

The Chumline

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No July Meeting

The Ventura County Sport Fishing Club will not hold its regular monthly meeting in July due to the Barbeque.

June Meeting

The Ventura County Sport Fishing Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 PM at Marisco's Cancun Restaurant, 1070 E Ave De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks. Our guest speaker was Jenny Armstrong of the Fishing Conservancy and warden Jason of the California Department of Fish and Game. Warden Jason gave a presentation on various law enforcement issues. Jenny discussed the current status of various fishing issues. She also passed out a survey on fishing to get better data on typical fishery utilization.

Current Fishing Conditions

The initial trips focused on rock fish and ling cod. There have been scattered catches of yellowtail, some up to 25 lbs. White sea bass are being taken occasionally, usually a night bite at this time. There have been sporadic yellowtail flurries as well as some quality white sea bass. San Diego boats are hitting blue fin tuna from time to time. Long range boats are getting wahoo, large yellow fin and other typical warm water fish. The el Niño has not abated, warm water remains.

2016 Charter Schedule

Charter master Scott Williams has arranged for our 2016 charter schedule. Reservations go on sale at the January meeting. A 50% deposit is required to hold a reservation, with the balance due 45 days before sailing. Be present at least one hour before departure.

Date	Boat	Departure time	Landing	Cost
7/10	Mirage	7/9 at 10 PM	Channel Islands	\$185
SOLD OUT				
7/28	Mirage	7/27 at 10 PM	Channel Islands	\$175
SOLD OUT				
8/21	First String	8/21 at 9 PM	H&M landing	\$895
7 spots available				
New Trip				
10/15	Outrider	10/14 at 10PM	Channel Islands	\$225

In addition, club members are signing up on the Tunaholics Open on the Independence seven day departing September 10 at 11AM. Cost is \$2895.00 for seven days. Call Judy at 619-226-6006. Currently, this is wait listed.

The club open ten day charter on the Royal Star November 2nd is sold out, wait list only. Cost is \$3695.

For all club trips, send payments to VCSC at PO Box 302, Moorpark, Ca. 93020. All trips not filled 45 days prior to departure will be opened to the public.

Full payment due for July and August trips!

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New trip added

Scott has added a new trip for October 15th on the Outrider with Tucker McCombs. Limited load, 12 passengers, \$225.00

Trophy Returned!

The annual fish off with the Gold Coast Lady Anglers was on Sunday, June 5th. The Ventura County Sport Fishing Club won an overwhelming victory, returning the trophy. We left Channel Islands harbor, headed for Santa Barbara Island where reports of yellow tail action indicated that was where quality catches were to be had.

The morning started with first light fishing. And almost immediately, three rods went off, two from VCSC anglers, one from the GCLA. After about fifteen minutes, two quality yellowtail tallied for VCSC while one 45 lb halibut tallied for the GCLA. This indicated that once again, competitive fishing was to be expected, with no clear winner until late in the day.



Dave Hill showing one of the quality yellow tail.

As the day wore on, yellow tail, rock fish, sheepshead and an occasional ling cod came aboard. In the end, 21 yellowtail were tallied, two halibut, and numerous sheepshead.

The weigh up was clearly going to be difficult, way too many big fish to be bagged and weighed together. So the difficult task of weighing each angler's big fish was the only recourse. The final tally was GCLA, 87 lbs. to the VCSC 103 lbs. This was the largest differential in the competition.

Kids trip set

Geoff Mosdale has begun collecting lists of volunteers for the annual kids trip. the trip is scheduled for the last Thursday in July, July 28th on the Speed Twin. If you have any time available, sign up, this is a really great way to give back to the community.

Barbeque success

The club's annual summer barbeque was held on Sunday, June 26th. 45 club members and spouses gathered at Norm Rodewald's home for an afternoon of food, conversation and good cheer. Thanks to Jesse Wilson for the blackened rock fish. Many thanks to Linda Karbin and Chuck Brinkman for their efforts in making this annual affair a success.

Ralph Wilson conducted the raffle. With a mix of prizes ranging from gift cards, bottles of tequila, a fishing net and a Bob Tiedemann custom wrapped rod, the raffle was an outstanding success. The big winner was Joe Siegal, winning the fishing net. With that, he will now need to buy a boat. To haul the new boat, he will of course need to buy a trailer. To tow that boat, he will need to buy a new pickup. Joe topped the whole package off winning the Bob Tiedemann custom wrapped rod, a beautiful graphite 20-40 seven footer designed for the local waters.

Cooking your catch

This month we will do a Caribbean style mahi mahi with pineapple mango salsa

2 6 oz mahi mahi fillets

2 oz butter

a mixed spice rub, Trader Joes makes a mixed spices, McCormick's makes a chicken and fish spice blend

Preheat oven to 350. Pat fish fillets dry, then cover liberally with spice rub. Melt butter in an oven proof frying pan. Sear fish fillet one to two minutes per side in the melted butter, then place in oven to finish, cooking for about five to six minutes.

For the salsa

1/3 cup fresh pineapple, chopped

1/3 cup fresh mango, chopped

3 fresh green onions, chopped

1/3 cup cilantro leaves chopped

1/4 cup red bell pepper chopped

1/2 tsp freshly ground salt

optional for heat; 1 to 2 thin slices of fresh jalapeno or Serrano chile

Place the salsa ingredients in a food processor. Chop, DO NOT PUREE, chop to a coarse consistency. Place in refrigerator for at least 30 minutes for the flavors to blend.

Serve fish with salsa, dirty rice and your favorite Caribbean drink or a Corona.