

## The Chumline

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### May Meeting

The Ventura County Sport Fishing Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM at Marisco's Cancun Restaurant, 1070 E Ave De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks. Our guest speaker will be Capt. Robb Le Tourneau of SoCalReels. This is a line of high quality off shore reels designed to support modern lines at a competitive price.

### March Meeting

The Ventura County Sport Fishing Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 PM at Marisco's Cancun Restaurant, 1070 E Ave De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks. Our guest speaker was Steve Yatomi representing Adventure Travels in South America. Steve gave a presentation on fishing in Guyana and the new lodge facilities there.

### Current Fishing Conditions

The annual rock fish closure ended March 1st. 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Boat</b>	<b>Departure time</b>	<b>Landing</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>5/7</b>	<b>Mirage</b>	<b>5/6 at 10 PM</b>	<b>Channel Islands</b>	<b>\$180</b>
<b>SOLD OUT</b>				
<b>5/19</b>	<b>Aloha Spirit</b>	<b>5/19 at 5:00 AM</b>	<b>Channel Islands</b>	<b>\$110</b>
<b>5 spots available</b>				
<b>6/5</b>	<b>Mirage</b>	<b>6/4 at 10 PM</b>	<b>Channel Islands</b>	<b>\$195 Fish off!</b>
<b>SOLD OUT</b>				
<b>6/10</b>	<b>Mirage</b>	<b>6/9 at 10 PM</b>	<b>Channel Islands</b>	<b>\$185</b>
<b>SOLD OUT</b>				
<b>7/10</b>	<b>Mirage</b>	<b>7/9 at 10 PM</b>	<b>Channel Islands</b>	<b>\$185</b>
<b>SOLD OUT</b>				
<b>7/28</b>	<b>Mirage</b>	<b>7/27 at 10 PM</b>	<b>Channel Islands</b>	<b>\$175</b>
<b>SOLD OUT</b>				
<b>8/21</b>	<b>First String</b>	<b>8/21 at 9 PM</b>	<b>H&amp;M landing</b>	<b>\$895</b>
<b>7 spots available</b>				

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 May and June trips!**

Due to the sell out, the club is exploring options for a mid-October charter. If you would be interested, contact Scott Williams. The last time we tried an October trip, it washed out due to lack of signups. We need to be assured of adequate support.

#### **Kids trip set**

Geoff Mosdale has begun collecting lists of volunteers for the annual kids trip. the trip is scheduled for the last Friday 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.

#### **Summer barbeque**

The summer barbeque will be held on Sunday, June 26 at Norm Rodewald's home. Save the date.

#### **No July Meeting**

Due to the summer barbeque at the end of June, there will be no July club meeting.

#### **Kids trip raffle coming**

The big annual Kids Trip raffle is coming up. As in previous years, we will have a outstanding array of prizes. Tickets will be \$5.00 each, with drawing at the July meeting. We have an outstanding array of prizes, first prize, three day trip on the club charter on the First String, an \$895. value. Second prize, a \$500 voucher on a trip on the Royal Star. Third prize, a custom Bob Tiedemann wrapped rod, a \$250 value. Fourth prize, a tackle bag, a \$150 value. Fifth prize, a rod case, a \$100 value.

### **Cooking your catch**

This month we will do a stuffed halibut.

2 6 oz halibut pieces  
1/4 cup finely chopped onions  
1/4 cup finely chopped mushrooms  
1/4 cup bread crumbs  
1 Tbsp dried chives  
salt and pepper to taste  
2 Tbsp milk or heavy cream  
2 Tbsp butter plus a couple of pats.

Melt butter in sauce pan, then sauté onions until softened. Add mushrooms, bread crumbs, chives, salt and pepper. As bread begins to brown, add milk or cream to moisten mixture.

Split halibut pieces. Put stuffing mixture between split pieces, then cover and pin with tooth picks. (If halibut pieces are too thin to split, roll stuffing in fillet and pin.) Place a pat of butter on each halibut piece to help keep moist. Bake at 350, 10 minutes per inch of thickness. Pieces I used were about 2", so I baked for 22 minutes.



**Stuffed halibut with squash and beans**