

Chum Line



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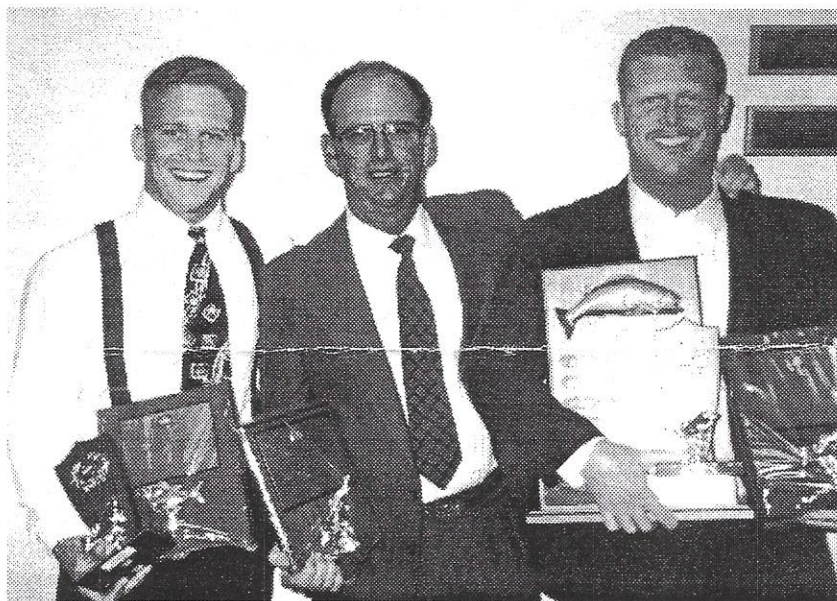
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A Tribute to My Dad

My father, among many other things, was the most dedicated, hard-working and honorable man I knew. He was devoted not only to the LARRC, but to the many relationships that he developed within the organization. My dad described LARRC as not "just a fishing club" but a fraternity filled with honorable men who would go the distance for you. He took his club responsibilities very seriously and would not execute them unless they were done right.

Among the responsibilities that dad enjoyed most was catering the two-day fishing trips. Elaborate spreads ranging from bagels, lox, onions and hot-house tomatoes to filet mignon and carrot cake were enjoyed by all. Many anglers became spoiled by my dad's catering efforts, making the Dan Felger two-dayer ever so disappointing. Poor Dan just couldn't cater those two-day trips like "Good ol' Abe" could. (Maybe I'll offer to help Dan cater the next two-dayer so he will have an easier time filling the trip.)

Being charter master of the *Sea Hawk* was another responsibility my father thoroughly enjoyed. The *Sea Hawk* was where my dad developed and strengthened many relationships with fellow anglers. Constant verbal battles ensued between the "Deli



King of the Calicos winners Joel and Danny Zide with proud father, Abe.

Man" and "Slum Lords" Mindlin and Felger. The "Deli Man" easily defeated Felger, but at times, would fall victim to the quick-witted, Mindlin. For some reason my father was always involved in the ribbing sessions, which consequently, were always in good fun.

I truly believe that his favorite and most rewarding responsibility was being a father. The highlight of this responsibility was when my

brother and I handily won "King of the Calicos," defeating seasoned veterans of this competition. Nothing made my dad happier when he graciously accepted the Calcutta while taunting our defeated opponents. According to Earl Warren, Dan Felger was so pissed with regards to our victory that it caused many tournament rules to be reconsidered. Little did Earl know, that while he used Dan as a scapegoat, Pamela informed me that her husband was as equally pissed. The envy displayed by these grown men was thoroughly enjoyed by my father.

My father loved LARRC as much, if not more than most club members. He lived a short, yet quality-filled life and will be missed by all. Have a good rest dad.

Joel Zide



From the Board

INITIATION FEES

The \$100 initiation fee for new members has been waived for an additional period — 'til April 1, 1996.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR '96 ARE:

- Randy SharonPresident
- Hal ClarkVice President
- Larry ClarkSecretary
- Tony MindlinTreasurer
- Dan FelgerHistorian

ELECTED TO THE FOUNDATION BOARD:

- Earl Warren*
- Dan Felger
- Joe Mahfet
- Bill Alpert

*Earl will serve out Russ Izor's remaining year.

To: LARRC Members
From: Otto Painter

As most of you know I have made fisherpersons out of most of the underprivileged young people in my area. I have given them all, rods, reels, line, hooks and everything they need to become fisherpersons. I've given them all of my gear and wanted to come to the auction to purchase more but I was ill at the time. We keep getting new youngsters in this area all the time and they need rods and reels. I wonder if any of you have some gear you are not using, 500's, 140's, 155's or any spinning or conventional equipment. If you do, give me a call and I will pick it up or bring it to a meeting, we would sure appreciate it. I'd rather have a kid with a fishing rod in his hand than a gun. Winners never quit.

Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club
Otto Painter
1444 So. Shendoah St.
Los Angeles, CA 90035
310/652-5261

\$\$ REMINDER \$\$
ANNUAL DUES FOR ALL MEMBERS OF LARRC ARE NOW DUE.

Please remit to:

Tony Mindlin
835A 7th St.
Santa Monica, CA 90403
Checks should be made out to LARRC.

Membership News

LARRC Welcomes...

Raymond Yu — sponsored by Bernie Mayers, Raymond is a principal with Cannon Sports, a major national distributor of sporting goods.

Tom Trainer — Introduced to LARRC by Frank Polak, Tom is an investment advisor with Paine Webber.



Goodwill & Cheer

Howard Weinberger recovering from surgery.
Get Well, Howard!

Chum Line Contributors this Month....

- OTTO PAINTER
- SALLY VICKERS STEINBERG
- MICHAEL GROSSMAN
- JOEL ZIDE

An Open Letter to Abe:

In CELEBRATION of your moving into that higher & wonderful dimension called 'SPIRIT'.

We have talked many times, Abe, about death. You told me you were not afraid of dying. Most people are, Abe. It's the bottom line of all fears. WHEN WE DIE, WHERE DO WE GO? What really happens to us? Is there an after life — or is that just wishful thinking? As one old fisherman asked me recently, "Do they really have hot bites up there?" I told him, "Of course and fishing licenses are NOT required." Abe, you and I and millions of people know that THE SOUL IS IMMORTAL. THE SOUL NEVER DIES. It just moves to a higher dimension in spirit. We know and have spoken of leaving that tired physical body behind and the wonderful feeling as we soar with the angels and return to our true home again, remembering that the EARTH IS BUT A TEMPORARY HOME, A GRAND UNIVERSITY that enables us to come in from time to time to work on our soul lessons and to work towards perfecting ourselves. Thank God, (He-She) provides us with lots of opportunities and a sense of humor to get through it all.

Abe, you did a great job this time around. Judy was and is your soul-mate. You raised two wonderful loving sons, Dan and Joel. You dedicated lots of your time and love to LARR, especially the Kids' Trip.

I feel honored that you were President when I was asked to join LARR as the first female member, and how very graciously you accepted me. You have given so much from your Heart to others.

I know from time to time you will stop in and check out the LARR meetings. Oh! By the way Abe, I do remember your WISH and I assure you that all of us in the club will attempt to keep Felger in line and OUT of the stern corner. Hey, maybe he needs a new fishing angel. Are you interested?

YOU will always be in our Hearts.

Sally Vickers Steinberg

Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club Mourns the Passing of The Deliman

Abe Zide died last week after an long bout with cancer, and the man we fondly referred to as The Deliman, will be missed. I promised his son, Joel, that he could write his dad's obit for the *Chum Line* and he should rightfully preempt every one at this time. Even so, I know Joel won't mind these few lines especially after he saw the large turnout at the cryptside ceremony on Wednesday Jan. 3rd. Judy, Joel and Danny, Rita and family we do share your grief.

Almost sixty LARRC members paid their respects to a man they truly learned to love. Abe plied us with food on trips, he delivered tons of signatures for environmental causes, he played at being chartermaster, and board member and ultimately became club president. I served on the board with him and learned to know a gentle man, a considerate man and am certain he was the same in his home and business life. Abe was brave to the end and never gave up believing he was going to "lick it." I understand the fish, where you're going, are humongous!

Deliman, we'll mis your, — sorely!

Eric



Fish of Note

ISTIOPHORUS ALBICANS (sailfish to you)

NEW ALL-TACKLE WORLD RECORD ATLANTIC SAILFISH PENDING

If the application is approved, a huge Atlantic sailfish caught off Angola will be the new all-tackle world record. The February 1994 catch of a 141-pound sail by Alfredo Neves off Luanda didn't make it to the IGFA until the fall of 1995. That's beyond the maximum one-year time limit between a catch and record application submission to IGFA HQ for a line-class record. No such maximum time affects all-tackle records, however.

Pending record applications include Christine Hebert's 71-pound, 3-ounce Atlantic sailfish taken on 8-pound line after a two-hour, 10-minute fight off Saly Senegal.

Source: *Sportfishing* 1/96

More Fish of Note

HIPPOGLOSSUS STENOLEPIS

(Pacific halibut to you)

EAT YOUR HEART OUT. DAVE NEUFELD!

In the August *Chum Line* we reported a catch, by Dave of a Pacific Halibut, while under Eric's guidance in Alaska, which weighed 170 lbs. It turned out to be a new club record.

Western Outdoor News reported (12/8/95) on a new IGFA record 355 lb. Pacific Halibut (80 lb. class line) caught off Sitka.

Now read about the 500 lb. fish caught near Elfin Cove resort! Dave, better get in shape and plan another trip.

Capt. John Thomas of the Cove Lodge set his charter *American Maid* at anchor in Icy Strait near Elfin Cove. Had he known his anglers were about to hook one of the largest halibut ever brought to boat using standard sport-fishing gear, he would have drift-fished. Instead, whatever grabbed the lingcod belly in 90 feet of water "was so big, it started spooling us right away."

He called another lodge's skipper, Doug Unruh of Angler's Choice Lodge, for help. Several anglers worked on the fish from Unruh's boat, the *Linda D.* and later in the day and many miles down the strait they managed to bring the brute alongside the boat. Quickly, they marked a point on the transom where she stretched from one corner of the boat. "To our amazement, it was 97 inches," Thomas says. The International Pacific Halibut Commission calculated the weight of the fish at 516 pounds. (The current IGFA all-tackle world record is 368 pounds; more than one angler touching the rod, of course, rules out this fish as a world record.) "We all decided we'd release the fish since she must produce millions of eggs (toward) the future of our sport halibut fishery," Thomas says.

Source: *Sportfishing* 1/96

THE CASE OF THE SEX-CRAVED SEA LION

Hybrid sea lion kills 150 'mates'

A sex-starved 'freak' of nature —not fishermen— is responsible for killing 150 California sea lions at San Miguel Island over the past five years. The culprit a rare male hybrid of California sea lion and a Steller sea lion, suffocates females while trying to mate with them.

Born about 13 years ago when a small population of Stellers inhabited San Miguel, the hybrid has grown to a monstrous 1,600 lbs. (normally, female California sea lions weigh about 200 lbs. and males about 800 lbs.). Though females display disinterest when the bull becomes amorous, he doesn't recognize the signs and simply follows his instinctive passions. When the females try to escape, he subdues them by biting their heads. Then because of his great weight, he suffocates his unwilling partners during sex.

Authorities initially suspected that fishermen were killing the sea lions because the mammals harass their operations. But nobody could figure out why fishermen would kill females only, or how they could climb onto a small rock outcropping where the killings occurred, then club the animals to death.

Robert DeLong, a research biologist for the National Marine Mammal Laboratory of Seattle, cracked the case last June while setting up a time-lapse video camera designed to record the fatalities. "I was bolting the system together when I saw the huge bull kill a sea lion during copulation," he says. "I was dumfounded at what I was witnessing. Everything jelled in that instant, and the mystery was solved."

NMFS officials will soon decide what to do with the sea lion, which, DeLong says, could continue its carnage for another several years.

Source: *National Fisherman* 1/96



A Trail of Fish to the Moon

An estimated 17 billion croakers and porgy are killed as part of Gulf of Mexico shrimpers' by-catch each year (not including Florida's fleet). And if lined up, according to the IGFA, those fish would reach to the moon and back three times.

Source: *Sportfishing* 1/96

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

LARRC
PREMIER ANNUAL EVENT
Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club
46th Anniversary

**Installation &
Awards Banquet**

Sunday, Feb. 25, 1996

at
Braemar Country Club
4001 Reseda Blvd.
Tarzana, CA 91357

11 am to 4 pm
\$25.00 Per Person
\$12.50 Per Person under 12 years

Please R.S.V.P. to
Randy Sharon 818/908-0567
Deadline: January 31, 1996



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LICENSE FEES

License or Stamp	Fee
Resident sport fishing license	\$24.95
Nonresident sport fishing license67.45
Resident Pacific Ocean-only sport fishing license .....	.14.70
Duplicate (Annual licenses only) .....	.5.25
One-day sport fishing license* .....	.8.95
One-day Pacific Ocean-only (fin fish only)* .....	.5.50
One-day Pacific Ocean-only w/Ocean Enhancement Stamp (fin fish only)* .....	.6.05
Second Rod Stamp (Valid only in lakes and reservoirs) NEW ..	.7.90
Ocean Enhancement Stamp — Annual .....	.2.65
Ocean Enhancement Stamp — One-day .....	.55
Upgrade Stamp (Resident Pacific Ocean Only License) .....	.10.25
Sport Salmon Punch Card (Pacific Ocean north of Point Delgada and all waters of the Klamath River system) .....	.1.05
Colorado River Special Use Stamp .....	.3.00
Steelhead Report Card .....	.3.15

NOTE: The Striped Bass Stamp is no longer required

* Can be purchased by residents or nonresidents

Annual fishing licenses come with a detachable receipt. Keep the receipt in a safe place. The law requires you to surrender the receipt in order to obtain a duplicate fishing license.

Final 1995 Trophy Winners

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.
OCEAN WATERS					FLY ROD				
Albacore	20	James Marshall	27	0	Salmon, Sockeye	8	Bryan Bach	8	2 *
Calico Bass	N/A	Bryan Bach	8	8	Trout, Rainbow	12	Don Lee	7	1 *
Calico Bass	N/A	Joel Steinman	8	4	Tuna, Yellowfin	12	Don Lee	15	1 *
Halibut, California	20	Dan Felger	21	8	Tuna, Yellowfin	16	Don Lee	18	8 *
Halibut, Pacific	80	Dave Neufeld	179	0 *	MEN'S RELEASED				
Ling Cod	20	Gerald Steinberg	49	9 *	Bonefish	8	Jack Wax	N/A	
Salmon, King	2	Royal Mac Nair	11	10 *	Dorado	6	Joel Steinman	N/A	
Salmon, King	4	Dave Neufeld	20	0 *	Marlin, Blue	80	Mark O'Brien	N/A	
Salmon, King	4	Royal Mac Nair	11	2	Marlin, Blue	130	Randy Sharon	N/A	
Salmon, King	6	Royal Mac Nair	15	2 *	Marlin, Striped (3)	30	Gerald Steinberg	N/A	
Salmon, King	8	Don Lee	16	1	Marlin, Striped (2)	50	Dan Felger	N/A	
Salmon, King	12	Don Lee	26	4 *	Sailfish	12	Lad Rubaum	N/A	
Salmon, King	12	Dave Neufeld	18	8	Sailfish	20	Lad Rubaum	N/A	
Salmon, King	16	Earl Warren	35	0 *	Sailfish	30	Lad Rubaum	N/A	
Salmon, King	16	Dan Felger	30	8	Spearfish, Shortbilled	80	Mark O'Brien	N/A	
Salmon, King	20	Earl Warren	37	8	Steelhead (25)	8	Earl Warren	N/A	
Salmon, King	20	Gerald Steinberg	29	5	Tuna, Yellowfin	80	Steve Simon	N/A	
Salmon, King	30	Dan Felger	34	8	LADIES				
Salmon, King	30	Earl Warren	31	8	Albacore	20	Michi Marshall	28	0 *
Tuna, Bluefin	16	Eric Rogger	66	1 *	Ling Cod	20	Sally Vickers	45	2
Tuna, Bluefin	50	Bill Alpert	66	9	Salmon, King	16	Pamela Warren	24	0
Tuna, Bluefin	80	Mark O'Brien	140	13 *	Salmon, King	16	B.J. Greenfield	21	0
Tuna, Yellowfin	8	Emet Mathews	17	14	Salmon, King	20	Mercedes Giannini	41	8 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	20	Gerald Steinberg	57	9	Salmon, King	20	Sally Vickers	33	2
Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Jason Lash	78	0	Salmon, King	30	Carolyn Felger	32	8 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	50	Marty Laskowitz	165	5 *	Salmon, King	30	Pamela Warren	25	0
Tuna, Yellowfin	50	Mark O'Brien	155	2	Shark, Thresher	20	Teresa Winbigler	15	8 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	80	Dan Felger	145	0	Tuna, Big Eye	30	Sally Vickers	46	2 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Howard Weinberger	155	0	Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Nona Grancell	22	0 *
Tuna, Yellowfin	130	Randy Sharon	135	0	Tuna, Yellowfin	50	Sally Vickers	58	9
Wahoo	12	Eric Rogger	44	6 *	Wahoo	30	Sally Vickers	40	3
Wahoo	16	Eric Rogger	46	2 *	LADIES' RELEASED				
Wahoo	30	Goody Epstein	90	5 *	Amberjack	30	Sally Vickers	N/A	
Wahoo	30	Bill Vogel	38	0	Marlin Striped (2)	30	Sally Vickers	N/A	
Wahoo	50	Dave Neufeld	55	0	Tuna, Yellowfin (3)	50	Sally Vickers	N/A	
Wahoo	50	Miro Hussenjian	51	0	JUNIORS				
White Sea Bass	12	Steve Simon	15	2	Salmon, King	16	Daniel Nisenbaum	19	0
White Sea Bass	16	Randy Sharon	33	0 *	Tarpon	20	Brian Taper	74	4 *
White Sea Bass	30	Bill Alpert	26	0	Tuna, Yellowfin	12	Shanone Frumkes	12	8
Yellowtail	20	Julian Wolf	28	0	Wahoo	80	David Hazan	28	0
Yellowtail	30	Bill Alpert	38	6					
Yellowtail	30	Barry Taper	35	8					
FRESH WATER									
Steelhead	8	Earl Warren	16	8 *					
Tigerfish	12	Peter Giannini	6	0 *					

FIRST GAMEFISH OF THE YEAR
WHITE SEABASS — STEVE SIMON

FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR
JAMES MARSHALL — SEPTEMBER 16

NOTE: The above list of trophy contenders includes 1st and 2nd place contenders for each line test in each species. If you are aware of any errors please contact the Club Historian without delay.

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 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.

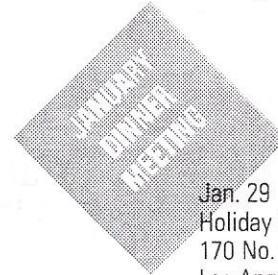
Send Weight Slips To:

Dan Felger
 5530 Corbin Avenue, Suite 120
 Tarzana, California 91356
 FAX: 818 708-3657



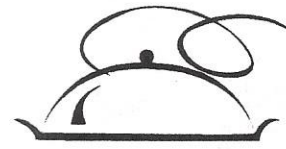
Jan. 22nd
 Joe Mahfet's
 11870 Santa Monica Blvd.
 #209
 Los Angeles, Ca 90025
 310/571-2200

As a courtesy to the hosts please RSVP if not a board member.
 Time: 6:00 pm
 Meeting: 7:00 pm



Jan. 29
 Holiday Inn
 170 No. Church Lane
 Los Angeles, CA 90049
 310/476-6411

Cocktails at 6:00 pm
 Dinner at 7:00 pm



The Dinner Hot Line
 number is:
818 / 710-7701
 USE IT!

January Dinner Meeting Program:

The speaker at the January 29th meeting will be Terry Maas. Terry is a world renowned free diver and spearfisherman. His world records include a Bluefin Tuna Weighing almost 400 lbs. caught at Guadalupe Island. Terry has written books on the subject of free diving and spearfishing, and is a professional underwater photographer. The January 29th meeting promises to be an exciting and informative meeting for all.

Calendar

Meetings

	Dinner Meetings	Board Meetings
Jan	29	22
Feb	Dark	12
Mar	18	11
Apr	29	22
May	20	13
Jun	24	17
Jul	29	22
Aug	26	19
Sep	30	16
Oct	28	21
Nov	25	18
Dec	Dark	16
1997		
Jan	27	20
Feb	Dark	10

LARRC Other Events

- 1996
 Feb 25 Annual Awards Luncheon
 Braemar Country Club
 Feb 28- Mar 3 Annual Hall Tackle Show
 Long Beach Convention Ctr.
 Apr 10-14 Annual Hall Tackle Show
 Ventura Fairgrounds
 May 4 AFTCO Annual Tackle Show
 and Parking Lot Sale
 Sept 6-11 LARRC Club Annual 5-Day Trip

LARRC Charters 1996

LARRC WEDNESDAY CHARTERS ON THE SEA HAWK LXV SEA LANDING — SANTA BARBARA

1996 — 1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/6, 3/20-21*, 4/3, 4/17, 5/1, 5/15, 5/29, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21, 9/4, 9/18, 10/2**, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13-14*, 12/4

*2-Day trip to San Miguel **King of the Calicos

1. Departure Time will be at 5:00 am, from Sea Landing, Santa Barbara. However, some trips may depart earlier. These earlier departures will be at the sole discretion of the CHARTER MASTER after consultation with the Skipper.
2. The trips will be planned for local surface calico bass; however, opportunities to fish for exotics, such as white sea bass and yellowtail or salmon, 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 - 5:00pm, but could be earlier or later depending on fishing conditions and weather, and will be determined by the Skipper.
4. Bunks will be on a first come basis and cannot be reserved. However, the CHARTER MASTER may reserve two, large forward bunks for those participants who because of age or physical limitations require special consideration. If you think you qualify please let the CHARTER MASTER know.
5. Loads will be limited to 16 adults or 17 people if juniors are participating. The CHARTER MASTER reserves the right to overbook by one.
6. Cost. \$75.00 2:00am departure 2-day Trip — \$245
 Junior members pay 50% (up to 2 per trip). With the uncertainty of fuel costs there may be a fare adjustment.
7. Charter price includes trip, bait, soft drinks, beer, icing fish, BREAKFAST AND LUNCH. Not included are tips and fish cleaning. (Please be generous with the tips for the crew).
8. Reservations should be made through Arnie Cohen, 11101 Viking Ave., Northridge, CA 91326, Phone-Msg. Ctr. (818) 366-3300, Home Phone (818) 368-5834, FAX (818) 366-4945. 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.

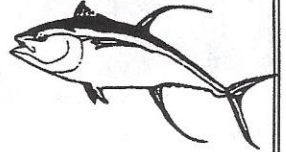
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Ivor Hodis with a rare black seabass caught during 12/6/95 Sea Hawk trip. The fish was released.

ANNOUNCING

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Note: \$100 deposit due by January 25th.

CONTACT THE CHARTER MASTER:

Arnie Cohen at
(818) 368-5864 Res.
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To: The Chum Line

From: Michael J. Grossman

DECEMBER 6 SEAHAWK LXV CHARTER

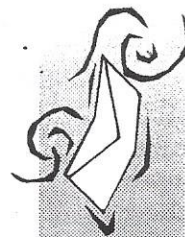
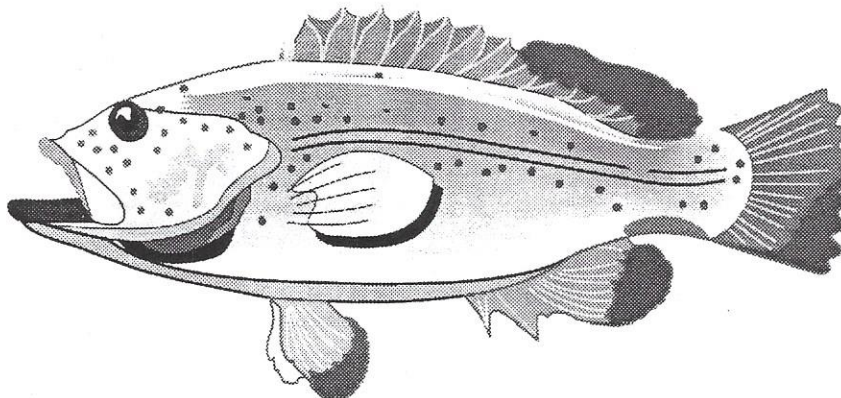
On Wednesday, December 6, fifteen LARRC members and two guests had a superb day of calico bass fishing aboard the *SeaHawk LXV*. But that is only part of the story. The tale actually begins the night before, on Tuesday evening because the entire complement of players was aboard and some were below decks sleeping. However, a stalwart group of eight were in the galley enjoying the camaraderie and exchange of jokes that provided non-stop laughter for almost two hours. In deference to the family nature of this publication reportage of the stories is being withheld. The laughter session over, all retired below.

Wednesday morning bright and early Merit, Mike and Julie boarded and after a stop at the bait receiver for a full load of sardines and anchovies we were off to Naples Reef. The water there was somewhat off color and the current uphill so Merit decided not to stop but to backtrack to Isla Vista where we anchored up and began fishing in the early light. The first fish aboard were all under sized and for a while it appeared we were fishing in the nursery. The bite was primarily on cut squid. As time went on the larger fish began to bite and full scale wide open bass fishing was in session. Many of the players were releasing all fish that day. And, of course all fish over three and a half pounds were released. After several hours the bite at Isla Vista slowed and Merit decided to move to Elwood. By that time a thick fog was moving in and we pulled into a clear cove and stopped for lunch.

Shortly after anchoring at Elwood the fish began to bite and although most of the fish were caught on the cut squid, many fish were caught on Fish Traps and Bill Alpert caught two five-pound-plus fish on the iron. Marv Smith caught two three-pound-plus calicos. As usual the fish at Elwood were somewhat larger than those up the line. And, as usual the fish at Elwood were somewhat larger than those up the line. And, as usual, the submerged debris at Elwood claimed its fair share of terminal tackle. Unlike other spots we fish, there is no "peck-peck" by the perch at Elwood — only the solid slam of a healthy calico. And to let the bass run for more than a second at this spot is a sure fire formula for being broken off. Button down the drag, set fast and hard and turn the fish immediately at Elwood.

By mid afternoon, all players had caught and released well over limits of bass and those who wanted to keep fish had their limits as well. We decided to head for home and arrived back at the dock before four o'clock.

As acting chartermaster for this trip I would like to extend my thanks to the players for their superb cooperation in our trial of the voluntary rotation system. We simply asked that nobody remain in the stern permanently but allow people to move in and out as they caught fish. Even the most diehard sternmen were seen up the rail casting plastics or hauling fish through the kelp. Thanks to Julie for a superb galley including an excellent fresh chicken salad for lunch. Thanks to Mike Winn for his usual excellent job on deck and to Captain Merit for a fun-filled, successful and safe trip. This trip will provide the warm memory needed as we move into the doldrums of winter.



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