

The Chumline

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May Meeting NEW LOCATION !!

The Ventura County Sport Fishing Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 PM at Brendan's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 495 N Ventu Park road, Newbury Park. Our guest speaker will be Pete Haynes, long time angler discussing both current fishing issues and his long history in the industry.

April Meeting

The Ventura County Sport Fishing Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 4th at Brendan's Irish Pub and Restaurant. Our guest speaker was Rosie Flowers of Cedros Fishing Adventures. Many of you know Rosie from Fisherman's Processing. Rosie described the fishing opportunities and the facilities available at Cedros Island. Among other things, Cedros Fishing Adventures offers fish processing and packaging, plus direct transportation from San Diego through Ensenada to flights to Cedros. Cedros has been closed to fishing from any boats over 10 meters, 33 feet in length.

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
5/19 Friday	Aloha Spirit	4 AM	CISCO	\$110 6 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 6 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.

Outrider fishing

The club charter on the Outrider on April 19th left as planned with 10 anglers. We opted to try for game fish at Anacapa Island rather than venture further out and committing to rock fish. While there were signs of White Sea Bass in the area, and a couple of boats coaxed a few bites, we struck out. With that, we headed out along the front side of Santa Cruz, hoping for either rock fish or a wayward game fish.

We tried numerous spots, with very spotty luck. We would stop on a rock, one or two fish, then the next rock, and again one fish. Finally, we arrived at a rock hapf way between Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa where there was a reasonable bite. With this late stop, we filled rock fish limits with 100 rock fish. Mixed into the catch were 15 whitefish, 8 ling cod, and 7 sheepshead. Rhanny Hufalar took the JP with a big sheepshead. Several small ling cod were released adding to the overall catch action. We got a bit of a ride as the wind kicked up, seas to 15 ft as we neared Channel Islands Harbor.

New Charter Plans

Our new Charter Master, Stan Greco has been looking at both our existing charter plans and in particular, the very poor signups for later season Mirage trips. He is looking into substituting the New Hustler out of Hook's landing. With better bunk conditions, plus lower cost, we will see if we can begin filling these charters.

Stan has negotiated five trips on the Outrider for next season, two out of Hook's landing and three out of San Pedro later in the season. Stan is also working with Ben Frazier for a five day Avet sponsored trip on the Spirit of Adventure for next September.

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. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!. We need more volunteers for this trip, we currently have about 10 signups, we need at least one volunteer for each three kids. This is a great way to give back the fun you have fishing by sharing with the next generation. And it is personally rewarding to see the happy faces as these kids both catch their first fish, and as they remember the day.

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. We have placed an order for \$2000.00 to purchase 50 rod/reel combos, loaded with 20 lb test line. 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. This fund now has \$220 in donations, as we work toward the total purchase. All contributions are welcome as we make this one time purchase to provide the necessary gear for this annual event.

Big Raffle

Our annual Kid's trip special raffle is underway. This is our big Kid's Trip fund raiser. We have a great array of prizes, a \$500 gift certificate on any Royal Star trip, a custom rod by Bob Tidemann, two one day trips on the Outrider, a large rolling tackle box and a gift certificate for a local tackle shop. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Each of you will

receive 10 tickets, sell them to your friends, get them interested in the club. We use the funds for the Kid's Trip, since galley and tips consume much more than the raffle brings.

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.

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 roasted yellowtail with bread crumbs and lemon sauce.

- 2 6 oz yellowtail fillets
- 3 TBSP butter
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/6 cup plain dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 Tsp salt divided
- fresh ground pepper to taste
- 1 TBSP lemon juice

preheat oven to 400 degrees. Melt 1 TBSP butter in small skillet, add garlic and stir for 1 minute, then add bread crumbs and salt to taste, cook 1 more minute.

Melt 1/2 TBSP butter in oven proof pan. Place fish filets skin side up to sear for 1 minute. Turn fish, top with bread crumbs and place in oven. Bake for about 10 minutes, until fish flakes easily with fork. remove fish to serving plates.

Finally, in small skillet, melt remaining butter, lightly browning, then add lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste, pour over fish on serving plates.



Roasted breaded yellowtail