

LARRC DINNER MEETING SPEAKER

G-PAUL, THE CANDY MAN

What do white sea bass, bluefin tuna, yellowtail and calico bass love to eat? Squid!!!!!!!!!!!!!! So amazing to watch G-Paul's seiner work at night. Love watching the sea gulls fly around in the hopes of nabbing squid aka "candy bait".

Having his hand on the pulse of the ocean, G-Paul also catches flying fish (business called G-fly) and freezes them, which are used to catch bluefin by kite and or balloon.

I met George Paul when he was a captian on the Ultra in 2016. His current vessel (named the "Kinley Marie" after his daughter.) Provides bait (squid and flying fish) to private as well as sports-boats at Catalina.

G-Paul is one of the most knowledgeable, interesting and nicest operators on the ocean!



March 28, 2022

G-Paul - The Candy Man

ZOOM Meeting opens at 6:30 for Social Hour

Dinner Meeting starts promptly at 7:00PM

Log in info to follow

Health & Happenings

By Linda Simon

Steve would like to thank the membership for all their thoughtful cards, phone calls and the Board for the beautiful bouquet of flowers. Steve is on the mend from his medical procedure and will be fishing soon.

Ron Glider is recuperating from a medical procedure also – he is doing well!

Paul Varenchik is our last member who is also recovering from surgery and is also doing well!

3 LARRC Charters - Let's Fill 'Em Up!

The exciting news is that your Chartermaster, Andrew Ratzky and Cathy Needleman have put together **THREE** fabulous **LARRC charters** on three great fishing boats. The **Navagante**, **Triton** and **Endeavor** are terrific fishing platforms. The dates and details are on the charter page on the website. Great effort was made to time these trips so that they were attractive to the widest spectrum of members.

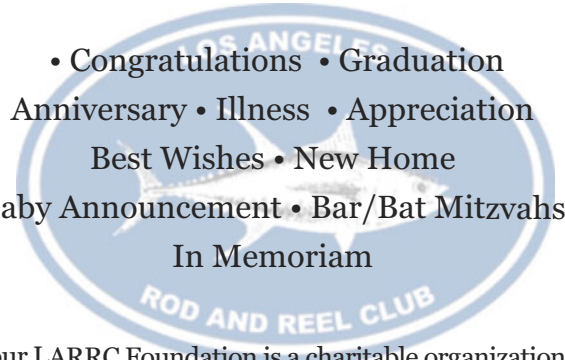
The bad news. Apathy...not enough sign-ups. We should not have to resort to sharing our charters with other clubs, or opening the charters to non-club members to fill them. Fishing clubs provide an opportunity to make friends and go fishing with them. If we create charters and cannot fill them, then why have a club? The core membership is not large enough to fill the charters. We need your participation. I was talking with Steve Simon about the problem and he suggested that each member who signs up bring a buddy...a Club member...to fish with him. If not a club member, bring someone from your family or work place. Fish with a friend or someone you want to get to know better. If these charters do not succeed, they will either be cancelled or the Club will lose money we cannot afford to lose. If these charters do not succeed, what do you think the chances are that there will be charters in the future? If there is no fishing together, why have a fishing club?

Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation

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Magdalena Bay on the Red Rooster III

By Randy Sharon

Last month, my wife Helayne and our son Ian spent an incredible 4 days aboard the Red Rooster III to go whale watching in the area near Magdalena Bay. For many years, it has been on my “bucket list” to see the gray whales which travel down to Baja California and give birth to their calves. The Red Rooster III was our mothership. Pangas from the local guides would pick us up and make a short run to see the whales. We saw well in excess of 100 whales, some as big as 50 feet long, and much larger than our pangas. At times, the whales would come right to next to our panga and we were able to touch them - a truly unforgettable experience! Many of the whales would “spy-hop” by vertically poking their head and much of their body and then gently coming down. The Red Rooster III moved to different locations including travel through the protected waters near the mangroves and sand dunes. Beautiful scenery with lots of birds, including frigates, ospreys, bald eagles and seagulls, and other wildlife, including coyotes and dolphins which played at the bow of our moving boat. We also walked around in a couple of the small towns. While aboard the Red Rooster III, we had excellent meals and drinks and enjoyed the company of all aboard. The trip far exceeded my high expectations - a wonderful trip!



CALENDAR

Board Meeting

March 21, 2022

6:30PM Social Hour • 7:00PM Meeting

Virtual Meeting - email to follow with info

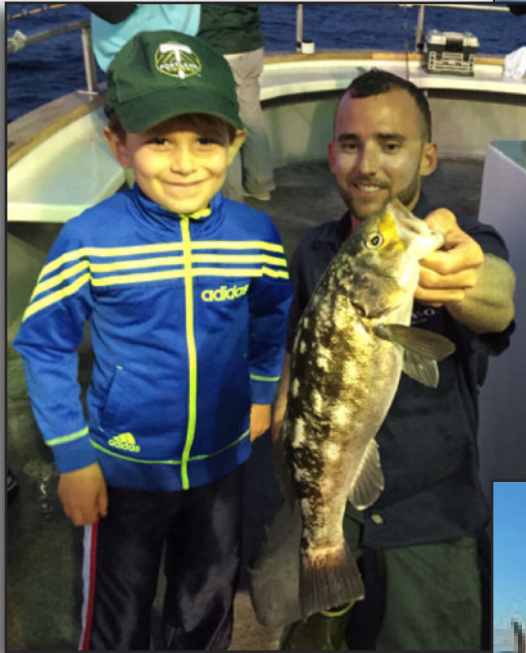
Dinner Meeting

March 28, 2022

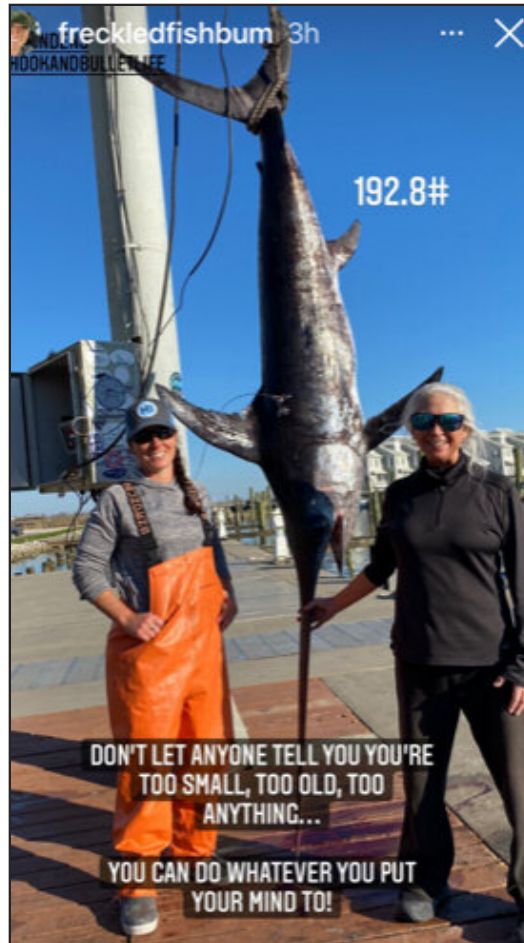
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Members



The Betty-O has a storied history. Here's a memorable photo for me. Junior member Oliver Feit – Leichman with his first ever calico bass caught on a twilight trip on the Betty-O in 2015.



LARRC Trout Fly Fishing On Lake Crowley

LARRC is offering an opportunity for a full day of fly fishing on Lake Crowley in association with Sierra Drifters Guide Service Sunday, May 15th. Sierra Drifters is the highly rated, longest standing group of guides in the eastern Sierra, operating for over 22 seasons. The guide will provide us with high quality fishing tackle, innovative fly patterns, and take care of everything so we can enjoy a day of fishing on blue ribbon trout waters. Experts and beginners are both welcome!



We will meet at the Lake Crowley Dock at 8:00 a.m. Each boat will have a guide and three people fishing. Sierra Drifters will provide all the gear. We will return to the launch ramp at 4:00 p.m. You can bring your own lunch or Sierra Drifters will provide a deli lunch for \$15. Bottled water is available on the boat. The cost is \$250 per person – this includes the tip. Travel and lodging arrangements are up to the individual. You can car pool and stay overnight on Saturday or spend a few days in this beautiful area abounding in lake and stream fishing opportunities. If you would like to participate, please contact Ted Feit at (805) 404 – 7976 or at tedfeit@gmail.com.

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Notice: The Ralphs LARRC Barcode needs to be swiped only once to link your Rewards Card to LARRC. Future shopping trips will help raise money for LARRC when you use your Ralphs Reward Card at check-out.

Best Day on the Water

My son Matthew and I left on the Long Beach Catalina Express, to get to the island at 6:00am. We got coffee on the express and arrived around 7:00am. Brandon picked us up in his boat and then dropped us off to get early check in at the Hotel Atwater. We unpacked and then headed back to the marina.

Matthew and I have been trying to catch white sea bass since January. I fished with Brandon but Matthew has been diving (he got a 20 lb spear fishing) and fishing by himself or with me in the hopes of catching this elusive and hard to catch fish.

Brandon picked us up and we headed out. I kept telling my son " don't expect anything-its still early but we just have to keep on trying".

One of Brandon's "bight" team, Wes was already set up and his passengers hooked one. We set up a little deeper and got a dropper loop, jig and heavy lead head with dead squid in the water heading to the bottom.

The water has been cooler than previous years and the kelp was growing back. We knew we might have a chance. Those wsb love hiding in the kelp. I have a love/hate relationship with the kelp. Lost a lot over the years with the islands underwater garden.

I was casting with a very large and heavy leadhead and my bait rig was heading 60 feet down to the bottom. I did notice that it was heading down without all the annoying perch and small calico bites. Maybe because there was a larger predator around. I was hoping...

One of the boat rigs was bit and Matthew grabbed it and he was reeling in a very big fish! Then my rig in the hand was bit and then all the boat rigs were bit as well. It was

chaos but so much fun. Matthew pulled in a 58lb beauty and then he worked on another boat rig and pulled it in. Mine got to the boat and started working on another boat rig and he got lost in the kelp.

It was a three fish limit and we were happy to let Wes move to the spot and give his passengers a chance at getting these beautiful fish. Brandon weighed them at the Avalon Tuna Club and they weighed at 58, 51 and 48 lbs.

We headed back by 10:30 and our hotel was already paid for so we were trying to figure out what to do the rest of the day!

Brandon was filleting the fish (really hard to do-those scales and skin are so hard to cut thru and the bones are made of steel) and was done by 12:30 and we met Brandon at my favorite restaurant on the island- The Lobster Trap!

They made several amazing dishes with a piece of our catch and we ate it all...Very full we headed for a nap and Brandon happily went home early.

Later Matthew and I went to the botanical gardens, saw some amazing trees and birds and ground squirrels. The view at the top was spectacular.

We headed back into town-ate at The Lobster Trap again and went to bed early. We caught the 7:30am express to Long Beach.

It took me several hours to cut into smaller pieces and vacuum seal our catch. As far as I'm concerned this was my best day on the water. To be with my son and watch him catch a fish of the lifetime was so awesome.

My good friend Brandon was the reason this was all possible-thank you!

If anyone wants a piece of wsb let me know!!!!!!!

Health and Happenings

Linda Simon is our contact for
"Health and Happenings"

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for any information about our
club members/ family - i.e., happy or sad news; health issues;
graduation or congratulations, etc.

CHARTERS 2022

DATE	DESTINATION	AVAILABILITY	CONTACT
Jul 16	Triton, Full Day Catalina freelance, targeting surface species such as yellowtail, calico bass barracuda and bonito. All passengers must show evidence of COVID vaccination prior to the departure date.	14 SPOTS Cost: \$184.00 Limit - 18 passengers	Contact Andrew Ratzky aratzky@att.net
Aug 16 Aug 18	Navegante, 2 Day This is a freelance trip. Prime season for tuna and yellowtail. Fare includes all meals and a 10% crew gratuity. Additional gratuity is optional. Fish cleaning, snacks and beverages are additional. All passengers must show evidence of COVID vaccination prior to the departure date.	18 SPOTS Cost: \$502 for LARRC members \$532 for non-members Limit - 18 passengers	Contact Andrew Ratzky aratzky@att.net
Oct 26 Oct 27	The Endeavor, Overnight Channel Islands freelance. Fare includes crew tip. Food and fish cleaning are extra. All passengers must show evidence of COVID vaccination prior to the departure date.	19 SPOTS Cost: \$192 for LARRC members Non Members - \$207 Limit - 22 passengers	Contact Andrew Ratzky aratzky@att.net

NOTE:

LARRC members signing up for club charters are obligated to pay full fare in the event they cannot make the trip. The club will attempt to fill your space and you may try to do the same in a timely manner. There may be surcharges this year based on fuel price increases. Bunks are assigned by the charter master in order received. So book early! If you have any special needs please make the charter master aware of them at the time of booking.

Contact Andrew Ratzky - Aratzky@att.net

LARRC Club Charters in **BLUE** Larry Brown Charters in **GREEN** Larry Brown/LARRC shared Charter in **ORANGE**

TROPHY CONTENDERS 2022

February 28, 2022

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.
MEN'S OCEAN WATER					WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER				
MEN'S FRESH WATER					WOMEN'S FLY ROD				
WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER					WOMEN'S FRESH WATER				
Buffalo Emperor	30	Cathy Needleman	8	0*	FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR				
Grouper	80	Cathy Needleman	65	0	White Sea Bass	80	Cathy Needleman	8	5
Mangrove Jack	80	Cathy Needleman	16	8*	March 6, 2022				
Snapper, Bedford	30	Cathy Needleman	8	6*	FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR				
Trevally, Giant	50	Cathy Needleman	88	0*					
Trevally, Giant	50	Cathy Needleman	80	0					
Tuna, Dogtooth	50	Cathy Needleman	180	0*					
Tuna, Dogtooth	50	Cathy Needleman	80	0					
White Sea Bass	80	Cathy Needleman	8	5					

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