

# Chum Line



Good Sportsmanship is Worth More Than all the Fish in the Ocean

APRIL 2022

## LARRC DINNER MEETING SPEAKER

# REDONDO SPORTFISHING

WITH OWNERS JACOB MORENO AND MIKE JIMENEZ

The Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club is so fortunate to have the owners of Redondo Sportsfishing, Jacob Moreno and Mike Jimenez to speak to us at our first in person dinner meeting on Monday, April 25th at 7:00pm.

Jacob and Mike both had a passion for fishing at a very young age. I met Jacob when he started as a deckhand on the Dreamer. I followed Jacob to the "Ultra" out of 22nd Street Landing. It was on the Ultra that I met Mike (I caught some great fish with Jacob and Mike) and I was very impressed with both of them.

The Pescador was the first boat they bought together. They went on to buy the "Navegante" and the "Matador", Redondo Beach Sportsfishing and Whale Watch, and Redondo Beach Bait Company.

These two are the future of sportsfishing, so watch and listen closely as there is always something new to learn.



**April 25, 2022**

**Redondo Sportfishing**

**6:30 Social Hour • 7:00 Dinner**

**Lulu's Restaurant - 16900 Roscoe Blvd • Van Nuys**

# A Message from the President

By Andrew Ratzky

After two years of meeting on Zoom, the club is excited to announce that our April club meeting is in person. We will be meeting at Lulu's Restaurant, 16900 Roscoe Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91406. I want to personally invite each of you to join us and listen to our featured speakers Jacob Moreno and Mike Jimenez who own Redondo Sportfishing, the Pescador and the Navegante. The meeting starts at 7 pm. I recommend getting to Lulu's by 6:30 pm to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and order dinner.

On the fishing front, there is great news for those ready to tie in to bluefin tuna this year. San Diego area boats on 1.5 day or longer trips the first couple weeks in April are finding limit or near limit style fishing with many boats calling a cap on their bluefin at greylight. The majority of the fish are school sized, with most in the mid 20's. But there are quite a few reported in the 50 - 70 pound range and a handful over 100. 200g knife jigs in the dark seem to be the hot ticket for now.

Offshore fishing is hands down my favorite type of fishing. Family obligations make it hard to plan trips in advance. I always seem to wait to book when I see the fish biting. By then all my favorite boats during the perceived choice dates are full. Of course with risk comes reward, and those who booked early season trips have been rewarded. Bottom line. . . book early if you want opportunities at this wonderful bluefin tuna fishing we have experienced for some time now.

For those of you ready to go fishing, check out all our LARRC sponsored trips on our Charter Page by scrolling down. Here is a quick synopsis of our trips, and we are looking forward to fishing with you.

- Sunday, May 15, Eastern Sierra fly fishing trip on Lake Crowley. Cost is \$250 per angler including gratuity and all your fly fishing gear. Beginners are welcome!
- Saturday, July 16, full day on the Triton out of San Pedro. Fishing 5a - 5p and limited to 18 anglers. LARRC member price is \$184, including crew gratuity. Last year's trip was highlighted by an 30 lb. yellowtail on 15 lb. test!
- Tuesday, August 16-18, 2-day on the Navegante out of Redondo Sportfishing. Limited to 18 anglers. LARRC member price is \$502, including crew gratuity. The possibilities are endless on a 2-day in August!
- Wednesday, October 26, overnight on the Endeavor out Ventura Sportfishing. Limited to 22 anglers. LARRC member price is \$192, including crew gratuity. Another great trip during a great time of year to fish the Northern Channel Islands.

See you soon!

Andrew Ratzky  
LARRC President

## CALENDAR

### Board Meeting

April 18, 2022

6:30PM Social Hour • 7:00PM Meeting

Virtual Meeting - email to follow with info

### In-Person Dinner Meeting

April 25, 2022

6:30PM Social Hour • 7:00PM Meeting

Lulu's Restaurant - 16900 Roscoe Blvd • Van Nuys

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Contact John Ballotti

[johnballotti1@gmail.com](mailto:johnballotti1@gmail.com)



The LARRC, and the LARRC Foundation has been supporting this great event since its inception. **We need volunteers for this event** to help the kids catch fish! We also need volunteers for tackle stations and a variety of other positions. This event was cancelled the last two years due to Covid and the interest this year is overwhelming. We already have over 300 kids signed up!

These kids are the future of the sport we love - please volunteer. I promise you will have as much fun as the kids! To sign up, email [info@larrc.org](mailto:info@larrc.org)

# Castaic Lake Fishin' & Fun For Kids Day!

**SATURDAY MAY 7, 2022  
7:00AM-12:30PM**



Normal Lake Entry Fees Apply

Upper Lake/  
Main Launch Ramp

Kids 15 and under in the net containment area (No Adult fishing permitted in the net area)

Limit 2 fish per child  
Supervised by experienced Anglers inside the net areas

**FREE HOT DOG LUNCH TO ALL KIDS  
RODS, REELS & BAIT PROVIDED!**

Participants to fish in staff controlled area. No open fishing in containment area; wait time in line expected for open fishing station



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## ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

By Theresa Labriola

◆ **Pacific Sardine Northern Subpopulation Still Severely Depleted** - This month, the Pacific Fishery Management Council met and reviewed the latest stock assessment for Pacific Sardine northern subpopulation and set catch limits for 2022-2023. Pacific sardine remain in a depleted state. As a result, the directed commercial fishery will close for 2022. The Council allocated the recreational live bait fleet 2,500 metric tons. Last year the live bait fishery consumed less than 1,000 mt. Importantly, the Council endorsed a recommendation by scientists to focus effort this year on better aligning Pacific sardine science with management. Scientists will review sardine stock structure to accurately divide catches into the northern and southern subpopulations. The two populations vary spatially over time. Currently, a “catch-22” exists for the sardine fishery: sardines found in water temperatures above 16.7 degrees C are assumed to be ‘southern’ sardines and are not accounted for in the stock assessment. However, all catches, regardless of water temperature, are subtracted from ‘northern’ sardine catch limits set by the Council and NMFS. The importance of sardine to a healthy ecosystem cannot be underestimated. While predators can switch to other prey, the change in diet is not always without consequence.

◆ **The Ocean’s Mysterious Vitamin Deficiency** - In California, thiaminase has become a lead suspect in the case of the Sacramento River’s salmon. Due to recent changes in surface water temperature, the coastal array of forage species has shifted. Chinook in this region usually eat a diverse range of prey, including many small fish species, krill, and squid. Yet for months—possibly years—before the 2020 spawning season, the salmon subsisted almost exclusively on northern anchovy, a species rich in the thiamine-destroying enzyme. <https://hakaimagazine.com/features/the-oceans-mysterious-vitamin-deficiency/>

◆ **Don Young’s Death Will Delay Fisheries Law Overhaul** - The death of Alaska Republican Rep. Don Young will delay consideration of a long-awaited overhaul of the nation’s premier fishing law, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Under consideration in a bill sponsored by Jarred Huffman, NOAA would be required to come up with “fishery management plans to incorporate climate change by promoting stock resilience, identifying data needs, examining the vulnerability of a fishery and its participants to climate change, and assessing the anticipated impacts of climate change.” The legislation would also add climate change to the list of fisheries research priorities for NOAA and establish a program “to develop innovative tools and approaches to increase the adaptive capacity of fishery management to the impacts of climate change.” <https://huffman.house.gov/media-center/in-the-news/don-youngs-death-will-delay-fisheries-law-overhaul>

◆ **Clever Whales and the Violent Fight for Fish on the Line** - We’ve all encountered or heard about the challenges of depredation of catch from marine mammals and sharks. It’s a fish eat fish world and many wonder if these animals have learned how to find an easy meal or if ecosystem changes are changing behavior. <https://hakaimagazine.com/features/clever-whales-and-the-violent-fight-for-fish-on-the-line/>

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*In Memory of Chana Bell, wife of Phil Bell*  
Linda and Steve Simon

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Here’s How:

**Step #1:** Enroll in the Ralphs Reward Program if you are not currently enrolled.

**Step #2:** Print out this page and take it with you the next time you shop at Ralphs.

**Step #3:** At check-out, have the LARRC barcode swiped by the cashier together with your Ralphs Rewards Card/phone number.

*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.*

# 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](mailto:tedfeit@gmail.com).

## Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation

### Tribute Opportunity

Tribute Cards are available when you want to send your thoughts or feelings for –

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- In Memoriam

Your LARRC Foundation is a charitable organization. Donations maybe deducted. Tributes will be posted in the Chum Line. Tribute cards will be sent to recipient.

Information Request and Donations may be addressed to:

Mrs. Tammy Steinman  
5826 Ostrom Avenue, Encino, CA 91316

# LARRC Family Event- July 10, 2022

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

The LARRC Family Event this year is a visit to the Aquarium of the Pacific on Rainbow Harbor in Long Beach which includes a special guided tour of the “behind the scenes operation” of the Aquarium. We will meet at the Veranda in the Aquarium at an appointed time in the early afternoon on Sunday, July 10th. An animal ambassador from the Aquarium will provide a special experience for the younger children. Children older than 7 and the adults will be able to go on the guided tour behind the scenes tour. Families will be free to explore the plethora of exhibits at the Aquarium on their own before or after the tour. In appreciation for the continued support by the LARCC Foundation for the Aquarium, this event is free for all LARRC members but RSVP's and pre-registration will be required.



life of whales. The Southern California Steelhead story is an outdoor exhibit that communicates the history of local waterways and tells the story of the Southern California Steelhead fish species and its importance to the local ecosystem.

Parking is available at the Long Beach city parking lot

adjacent to the Aquarium. Parking is \$8 for the day with the Aquarium validation. Shoreline Aquatic Park, a scenic park next to the Aquarium, can be utilized for picnics, kite flying, or games.



The Aquarium of the Pacific features the inhabitants and seascapes of the Pacific. Some of the feature exhibits include: the underwater cities of coral reefs, the awesome predators of shark lagoon, an up-close experience with 20 Magellan penguins, sea otters in their habitat above and below the kelp, the dazzling world of jelly fish, and the vocal

## Health and Happenings

Linda Simon is our contact for "Health and Happenings"

Please contact Linda either by phone (818-980-7470) or email

([simonmurphy08@sbcglobal.net](mailto:simonmurphy08@sbcglobal.net))

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

# CALLING ALL LARRC MEMBERS

By John Ballotti

As in year's past, LARRC purchased a table at the annual CCA CAL LA Chapter BBQ. See flyer. Come join your friends at a fabulous BBQ catered by our own Paul Varenchik. On Saturday, May 21 we will gather at the Compton Hunting and Fishing Club. This gem of a venue is tucked along side the Los Angeles River with easy access from the 91 and 710 freeways. Phil Freeman will be the MC. Speakers Oliver Solis and Andrew Mack will provide us with a wealth of local knowledge. Of course, there will be great raffle prizes along with premium live and silent auction items. Cost is \$75 per person. Please email John Ballotti johnballotti1@gmail.com if you would like to attend. Send your \$75 check payable to LARRC to John at 1751 B Andreo Ave, Torrance, CA 90501 to hold your spot. A table seats 10. Individual tickets are \$80. If we get 20 then we will get a second table. That is why it is important to email me before sending your check so I will know if we need a second table. Please invite your friends and family to join you at this fun event.

If you are unable to attend and would like to show your support for CCA CAL you can mail a check payable to CCA CAL to John in lieu of purchasing a ticket. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

**The Coastal Conservation Association of California**  
**Los Angeles Chapter**  
**Annual BBQ & Banquet**  
**Saturday, May 21, 2022**  
**11:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**Location** Compton Hunting & Fishing Club  
 1625 Sportsman Dr.  
 Compton, CA 9022  
**Catered by:** Calabasas Custom Catering  
**TICKET - \$ 80.00 / TABLE - \$ 750.00**  
**MC by:** Philip Friendman  
**Speaker:** Oliver Solis Fishing Syndicate  
**Speaker:** Andrew Mack Fishing.Evike.com

## Cathy's Adventures



Cathy Needleman with a speckled trout.



Their cooler full of fun!



Cathy with a nice snook.

# Five Tips for Introducing New Anglers to Fishing

By Larry Brown

The future of sportfishing, including the profitability of sport fishing boats, tackle manufacturers and retailers and the course of future political decisions affecting fisheries' regulations and access will likely be determined on recruiting future anglers to replace those who are retiring from the sport. There are many youth fishing programs that introduce angling to young people, and there is a growing interest by ladies and women's angling clubs promoting the sport for women. This article addresses the best ways to introduce newcomers to the sport, young and old and boy and girl.

Here are Five Tips for Introducing New Anglers to Fishing:

## 1. Try to Avoid Chaos

There are very few "don'ts," but please don't introduce new anglers to the sport by taking them on an overnight tuna or yellowtail trip. These are great trips for experienced anglers but potentially way too much chaos for the beginner. The long periods of locating fish, the possibility of rough seas, the chaos of a wide open bite, the possibility of overnight anglers aggressively grabbing baits and employing aggressive and rude rail etiquette are a turn off for many anglers, especially youngsters and ladies. Don't get me wrong,  $\frac{3}{4}$  day, overnight and 2 day trips are great and I encourage all anglers to enjoy these venues. But at the risk



of pissing off my friends who are the overnight venue captains, there are better ways to introduce kids or new comers to deep sea fishing. So what are better alternatives?

## 2. Midweek Half Day Trips

One of the best ways to introduce newbies is a short half day or  $\frac{3}{4}$  day trip for bottom fish midweek when the crowds are

half that of the weekend. No casting, no back lashes, no finesse, few tangles, no stress and it's very relaxing. And there's nothing better than bringing up two fish at a time, like a wind chime of sand dabs or a variety of rock fish and there's nothing better tasting. A half day trip during the sand bass spawn or sculpin bite is a perfect venue.



It's a great venue for kids, as depth and weight are the great equalizer. Most importantly, it's a good test for the new angler's propensity for sea sickness. Just make sure you tell the crew and captain it's your buddy's first time and any extra help would be greatly appreciated. Most crew members love to take newcomers under their wings and have them outperform some of the veterans.

## 3. Go Small – Take Control

Taking a 6-Pack is also a smart way to introduce new anglers to the joy of fishing. You control the boat. You can tell the captain you want easy fishing where size doesn't matter; trophy fishing is not as important as numbers today; the protection of the lee side of an island to escape a heavy sea is your option; and an early return home if you sense boredom or if your guest becomes sick are all within your control. There are scores of quality 6-Pack operations with whom you can discuss your game plan and decide if this option fits your situation. There are high end, deluxe 6-packs where you never need to touch a bait and where the meals are 5-Star, and there are more budget minded, blue collar operations where you may bring your own food and beverages and bait your own hooks. But they all catch fish and they all carry a maximum of six anglers, so your new anglers will not be elbowed and intimidated at the rail by the one or two possibly rude, discourteous anglers who occasionally ride the regular overnight boats.

#### 4. Go Long

After a ton of experience and a ton of thought I'll step out on a limb and tell you the very best way to introduce new anglers to deep sea fishing. Take them on a 5 to 7 -day long range boat. Taking the necessary precautions about sea sickness, this will hook them for life. With obvious exceptions, anglers on 5-day or longer range trips catch a ton of fish. You will find a more relaxed, lay back group on board. Everybody knows they have to co-exist for 5 days so there is an obvious incentive to be cordial and polite at the rail and throughout the trip. There is plenty of time for teaching and learning and reinforcing these new learned techniques. The crews on the long range boats tend to be a lot more experienced and professional and the service tends to be extremely first rate. The quality and variety of fish we expect to catch in the range of these longer trips is also exciting with yellowtail, bluefin tuna, yellowfin tuna and dorado all possible, sometimes even on the same trip. As a charter master I frequently see first timer kids and adults out fishing their parents or experienced buddies by the second or third day, because they arrive with no bad habits and learn what the crew members drill into them. I have seen 8-year-old kids and new lady or male anglers expertly selecting their own baits and catching tuna and yellowtail and sometimes better than good ole dad, husband or surprised buddy. It is really cool. Again, be sure to keep reminding the crew to help your guests as much as possible and of course do your best to hook and hand them fish to hook them for life.

#### 5. Lot's of Other Venues

There are many other outstanding venues for new anglers. Trout ponds for young kids are great. Fish are guaranteed and the photos are priceless. Vacations to the famous fishing resorts in Mexico and Alaska are gorgeous. Mother ship vacations out of San Filipe are true adventures. Plenty of fish is nearly guaranteed, other non fishing activities are available at the land based resorts, and land is just an hour or less away if your guest or child becomes bored or sick.

If you are reading this article you are already an avid angler and know the joys of being on the water and the adrenaline of catching fish. We all want to share our passions and see others experience what we love doing. Share your passion of fishing with a friend or relative and she/he may be hooked for life, just like you.



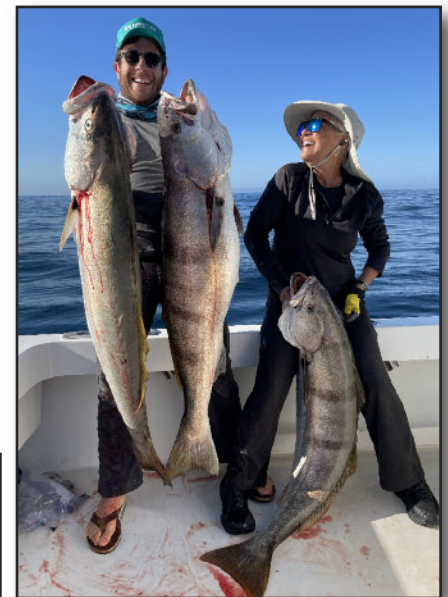
## More Cathy's Adventures



Cathy with her own amazing catches and the big one weighing in at 61lbs



Then Cathy beats her own big catch with this 63.1lb white seabass! Incredible!!



Cathy Needleman and her son Matthew with some hefty white seabass!

# CHARTERS 2022

**DATE DESTINATION AVAILABILITY CONTACT**

**RULES REGARDING CLUB CHARTERS:**

All LARRC charter participants signing up for club charters are obligated to pay the full fare to reserve a spot. In the event a participant cannot make a trip, the club will attempt to fill the space once a waitlist forms. A participant may try to fill their space prior to departure. There may be surcharges this year based on fuel price increases. Bunk preference is assigned by the charter master based on the order received. So book early! If you have any special needs please make the charter master aware of them at the time of booking.

<p><b>Jul 16</b>    <b>Triton, Full Day</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>14 SPOTS</b></p> <p>Cost: \$184.00 Limit - 18 passengers</p>	<p>Contact Andrew Ratzky <a href="mailto:aratzky@att.net">aratzky@att.net</a></p>
<p><b>Aug 16</b>    <b>Navegante, 2 Day</b> <b>Aug 18</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>18 SPOTS</b></p> <p>Cost: \$502 for LARRC members \$532 for non-members Limit - 18 passengers</p>	<p>Contact Andrew Ratzky <a href="mailto:aratzky@att.net">aratzky@att.net</a></p>
<p><b>Oct 26</b>    <b>The Endeavor, Overnight</b> <b>Oct 27</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>19 SPOTS</b></p> <p>Cost: \$192 for LARRC members Non Members - \$207 Limit - 22 passengers</p>	<p>Contact Andrew Ratzky <a href="mailto:aratzky@att.net">aratzky@att.net</a></p>

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SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022 - RETURN AT 7:00 PM

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**Matthew Groff - ccacallachapter@gmail.com - 310-908-6051**

## TROPHY CONTENDERS 2022

### March 31, 2022

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.
<b>MEN'S OCEAN WATER</b>					<b>WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER</b>				
<b>MEN'S FRESH WATER</b>					<b>WOMEN'S FLY ROD</b>				
<b>WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER</b>					<b>WOMEN'S FRESH WATER</b>				
Buffalo Emperor	30	Cathy Needleman	8	0*	<b>FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR</b>				
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*	<b>FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR</b>				
Snook	30	Cathy Needleman	9	4*					
Trevally, Giant	50	Cathy Needleman	88	0*					
Trevally, Giant	50	Cathy Needleman	80	0					
Trout, Speckled	30	Cathy Needleman	3	8*					
Tuna, Dogtooth	50	Cathy Needleman	180	0*					
Tuna, Dogtooth	50	Cathy Needleman	80	0					
White Sea Bass	50	Cathy Needleman	63	1					
White Sea Bass	60	Cathy Needleman	51	0					
White Sea Bass	80	Cathy Needleman	8	5					

## Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club Foundation & AmazonSmile

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