

## The Chumline

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### NEW LOCATION !!

The Ventura County Sport Fishing Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 PM at Brendan's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 495 N Ventu Park road, Newbury Park. Our guest speaker will be Rosie Flowers of Cedros Fishing Adventures. Many of you know Rosie from Fisherman's Processing. Rosie will describe fishing opportunities at Cedros Island.

### February Meeting

The Ventura County Sport Fishing Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 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 Coastal conservation Association. Jenny discussed current fishing legislative issues.

### Current Fishing Conditions

The rock fishing season is in full swing, limit are the rule on rock fish, with good counts of ling cod thrown into the mix. Mixed in the catch are occasional spurts of quality yellowtail.

### 2017 Charter Schedule

Here is the charter schedule for 2017

Date	Boat	Boarding time	Landing	cost
4/13 Friday	Outrider	9PM 4/12	Hooks	\$236 2 open
5/19 Friday	Aloha Spirit	4 AM	CISCO	\$110 8 open
6/4 Sunday	Mirage	9 PM 6/3	CISCO	\$195 sold
6/23 Friday	Mirage	9 PM 6/22	CISCO	\$185 8 open
7/9 Sunday	Mirage	9 PM 7/8	CISCO	\$185 13 open
7/13 Thursday	Outrider	9 PM 7/12	22nd st	\$236 sold
7/27 Thursday	Mirage	9 PM 7/26	CISCO	\$175 12 open
8/9 Wednesday	Mirage	9 PM 8/8	CISCO	\$175 13 open

### Long Range

Sat September 8th, Independence 7 Day Tunaholics Open 11 AM Point Loma \$2895

This trip is Sold Out/ Wait List only. Contact Judy at 619-226-6006

Wed November 1st Royal Star 10 Day Ventura County Sportfishing Open Sold out/ wait list. 10 AM Fisherman's Landing Contact Brian Zimmerman 818-991-0453

All trips require a 50% deposit to hold a reservation. Balance due 45 days before departure. Refunds only if spot is filled. Any open spots 45 days before departure will be sold first come/first served by the landing.

Send payments to VCSC, PO Box 302, Moorpark, Ca. 93020, note what trip payment is to be applied.

### WE HAVE OPENINGS!

There are 2 slots left on the Outrider trip scheduled for April 13th. There are 8 opening left on the Aloha Spirit scheduled for May 19th. These early season trips are a great way to enjoy the spring weather, are always fun. On the previous trips on the Aloha Spirit, we have hit early White Sea Bass, barracuda and yellowtail in addition to rock

fish.

We will open all trips to outside anglers 45 days prior to departure. Make a reservation or be left out, for these trips regularly sell out when they go on the open market.

### **New Charter Plans**

Our new Charter Master, Stan Greco has been looking at both our existing charter plans and what new opportunities are available. A proposed trip over Labor day weekend on the New LoAnn failed to generate enough feedback to go forward this year. We would like to arrange a 2.5 day trip for next year. We would also like to see what opportunities are available for next year. Stan need feedback on what you want, and in particular, what you will sign up for. After all, we contract for the boat, we are on the hook for the full cost of the contract even if it does not sell out.

### **Fishing in Alaska for 2017**

Wayne Jackson is heading a trip to Kingfisher Lodge in Sitka, Alaska for 2017. He has a commitment for two boats, four passengers each with six spots filled. The trip will fish August 6th through 9th with travel on August 5th and August 10th. Cost is \$3195 plus taxes and fishing license. Contact Wayne if you are interested in this trip.

### **Kids trip schedule**

The annual Kids trip is scheduled for July 25th. Geoff Mosdale will once again head this effort, volunteers needed to help arrange tackle, bait hooks and assist kids in this effort.

### **Kids trip tackle purchase**

At the March meeting, Geoff Mosdale announced the club has been negotiating to purchase 50 rod/reel combos for the kids trip. The cost for each will be \$27.50, for a \$1300 total purchase. The club has set up a special donation program to help defray this cost, for \$25, you will be recognized as a Kids Trip Tackle donor. All contributions are welcome as we make this one time purchase to provide the necessary gear for this annual event.

### **Annual events set**

The annual summer barbeque is scheduled for June 11th. The annual holiday party is set for Dec 5th.

### **Cooking your catch**

This Month we will do mahi mahi with pineapple salsa

- 2 6 oz mahi mahi fillets, skin off
- 1 Tbsp butter
- lemon pepper seasoning
- 4 oz pineapple slices
- 4 oz mango pieces
- 1/4 bunch cilantro leaves
- 1/4 Tbsp siracha sauce
- 3 green onions chopped

Preheat oven to 350. Pat dry mahi mahi fillets. Sprinkle both sides of fillets with lemon pepper seasoning. Melt butter in hot oven proof pan. Place mahi mahi fillet in butter. After about 1-2 minutes, turn over. After 1 minute, place in oven to complete

cooking, ten minutes total cooking time per inch of thickness.

Place pineapple, mango, cilantro, siracha and green onions in food processor. Process until well chopped, but not pureed.

Place mahi mahi pieces on serving plates, spoon generous serving of salsa with each piece. Serve with rice or quinoa.



**Mahi Mahi with quinoa and pineapple salsa**