

LARRC DINNER MEETING SPEAKER

DANIEL STUDT,

RECREATIONAL FISHERIES COORDINATOR, NOAA FISHERIES WEST COAST

This month's in person dinner speaker will be Daniel Studt, Recreational Fisheries Coordinator with NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region. Daniel was our NOAA representative on our last Veteran's fishing trip on the Betty-O. It was great to have aboard and assist the veterans and help answer questions. Here he is pictured holding the flag with the happy angler!



JULY 25, 2022

Daniel Studt

Recreational Fisheries Coordinator

5:30 Social Hour • 7:00 Meeting & Dinner

Lulu's Restaurant • 16900 Roscoe Blvd • Van Nuys, CA

CCA California Los Angeles North Chapter

Hello Anglers,

William L Davis 626 390 7673 Williamldavis7@gmail.com, here. I was recently installed as president of the CCA California Los Angeles (North) Chapter president. I know a mouthful! Well that said let me tell you a little about CCA and what we stand for:

Costal Conservation Association (CCA) was established in California in 2015. We represent the interests of saltwater anglers and by default freshwater anglers and hunters. As our name states, we are very big on conservation BUT we also advocate for sportspersons by preserving the right to fish and hunt (Advocacy). We are conservationists for the environment in that we want to protect and preserve our natural resources so that ALL citizens can enjoy the splendor which is California (Habitat), and finally we participate and promote in the White Sea Bass and hopefully Halibut hatchery program to insure fishing for generations to come (HATCHERY).

This is just a short introductory note to let you know there is an organization with your interests at heart. Not to be redundant but:

1. CCA was in the forefront to stop the lead ban in hunting and fishing.
2. Fought to keep Bluefin Tuna from being declared an endangered species
3. Continues to fight against destructive fishing gear that hurts our resources
4. Protects against unfair fishing regulations
5. Support and expand fin fish hatchery programs
6. Fight for artificial reefs to increase fish habitat
7. Support programs to increase fishing opportunities
8. Fought and won the right to yearlong fishing licenses

The CCA is your voice in the legislature. In order to have your voices heard, I hope you will choose to participate at some level in making the CCA an advocate for our sport

We had an inaugural meeting on July 7, 2022. We installed SOME officers. Our next meeting will be Monday August 8, 2022 at Lulu's Restaurant 16900 Roscoe Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91406.

I am inviting as many people who are associated with the fishing sports as possible as I want to be all inclusive. Organizations, tackle shops, fishing clubs, Associations are all welcome. I hope to see you on the water fishing, at a CCA event or at a CCA meeting soon.

William L Davis

CALENDAR

Board Meeting

July 18, 2022

6:30PM Social Hour • 7:00PM Meeting

Virtual Meeting - email to follow with info

Dinner Meeting

July 25, 2022

5:30PM Social Hour • 7:00PM Meeting/Dinner

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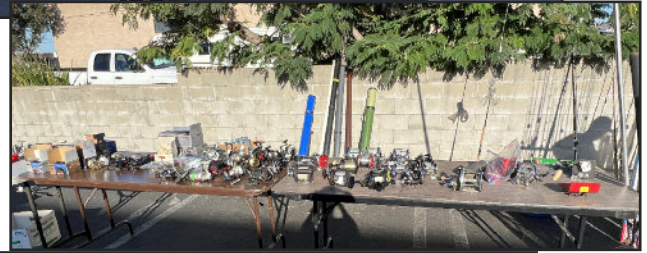
On Sunday June 26th, 35 volunteers transported, set up, and manned a huge tackle sale in the parking lot of Michael Hartt's office. We thank you very much for the use of the parking lot!

As you can see in the pictures we cleared out the storage unit and everything was priced to sell! There was a great turnout and many many items were sold. If you can believe it, I think we returned 30% of the items back to the storage unit.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped organize, price, package, pack and unpack, then unpack and repack all the items and the drivers who transported all the items to and fro. This would have not been possible without your help. Each of the volunteers will get 1 raffle ticket for days worked for a drawing on a Long Range Fishing Trip (Hero's Award) at the end of the year. So it helps to help!!

We were able to raise \$14,000 to help fund our Kids and Veterans' fishing trips. All the items sold were donated to help us keep these programs going.

Thank you,
Steve Simon and Scott Schiffman



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

Veteran's Trip aboard the Betty-O

By Charles Davis

June 16th we all met at dock 52 at Marina del Rey. The excited veterans showed up a bit later. We had 13 vets and 2 counselors participating, which was a pretty good turnout. We also had a NOAA representative on the trip with us, Daniel Studt. Captain Mike of the Betty-O got us loaded up and motored down the beach at first. We started fishing a bit later. We had a pretty good pick on calico bass and a few nice sized sand bass. To top it off, the jackpot fish of the day was a halibut. On the behalf of LARRC, we want to give special thanks to our vets that gave up so much and because of their service we can do this. Thank to you guys and gals. Thanks to Captain Mike and Patty for a wonderful trip.





There's Blood on My Boots

By John Ballotti

So said young David Stich (12) to his dad LARRC past president Brad Stich. With that, David was introduced to the yellowtail and calico bass fishing frenzy that Cedros Island is known for. The 6-day, 4 1/2 day fishing excursion was organized by Cedros Sportfishing. To say it was spectacular would be an understatement. It started with an easy flight from the Tijuana Airport. Getting there via the CBX Bridge was a breeze with Cedros Sportfishing shepherding us along the way so no one would get lost. After a quick 2-hour flight, ride to the lodge, and tackle set up, we were off to the harbor to meet our panga for a half day of fishing. It was wide open on quality calicos. In about 3 hours, 4 anglers caught and released over 100 fish. I thought it couldn't get any better than this. But I was wrong. Wind was not our friend and limited our fishing grounds to the south end of the island. The remaining days followed the same pattern. We did not stop to make bait proceeding straight to boiling yellowtail to throw surface iron. They were there everyday. Since we were not keeping any fish, and the panga driver could only take a few fish, we stopped fishing for them after we each caught 2 or three. The guys who were taking fish home would limit out by 9 AM and head back to the harbor to unload their fish. Many days we pulled away from boiling fish. It truly was a sight to behold. David caught his first of many yellowtail. The kid is a surface iron throwing machine. Bouncing around on the bow raised deck of the panga like

a pro he would target boiling fish and let it fly.

Finished with yellowtail we then targeted calicos. David again came through. Pitching a swim bait from the bow at boilers he connected with calico after calico. Then the rod really doubled over. He fought the fish like the experienced angler that he is. After a few minutes the calico came to color and it was big. As it came over the rail and onto the panga David was shouting expletives that made his dad proud and would probably upset his mother. The fish weighed in at 7 pounds 0 ounces. Big fish for the trip. After photos, David released the fish.

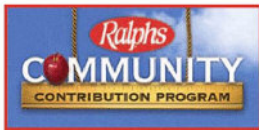
The wind backed off on the last day and we were able to fish a seamount halfway between the airport and Natividad Island. The first drift we tried Hook Up Baits, swim baits, and heavy jigs without much success. The second drift we tried Mega Baits and the bite was on. Drop after drop produced calicos. 10 in a row was common with consistent triple hook ups. Best calico fishing ever.

Returning home was even easier than leaving. No long wait at the border. Wheels up at the island was 7:30 AM and we were back in the car in the USA at 10:30 AM.

David has already asked Brad when will they be returning to Cedros.

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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.

WSB ON THE NEW HUSTLER

By Donald Goldsobel

This trip with the West Valley Sportsman's Club was exciting and memorable. Here it was June 19 and it was the first time I was on the water since Last October. 7 times in succession I had been cancelled because of weather. Those Channel Islands winds have been a challenge. This trip was to have been a two-day, but the weather once again was "snotty". Winds to 35 kph. We finally were able to get out Sunday night. Seas were choppy on the way over, but by morning, it was smooth. We jigged for squid and used a combo of fresh dead and live squid. Fishing was slow. I picked up two WSB around 25 pounds. One was big enough to win the jackpot. There were two bigger fish, halibut, but they weren't in the pool. We went down 350 feet to pick up some real nice rockfish. Only one ling, but it was under size.

I really like fishing with WVSC on the New Hustler. Nice people, great crew and skipper. Best job of fish filleting and cleaning ever. Not one bone in any of the perfect rockfish fillets. A first for me. I look forward to the next time.



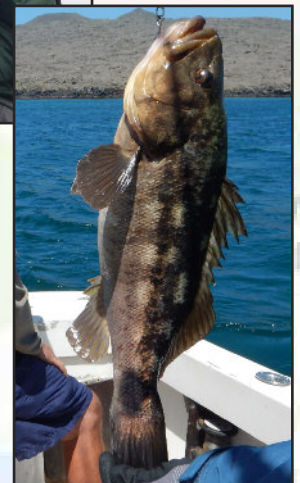
SAN QUINTIN ADVENTURES

By John Ballotti

Club members John Ballotti, Chas Schoemaker, John Rhind, David Permut, Dave 6 Morgan, and Jim O'Donnell ventured to San Quintin, Baja Mexico for two days fishing with Baja Fish Convoys. Orchid Martinez, as always, made the trip down and back effortless. Meeting at Brown Field in San Diego we loaded up her trailer and piled into a very comfortable van for the 5-hour ride south of the border. Fishing and weather were good for both days with yellowtail, calico bass, and a variety of bottom critters willing to take our offerings.



Jim O'Donnell and John Rhind getting ready for the day's adventure.



Quality Calicos were Abundant



Dave Permut, Chas Schoemaker, and John Ballotti showing off typical yellowtail with San Martin Island in the background.



No long walks here. Load up at your doorstep and ride the boat to the launch ramp.

San Quintin



Sitka Alaska Family Fishing Adventure

By Ted Feit

Acting on rave reviews from Donald Goldsobel, I booked a three-day fishing trip for six at Wild Strawberry Lodge in Sitka Alaska last fall. The trip was timed to be before July 1, 2022, so that each of us could keep a king salmon each day we fished. Our party consisted of my two sons David and Adam, grandchildren Oliver, Mateo, and Penny, and myself.

We had our own boat designed to fish six with a crew consisting of a captain and deckhand. The boat was comfortable and Greg and Lenny were attentive to both the adults and kids. We fished with an 8 1/2-foot GL Loomis Medium Fast mooching salmon rod combined with a Shimano Tekota level wind reel loaded with 20 lb. test mono. Terminal tackle consisted of a 4/0 and 3/0 j-hooks on a 30 lb. test mono leader attached via a swivel to a 6 oz spherical lead weight. We fished in 150 to 200 feet of water, except for a foray into shallow water rock cod fishing at 25 feet at the end of the day. There was little current and the drop was vertical throughout the trip. Each fishing position had a rod-holder. Halibut were generally found around the bottom while salmon could bite anywhere in the water column. The only bait was a long dead, desiccated three-inch herring hooked through the head – the second hook hung freely. This type of bait would be heresy according to the true religion of the Southern CA live bait fishery, but it certainly worked for Alaskan fish, thank you very much. What a fun way to fish to fish! It's a lot better than trolling for salmon in my opinion.

We fished for three days and got our limits of salmon and halibut each day, except for the last day, when we caught only two keeper salmon. We came back with 14 king salmon (between 10 – 20 lb.), 18 halibut, 36 black rockfish, and one ling cod.

The largest fish was caught by Penny – a 20 lb. king salmon! This load of fish was processed by Strawberry Lodge into 218 lb. of vacuum-packed fillets divided into six thermal fish boxes, one for each member of our party. The fillets included the halibut cheeks and the salmon collars. This superb fish processing was done by Strawberry Lodge as part of its package.

The accommodations, food, and service were all excellent at Strawberry Lodge. The Lodge picked us at the airport and returned us to the airport with fish boxes ready to check in as luggage. If you have a party of six that likes to fish together or a multi-generational family of six, this is a great place for a fishing adventure to remember for a lifetime!



Penny with her first king salmon.



Mateo and Oliver with a halibut and a ling cod.



David with his first salmon.



Our motto:
The family that fishes together fillets together!

Banking on the Thetus Bank on the Intrepid 7 Day Fishing Adventure

By Phil Bell

On Saturday, June 4th, 25 anglers, including Fisherman Phil and his son Andy, boarded the Intrepid for the annual JRI jig company's 7 day charter with chartermaster Jerry Guzman, owner of JRI.

Captain Bill Cavanaugh's game plan for the first long range trip of the season was to head south to the Thetus Bank for big yellowtail and then come back north for bluefin. Captain Bill banked on the fact that no long-range boat had targeted the banks just north and west of Mag Bay this season.

Also the Thetus Bank and other spots in the area have history of producing very big yellowtail.

Jerry provided 4 jigs for everyone along with tee shirts, hats, hooks, and leaders. He also offered 2 custom rods and a reel for the three biggest yellows.

After traveling for 2 days we reached the banks and immediately started hooking up medium size (15 to 25 lb.) and big yellows (25 to 40 lb). Fly lining 30 lb. test with a 1/0 j hook or adding a sliding sinker 3/4 oz, Yo-yo jigs especially JRI scrambled egg, blue and white, or mint, or a dropper loop set up all worked.

Some nice grouper were also caught on the Yo-yo iron and dropper loops. I caught my personal best 51.4 lb. yellowtail fishing for grouper on a dropper loop. Andy caught 7 nice size yellows the first day of fishing on a sliding sinker set up. On the second day of fishing we continued to catch big yellows until every one had a 15 fish limit.

We then sailed for 2 days heading back up North to the bluefin tuna grounds and reached the spot at 10 PM Thursday evening ~the perfect time to fish all night for bluefin on flat fall or knife jigs. My son Andy caught the only bluefin during the night on a knife jig. On Friday the bluefin bite was scarce even though the fish were metered. I caught a 40 lb bluefin on live bait with an 8 oz. sinker rubber banded to 60 lb test line..The largest bluefin caught was 157 lbs. at the end of the trip.

I won a new Daiwa reel for catching the biggest yellowtail. Also my 51.4 lb. Yellowtail took 3rd place in the jackpot contest.

Captain Bill Cavanaugh and crew and Chef Mark were great. It was a really nice father/son angling adventure.

The Foundation Acknowledges this
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In Memory of Bess Resnick's father
Tammy and Joel Steinman

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club members/ family - i.e., happy
or sad news; health issues;
graduation or congratulations, etc.

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.			
Aug 16	Navegante, 2 Day	1 SPOT	
Aug 18	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.	Cost: \$502 for LARRC members \$532 for non-members Limit - 18 passengers	Contact Andrew Ratzky aratzky@att.net
Oct 26	The Endeavor, Overnight	11 SPOTS	
Oct 27	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.	Cost: \$192 for LARRC members Non Members - \$207 Limit - 22 passengers	Contact Andrew Ratzky aratzky@att.net
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LARRC Club Charters in BLUE Larry Brown Charters in GREEN Larry Brown/LARRC shared Charter in ORANGE			

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TROPHY CONTENDERS 2022

June 30, 2022

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.	SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.
MEN'S OCEAN WATER					WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER				
Bass, Calico	25	John Ballotti	5	8	Tuna, Dogtooth	50	Cathy Needleman	180	0*
Jack Crevalle	40	Chas Schoemaker	25	1*	Tuna, Dogtooth	50	Cathy Needleman	80	0
MEN'S FRESH WATER					WOMEN'S FLY ROD				
Bass, Lg Mouth	8	Joel Steinman	6	12	WOMEN'S FRESH WATER				
Bass, Lg Mouth	4	Scott Schiffman	8	10*	FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR				
Bass, Striped	4	Scott Schiffman	8	10*	White Sea Bass	80	Cathy Needleman	8	5
Trout, Rainbow	3	Mark Manculich	4	1	March 6, 2022				
WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER					FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR				
Buffalo Emperor	30	Cathy Needleman	8	0*					
Grouper	80	Cathy Needleman	65	0					
Grouper, Yellowtail	30	Cathy Needleman	15	0					
Mangrove Jack	80	Cathy Needleman	16	8*					
Pompano, African	30	Cathy Needleman	7	1*					
Roosterfish	30	Cathy Needleman	52	4*					
Roosterfish	30	Cathy Needleman	50	2					
Roosterfish	30	Cathy Needleman	40	3					
Snapper, Bedford	30	Cathy Needleman	8	6*					
Snook	30	Cathy Needleman	9	4*					
Swordfish	80	Cathy Needleman	192	0*					
Swordfish	40	Cathy Needleman	140	0*					
Trevally, Giant	50	Cathy Needleman	88	0*					
Trevally, Giant	50	Cathy Needleman	80	0					
Trout, Speckled	30	Cathy Needleman	3	8*					
Tuna, Bluefin	80	Cathy Needleman	120	0					

