion of the Charter Master, a member gets out of line he will be given a warning. If, after one warning, a player continues to be out of line, he can be prohibited from joining a future charter by the Charter Master.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WE'LL PAY YOU TO RELEASE YOUR FISH. Catch & Release has now been redefined to CASH & RELEASE. Cortez Yacht Charters, in cooperation with Gaviota Sportfishing of Cabo San Lucas, will rebate 5% of the total charter, to any charter group, fishing aboard Gaviota Sportfishers, and electing to release all fish caught during the charter. Additional incentives are offered by Lynn Rose Travel & Tours, in cooperation with the Bahia Condo Hotel of Cabo San Lucas, offering 5% rebates to any group, while staying at the fabulous Bahia Condo Hotel. Rebate certificates will be provided at the end of each fishing day, by our dockside representatives. This unique, first-ever cash incentive, "CASH & RELEASE program, commences on June 1, 1992. Color brochures and information are available from Cortez Yacht Charters, 619-469-4255 (FAX 619-461-9303) and Lynn Rose Travel & Tours, 714-851-0359 (FAX 714-851-1403).

  
Larry Edwards  
President  
CORTEZ YACHT CHARTERS

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I have the assignment of arranging the seating for our Awards Banquet. Some of you are requested to be seated with 4 different parties. I can't be a Solomon & have you cut into 4 pieces but I will do the best I can to seat you with the persons you wanted to be seated with.

Otto

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During January I fished the Florida Keyes out of Marathon. The fishing was wonderful & the boat ride or raft ride is only 15 minutes. I must warn you that the humidity is stifling. They now fish for bonefish at night-time. The shrimp we used for bait & the shrimp in the water is florescent & the fish are much easier to catch than in the daytime.

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