

The Chumline

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July Meeting

The Ventura County Sport Fishing will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 7th 7:00 PM at Marisco's Cancun Restaurant, 1070 E Ave De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks. Our guest speaker will be Ben Frazier, representative of Avet Reels. Ben will discuss offshore fishing local and out of San Diego. Ben is always interesting and provides a great deal of useful information for anglers.

June Meeting

The Ventura County Sport Fishing held its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM at Marisco's Cancun Restaurant, 1070 E Ave De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks. Our guest Speaker was Captain Robb Le Tourneau of SoCalreels.com showed examples of his new line of reels. These reels are all lever drag with very high drag levels and good casting ability designed for modern spectra type lines. The pricing on these reels is very advantageous since there is no corporate distribution or wide spread advertising overhead.

2015 Charter schedule

Scott Williams has put together our charter schedule for 2015. Once again, we offer a variety of fishing opportunities for the club angler.

Date	Departure time	Boat	Landing	cost
7/12	7/11 10:00 PM	MIRAGE	CISCO	\$175
7/30	7/29 10:00 PM	MIRAGE	CISCO	\$175
8/16	8/16 9:00 PM	FIRST STRING	H&M Landing	\$780 Three day

In addition to these, there are two long range open charters which club members are invited to participate.

7 Day Trip on the Independence from September 5th through the 12th. Trip cost, \$2695. Sponsor is Mac's tackle, limited to 30 anglers. Call Judy at 619-226-6006

10 Day Trip on the Royal Star from November 4th through November 14th. Trip cost is \$3595, limited to 23 anglers. Call 619-224-4764 or contact Brian Zimmerman 818-991-0453

Charter sales

The charter sales are going well, with a few openings left on a few trips. Don't expect these to last long. With these trips selling well, warm water remaining from last year, this should be another outstanding local fishing year.

As is normal, no reservations are assured until a 50% deposit has been made. Full payment is due 45 days before departure. Refunds will not be made for cancellations unless the spot is filled. If you need to cancel, arrange for your own replacement to assure refund.

Big Raffle Winners

The club's annual kids trip benefit raffle was held at our June meeting. The winners were: Three day First String..... Randy Standridge, Custom White Sea Bass

Fishing Rod..... Martha Holden, Royal Star \$400.00 Certificate..... Nick Nickson, and special Tackle Bags..... Curtis Lorenz and Ricardo Holden

Wear the gear

You can wear the club gear, comfortable, designed for fishing and good looking. Club hoodies along with tee shirts both long sleeve and short sleeve are available. See Scott Williams to get your colors.

Current Fishing conditions

Near limit catches are the rule for rock fish, with plenty of ling cod thrown in. White Sea Bass and yellow tail are around in local waters in abundance. The White Sea Bass bite has been hit and miss, very slow to full on limits for all. In addition, ling cod seem to be very abundant in rock fish catches this year.

Lady Anglers win again

Sadly, the great fish off with the Gold Coast Lady Anglers resulted in another humiliating loss. With prospects for White Sea Bass at Santa Rosa, we set out, 9 lady anglers, nine club reps. The lady's landed four nice white sea bass, but fortunately for us, only two anglers accounted for all four fish. Meanwhile, Scott, Gary and Brian each landed a white sea bass, though theirs were smaller. That left the outcome in doubt.

After the white sea bass bite ended, we targeted halibut and scattered white fish. Once again, one of the lady anglers nailed a jackpot 30 lb halibut, sealing the win for the ladies.

Club Charter a fish bonanza

The club charter on the Mirage for June 12th was a real fish bonanza. With a full charter of 18 anglers, we ended up with about a dozen Yellow tail, near limit of ling cod and plenty of nice rock fish filling out limits for all.



Scott with yellow tail JP fish

Kids trip

The kids trip has been scheduled for July 31st. This is the big event of the year.

We need volunteers to mentor these kids. This is one of the most rewarding activities you can do each year. Everyone who has participated in the past has been changed by the sheer joy of working with these kids. Geoff Mosdale is coordinating this for the club, and we need plenty of volunteers.

Barbeque coming

The annual summer barbeque is scheduled for Sunday, August 9th at Norm Rodewald's house. Save the date for this big summer blowout. Bob Tiedemann is custom wrapping an offshore First String special rod to be raffled off at the barbeque.

Cooking your catch

This month we will do rock fish fillets with sour cream

- 2 rock fish fillets, skin off, 6 oz each
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 2 Tbsp fresh grated parmesan cheese
- 1 Tbsp bread crumbs
- Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat the oven to 350. Place fillets in greased baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Mix sour cream and parmesan cheese in a small bowl. Cover fillets with sour cream and cheese mixture. Sprinkle bread crumbs over top. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes, depending on fillet thickness. Normal rule of 10 minutes per inch must be extended due to insulating effect of sour cream.

