

Chum Line

Good Sportsmanship is Worth All the Fish in the Ocean



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Trip to Tikchik by Gladys MacNair

Two minutes after that phone call from my former CEO early in July, inviting the MacNairs for a week at his fishing lodge in Alaska, the atmosphere in the MacNair household fairly crackled with excitement. Hours started piling up while Roy pored over the Cabela catalogue. A package arrived in the mail from the Boss's secretary, "Pre-trip Planner", "What to Bring", travel arrangements, Tikchik Lodge Brochure, and a puzzling letter from his secretary, advising guests to provide themselves with "chest weighters". Roy mentioned that the Boss's secretary, although a lovely girl, was no doubt unfamiliar with fishing nomenclature. I was measured for "chest waders", special gloves, mosquito face net, and off to Cabelas went the order. Additional time was spent by Roy in his home office (the garage) studying his equipment, tying strange knots, checking out rod carriers, while I pulled out the Christmas Washington State drawer to retrieve my sexy long johns and warm p.j.s and robe.

"The lodge" meant Tikchik Narrows, a fishing lodge some 100 miles west of Anchorage. Obviously for Roy, this was a dream come true, but for me as a not-so-avid fishing aficionado, would I be able to measure up to this challenge? I decided that I would! After all this was new territory and a real adventure.

Suddenly we were being loaded into Alaskan Airlines, thence to Anchorage, overnight in the *Regal Anchorage*, and a short trip to Dillingham, 4-wheel transport to lakeside in Dillingham, and the

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A "No Tail" Yellowtail Tale by Jamie Smith

Fishing in many ways is like martial arts. That's what I'm learning since joining LARRC. There are three elemental necessities in both: Focus, Balance and Will! Each may be applied to forms, techniques, free-fighting and FISHING! Fishing is not just a sport or hobby but, a way of life.

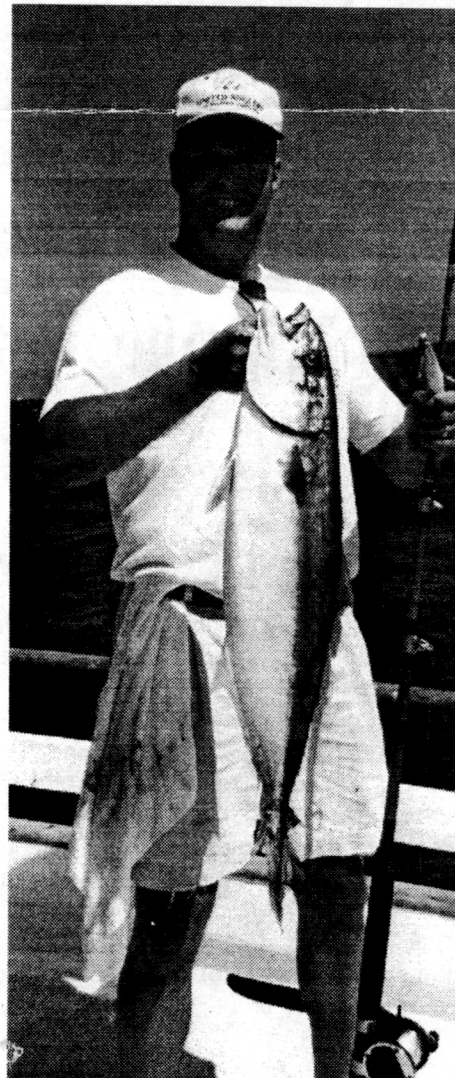
Dan Felger asked if I would write about our Wednesday, September 9th charter on the *Seabiscuit*. I assumed he wanted me to tell you about how I caught my very first yellowtail.

Before going on the trip I was advised by Mike Grossman to throw iron jigs on the bow and not succumb to live bait, in that, it would be more rewarding if I caught my first yellowtail on a jig. At any rate I took his advice. From 7:00 AM to 2:30 PM the only thing I began

to catch was casting elbow (like tennis elbow). I had guys, all day, going under and over me yelling out "hook-up!!", "Get the gaff!!", "Hey, Jamie, did you get your first yellowtail yet?" By the time 2:30

came around everyone had their fair share of yellowtail. They called me four letter words like, "Stubborn!", "Ignorant!", "Rookie!" and "When are you going to stop punishing yourself and fish live bait?!" Then, I heard the anchor rumbling up to depart for the next spot, I just wanted to make one more cast from where we were and BOOOOOM!!!...I got bit! "Hook-up!...Please don't leave yet!" I yelled. It took my line out roughly 150 yards, because I didn't have the drag set tight enough. I then heard the skipper say, "The guy at the bow finally got something, let's see if it's a barracuda or

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NO TAIL



EDITORIAL By Dan Felger

After I volunteered for the job of "Temporary Editor of the *Chum Line*," I remembered too late the lesson I learned in the Navy - "Don't volunteer for anything!". So, for better or worse, you are stuck with me until a "Permanent Editor" volunteers or is drafted. Over the past several years, **Al Spievak** has done a marvelous job serving as *Chum Line* Editor. Unfortunately for the Club, his recent career commitments do not allow him the time to devote to the *Chum Line*.

During my tenure as "Temporary Editor of the *Chum Line*," it will be my policy to publish a minimum of eight pages containing information by Club members for Club members. Reprints from other publications will be discouraged. Therefore, please! please! send me original articles and pictures pertaining to your fishing experiences and upcoming trips. Also, remember that the cost of publishing the *Chum Line* is offset by revenues from our advertisers. These advertisers are, for the most part, Club members and will certainly appreciate your business.



MEET YOUR OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Joel F. Zide
Vice President
Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club

As vice president of the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club, Joel Zide believes that being an active member has been a great addition to his life. At 28 years old, Joel will be the youngest president in LARRC history. Although he's got big shoes to fill, he is ready and able to take on the responsibility. During his presidency, Joel hopes to increase membership and continue the tradition of successfully leading the members into the Club's 50th anniversary.

Joel joined the Club as a Junior Member, and upon reaching his 21st birthday became an Active Member. He has truly enjoyed being a part of such a well-respected club and owes it all to his late father (and past LARRC president) Abe Zide, who recruited Joel. Some of Joel's LARRC fishing highlights and accomplishments include being a part of the winning team for the "Bill Alpert's King of the Calicos Tournament" in 1992 and 1995. Joel has served on the Board of Directors for the past four consecutive years and acted as co-chairman for the 1997 Kid's Trip where he was responsible for organizing a very successful event.

Joel graduated from Cal State Northridge in 1995 with a BS in Finance and Real Estate. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity and a member of the school's swim team. Joel now serves as a regional property supervisor at HSC Real Estate. He acts as supervisor to over 1,100 residential/multi-family apartment units in the Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino counties. Joel is a California State Licensed Real Estate Broker and a Certified Property Manager Candidate.

This past August Joel married the "foxy" Jackie. They reside in Sherman Oaks and plan to purchase their first home soon.

LARRC 5 Day Trip Aboard the Qualifier 105

By Norman Schindler

The annual Club 5-day trip returned Friday, September 18, after a successful and pleasurable trip for 21 anglers. 254 yellowfin tuna, 11 dorado, and 3 yellowtail were landed, and at least 100 small tuna and an equal number of skippys were released.

We spent a lot of time on the way to Cedros Island and back looking for the elusive "big eye" to no avail. We had to settle for yellowfin tuna in the 15 - 35 lb. class.

Jackpots went to **Larry Diamant** 35-lb. tuna, **Dan Felger** 33-lb. tuna, and **Marv Smith** 32-lb. tuna...and there were at least 3 dozen yellowfin tuna in the 28 - 30 lb. class.

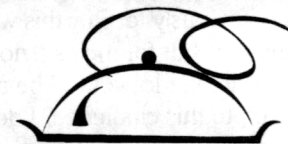
For the most part the weather cooperated and, as usual, the *Q105* crew was very good, John Klein as entertaining as ever, and the food was excellent.

This trip was **Eric Rogger**'s last as charter master, and except for **Bob Horowitz** not being up to his normal good health, the trip was again a wonderful experience and a success.

Thanks again Eric.

P.S. A Diawa reel was left on the boat. If any of the participants are missing a Diawa reel, call Bob Horowitz at (310) 410-4468.

**The deadline for
Chum Line copy
is the 25th!**



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

C A L E N D A R

LARRC Charters 1998

**LARRC WEDNESDAY CHARTERS ON THE TORONADO
LONG BEACH**

Pierpoint Landing
200 Aquarium Road
Long Beach, CA 90802
562/983-9300

10/21

1. Departure Time will be at 9:00 pm, the evening prior.
2. Cost: \$100.00 includes 100 Gally credit.
3. Not included: Tips and filleting.
4. For reservations call Joel Zide at 818/366-3300 (office) or 818/368-5834 (home).

Directions to Toronado Charter Boat:

From the 101 Frwy South. Freeway splits at Anaheim—stay to left going towards Downtown. Stay on freeway, it will turn to Shoreline Drive. Follow Shoreline Drive to Aquarium Road, turn right. Follow Aquarium Road past the aquarium to the parking lot on the left.

SOBRY, CANCELLED!

**LARRC SUNDAY CHARTERS ON THE SEA HAWK
SEA LANDING — SANTA BARBARA**

10/25

1. Departure time will be 5:00 am;
2. Cost: \$88 includes food, non-alcoholic beverages, fish icing and sack;
3. Not included: Tips and filleting;
4. For reservations, call Joel Zide at 818/990-0319.

REMEMBER: Your reservation on all Club sponsored trips, 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.

FEATURED SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Bob Fletcher

LARRC Dinner Meeting — Monday, October 27, 1998

We are pleased to announce that Bob Fletcher, President of the Sportfishing Association of California, will be the featured special guest speaker on Monday night, October 27, 1998.

Bob is the former owner-operator of the *Cat Special* and before assuming his duties as President of SAC was the Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Fish and Game in

Sacramento.

Bob has been requested to speak on current developments with the Mexican Government as to long-range fishing and issues related to sportfishing in Southern California.

Bob is a graduate of Stanford Law School and a very knowledgeable and informative speaker on all aspects of ocean sportfishing.



Dinner Meetings

October 26

- November 26
- December - No meeting
- January 25, 1999

Please call the HOT LINE with dinner entree selection for you and your guest(s) at least 2 days prior to the meeting.

Cocktails: 6:00 pm • Dinner: 7:00 pm
HOLIDAY INN
405 Frwy at Sunset Blvd.
Brentwood

Board Meetings

October 19

- November 16
- December 14
- January 18, 1999

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Joel Zide at 818/ 990-0319 at least 2 days prior to the meeting to confirm attendance and if you will be having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm
JASMINE RESTAURANT
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Foundation's Trustee Meeting

November 9

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Randy Sharon at 818/ 908-0367 at least 2 days prior to the meeting to confirm attendance and if you will be having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm
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Other Events

- Feb 28, 1999
Awards Banquet & Installation of Officers & Directors

Membership Status

The LARRC welcomes the following new members:

- **Levitt, Harry M.D.** **Barbara Treiman**
Res: 393 S. Beverly Glen Blvd.
 Los Angeles, CA 90024
 (310) 474-7484
Fax: (310) 441-9025
E-Mail: HLEVITT@UCLA.EDU

Harry's Occ: Retired
- **Rubinfeld, Sam and Ann Berger**
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Sam's Occ.: Investments
Bus: P.O. Box 11024
 Marina Del Rey, CA 90295
- **Olson, Todd** **Patricia**
Res: 19158 Clymer Street
 Northridge, CA 91326
 (818) 360-6405
Fax: (818) 831-6917
E-Mail: TODDOLSON@AOL.COM

Todd's Occ: Real Estate Broker
 11201 Tampa Ave.
 Northridge, CA 91316
 (818) 366-3300
- **Levy, Sol and Theresa**
Res: 28501 N. Ray Court
 Saugus, CA 91350
 (805) 296-2420

Sol's Occ: Sales
 27600 Bouquet Cyn Rd
 Saugus, CA 91350
 (805) 296-2420
Fax: (805) 296-2420

Health, Welfare and Happenings

Bob Horowitz is recovering from heart attack.

Arnie Cohen is recovering from recent hernia surgery.

The LARRC extends a belated congratulations to past president, **Marv Reznick** who was married earlier this year. We wish you all the best.

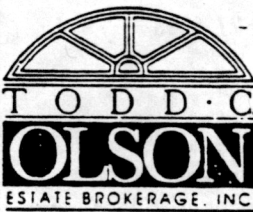
Club Members — If you know of someone who is in ill health or recovering from surgery, we'd like to know about it. Similarly, if you have a happy event you'd like to share with us, please call RANDY SHARON at (818) 735-0047

The LARRC would like to welcome as Family Memberships:

- **Royal and Gladys MacNair**
- **Joel and Jacqueline Zide"**

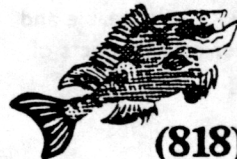
The following people have applied for membership:

- **Michael Godfrey** lives in Granada Hills. He is an Educational Administrator for the Los Angeles United School District. His wife's name is **Naomi**.
- **Jon Fenley** lives in Covina. He is in hardware sales. His wife's name is **Linda**.
- **Dr. Larry Alan** lives in Calabasas. He is a Professor of Biology at Cal State Northridge. His wife's name is **Teresa**.
- **Wayne and Olivia Noel** live in Lancaster. Wayne is a tool engineer and Olivia is a teacher.
- **Gary and Pam Nanson** live in Santa Clarita. Gary is a police officer and Pam is a medical transcriber.
- **Larry Le Vine** lives in Winnetka. He is retired.



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Kickoff for 50th Annual Kids' Fishing Trip

Dan Felger, Mike Grossman and Earl Warren, Co-Chairmen for the upcoming 50th Annual Kids' Fishing Trip, are pleased and proud to announce that plans are under way for this commemorative event.

Although the July date for next year's trip has not been scheduled, the Chairmen announced their plans to increase by up to 500 or more the number of participating kids and counselors.

Landing operators in both Los Angeles Harbor (L.A. Harbor Sportfishing and 22nd Street Landing) and Long Beach (Pierpoint Landing) are currently being contacted to arrange for a sufficient number of quality boats to operate from one designated landing either in Long Beach or Los Angeles Harbor.

The participation of all members of LARRC is both welcomed and necessary to ensure the success of the most important and memorable event in the history of the Club. Plans are under way to accomplish the following:

1. Obtaining a major tackle manufacturer to contribute 500 new spinning rods and reels to replace the existing inventory, which will thereafter be made available to qualified organizations taking kids fishing.

2. The contacting of federal, state and local (County of Los Angeles and City of Los Angeles) politicians and representatives to request their attendance and support.

3. Designing a special t-shirt, logo and commemorative pin.

4. Contacting members of all newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations to provide full coverage for this event, including, if possible, on-site radio broadcasts.

5. Obtaining both special press and VIP boats to shuttle members of the press and politicians between the fishing boats and the landing.

6. Scheduling a special Foundation auction in the Spring with major tackle manufacturer donations to raise additional funds. We are hopeful that this special auction will be attended by all members and their guests.

7. Contacting corporate and other sponsors, including foundations, for additional funding which will be needed.

8. Requesting special coverage and proclamations from federal, state and local governmental agencies recognizing the significant contributions of Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club and its Foundation in taking disadvantaged kids fishing for 50 years and being the leader and spearheading additional organizations taking kids fishing.

With the help, cooperation and dedication of every member of the Club it is expected and anticipated that the 50th Annual Kids' Trip will be the most important and memorable event in the history of the Club.

If you wish to volunteer your services and have any ideas to improve the success of the Trip, please contact Dan, Mike or Earl. Your support is both welcomed and needed.



More Kids' Trip Thanks

I know that **Earl and Pam Warren** thanked a lot of people for their hard work and contributions to this year's Kids' Trip. There is no doubt that there are a lot of people who deserve thanks.

On behalf of the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation, I wish to give a very special "thank you" to Earl and Pam Warren for putting together a truly outstanding event.


As a result of their efforts, approximately 300 underprivileged kids were treated to a beautiful day, filled with barracuda, calico bass, hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, snacks, trophies, and memories that will last a long time.

On a personal note, I want to share with the members a few of the stories that I remember from the trip.

I remember fishing on the *Sea Hawk* on the afternoon run at Naples Reef; and hooking a fish and handing it off to my fishing partner (a girl about 9 years old); after she pulled and reeled for as long as she could, she asked for my help; the big bass was deep in the kelp, and after about 15 minutes, the fish finally came out; I handed the rod back to my partner, who brought the fish to the boat—about a 7-lb. calico bass. Needless to say, we were both very excited about her catch.

I also remember seeing one of the kids and I said to him "Didn't we fish together last year?" He excitedly replied "Randy!". He made me realize that our club does make a difference, and that the great memories last a long time.

— Randy Sharon
Chairman of the LA Rod and Reel Foundation



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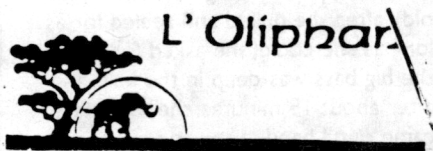
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Trophy Contenders as of September 21, 1998

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

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TIKCHIK

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whole party of 35 (9 kids) crammed into five DeHavilland, 6-passenger, float planes for about an hour's flight to Tikchik Narrows Lodge. (The further this trip progressed, the smaller the planes got). Lo and behold, Tikchik materialized as a group of buildings on a narrow spit from the mainland, nearly surrounded by a beautiful lake with jagged snow-clad mountains in the distance.

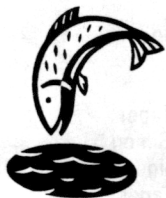
What a paradise, like a fine hotel, complete with lovely dining room and a 5-star kitchen. This is roughing it IN STYLE! Immediately after a fabulous dinner, we were all given plane and destination assignments. Up at 6:30, harvest-style breakfast at 7:30, depart to fish at 8:30. The five float planes took anglers to a variety of sites. Motor boats and experienced guides were on hand to move anglers around to better spots all day. Midday lunches on shore provided by guides who fileted some of the morning's catch and cooked it over campfires. Catch and release was the practice, except of course for some of the bigger "keepers"—three per angler per day. At fishing day's end, as we bounced our way back to the Lodge around 5:30PM, the crowning touch, the pilot called in cocktail orders, and your beverage of choice was waiting on your dresser upon your return.

The temperature averaged 60° F, but the breeze off the water made it feel colder. My preparation for this started each morning: first the long johns, wool socks, t-shirt, sweater, chest

waders (like pulling on a heavy full-length girdle), windbreaker, flotation vest, hat and gloves. Then these funny people expected me to bend my encumbered self enough to climb three narrow rungs two feet apart into the plane, after first wobbling about on a float. Flights were fun too, bucking around with the wind while keeping under the cloud layer, giving one a chance to count the petals on the wild flowers, and reach out to stroke caribou and elk as they watered on a myriad of small lakes. My next challenge was the casting lessons, but somehow, although I performed exactly (?) as instructed, I watched Roy with hookup after hookup, and mostly all I came up with were small twigs and green slimy underwater plants.

SUDDENLY IT HAPPENED! I felt a strong tug on my line, and with coaching from Roy and our guide, managed to reel it in, but it was a comparatively small Dolly Varden, so it was released. The next day I was again getting discouraged, when AGAIN! another strong tug, and off he went with yards and yards of line spinning after him. It took 20 or 25 minutes to bring in my 11-lb. 4-oz. silver salmon, as he sounded and ran time after time. Wow, maybe I'm getting the hang of it after all!

Suffice to say, this was a week for my memory book, each night socializing over dinner with many old and some new friends. Everyone had stories to tell about their day's fishing adventures. Not even noticed by their absence were television, radio, newspapers, telephones, fire sirens, jet motors and leaf blowers. Life in an urban society makes it easy to forget what a treasure it is to get in touch with God's big beautiful, peaceful, natural world.



GUADELUPE YELLOWS—Jay Lash shown with two of the three 30-lb. plus class yellows he decked on a recent 5-day trip aboard the *Royal Star*.



Help! The Long Beach Memorial Hospital

needs a few good anglers to help with their fishing trips on Belmont Pier—October 15. **Call them and ask for Alicia at (562) 933-9053.** It's very rewarding to help their traumatized patients fish and see their faces when they catch 'em.

Special Announcement

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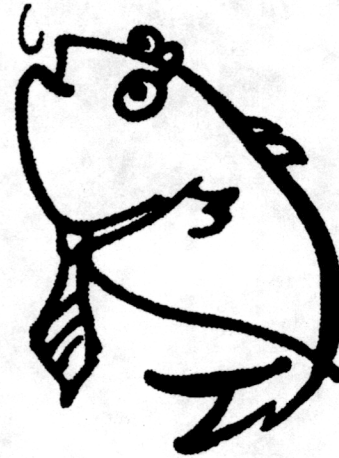
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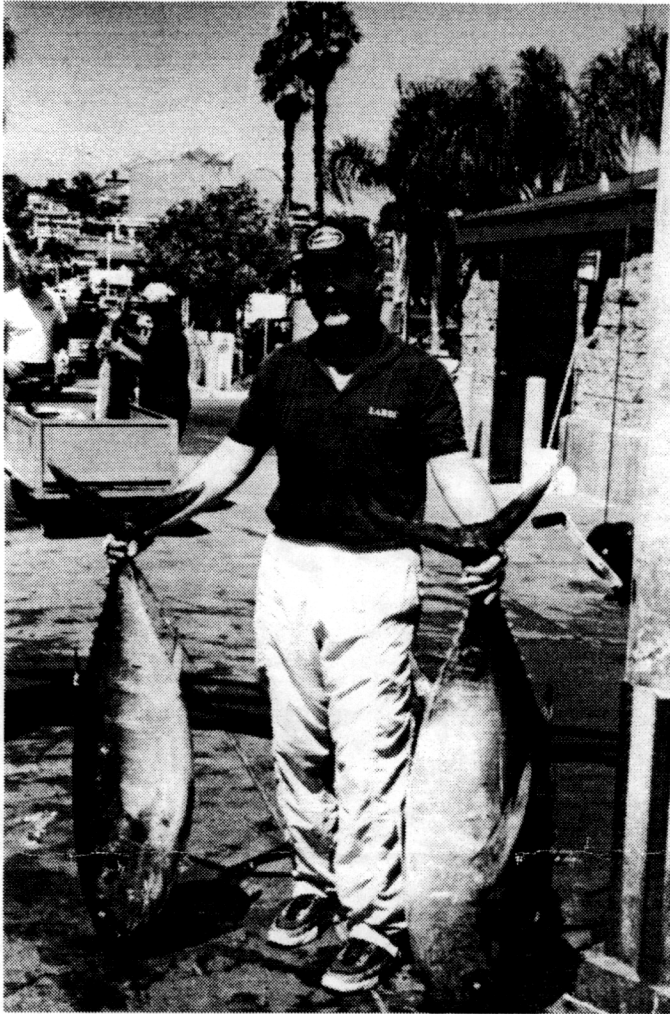
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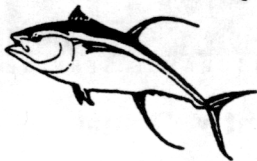
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BIGEYE BOB—Bob Selvin shown with the bigeye tuna he landed on a recent 5-day trip aboard the Royal Star. The fish weighed 69 and 76 lbs. and were caught “on the iron” using 40-lb test. The bigger of the two was good for third in the jackpot. Only 12 bigeye were caught on the trip.

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a yellowtail.” After about 30-45 seconds of the fish running with my line, the crew and fellow anglers came to see what was going on as Dan eagerly said, “Tighten your drag before a seal takes your fish!” Sure enough before he finished his sentence a seal jumped out of the water and onto my fish. You could actually see the fish in the seal’s mouth. I tightened my drag entirely. And then all of a sudden I felt like I was in the Rose Bowl with 100,000 people behind me yelling “PULL!” I pulled and the fish slithered out of the seal’s mouth and then I heard from my team, “WIND! WIND! WIND!” Then it was the seal, “PULL!” then me, “WIND!” then the seal, “PULL!”, then me, “WIND!” then the seal, “PULL!”, then me, “WIND!”, Seal, me, seal, me. At one point I thought the seal was pulling the boat! Well, to make a long story short... The yellowtail came up... with no “tail” because the seal had ripped the “tail” off my “yellow.” That’s why Dan thought you might enjoy my little “tale”

In closing allow me to express my appreciation for all of those who cheered me on and made me feel truly awesome: **Dan Felger, Michael Lapidus, Richard Lapidus, Maurice Levy, Marvin Resnick, Ivor Hodis, Bob Selvin, Joe Stern, Mickey Lapidus, Max Wunderman and Bill Alpert** (in spirit).



Tackle Tips of the Month

🐟 Seasons are changing and the water is cooling, so fish your plastics and iron, at a reduced rate of retrieve.

—Sal Vallone, Bob Sands Fishing Tackle

🐟 There is a new live bait hook out that is high carbon steel, black nickel finish, offset, light weight and chemically sharpened. This hook has a fine point that does not put a large hole in the bait and being light weight, allows the bait to swim faster and stronger...this equals more bites! The hook is made in Japan by Hayabusa.

—Wayne and Linda Caywood, Malibu Fish’n Tackle

🐟 Before each long-range trip check the rollers on your roller guide rods. Take about a foot of eighty-pound test monofilament and feed it around the roller twice. Draw it tight and then pull the mono back and forth being sure that it is gripping the roller. If the roller does not turn freely, have it cleaned and oiled.

—Michael Grossman, Executive of Action Rods



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We hope that every one in this club will contribute something of value for us to auction off. In past years we've solicited tackle and fishing gear but this year we'd like to try other goods as well. Tools, Fishing Duds, Small Appliances, Free Passes, Some service you provide as part of your business etc. Use your imagination—but the items have to be "near" new! For instance three members with private boats have already volunteered to take a small group out for a day of fishing.

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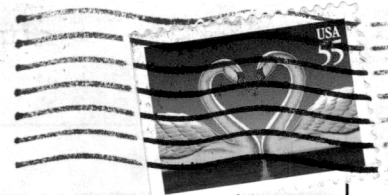
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