

The Chumline

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April Meeting

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 Wendy Toshihara, national representative of Izorline. Wendy is a well known angler with a wealth of experience with tuna and yellowtail.

March Meeting

The Ventura county Sport Fishing Club held its regular meeting on March 6th. Our guest speaker was John Fuqua, owner/operator of the Island Tak and the Sea Jay. As many of you who have fished with John, these two smaller boats target Calico Bass and often go into waters sight fishing for White Sea Bass in the kelp. John gave a very informative presentation on tackle choice and uses. He explained rod types and how to use them.

2018 Charter Schedule

Stan Greco has prepared or charter schedule.

Trip change notice. Trip 12, the two day on the Pacific Dawn has been rescheduled as a 2 1/2 day and moved to October 4th. The cost includes meals and snacks.

Trip No.	Date	Boarding time	Boat	Landing	Price
2.)	4/12	4/11 10PM	Outrider	Hooks	\$255
3.)	5/17	5/16 10PM	Pacific Dawn	Ventura	\$190
4.)	5/24	5/23 10PM	New Hustler	Hooks	\$166
5.)	6/7	6/6 10PM	New Hustler	Hooks	\$166
6.)	6/21	6/20 10PM	Outrider	22nd Street	\$265
7.)	6/28	6/27 10PM	Pacific Dawn	Ventura	\$190
8.)	7/12	7/11 10PM	Outrider	22nd Street	\$265
9.)	7/26	7/25 10PM	New Hustler	Hooks	\$166
10.)	8/10	8/9 10PM	New Hustler	Hooks	\$166
11.)	8/17	8/16 10PM	Outrider	22nd Street	\$265
12.)	10/4	10/4 9 PM	Pacific Dawn	Fisherman Landing	
San Diego		2 1/2 Day meals and snacks included			\$785
13.)	9/23	8day	Spirit Of Adventure	H&M LANDING	
San Diego	9/23	9/23 12AM			\$2695.
NEW TRIP					
14.)	7/15	7/14 10PM	New Hustler	Hooks	\$160

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For all trips, fill out a charter reservation form, copy attached. Identify all trips by trip number, it will remain fixed even if date changes for any reason. This will avoid confusion if you send in a check, the reservation form and trip number nails it down.

Openings

We have openings on all trips, but they are going fast. There are 6 spots left on trip 2 on the Outrider. This trip will be opened after the Tuesday meeting.

Current Fishing Conditions

The annual rockfish closure is over, boats are going out again. And as is typical, limits of rockfish are the rule, along with decent counts on ocean whitefish and a few ling cod thrown into the mix.

Kids trip stuff

Planning for the Kids trip is underway. It will be late July, date to be determined in next week or two. Geoff Mosdale will be soliciting volunteers at the upcoming meeting. We need at least 15 club members to help set up and to mentor on this trip.

The Kid's trip raffle will be held at the June meeting. Once again, we will offer a collection of valuable prizes, tickets at \$5.00 each. Details will be mailed out in next couple of weeks.

Finally, to thank all who have donated for the tackle purchase, we brought in over \$1400 to help offset the purchase price of over \$2000 for the rod and reel sets.

Fishing on the Outrider

On Wednesday night, March 27th, 12 anglers boarded the Outrider for our twice delayed trip 1., originally scheduled for March 13. Two weeks of rain and wind resulted in two delays. Much credit to charter master Stan Greco for persevering in getting this charter underway. The delays unfortunately led to a couple of cancellations and the filling from the dock. All in all, we had a very experienced and very friendly group of anglers and great weather.



Rhanny with a nice white fish

After a couple of late night stops at Anacapa and Santa Cruz Islands searching for squid, we arrived at the outer edge of Santa Rosa just before dawn. We fished for about 90 minutes, no sign of any game fish. No current, little activity.

We went offshore a couple of miles and began drifts over rocks at about 250 ft. first couple of drifts were slow, few fish, then we hit big time rock fish. For the next couple of hours we were dragging up 2-3 lb rock fish, one after another until we limited.

We then moved outside Santa Rosa targeting ling cod. First stop, I pulled up a

nice legal ling. Next drop, another hookup, but lost halfway up. Then hooked up again, this time boating another legal ling. Then another hooked and lost. In all, boat landed 5 lings, I had two, Rhanny had 1, Rick Lane had 1, and guest Zack had 1. Zack took the JP, but it was close with my ling and a large sheeps head. Rick Lane had a Ling cod special set up he got from Turner's. It was a real killer on the boccaccio, not so much on the ling cod.



Zack, Rhanny and myself with ling cod

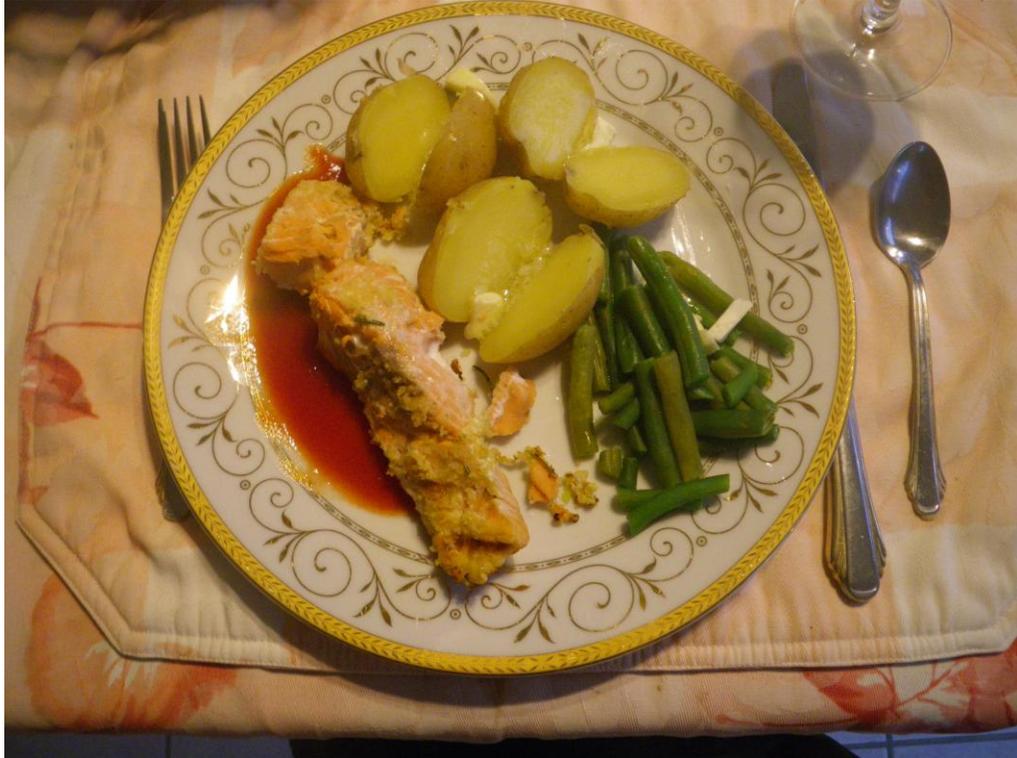
We then went back to shallow water looking for white fish. first couple of stops were slow, but we finally found them. Here it was a mix, a shallow water rock fish would come up for about every two white fish. when everyone was pretty well satisfied, near limits all around, we headed in. Final total was 120 rock fish, 89 white fish, 5 ling cod and 2 sheeps head for 12 anglers.

Cooking your catch

This month we will do a salmon with rosemary and garlic crust

- 2 oz couscous
- 1 tsp tumeric
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh rosemary
- 1 large garlic clove finely chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh parmesan cheese
- 1 egg beaten
- 3 tbsp flour
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 salmon fillet pieces, about 6 oz each
- 3/4 cup tomato puree
- 1 tbsp honey

preheat oven to 375. Stir about 5 tbsp boiling water into the couscous in a small bowl. cover and let cool. Stir in tumeric, garlic, rosemary, cheese and salt and pepper. Lightly oil a roasting pan. Put flour on a plate, beaten egg on another. Dip fish piece in flour, then egg wash, then cover with couscous mix. Place each piece in roasting pan. Cook for about 15 minutes, turning once if necessary. While fish is cooking, mix honey and tomato puree in a sauté pan and heat. When fish is done, spread a couple of Tbsp of tomato puree on each plate and top with piece of fish.



Crusted salmon with baby potatoes and green beans