

The Chumline

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January Meeting

The Ventura County Sport Fishing Club held its first meeting of the year on January 5th at Marisco's Cancun Restaurant 1070 E Avendia de Los Arboles. Our guest speaker was Bill Boyce, photographer and fisherman. Bill gave a great slide presentation and lecture on fishing the Galapagos Islands. Bill described the beauty, the great fishing and relatively low cost for this exotic destination. Bill also brought numerous mounted photos which were made available at discounts from his normal retail prices.

February Meeting

The Ventura County Sportfishing Club will hold its regular February meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 7:00PM at Marisco's Cancun Restaurant 1070 E Avendia de Los Arboles. Our guest speaker will be Dan Hernandez, noted fisherman, television personality, and long time supporter of fishing opportunities for kids.

Seeker Rod Tour Postponed

The club's planned trip to the Seeker Rod manufacturing plant was due to a death in the family of our host, Joe Pfister. This tour has been rescheduled for Saturday, the 10th of April. Mark this on your calendar as an opportunity to see how quality rods are made.

Winter sets in

With the first of the year, we once again are in the two month rock fish closure. We have recently been beset by the El Nino storms with repeated waves of rain showers. All is not lost, there are occasional boats getting out, targeting white sea bass at Catalina or sculpin and sand dabs in local waters.

The Fred Hall Show

Next month is March, time for the Fred Hall show. Mark your Calendar. The Fred Hall Show will be held at the Long Beach Convention Center starting Wednesday, March 3rd and ending Sunday, March 7th. Admission is \$15, with once again, free admission by joining United Anglers of Southern California.

Alaska, 2010

The club has reserved three boats, 12 anglers for Kingfisher Charters in 2010. The trip is for four days fishing, July 20, 21, 22, and 23rd. Travel days would be July 19th and July 24th. Charter master for this trip is Art Hernandez, 805-498-8169 or hernandez8@roadrunner.com. Kingfisher runs an excellent operation, clean rooms, good food, with the fish processed, cut, vacuum sealed and frozen for shipping home. Alaska Airlines allows first box free, second box is \$25.

Local Landings

Local landings are CISCO Landing, Oxnard, (805) 985-8511; Captain Hook's Sportfishing, Oxnard, (805) 382-6233, Ventura Sportfishing at (805) 649-3611.

Moving?

If you move or otherwise change address or email, notify the membership chairman, Dick Bublitz or drop a card to the club post office box, VCSC, P. O. Box 302, Moorpark, Ca. 93020

Charter policy for kids

The board once again re-instated our half price rules for kids on club charters. Basically, any kid between 8 and 16 years of age can go on a club charter when sponsored by a club member for half fare. To preserve our limited load policy, at most, two may go at that reduced rate and our limited load will be limited to at most one over when half fare kids are added.

Reservations time

Now is the time to get your check book out and make reservations for the first charters of the season. All reservations require a 50% deposit with balance due 45 days before departure.

Fishing schedule for 2010

Charter Master Scott Williams as put together an outstanding schedule for 2010. As you review the schedule, note he has a weekend charter in October for those of you who have had trouble meeting the weekday schedule. This is a great opportunity, since October is normally prime fishing in local waters, and due to the lack of pressure from summer vacationing anglers, we can get a great price. All charter trips are on sale now. Bring your checkbook!

Charters

Date	Boat	Departure time	Landing	Cost	target species
4/22	Aloha Spirit	5AM	Capt Hooks	\$120	Rockfish, WSB
5/7	Mirage	10PM 5/6	Channel Islands	\$150	Rock fish, WSB
6/4	Aloha Spirit	5AM	Capt Hooks	\$120	Rockfish, WSB, Calico
6/24	Mirage	10PM 6/23	Channel Islands	\$150	WSB, Calico
7/15	Mirage	10PM 7/14	Channel Islands	\$150	WSB, Yellowtail, Calico
8/9-8/11	First String	9PM 8/8H&M	San Diego	\$750	Albacore, Yellowtail
8/27	Mirage	10PM 8/26	Channel Islands	\$150	WSB, Yellowtail
10/17	Mirage	10PM 10/16	Channel Islands	\$150	Yellowtail, Calico

Charter reservation 50% deposit due at sign up, balance due 45 days before departure Send payment to VCSC, P. O. Box 302 Moorpark, Ca. 93020 All charters not filled 45 days before departure will be opened to the public.

Open Party Trips

CANCELLED

9/6-9/7 First String 9PM 9/5H& M San Diego \$425 Albacore, dorado,
THIS TRIP HAS BEEN CANCELLED BY THE FIRST STRING

10/23-11/2 Royal Star 1PM 10/23 Fisherman's Landing \$2995 Yellowfin, Wahoo
Royal Star Open Party Contact Tracey (619)224-4764 or see Brian Zimmerman

Alaska, Kingfisher Charter, Sitka Alaska

7/20-7/23 Travel 7/19, 7/24 Kingfisher Charters Salmon, Halibut

The four day fishing package for 2010 is \$2495 per person. Alaska Contact Art Hernandez, 805-

498-8169, hernandez8@roadrunner.com

Cooking your catch

Salmon burgers. This is a great lunch treat for a casual afternoon. Quick and easy to prepare.

1 lb salmon fillet 1 egg
3/4 cup panko breadcrumbs 1/2 tsp salt
fresh ground pepper to taste
4 hamburger buns
1 cup cole slaw

Cut salmon into 1" cubes. Place cubes in blender and pulse blades, stirring pieces down after each pulse. When salmon is shredded but still contains some smaller pieces, pour out into mixing bowl. Add egg, breadcrumbs, salt and pepper and mix thoroughly. Slice and brown lightly the four buns. Heat large non-stick frying pan lightly oiled. Divide salmon into four equal portions and form into patties. Cook salmon until lightly browned on each side, about 3 minutes per side. Place a small layer of slaw on bottom half of bun, then place salmon patty on top, serve with your favorite condiments.