

# Chum Line



Good Sportsmanship is Worth More Than all the Fish in the Ocean OCTOBER 2022

## LARRC DINNER MEETING

### OUR VERY OWN WENDY TOCHIHARA

This is a dinner meeting that is not to be missed. Wendy, whose fishing activities could fill a bait tank, will be joining us in person and sharing her knowledge about tackle, the new Izorline products and will be doing a short knot-tying tutorial. For our new members, her knowledge and wisdom about fishing that she will be sharing with us is beyond compare. Wendy has a connection to almost every facet of fishing. She has been the National Sales Manager for Izorline since 2000. Every Sunday evening she co-hosts the popular Rod and Reel radio show since 2004. Additionally, she is a State Board member for CCA, an IGFA Southern California Representative and a California Department of Fish and Wildlife Ambassador. There's more but the tank is full. Mark your calendar and please join us.



**October 24, 2022**

**Lulu's Restaurant**

**16900 Roscoe Blvd • Van Nuys, CA**

**Happy Hour Starts at 5:30 pm Dinner and Meeting 7:00pm**

## ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

By Theresa Labriola

This month I'd like to share an article on striped marlin that was published in the latest edition of Wild Oceans Horizon and an update on the pursuit of hard caps in the commercial drift gillnet swordfish fishery.

◆ **First, drift gillnets.** The first time I visited the LA Rod and Reel Club, in 2014, I gave a presentation on Wild Oceans work to protect the California Current Ecosystem, including our effort to end the use of destructive fishing gear such as drift gillnets. In 2015, the Pacific Fishery Management Council took a step in the right direction and decided to implement hard caps on the drift gillnet fishery. Hard caps would limit the interaction between the drift gillnet swordfish fishery that operates off the California coast and the endangered or threatened marine mammals and sea turtles that live in these waters. These recommendations were never implemented, and on November 4, the Council will meet in Santa Ana, CA to consider whether to make a new set of recommendations. If you are supportive of this effort to phase-out indiscriminate commercial fishing gear, please consider providing public comment either virtually or in person. Please contact me at [tlabriola@wildoceans.org](mailto:tlabriola@wildoceans.org) to learn more.

◆ **Next up, striped marlin.** While the boundary of the western Pacific striped marlin and eastern Pacific striped marlin stock lies at 140°W and north of the equator, studies indicate that striped marlin caught in southern California are genetically linked to the western Pacific striped marlin stock representative in Hawaii, Japan, and Taiwan. Therefore, supporting conservation and management of western Pacific striped marlin may improve the availability of striped marlin to southern California recreational fishermen.



Photo Courtesy of Wild Oceans Board Member Bill Boyce

### ◆ WAITING FOR A MIRACLE

Managers are Poised to Default on Their Commitment to Striped Marlin

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For decades, industrial longline vessels seeking high-profit tuna and swordfish stocks have caught and killed less commercially-valuable North Pacific striped marlin virtually without limitation. This led to a Pacific-wide decline in biomass of striped marlin age 1 and older from 17,000 tons in 1975 to 6,000 tons in 2017.

A few years ago, we brought the continued distress of striped marlin to the attention of international fishery managers, and in 2019, the Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) adopted a plan to rebuild the spawning stock by 2034. To accomplish this, member nations agreed to consider reduced catch limits and retention, release, and gear requirements. Their aim was to adopt revised conservation and management measures for North Pacific striped marlin the next year, 2020. They missed the 2020 goal, did not take any steps in 2021 to meet this objective, and are poised to default on the commitment again this year.

The delay is due in part to managers waiting on the science and perhaps waiting for a miracle – a new stock assessment that reveals a plentiful stock. This year, the International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-Like Species in the North Pacific Ocean (ISC) agreed to produce a benchmark stock assessment for striped marlin. Instead, they presented a work in progress. ISC scientists identified significant uncertainties in the draft striped marlin stock assessment, and accordingly they will not provide the WCPFC with the updated conservation advice.

The assessment put forth by the ISC in 2022 is highlighted by uncertainty and lacks results that could be used to implement meaningful conservation and management of striped marlin. Recruitment, the number of young fish entering the fisheries, and spawning stock biomass remain low; however, fishing mortality has been significantly lower than maximum sustainable levels since 2004. If we are sustainably fishing the stock, then why is it not recovering? The answer must lie in the environment and what the assessment is missing.

The 2022 assessment is a slight improvement over the 2019 assessment but states, "...there is still uncertainty in

drift gillnet catch data, life history parameters including maturation and growth, and stock structure due to some apparent stock mixing...”. We still do not have well-developed age and growth models for striped marlin in the region. Although it sounds simple, estimating age and growth in these fish is extremely hard, with only a few studies producing sensible results. This research must remain a priority in order to conduct an assessment that can more accurately describe the state of the stock and more effectively inform conservation and management decisions. We must also know how many fish are moving between regions as well as how many are being caught with more accuracy. Without this knowledge, it is difficult to effectively manage the stocks and fisheries.

With an overfished stock, and apparently little hope of recovery through traditional fishery management means, what are we left to do? The assessment tells us the only option is truly to get better data and hope recruitment improves.

Fishermen and conservationists want managers to rely on the best available science, but what happens when managers ask scientists for clarifications and scientists can't provide the answers? Too often, the long wait for the new stock assessment is used as a convenient excuse to continue fishing without guardrails.

According to the best available science, the benchmark stock assessment conducted in 2019, striped marlin are overfished and subject to overfishing. In order to protect striped marlin the WCPFC needs to adopt management measures to reduce catch quota by 60% from 3,397 tons to 1,359 tons. This will rebuild the spawning stock to 3,610 tons or 20% SSB by 2034.

However, catch limits alone cannot shield striped marlin from excess fishing mortality. Once the limit is reached, longliners will continue their pursuit of target species, and catch, kill and discard striped marlin as bycatch. Accordingly, we need complementary, ocean-wide conservation and management measures to ensure fishing mortality is reduced on paper and on the water.

We cannot remain silent while managers are paralyzed by the information they don't have. We must pursue conservation measures that we know will help the stock recover regardless of whether it's depleted or severely depleted. Domestically and internationally, through the Kona Project, Wild Oceans and the International Game Fish Association continue to urge managers to protect striped marlin by:

- Expanding the use of circle hooks;
- Requiring release of all live striped marlin;
- Modifying longline gear to reduce striped marlin catch by

removing hooks adjacent to floats or increasing hook depth;

- Protecting striped marlin spawning and nursery grounds; and,
- Mandating reporting of live and dead discarded striped marlin.

We are also working to advance our knowledge about the spawning cycles of striped marlin and other billfish in the Pacific so we can tailor effective conservation measures to bring back the big fish.

## CALENDAR

### Board Meeting

October 17, 2022

6:30PM Social Hour • 7:00PM Meeting

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

### Dinner Meeting

October 24, 2022

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

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## 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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- Baby Announcement • Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
- In Memoriam

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# GREAT TIME ON THE GAME CHANGER

By Larry Brown

Merit McCrea took command of the Game Changer to relieve Owner Captain Ryan for a Larry Brown charter and treated his anglers to a fun and productive adventure. The 70' Game Changer is a luxury, fishy, 6-pack sportfishing machine loaded with extreme comforts, great crew, outstanding cuisine and a great reputation for big tuna. Captain Merit did not disappoint. LARRC members Larry Brown, Andy Cromer, and Andy's wife Vicky all got big BFT. Three of the BFT were taped at 200lbs and Larry was lucky to get one of them. Larry's was on a sardine and his good friends Dennis White and Mark Debello got theirs on Nomad Streaker jigs. With Larry, Andy and Vicky Cromer and Merit, LARRC was well represented. Thanks Merit and your crew for the good company and good time.



Andy and Vicky with one of their bigger bft.



Larry and Merit with 40lb schoolie bft.



Brown, McCrea and the crew with 3 nice tuna.



Debello, Brown and White with 3 cow bft.

# CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 2109 SIGNED INTO LAW, PROVIDING NEW PROTECTIONS FOR WHITE SHARKS

On Monday, Sept. 19, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 2109, providing new protections for white sharks in California waters. White sharks, also called great white sharks, are already a protected species and an important part of the ocean ecosystem as top-level predators. There is enormous public and scientific interest in them.

Sponsored by Assemblymember Steve Bennett, the bill passed the California legislature with an overwhelming majority of support. The new restrictions aim to get ahead of activities that may lead to increased interactions between white sharks and humans, and to give law enforcement more tools to protect white sharks from intentional efforts to catch or attract them. The new law also helps protect the public from interactions with white sharks that have been unintentionally hooked by fishermen by restricting when and where chum and shark bait can be used, while still allowing other legal fishing activities to continue.

“Sharks are one of California’s most iconic marine species, and it’s our responsibility to ensure that their populations are sustained,” Assemblymember Bennett said. “At the same time, public safety is of the utmost importance.”

“This bill represents a collaborative engagement between anglers, the scientific community, the legislature and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to develop proactive, common-sense approaches to further protect California’s iconic white sharks, while also protecting ocean users and preserving recreational fishing opportunities,” said CDFW Director Charlton H. Bonham.

Anglers should note the new rules regarding take of white sharks go into effect on January 1, 2023. These rules,

found in California Fish and Game Code, section 5517, prohibit the use of shark bait, shark lures or shark chum to attract a white shark. Anglers also may not place those items into the water within one nautical mile of any shoreline, pier or jetty, when a white shark is visible or known to be present.

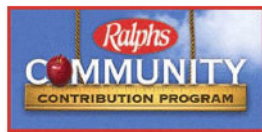
CDFW continues to work with partners to proactively address the potential for fishing activities to lead to white shark interactions. The Coastal Conservation Association of California (CCA CAL) is also very supportive of protecting white sharks.

“We fight for responsible and sustainable fishing practices while also supporting regulations to protect our most vulnerable resources,” said Wayne Kotow, executive director for CCA CAL. “We are all stewards of the resources and need to work together for the future of our favorite sport of fishing.”

“We have seen increased use of California beaches as nursery habitat for juvenile white sharks,” said Dr. Chris Lowe, a professor in marine biology and director of the Shark Lab at California State University, Long Beach. “This bill will help reduce fishery interactions with white sharks, helping the protected sharks and ocean users by reducing the risk of hooking these sharks at public beaches and ocean piers where people are swimming, surfing and diving.”

For more information about white sharks, please visit CDFW’s [White Shark Information webpage](#), which includes answers to frequently asked questions, as well as shark incident information going back to 1950. Additional questions may be sent to [askmarine@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:askmarine@wildlife.ca.gov).

## EARN MONEY for LARRC Foundation By Shopping at Ralphs!



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- 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.*

# Dedicated to Fishing, Fun, Relaxation, and Companionship!



The State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife sends a letter to a home/landowner asking for permission to access a creek on his property to document the decline in a certain species of unheard of frogs.

The property owners' response in the second letter is EPIC.

Letter from Washington Dept. Of Fish & Wildlife:

*Dear Landowner:  
WDFWR Staff will be conducting surveys for foothill yellow-legged frogs & other amphibians over the next few months. As part of this research we would like to survey the creek on your property. I am writing this letter to request your permission to access your property.*

*Recent research indicates that foothill yellow-legged frogs have declined significantly in recent years and are no longer found at half their historic sites. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated and will help contribute to the conservation of this important species.*

*Please fill out the attached postage-paid postcard and let us know if you are willing to let us cross your property or not.*

*If you have any concerns about this project please give us a call. We would love to talk with you about our research.*

*Sincerely*

*Steve Niemela*

*Conservation Strategy Implementation Biologist*

*Dear Mr. Niemela:*

*Thank you for your inquiry regarding accessing our property to survey for the yellow-legged frog. We may be able to help you out with this matter.*

*We have divided our 2.26 acres into 75 equal survey units with a draw tag for each unit. Application fees are only \$8.00 per unit after you purchase the "Frog Survey License" (\$120.00 resident / \$180.00 Non-Resident). You will also need to obtain a "Frog Habitat" parking permit (\$10.00 per vehicle).*

*You will also need an "Invasive Species" stamp (\$15.00 for the first vehicle and \$5.00 for each add'l vehicle) You will also want to register at the Check Station to have your vehicle inspected for Non-native plant life prior to entering our property. There is also a Day Use fee, \$5.00 per vehicle.*

*If you are successful in the Draw you will be notified two weeks in advance so you can make necessary plans and purchase your "Creek Habitat" stamp. (\$18.00 Resident / \$140.00 Non-Resident). Survey units open between 8 am. And 3 PM. But you cannot commence survey until 9 am. And must cease all survey activity by 1 PM.*

*Survey Gear can only include a net with a 2" diameter made of 100% organic cotton netting with no longer than an 18 in handle, non-weighted and no deeper than 6' from net frame to bottom of net. Handles can only be made of BPA-free plastics or wooden handles.*

*After 1 PM. You can use a net with a 3" diameter if you purchase the "Frog Net Endorsement" (\$75.00 Resident / \$250 Non-Resident).*

*Any frogs captured that are released will need to be released with an approved release device back into the environment unharmed.*

*As of June 1, we are offering draw tags for our "Premium Survey" units and application is again only \$8.00 per application.*

*However, all fees can be waived if you can verify "Native Indian Tribal rights and status".*

*You will also need to provide evidence of successful completion of "Frog Surveys" and your "Comprehensive Course on Frog Identification, Safe Handling Practices, and Self-Defense Strategies for Frog Attacks."*

*This course is offered on-line through an accredited program for a nominal fee of \$750.00.*

*Please let us know if we can be of assistance to you. Otherwise, we decline your access to our property but appreciate your inquiry.*

*Sincerely,*

*Larry & Amanda Anderson.*

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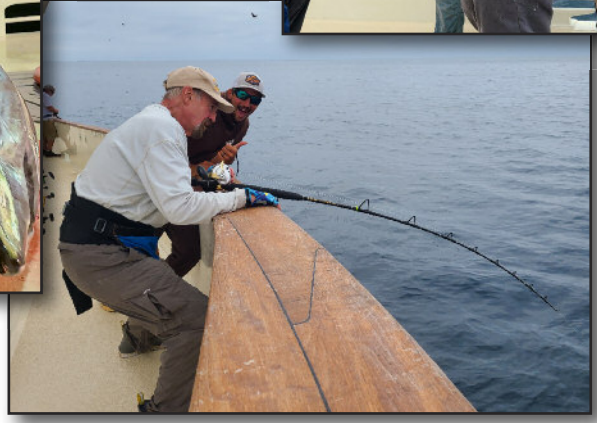
# Members...



Cathy Needleman with the gaff assist on her 209lb bluefin tuna. This makes 29 over 200lbs. She needs 1 more for her goal of 30 bluefin tuna over 200 pounds.



John Ballotti wins the California Yacht Club Fishing Challenge representing Marina del Rey Anglers aboard the **Unreel**



Great photos of LARRC members Richard Stone, Dave Lodge and Larry Brown from on of Larry Brown's charter trips.

# Members...



*Congrats to Dave Lodge who scored his personal best bluefin tuna weighing in at 185lbs!!!*



*CCA CAL Charter Challenge dorado caught by John Ballotti*



*Charles Schoemaker with a quality dorado caught on the Pride during the CCA CAL Charter Challenge*

## 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.

## FRESHWATER FISHING NEWS

The would-be winners of the nearly \$29,000 prize were disqualified from the Lake Erie Walleye Trail tournament after it was discovered their fish were stuffed with lead weights and fish fillets – a moment documented in several viral videos shared on social media.

# Charters 2022

## 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.

DATE	DESTINATION	AVAILABILITY	CONTACT
Oct 26	The Endeavor, Overnight	2 SPOTS	Andrew Ratzky
Oct 27	Channel Islands freelance. Ventura Harbor Sportfishing 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 \$207 for non-members Limit 22 passengers	aratzky@att.net

Charters Contact - Andrew Ratzky - aratzky@att.net

BLUE - LARRC Charter    GREEN - Larry Brown Charter    ORANGE - Larry Brown/LARRC shared charter

## Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club Foundation & AmazonSmile

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# TROPHY CONTENDERS 2022

September 30, 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>				
Bass, Calico	25	John Ballotti	5	8	Tuna, Bluefin	80	Cathy Needleman	203	0
Grouper, Broom Tail	50	Chas Schoemaker	20	0*	Tuna, Bluefin	80	Cathy Needleman	120	0
Jack Crevalle	40	Chas Schoemaker	25	1*	Tuna, Bluefin	130	Cathy Needleman	210	0
Sheephead	25	John Ballotti	11	4	Tuna, Dogtooth	50	Cathy Needleman	180	0*
<b>MEN'S FLY ROD</b>					<b>WOMEN'S FLY ROD</b>				
Grayling	8	John Ballotti	4	8*	Tuna, Dogtooth	50	Cathy Needleman	80	0
<b>MEN'S FRESH WATER</b>					<b>WOMEN'S FRESH WATER</b>				
Bass, Lg Mouth	8	Joel Steinman	6	12	White Sea Bass	40	Cathy Needleman	48	0
Bass, Striped	4	Scott Schiffman	8	10*	White Sea Bass	50	Cathy Needleman	52	0
Grayling	6	Joel Steinman	4	4*	White Sea Bass	50	Cathy Needleman	63	1
Grayling	6	John Ballotti	4	0	White Sea Bass	50	Cathy Needleman	52	9
Pike, Northern	30	Joel Steinman	27	8*	White Sea Bass	60	Cathy Needleman	51	0
Trout, Lake	6	John Ballotti	10	0	White Sea Bass	60	Cathy Needleman	8	5
Trout, Lake	6	Joel Steinman	8	0	<b>WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER RELEASED</b>				
Trout, Lake	20	Joel Steinman	10	0	Amberjack	50	Cathy Needleman	25 Released	
Trout, Rainbow	3	Mark Manculich	4	1	Marlin, Blue	50	Cathy Needleman	200 Released	
<b>MEN'S OCEAN RELEASED</b>					Pargo	50	Cathy Needleman	300 Released	
Dorado	50	Joel Steinman	40 Released		Sailfish	50	Cathy Needleman	100 Released	
Pargo	50	Joel Steinman	15 Released		Snapper, Cubera	50	Cathy Needleman	40 Released	
Rainbow Runner	20	Joel Steinman	15 Released		Tarpon	50	Cathy Needleman	80 Released	
Sierra	20	Joel Steinman	10 Released		<b>JUNIOR MEMBERS</b>				
Snapper, Cubera	50	Joel Steinman	60 Released		Bass, Calico	30	David Stich	7	0*
Tarpon	50	Joel Steinman	100 Released		Dorado	25	Carson Glider	28	2*
<b>WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER</b>					Yellowtail	25	Carson Glider	33	6*
Buffalo Emperor	30	Cathy Needleman	8	0*	Yellowtail	40	David Stich	19	0*
Grouper	80	Cathy Needleman	65	0	<b>FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR</b>				
Grouper, Yellowtail	30	Cathy Needleman	15	0	White Sea Bass		Cathy Needleman	8	5
Mackerel, Sierra	30	Cathy Needleman	9	7	March 6, 2022				
Mangrove Jack	80	Cathy Needleman	16	8*	<b>FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR</b>				
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	0*					
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	234	0					



## Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club

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