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2005 Awards Banquet & Charity Auction Set for February 27

On February 27, 2005 we will hold the 55th annual Awards Banquet and Charity Auction. This year's event will be a brunch at the Braemar Country Club, starting at 10:30 a.m. Club members are encouraged to bring their entire families.

The affair provides an opportunity to acknowledge members for their service to the club and angling achievements in 2004, in addition to introducing the new board of directors and club officers. Most importantly, the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Foundation will raise the majority of its annual funds during this event.

There will be many different types of

items to bid on and you can try to outbid your favorite club members. These items range from children's toys and women's jewelry, to the latest fishing tackle and multi-day fishing trips.

The entertainment will consist of Caribbean music and a magic show for the children which will include the use of exotic animals.

Please come out and join me and other club members for an enjoyable morning of entertainment, camaraderie, and an opportunity to support the foundation's efforts for the calendar year 2005.

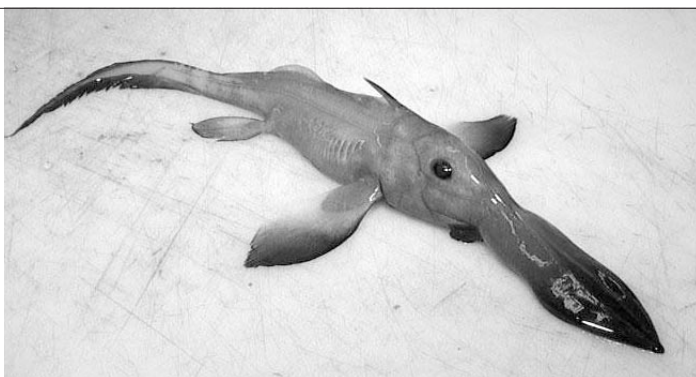
Best Regards,
Brad Stich, President LARRC, 2004 ■

CALENDAR

2005 Weekday Charters

A thorough investigation of potential landings and boats has resulted in the chartering of *THE NEW BLUE FIN*. This vessel is berthed at Capt. Hook's Landing located at 3600 S. Harbor Blvd. 93035 in Oxnard. **Rules for 2005 are:** Usual departures of 4 a.m. returning about 4 p.m. Depending on the bite we may elect to depart at 10 p.m. to allow access to the outer islands. This will be at the discretion of the charter master. Trips will be limited to 10 players unless children are brought. For these occasions the wide berths will be used by parent and child. Boarding is open after 6 p.m. Cost for the 4 a.m. departures will be \$100. Cost for the 10 p.m. departures and week-end trips will be \$135. The boat has a full galley. Please, no ice chests! Check in at the dock prior to boarding. If office is closed sign in on the boat. Checks should be made payable to: Arnie Cohen—for further information call (818)368-5834 hm or (818) 366-3300 xt.1221 (ofc).

Can You
Identify
this fish?



Answer on page 4.

SCHEDULE			
Feb. 24	Thurs	Aug. 10	Wed
Mar. 23	Wed	Aug. 20	Sat
Apr. 13	Wed	Sept. 17	Sat
May 18	Wed	Sept. 21	Wed
June 4	Sat	Oct. 19	Wed
June 22	Wed	Nov. 6	Wed
July 27	Wed	Dec. 1	Thurs

Dinner Meetings

Awards Banquet/Feb 27—**No Dinner Meeting**
Next: March 28

Board Meetings

February 21
Next: March 21

Foundation Meetings

Wed., Feb. 16—22nd St. Landing, 6 p.m.
Mon., May 9—The Valley Inn, 6 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 8—Site TBD
Mon., Nov. 7—The Valley Inn, 6 p.m.

Other Events

Feb. 27—Annual Awards Banquet. A luncheon is planned for the Braemar Country Club

March 2-6—Hall Show, Long Beach

March 16-20—Hall Show, Del Mar

April 1—Annual Hansen Dam Trout Derby

April 2/3—Marina Del Rey Halibut Derby
www.halibutderby.com

August 1 & 22—Marine Mentors Trips aboard
Betty O

May 7—King of the Calicos aboard the *AZTEC*

July 11—Annual Kids' Trip, Pierpont Landing

August—Mentor Trips—Dates to be announced

Dedicated to Fishing, Fun, Relaxation, and Companionship!



Tom Carlisle, Jim Carlisle, Dan Felger, Al Scow, Jan Howard and Arnold Scherpenborg.

“It’s Just Another 180-pounder, Cut it off!!” by Tim Turis

Seven LARRC anglers were on the *Excel* Braid Tackle trip that returned on December 13, comprised about a third of the players encountering rough water most of the trip. Loaded with about 500 scoops of bait, supplemented at Alijos Rocks by several hundred scad mackerel, they encountered some of the best tuna fishing ever.

FORTY ONE FISH OVER 200 POUNDS !! We started cutting off fish under 150 lbs. on day two, 180 lbs. on day three and 200 lbs. on day four! Even though we released approximately 158 tuna, we stopped fishing for tuna two days early because we were out of fish hold

space—the boat was completely plugged with the 208 tuna we kept! There seemed to be two sizes of fish, one size was 20 lbs. or less and the other size was 140 lbs. or more, there were very few fish in between those two sizes. They put on a show—**RIGHT ON THE CORNER—four of the five afternoons that was simply incredible! THERE WAS NOT A TIME, DAY OR NIGHT FOR SIX DAYS, THAT YOU DID NOT FEEL THAT YOU HAD A LEGITIMATE CHANCE OF HOOKING A COW!**



Tom Carlisle

THE FISHING WAS BEYOND DESCRIPTION!

These tuna bit just about everything well so its hard to say what bait worked best. Chunks, sardines, flying fish, jigs, skip-jack, kite fishing—it didn’t matter. At least 158 tuna from 120-200 lbs. were released. After all these released fish I still had almost 1800 lbs. of fish at the dock.

Only a total of 20 Wahoo were caught on the trip, quite a few of which made it to the galley for meals. This trip has never been a big producer of wahoo like some of the late winter or early spring trips, but we were after big tuna anyway.

The crew was excellent and I’d like to note that Capt. Shawn Steward, just starting his second full season on the *Excel* and has already run two of the best three or four long range trips in history for two hundred pounders. LARRC players with big fish included: **Tim Turis—232, 210 & 206; Dan Felger—217, Jan Howard—237and 217, Al Scow—223 and 212, Arnold Scherpenborg—247, 218, 206, 202, and 200, Jim Carlisle—230, Tom Carlisle—221 and 212.**

Congratulations to all! Another trip of a lifetime. ■

Ed. Note: Tim Turis is a non-resident member of LARRC. He lives in Atlanta and pilots Airplanes for a living.

KING OF THE CALICOS TOURNAMENT

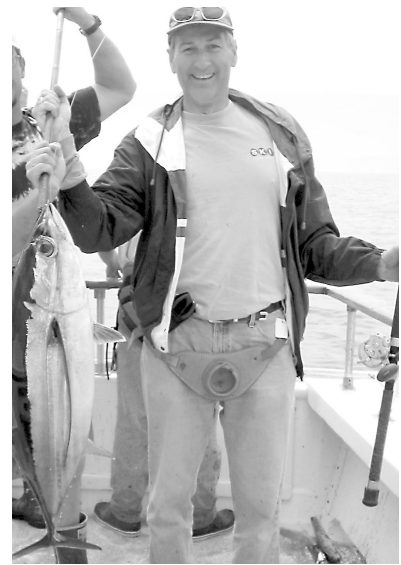
The highly competitive club calico bass tournament will be held on

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Current team bragging rights held by Brad Stich and John Ballotti are up for grabs. Brad has been overheard saying, "Bring It On". The already popular tournament should be even more in demand this year as it will be held on a Saturday. 10 two-person teams will compete for cash prizes. The largest bass over 7 lbs. will also win a custom built rod.

THE PARTICULARS:

- Chartermaster:** John Ballotti
- Where:** Pierpont Landing (Aztec), Long Beach
- Depart:** Friday night May 6 @ 9 p.m.
Be on board by 8 p.m.
- Return:** Saturday evening, May 7
- Cost:** \$160 (includes tip and prize money)
- Galley:** Open – Pay on your own
- Players:** 20 (10 two man teams)
- Cash Prizes:** Heaviest team weight (fish—not fishermen) \$75 each angler
Heaviest Individual Limit - \$75.
Heaviest Individual Fish - \$50
- Rules:** Detailed Rules will be published prior to the tournament.
- Deposit:** Because of the anticipated popularity of the event, 100% deposit is required to hold your spot. Make checks out to LARRC.
- Send deposits to:** John Ballotti
1739 Andreo Ave., Torrance CA 90501
- Contact/Questions:**
e mail questions to
john.ballotti@mattel.com



Mel Stein

Meet Your New Board Member

Mel Stein joined LARRC because he had an accomplished fisherman friend, Jack Genero who introduced him to Jack Graham a long-time LARRC member. He caught the fishing bug early in life when his family lived in Colorado and lake fishing was so much fun. Mel is currently Director of Marketing for estate planning and elder law at a law firm in Woodland Hills. Prior to that he was the owner of a printing and graphics firm. A most interesting side line is his hobby! Some of the guys on a *Pacific Dawn* trip this past summer saw Mel in action making cards disappear and fish appear! Everyone caught their limits of albacore—see picture—and he swears it was because he magically brought these fish up by virtue of being a long time member of the Magic Castle. Membership in the Society of American Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians keeps additional fun rolling into his life. He's raised lots of money for non-profit organizations by entertaining guests at fund raisers. Wife Alice Salvo is an attorney and the President of the San Fernando Valley Bar Assn. They found time recently to attend the LARRC picnic. A son, Robbie (10 yrs.) and a daughter Jenny (9 yrs) will hopefully be enlisted in our sardine program. ■

MORE ON CHARTERS:

LAARC weekend Charters aboard the
Pacific Dawn

Three overnight trips out of Captain Hook's Sportfishing in Oxnard. Targeted species are white seabass, halibut, shallow water rockfish, calico bass and barracuda. These have been outstanding trips run by the popular Pat Cavanaugh. These charters produced LARRC's "First Game Fish Awards" the past two years for white seabass catches. It's a comfortable 65' boat with a great galley, completely refurbished and with one additional tuna trip scheduled out of San Diego. For more details see Page 5...Multiple Day Charters!

Contact Chartermasters:

Jim Carlisle (562)598 0940
jamesnc@earthlink.net
Jan Howard (949) 837-1431
saltwaterwoman@cox.net

BOB SELVIN'S ANNUAL

2-Day Charter on the Tracer

This is a Surface/Seabass Trip on the best charter boat north of San Diego. Capt. Steve Thompson will guide 10 lucky players on an island surface freelance trip targeting white seabass, yellowtail and calico bass. Open to club members and guests.

Departure/Arrival: Mon., May 30, 9pm,

Return: approx. 7 p.m. Wed. 6/1

Landing: Pierpont in Long Beach.

Limited Load: 10 fishermen lots of space

Cost: \$280 not including galley or crew tip

Deposit: \$140 holds your spot.

Make payable to Bob Selvin

Contact: Bob Selvin (310) 474-4143 or
calicobob1010@aol.com

Health Welfare and Happenings

Sally Vickers reportedly recovering from a knee replacement surgery. (Jan. 17th) She returned home on the 23rd and LARRC wishes her well. It is our understanding that Ger Steinberg is doing the cooking during her recuperation.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER...

Volunteers are needed for the Second Annual Trout Derby organized for the benefit of L.A. Unified School District Disabled Children.

THE EVENT TAKES PLACE AT
HANSEN DAM
ON
FRIDAY APRIL 1ST.

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MYSTERY FISH IDENTIFIED

The picture on front page shows a chimera pup washed up by the tsunami.



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MULTIPLE DAY CHARTERS- 2005

Private Charters by the LARRC represent a commitment and the full charter prices must be paid irrespective of number of participants. If you sign up you are responsible for the full amount of the trip cost in the event that you cancel and a replacement cannot be found. LARRC members are responsible for the conduct and financial obligations of their guests.

TRIPS UNDERWRITTEN BY THE LARRC MAY BE FOUND WITHIN THE BOXED AREA.

Alaska – Kingfisher Lodge, Sitka. June 11th to June 15th

Arnie Cohen will again lead a LARRC contingent and notes that ten more spots are available. The fare is \$1695. It includes food, fishing, snacks, soft drinks, fish cleaning and packaging for the trip home, Alaska license & salmon stamps, rain gear, tackle, and bait. Also included are airport pickup and transportation to the lodge. Excluded are tips and alcoholic beverages.

Required is a \$400 deposit made out to the Charter Master: Arnie Cohen w/818 366-3300, r/818 365-5834. Call for additional information if needed.

RED ROOSTER III—4-Day Tuna Trip

- 1—Departs: Saturday, July 9th, 1 p.m.
- 2—Returns: Wednesday, July 13th, 9 a.m.
- 3—Cost: \$1220. \$200 Deposit Reserves Spot

RED ROOSTER III—3-Day Tuna Trip

- 1—Departs: Wednesday, September 7th, 1 p.m.
- 2—Returns: Saturday, September 10th, 9 a.m.
- 3—Cost: \$885, \$150 Deposit Reserves Spot
- 4—Not included: Tips, Drink, License, Fuel Surcharge

For complete information & brochure call Arnie Cohen at 818 368-5834 or 818.366.3300 (wk) ext. 1221.

The Red Rooster website is: www.redrooster3.com

PACIFIC DAWN Weekend Charters

Oxnard—Capt. Hook's Landing

Mar 12, Apr. 16, May 21

- 1-Departs: Trips leave Fri. night at 9 pm.
- 2>Returns: Sat. at 6 pm
- 3-Cost: is \$150.
- 4-Not Included: Fish cleaning., food & drinks, tips (@15%)fuel surcharge if required, Mexican Permits.
- 5-Deposit: 100% deposit will hold your spot.

San Diego—Fisherman's Landing

1 1/2-day trip August 27

- 1-Departs: Leave Sat. night at 9 pm
 - 2>Returns: Mon. am at 6 am., Aug 29
 - 3-Cost: is \$340
 - 4-Not included: fish cleaning, food & drinks, tips at 15%, fuel surcharge if required, Mexican Permits.
 - 5-Deposit: 50% deposit of \$170 will reserve your spot. Bal. Due 7/15
- Make checks payable to LARRC and send to Jim Carlisle at 7128 Seawind Dr. Long Beach, CA 90803 (562)598-0940
jamesnc@earthlink.net Co/charter person is Jan Howard (949) 837-1431 saltwaterwoman@cox.net

QUALIFIER 105 – 7-Day Skiff Trip

SOLD OUT BUT CANCELLATIONS OCCUR. FOR UPDATES

PLEASE CALL THE CHARTER MASTER – DAN FELGER at 805-370-1632, FAX 805-370-1483 dan@dartrealty.net

This trip will again be hosted by Barry Brightenburg of Fish Traps.

- 1-Departure: Saturday, June 5. Return: Saturday, June 11.
- 2-Cost: \$1875 per person
- 3-Limited Load: 18—No overbooking since skiffs hold 3
- 4-Not included: Drinks, Tackle, Fish Cleaning (if allowed), tips. Mexican Permits, jackpot and fuel increase charges
- 5-Deposits: Reservations require a deposit of \$375 with subsequent deposits of \$500 due Oct. 15, '04, Jan.15 & April 15 of '05.
- 6-Checks: payable to LARRC. Send to Dan Felger at 860 Hampshire Rd. Suite W, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361

QUALIFIER 105 – 5-Day Tuna Charter

- 1-Departure: Wednesday, July 13. Return: Monday July 18.
 - 2-Cost: \$1795 per person
 - 3-Limited Load: 23—Charter Master may overbook by one.
 - 4-Not included: Drinks, Tackle, Fish Cleaning (if allowed), tips Mexican Permits, jackpot and fuel increase charges
 - 5-Deposits: Reservations require a deposit of \$595 with subsequent deposits of \$400 due Oct. 15, '04, Jan.15 & April 15 of '05.
 - 6-Checks: payable to LARRC. Send to Dan Felger at 860 Hampshire Rd. Suite W, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361
- THIS TRIP WAS SOLD OUT BUT TWO CANCELLATIONS HAVE OCCURRED. Contact Dan Felger for latest update. See #'s above.**

QUALIFIER 105 – 5-Day Tuna Charter

- 1-Departure: Noon, Thursday Sept. 7, return 7 am Tues, Sept.12
- 2-Cost: \$2000 per person
- 3-Limited load: 24
- 4-Not included: tackle, fish cleaning (if any) jackpot, fuel surcharge
- 5-Included: Mexican Permits, crew tip, soft drinks & beer.
- 6-LARRC Members have first priority through 12/31.
- 7-Deposit: Your check for \$500 secures reservation with subsequent deposits required March 1, May 1, and July 1, 2005.
- 8-Checks: payable to LARRC. Send to Sherwood Kingsley, charter master at 10680 West Pico, Suite 360, LA 90064. (310)836-3934 or fax(310) 836-9352.

Trophy Winners for 2004

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.		SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.	OZ.	
OCEAN WATER											
Albacore	4	Wayne Caywood	11	0	*	Yellowtail	30	Barry Cohn	37	0	
Albacore	10	Eric Rogger	38	0	*	Yellowtail	40	Arnie Cohen	84	9	*
Albacore	16	Tom Carlisle	37	0	*	Yellowtail	50	Wayne Caywood	51	0	First
Albacore	30	Tom Carlisle	41	0	First Tie	Yellowtail	50	Joel Steinman	28	8	Second
Albacore	30	Barry Cohn	41	0	First Tie	Yellowtail	80	Dennis Saylor	38	6	*
Albacore	40	Tom Carlisle	48	0	*	FLY ROD					
Amberjack	25	Earl Warren	29	8	*	Barracuda, Atlantic	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	9	8	*
Barracuda	12	Barry Cohn	7	0	First	Bass, Calico	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	4	5	*
Barracuda	12	Troy Varenchik	5	4	Second	Mackerel, King	20 Tippet	Eli Livnat	17	8	*
Bass, Calico	6	John Ballotti	2	0		Sailfish, Pacific	20 Tippet	Earl Warren	(2)	Released	
Bass, Calico	8	Dave Levinson	4	12	First	Salmon, King	20 Tippet	Don Lee	20	0	*
Bass, Calico	8	John Ballotti	4	4	Second	Tarpon	20 Tippet	Don Lee	19	11	*
Bass, Calico	12	Barry Cohn	4	2		FRESH WATER					
Bass, Calico	16	Mike Feinberg	10	12	*	Bass, Largemouth	4	Jonathan Varenchik	3	1	*
Bass, Calico	20	Vince Shriver	8	8		Bass, Largemouth	12	Joel Steinman	3	8	*
Bass, Calico	25	Bob Selvin	9	12	*	Catfish, Channel	8	Wayne Caywood	12	0	*
Bass, Calico	30	Bob Selvin	9	14	*	Trout, Lake	16	Jim Carlisle	22	0	
Bass, Sand	6	Jonathan Varenchik	3	2	*	MEN'S RELEASED					
Bass, Spotted Bay	4	Jonathan Varenchik	1	7	*	Marlin, Blue	30	Earl Warren	(1)		
Cabezon	16	Jim Carlisle	10	8	*	Sailfish, Pacific	20	Earl Warren	(12)		
Catfish, Saltwater	10	Larry Dinovitz	3	8	*	Sailfish, Pacific	30	Earl Warren	(27)		
Catfish, Saltwater	12	Paul Varenchik	2	0	*	Sailfish, Pacific	40	Paul Varenchik			
Dorado	30	Earl Warren	40	8		WOMEN'S					
Grouper, Black	30	Earl Warren	25	8	*	Albacore	40	Jan Howard	41	9	*
Halibut	20	Dan Felger	16	8		Halibut	25	Sally Vickers	63	4	*
Halibut, Pacific	25	Don Lee	64	0	*	Roosterfish	30	Pamela Warren	45	8	*
Rainbow Runner	40	Paul Varenchik	19	0	*	Salmon, King	20	Mercedes Giannini	33	0	
Rooster Fish	40	Earl Warren	37	6	*	Salmon, King	20	Mercedes Giannini	12	Released	
Sailfish, Pacific	30	Bert Serden	88	0	*	Salmon, King	25	Sally Vickers	25	2	*
Salmon, Coho	20	Pete Giannini	12	0	*	Salmon, Silver	25	Sally Vickers	17	1	*
Salmon, King	10	Robert Jones	24	2		Tuna, Yellowfin	40	Sally Vickers	72	5	*
Salmon, King	20	Pete Giannini	36	0		Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Jan Howard	237	0	*
Tarpon	20	Earl Warren	50	6		Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Jan Howard	(14)	Released	
Tuna, Yellowfin	6	Michael Grossman	9	0		Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Sally Vickers	220	8	
Tuna, Yellowfin	30	Barry Cohn	46	0		Tuna, Yellowfin	open	Jan Howard	217	0	
Tuna, Yellowfin	40	Sal Vallone	86	6	*	White Sea Bass	25	Jan Howard	22	2	*
Tuna, Yellowfin	60	Dan Felger	84	1	*	Yellowtail	40	Sally Vickers	47	0	*
Tuna, Yellowfin	80	Arnold Scherpenborg		0		SARDINES					
Tuna, Yellowfin			206	0		Bass, Largemouth	6	Ian Sharon	2	0	
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Al Scow	223	0	First	Barracuda	15	Nick Varenchik	6	7	
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Dan Felger	216	0	Second	Bass, Largemouth	6	Ian Sharon	1	0	
Tuna, Yellowfin	125	Arnold Scherpenborg		0		Bass, Sand	12	Corryn Barney	3	0	
Tuna, Yellowfin			218	0		Bass, Sand	12	Hunter Barney	2	12	
Tuna, Yellowfin	150	Arnold Scherpenborg		8	First	Bluegill	4	Harrison Hunter	1	8	
Tuna, Yellowfin	150	Jim Carlisle	230	0	Second	Bluegill	4	Samantha Hunter	1	8	
Wahoo	40	Eric Rogger	60	8	First	Cabazon	20	Billy Vauhan	5	4	
Wahoo	40	Joel Steinman	38	6	Second	* New Club Record					
White Sea Bass	10	Mike Grossman	49	10	*	FIRST GAMEFISH OF THE YEAR					
White Seabass	12	Mike Godfrey	7	0		Al Scow—White Sea Bass • April 10, 2004—21lb 2oz.					
White Seabass	16	Joel Steinman	17	8		FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR					
White Seabass	20	Dan Felger	31	2		Wayne Caywood= • June 14, 2004—11lb 0oz.					
White Seabass	20	Jim Carlisle	41	0	First						
White Sea Bass	20	Dan Felger	31	2	Second						
White Sea Bass	30	Lawrence Dinovitz	42	0							

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Member, National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association
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Keynote Speaker on the Topic of Reverse Mortgages

PERSONAL

A life-long resident of California. In his leisure time he enjoys running, having completed eight Los Angeles Marathons, saltwater fishing, and currently holds a third degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Since 1991, married to wife, Julie.

MEDIA

He can be heard on:

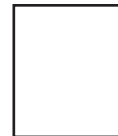
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