

LARRC DINNER MEETING SPEAKER

Alec Robbie

2nd Captain of the Polaris Supreme

This month's dinner meeting speaker is Alec Robbie, 2nd Captain of the Polaris Supreme.

Alec's love of fishing started when he was a toddler catching trout with his dad in a local stream. His passion for fishing grew from there. From streams and lakes he progressed to local Dana Point inshore fishery. Starting fishing on half-day boats and quickly working his way up to full day trips. When he was four years old he watched a VHS movie that opened his eyes to the world of long range fishing and was hooked on it ever since.

At age fifteen, in 2009, Alec began working on the overnight boat the Pacific Dawn. He spent the summers working the waters off of the Channel Islands and San Diego. During the winter Alec attend Boise State University where he wrestled for The Broncos division one program and graduated in 2014 with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration. After receiving his degree Alec worked full time on the Red Rooster III. After a year on the Red Rooster he earned his 100-ton Captain's license. When not



working on the Red Rooster III, Alec ran local inshore trips on a 23-foot charter boat throughout the year. He just recently joined the Polaris Supreme team in May of 2016. Alec also enjoys hunting, fly fishing, and traveling in his leisure time.

Please RSVP — ASAP!

Email your RSVP to LARRCDinnerRSVP@Yahoo.com
or magodfrey2@yahoo.com

Please state your name, and if you are bringing a guest, state your guest's name.

Message from the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Foundation

The LARRC Foundation would like to thank all who supported our fundraising activities at the annual club banquet by participating in the raffle, the silent auction and live auction.

The live auction was very successful, with items ranging from local fishing trips with Brandon Hayward, Jimmy Decker and Benny Florentino, to the famous Calabasas Catering barbecue headed by Paul Varenchik.

The raffle was popular this year, undoubtedly due to the excellent nature of the prizes, including top-of-the-line Shimano and Avet outfits. The ever popular combination baskets, containing wine, restaurant coupons, tickets to local attraction, fishing equipment, and

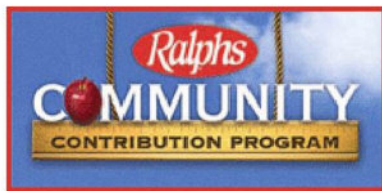
miscellaneous other items, all sold out.

A special thanks to Linda Simon and Tammy Steinman for their efforts in preparing the baskets. Thanks to all the volunteers for their time and effort in making this year another successful outing.

The foundation uses the proceeds from the banquet to help fund the various kids trips and other fishing related activities. See the article from CSULB Professor Chris Lowe to learn about the impact the LARRC Foundation grants have had for the marine biology program.

The Foundation appreciates the continued support of all who have contributed. May you have a successful fishing season.

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Notice: The Ralphs LARRC Barcode needs to be swiped only once to link your Rewards Card to LARRC. Future shopping trips will help raise money for LARRC when you use your Ralphs Reward Card at check-out.

Lou Berke Trout Derby for Special Needs Students

Date - FRIDAY -- April 7, 2017

Place - Hansen Dam/Lakeview Terrace

Time - 7:30am - 2:00pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Assist kids fishing, preparing/serving food, taking pictures, tackle prep
Also - will need shirt size from all participants.

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Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club

Marine Biology Grant and Scholarship program 2017

Since its inception in 2007, the Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Marine Biology Grant and Scholarship program has provided 47 scholarships to outstanding undergraduate (16) and graduate students (31) in marine biology at California State University Long Beach totaling over \$80,000. For these graduate students, LARRC Club grants are the largest source of student grant funds available to them and have helped many students achieve their career goals.

Due to the tremendous generosity of LARRC members and the LARRC Marine Biology Scholarship Foundation, CSULB marine biology students continue to make great strides in the field of marine science. These achievements are greatly facilitated by LARRC graduate student grants and undergraduate scholarships. The LARRC Marine Biology Scholarship Foundation has been acknowledged in over 50 national and international scientific publications and presentations in recognition of support of student-based marine research.

Here are some of the recent achievements of LARRC scholars:

Carlos Mireles (MS Biology 2008 awardee) is now a fisheries biologist with the Calif. Dept of Fish & Wildlife in Santa Barbara and is in charge of population assessments of sea cucumber and spiny lobster for southern California. Kady Lyons (MS Biology 2009 awardee) is finishing her Ph.D. studying fish physiology and toxicology at the Univ. of Calgary. Kady was also the first recipient of the Eugenie Clark Early Career award through the American Elasmobranch Society and recognized as one of the top female up- and-coming young shark scientist in the world. Bonnie Ahr (MS Biology 2011 awardee) is now a senior biologist working for NASA at the Kennedy Space Center where she has established a fish and shark movement program in the protected waters surrounding the Space Center. Barrett Wolfe (MS Biology 2012 awardee) just started a Ph.D. program in Fisheries at the Univ. of Tasmania and is studying the effects of temperature on physiology of gamefishes. Ryan Freedman (MS Biology 2012 awardee) is currently in a Ph.D. program in Marine Science at UC Santa Barbara and is working as a research scientist at NOAA Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary studying the effect of marine protected areas and fisheries restoration. Tanya Asef (MS Biology 2012 awardee) is now a field biologist working at CalTrans and is responsible for wetland assessments. Kristin Privitera-Johnson (BS Ma-

rine Biology 2012 awardee) is in a Ph.D. degree program in Fisheries at the University of Washington and was the recipient of the highly competitive National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship that will pay for her entire Ph.D. training. Dan Crear (MS Biology 2013 awardee) is currently in a Ph.D. program in Fisheries at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science studying the physiology and behavior of Atlantic cobia. Connor White (MS Biology 2014 awardee) was just hired as a research biologist at the Monterey Bay Aquarium working on their white shark conservation program. Sarah Luongo (BS Marine Biology 2015 awardee) will be starting in a Ph.D. program at Florida International University this fall studying the metabolic rates and energetics of goliath grouper.

As you can see, the students have truly benefitted from this program and could not have achieved this level of success without your support. We are very thankful for your generosity and commitment to our program and hope you can see the ultimate benefits.

Dr. Christopher G. Lowe

Professor of Marine Biology and Director of the CSULB Shark Lab

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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Submitted by Eric Rogger

◆ **CLIMATE CHANGE** should not be a topic for recreational fishermen – or should it? Those of you who don't subscribe to Saltwater Sportsman might be interested in a column written by the Editor-In-Chief of this monthlyciting catches of fish where they shouldn't be (seabass off the northeast coast's Gulf of Maine, unusual fish off Southern California – triple tail and cubera snapper – striped marlin in our traditionally cold waters – etc.) Some of course conjecture that El Nino periods account for unusual catches. Nevertheless he leaves you with this great thought – we might be looking at a decent ALBACORE season because of anticipated water temperature conditions.

◆ MORE ABOUT THE BLUEFIN ISSUE...

Last month this column called your attention to an effort made (to NOAA) to designate this species as endangered. Doing this would mean that as sportfishermen we could no longer target this prized catch. A number of recreational organizations opposed this noting that restrictions placed on the commercial catch had resulted in some improvement in the numbers of mature fish – that we able to spawn. CCA's stand that we only catch about 1.5% of the Pacific Bluefin was supported by a study by the International Scientific Committee. Anglers from the US caught 984 tons in 2013 while commercial fishermen worldwide caught 11,140 tons. Impacting the commercial catch can only be achieved by negotiating with the eastern Pacific nations and by bodies such as IATTC and WCPFC. (Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission – Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission) Please note that the recipient of LARRC's current Bill Poole award, Theresa LaBriola, who was at the banquet, represented sportfishers at these meets and also traveled to Japan on behalf of Wild Oceans.

◆ MEXICO CREATES A HUGE BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Here is some more information on this 2.7 million acre reserve off the coast of Baja. A meeting was held in Los Cabos attended by Mexican officials in early December to discuss the future of this venue and any implications that would affect the american recreational fishery, in particular the long range boats, which have worked this area for many years. The Mexican government's representative body called CONANT noted that they had been given a year to develop precise plans and they have eight months left to finalize this. The Baja Representative Mario Jose Navarro, explained the biosphere was created to protect the islands. Bag limits, fishing methods, designated seasons and areas for fishing will be worked out. SAC representative Ken Franke attended along with a number of San Diego area officials as well as Capt. Tim Ekstrom of the Royal Star. While nothing definite is known at this point it appears there will be some effects impacting the long range fleet. Cedros and Benitos may have their itineraries affected but Navarro noted that impacts cannot be measured until all details have been worked out. Stay tuned! Pacific Coast Sportfishing carried this story.

Comments or contributions would be welcome: Eric Rogger wstridge@aol.com



**HEAR YE...HEAR YE...HEAR YE!
THIS MESSAGE IS FROM THE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE
LOS ANGELES ROD AND REEL CLUB**

Please give us a few minutes of your time.

We've all heard enough about tuna management to fill a book. But let's turn out attention for now to the need to replenish the local species. Many of our local recreational fishing efforts have faced the restrictions imposed by the Marine Life Protection Act. (MLPA). Vast acres up and down the coast cannot be legally fished. In order to compensate - Capt. David Bacon, out of Santa Barbara, has proposed the creation of a series of new artificial reefs. Some of the details are included in a letter that was sent via email to the membership.

Our club is trying to inform pertinent officials of the need for this effort. We are a recreational fishing club and we want to keep our sport thriving.

Please support this effort. Email Eric Rogger for a copy of the letter and email it to CA DFW!

Do not put this off!

Comments and questions will be welcome...send to wstridge@aol.com

Thank You and "Tight Lines"

**Capt. Bacon will be the featured speaker at our
April dinner meeting!**

Please attend this dinner meeting!

MISSION: ACCOMPLISHED!

Earl Warren recently completed the "Billfish Grand Slam" - catching all nine species of billfish (Atlantic Blue Marlin, Pacific Blue Marlin, Black Marlin, White Marlin, Striped Marlin, Atlantic Sailfish, Pacific Sailfish, Swordfish and Spearfish). This is an extremely rare accomplishment. There is only one other member in our club that achieved this accomplishment - Pam Warren. It is more rare for a husband and wife to each achieve this incredible feat. Congratulations to Earl!



Here is a quote from Earl:

"On the second day at 10am, my predictive time, I finally caught my short billed spearfish. We also caught two nice dorado and a blue Marlin this morning. On first day of fishing we didn't see a fish or get a bite. Thank God for today."

Chum Line Advertising

Do you have a business that fellow members would be interested in? If so, place an ad in the monthly Chum Line!!

Advertising Pricing

- 1/8 page: \$20 per month or \$240/year
- 1/4 page: \$40 per month or \$480/year
- 1/2 page: \$80 per month or \$960/year
- Full page: \$160 per month or \$1920/year

Buy 12 months and get one month free!

Checks should be made payable to LARRC. The ad will be published once payment and graphics are received.

Contact Sophia (fishnsoph@gmail.com) or Donald (donald@dgoldsobel.com) for more information.

Thank you!!

Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club Foundation

Tribute Opportunity

Tribute Cards are available when you want to send your thoughts or feelings for –

- Anniversary
- Appreciation
- Baby Announcement
- Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
- Best Wishes
- Congratulations
- Graduation
- Illness
- In Memorandum
- New Home

Your LARRC Foundation is a charitable organization. Donations maybe deducted.

Tributes will be posted in the Chum Line. Tribute cards will be sent to recipient.

Information Request and Donations may be addressed to:

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FAMILY FISHING CHARTER ON THE MONTE CARLO

By Ted Feit

The third annual LARRC sponsored Family Fishing Charter is scheduled to take place on **Sunday, August 27** on the Monte Carlo, boarding 6:00 a.m. at 22nd Street Landing, San Pedro and returning 12 noon. The last two trips have provided a fun intergenerational experience! The crew of the Monte Carlo is enthusiastic and awesome in working with and encouraging young people. If you have a child, grandchild, or family friend that might be a candidate for the next generation of fishing people, please consider this trip. My contact info is: tedfeit@gmail.com or 805 404 7976. Here are some pictures from the previous trips.





Last month's estate sale had a great turnout and \$5,000 was raised and still selling! **Big thank you to Tom Trainer for having the sale at the store.** Huge thanks to all the volunteers who helped set up, sell and break down the tackle sale: Mike Godfrey, Lynn Freed, Andy Mac Donald, John Ballotti, Mike Hartt, Will Ebersman, William Davis, Tom Speirs, Steve Simon, and Sophia Huynh. It was also great to have representatives from Avet Reels, Ben Fraizer, and Shimano, Alex Plambeck.

If you have tackle and gear that you don't use anymore, please donate it to the foundation and we can raise more money for all of our great kids fishing trips!!

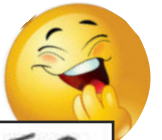
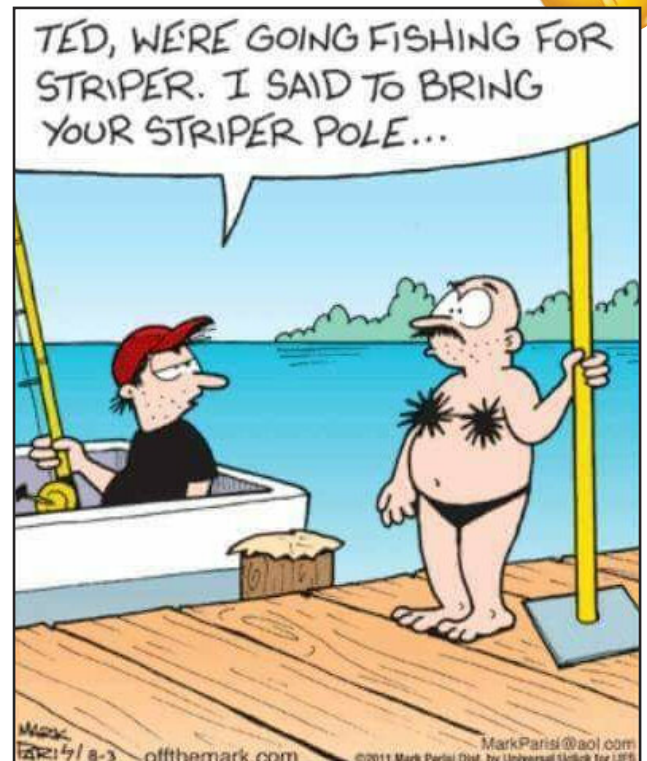


Open spot, cancellation, Pacific Dawn Friday May 26th.

Trip leaves Thursday May 26, PM from Ventura.
Cost 285.00

Health and Happiness

Linda Simon is our contact for "Health and Happiness" - please contact Linda either by phone (818-980-7470) or email (simonmurphy08@sbcglobal.net) for any information about our club members/family - i.e., happy or sad news; health issues; graduation or congratulations, etc.





Donald Goldsobel's

CALLING ALL COOKS

Miso Butter Shrimp

I do not recall from where I got this recipe, but it is a winner and there are great variables. It can be made with skewers of yellowtail, dorado, tuna, ling cod, halibut or even lobster. The recipe calls for miso, which comes in red, white and various other strengths. The type used, will make a difference in the result, but the type used will not change the enjoyment of the sauce. To prevent the skewers from burning: lay a strip of aluminum foil over the portion of the grill where the skewers will be exposed to the heat. Just lay the naked portion of the skewer over the foil. No need to soak the skewers or wrap them in foil.. I do like to use the flat skewers. When you turn the skewers, the shrimp or fish won't spin. Serve it over rice or grilled vegetables...or both.

Sake or beer go well with it.



Ingredients:

2 tablespoons butter, melted

3 teaspoons miso paste

(or 1 1/2 tablespoons Miso & Easy)

1 tablespoon mirin Japanese rice wine for cooking...it is sweet

2 tablespoons sake Japanese rice wine...not sweet

1 pound raw shrimp, shelled

Directions:

In a large bowl, whisk together the butter, miso, mirin and sake until dissolved. Add in the shrimp and marinate for 10 minutes.

COOKING ON GRILL: Heat your grill on high heat. Skewer the shrimp onto bamboo skewers. Grill each side for 2 minutes or until cooked through. Try to get the grill hot enough to get a char on the edges

COOKING ON STOVE: Heat your cast iron grill pan over high heat till it is smokin' hot. Add the skewered shrimp and grill each side for 1 1/2 minutes or until cooked through.

COOKING IN OVEN: Turn your oven to Broil and move the rack to 8" below heating element. Preheat the baking /broiling pan to get it good and hot. Use tin foil on the bottom of pan. Add the shrimp. Broil for 2 minutes each side till cooked through.

Veteran's Trips Dates for 2017

JUNE - 14

AUGUST - 30

OCTOBER - 4

NOVEMBER - 1

CALENDAR

Board Meeting

MARCH 20, 2017

Social Hour: 6:00pm Meeting: 7:00pm

Millie's Restaurant & Bakery

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DINNER Meeting

MARCH 27, 2017

Social Hour: 6:00pm Meeting: 7:00pm

Daily Grill

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3 Hour FREE Parking and

Happy Hour at the bar



SAVE THE DATES 2017

APRIL 7, 2017

Lou Berke Trout Derby

MAY 7, 2017

Annual Family Picnic

Lake Sherwood

JUNE 12, 2017

Mentor's Trip

Monte Carlo

JULY 10, 2017

Annual Kids' Trip

Pierpoint Landing

JULY 17, 18, 19, 2017

King of the Club Tournament

AUGUST 27, 2017

Family Fishing Trip



SAVE THE DATES 2018

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

67th Annual Dan Felger Awards Banquet

Fisherman Phil Catches Jackpot Salmon Grouper on Opening Day for Rockfishing

March 1st was opening day for rockfishing. Fisherman Phil was blessed and lucky to catch the jackpot Salmon Grouper on the New Del Mar 1/2 day out of Marina Del Rey Sportfishing. The Salmon Grouper outweighed a small Lingcod for the prize. The fish were caught on some very nice anchovies.

Fisherman Phil will be going out on the New Del Mar the first Wednesday of every month. Please contact him if you are interested in going at shalvah@aol.com

The next trip will be Wednesday, April 5th 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM.



TROPHY CONTENDERS 2017 As of February 28, 2017

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LBS.	OZ.
MEN'S OCEAN WATER				
Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Kevin Boyle	413	Taped
Yellowtail	20	Reza Malekzadeh	21	7

MEN'S FLY ROD

MEN'S FRESH WATER

Bass, Lg Mouth	8	Tom Speirs	8	9
Trout, Rainbow	3	Joel Steinman	4	4*

MEN'S RELEASED

WOMEN'S OCEAN WATER

Tuna, Yellowfin	100	Sophia Huynh	154	0
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WOMEN'S FLY ROD

WOMEN'S FRESH WATER

WOMEN'S RELEASED

Marlin, Blue	100	Sophia Huynh	Released	
Sailfish, Pacific	100	Sophia Huynh	Released	

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Trout, Rainbow	3	Brooke Warren	4	3
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FIRST GAME FISH OF THE YEAR

Yellowtail	20	Reza Malekzdeh	21	7
January 23, 2017				

FIRST ALBACORE OF THE YEAR

We are deeply sorry to inform the membership that long time member (joined 1966) and past President of LARRC
SHELDON BALZAC
passed away at the Jewish Home for Aging - Hospice Care - on Sunday, March 6, 2017.
There will be no funeral.

Fall Surf Fishing Round Up

By Nick Ekdahl

Surf fishing continued to improve during fall of 2016 in my opinion. I made several surf fishing trips in October, November and December. I fished in the Southern California Surf Fishing website's Orange County Fish Off on October 19th representing Los Angeles County and was able to score a few points for my team this time. I fished with live bait, lugworms, and caught several Corbina, a Yellow Fin Croaker and most notably a 13" slab of a Barred Surf Perch! I fished at Sunset Beach a few times, my best outing was on November 12th when I enjoyed an amazing sunrise and a variety of different species caught including Yellow Fin Croaker, Bat Ray and Halibut. I fished with Berkley Gulp 2" Camo Sandworms; seems like all surf fish like the Gulp. I fished at Sunset beach two more times in 2016, once on November 25th and caught a skunk breaking 10" male Barred Surf Perch in his black breeding colors. Again on December 31st (I had to get one last use out of my 2016 license...) and this time I used live blood worms to catch (8) large and pissed off Surf Smelt, our nick name for them is Santa Monica Mini Tarpon since they fight so hard and will jump out of the water. I am looking forward to surf fishing in 2017 with any club members that are interested in learning about the light gear approach or any experienced surf fishing vets that want to enjoy a couple of hours at the beach with friends... and maybe catch a couple of fish.



CHARTERS 2017

DATE	DESTINATION	AVAILABILITY	CONTACT
May 26	Pacific Dawn Overnight Charter Ventura Sportfishing - Rock fish/Lings possible white sea bass. Limited Load 17 Trip leaves night before. Not Included-Fish cleaning & drinks	1 SPOT email for wait list Cost: \$285.00* *Fuel surcharge may apply	Reza Malekzadeh drpdlmalek@yahoo.com 562-824-7727
Jun 10- Jun 17	Royal Star Leaves and returns on a Saturday and back in time for Father's Day. One of the best deals of the year	FEW SPOTS Cost: \$2,025.00	Royal Star www.royalstarsportfishing.com 619-224-2764, Tracy
Jul 4- Jul 8	Intrepid Just added charter on the amazing Intrepid! Right in the middle of what should be an amazing season. Think tuna, yellows, and maybe even some albacore!	FEW SPOTS Still some great spots open. Let's make it another LARRC trip Cost: \$1,795.00	Intrepid www.fishintrepid.com 619-224-4088, Steve
Jul 29- Aug 5	Intrepid Need I say more? The newest and one of the nicest boats in the fleet. Soft drinks and Mexican permits included BFT, YFT, Yellowtail and Dorado.	SOLD OUT Wait List Cost: \$3,225.00	Intrepid www.fishintrepid.com 619-224-4088, Steve
Aug 5- Aug 7	Pacific Dawn Two Day Charter Fisherman's Landing, San Diego Tuna, yellowtail and dorado. Limited Load 16	SOLD OUT Cost: \$765.00* *Fuel surcharge may apply	Mark Manculich mmanculich@socal.rr.com 818-613-6575
Aug 20- Aug 25	Red Rooster Five Day! Shared Charter. Perfect dates, boat and crew Target Species: Bluefin, Yellowfin, Yellowtail and Dorado	SOLD OUT Wait List Cost: \$2,050	Red Rooster III www.redrooster3.com 619-224-3857, Christina
Sep 30- Oct 7	Royal Star Leaves and returns on a Saturday. Think Guadalupe! Tuna, BIG Yellows and Wahoo	SOLD OUT Wait List Cost: \$2,750	Royal Star www.royalstarsportfishing.com 619-224-4764 Tracy
Oct 21	Pacific Dawn Overnight Charter Ventura Sportfishing - Rock fish/Lings possible white sea bass. Limited Load 17 Trip leaves night before. Not Included-Fish cleaning & drinks	WAIT LIST email for wait list Cost: \$285.00* *Fuel surcharge may apply	Reza Malekzadeh drpdlmalek@yahoo.com 562-824-7727
Oct 29- Nov 8	Intrepid 10-day trip means The Ridge, Alijos Rocks, Mag Bay and the Lower Banks. What a great Fall trip!	OPEN Cost: \$4,025.00	Intrepid www.fishintrepid.com 619-224-4088 Steve
Dec 3	Pacific Dawn Overnight Charter Ventura Sportfishing - Rock fish/Lings possible white sea bass. Limited Load 17 Trip leaves night before. Not Included-Fish cleaning & drinks	1 SPOT email for wait list Cost: \$285.00* *Fuel surcharge may apply	Reza Malekzadeh drpdlmalek@yahoo.com 562-824-7727

NOTE:

LARRC members signing up for club charters are obligated to pay full fare in the event they cannot make the trip. The club will attempt to fill your space and you may try to do the same in a timely manner. There may be surcharges this year based on fuel price increases. Bunks are assigned by the charter master in order received. So book early! If you have any special needs please make the charter master aware of them at the time of booking.

Contact Mike Hartt or Ted Feit

LARRC Club Charters in BLUE Larry Brown Shared Charters in GREEN Malibu Fish'n Tackle, Wayne Caywood Shared Charters in ORANGE



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