

**The Chumline**  
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**NO JULY MEETING!!!**

There will be no July meeting due to the holiday period.

**Jne Meeting**

The Ventura County Sport Fishing Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00 PM at Brendan's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 495 N Ventu Park road, Newbury Park. Our guest speaker was a representative of FISH ON who gave a presentation on custom rod building. Many of us have a collection of rods, not fully understanding what makes a quality rod work and what is required to build a quality rod.

Several custom offshore rods were shown, with discussion of issues such as rod speed or action, slow, medium, fast, parabolic etc. The going rate for a custom offshore rod was discussed. The blank cost for a quality graphite blank will be around \$80 to \$140. The cost for a metal reel seat and quality guides will be another \$60 to \$80. With these numbers, FISH ON will produce a custom offshore rod for between \$450 and \$560.

FISH ON offers rod making one day seminars. A maximum of four people will spend \$100 for a full day hands on rod building seminar. The result at the end of the day, each participant will have his own rod and be familiar with the procedures and techniques in rod building.

**2018 Charter Schedule**

Stan Greco has prepared our charter schedule.

Trip change notice. Trip 12, the two day on the Pacific Dawn is a 2 1/2 day on October 4th. The cost includes meals and snacks.

Trip No.	Date	Boarding time	Boat	Landing	Price
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

**NEW TRIP**

14.)	7/15	7/14 10PM	New Hustler	Hooks	\$160
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**FISHOFF AGAINST GCLA 9 VCSC ANGLERS NEEDED**

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.

Send all reservations to the club, VCSC, PO Box 302, Moorpark Ca. 93020.

**Openings**

The club has several charters coming up, with two in July. Both trips have openings with absolutely outstanding fishing opening up. You really need to get in on these. Trip 8 on the Outrider offers a chance at blue fin tuna with quality yellow tail and calico bass as a backup. Trip 9 on the New Hustler takes advantage of the now white sea bass and local yellow tail action.

### **Current Fishing Conditions**

White Sea bass bite has opened up! There are good numbers of 8 to 12 lb yellow tail now in local waters. The blue fin are available, up to 190 lbs on 1 1/2 day trips out of San Diego.



Local rock fish mix of red and copper rock fish with a bocaccio.

### **Fishing on the Island Spirit**

My son-in-law and I went out on a 3/4 day trip on the Island Spirit out of Ventura. We left at 5:00 AM heading for Yellow banks at Santa Cruz Island. We began fishing, with a mix of anchovies and sardines. I opted for anchovies, using a small, #2 hook, 1/4 oz sliding sinker with 25 lb fluorocarbon leader on 30 lb line. I almost immediately hooked and landed a 4 lb bonito, second fish on the boat.

After a few minutes, I hooked what was obviously a much larger fish. After several minutes, I brought in a 12 lb yellow tail, second yellow tail on the boat. With that, I began a little less intensive fishing and helping my son-in-law. I also tried some jig tossing and yoyo iron, as well as bait fishing on the bottom. In the end, I ended up with a mixed bag of yellow tail, bonito, and ground fish. Overall total for the boat was 16 anglers, 21 yellow tail, 5 bonito, and 35 scattered rock fish.

### **Outrider fishing**

The Outrider now operates out of 22 nd St. landing in San Pedro. Recent charter had 9 anglers, half a dozen yellow tail and full limits of kelp bass. The fishing depends on willingness of blue fin tuna to bite, otherwise, San Clemente Island with yellow tail and calico bass fill out the trip.

### **Kids trip stuff**

Planning for the Kids trip is underway. It will be July 25th. 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.

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.

### **Cooking your catch**

This month we will do a pan seared salmon scallops and pesto.



For the Pesto

1/8 cup macadamia nut pieces

1/4 cup fresh cilantro

3 chopped green onions

1/2 Tbsp minced fresh ginger ( use zest cutter on ginger root)

1 clove minced garlic

1/2 Tbsp fresh lemon juice plus zest

2 Tbsp macadamia nut oil ( or other nut oil)

1/ tsp Kosher salt

Put ingredients in food processor and puree until smooth.

for the salmon and scallops, you need

2 6 oz salmon fillet pieces

10-12 medium scallops

1 Tbsp olive oil

Heat olive oil in large pan over medium high heat. Sear salmon on flesh side, 3-5 minutes, flip to skin side and sear for another 3-5 minutes, depending on thickness. Place fillets on plates, sear scallops 2-3 minutes and serve.