

The Chumline

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April Meeting

The Ventura County Sport Fishing Club held its April meeting on April 6th at Marisco's Cancun Restaurant 1070 E Avendia de Los Arboles. Our guest speaker was Ben Frazier, representative of Avet reels. Ben will give a hands on presentation on long range fishing and wind on leaders. Ben demonstrated joining spectra lines with loop to loop connections using hollow core spectra to make loops as well as hollow core splicing. Ben then demonstrated making wind ons for various weight lines.

May Meeting

The Ventura County Sportfishing Club will hold its regular April meeting on Tuesday, May 4th, at 7:00PM at Marisco's Cancun Restaurant 1070 E Avendia de Los Arboles. Our guest speaker will present an audio/visual presentation on Baja Sport fishing in the Sea of Cortez.

Seeker Rod Tour Cancelled

The Seeker rod tour was cancelled due to health issues for our host.

Under Water Mugging

A recent report out of Australia described the adventures of a tourist to the Great Barrier Reef. He was snorkeling on the surface taking photos with his shiny new digital camera when an octopus darted out of the reef and snatched it. Determined, he chased down the thief and with great effort wrestled it away. The subsequent police report described the culprit as armed and .. armed and .. armed and...

Aloha Spirit charter blown out

The Ventura County Sportfishing Club charter tradition of having weather blow out the first charter of the season has been upheld yet again. The recent weak storm front that came through blew up off shore winds resulting in the cancellation.

Big Raffle coming

The board of directors has once again authorized a big raffle for the year. The first prize will be a fully paid trip on the clubs 3 day charter on the First String August 9th through 11th. Second prize will be a voucher good for a \$400 discount on the trip of your choice on the Royal Star out of San Diego. Look for a letter and tickets in the mail to participate in this great raffle.

Battle of the Sexes

The gauntlet has been thrown down. Fish hard or shut up and go home. The Gold Coast Lady Anglers has challenged the Ventura County Sportfishing club to a fish off. On Sunday, June 13th, seven VCSC anglers and seven ladies from the GCLA will board the Aloha Spirit out of Captain Hooks. It will be a demonstration of fishing, winners will get bragging rights and to display a trophy for the coming year. The fish caught will be filleted and donated to feed the underprivileged in Ventura County.

Current Fishing Conditions

Spring time conditions were reversed with the last series of storms. Local waters are once again rock fish with scattered lingcod thrown in. More exotic warmer water fish such as barracuda and yellowtail are once again found in San Diego waters while we

begin warming again.

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.

Reservations time

Now is the time to get your check book out and make reservations for the first carters of the season. All reservations require a 50% deposit with balance due 45 days before departure. The May trip on board the Mirage is sold out. There are five openings available for the June 4th trip on the Aloha Spirit. There are a few slots left on the three day trip in August on the First String.

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
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.

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

Volunteers for the kids trip

Jerry Stussman will be heading up the kids trip this year. He has scheduled the trip for Friday, the 23 of July. The boat will depart Captain Hooks at Channel Islands Harbor at 9:00 A. M. and return at 5:00 P. M. all volunteers are requested to arrive by 8:00 A. M. We will set a sign up list and circulate it at the general meeting.

Custom Rod

Bob Tiedemann has once again custom wrapped a rod for the club. This rod will

be on display with a raffle drawing for this to be held at the club's annual barbeque this summer. Thanks again to Bob.

Cooking your catch

This month we will fix rock fish fillets Greek style in foil packets

- 2 tsp unsalted butter
- 2 medium tomatoes chopped
- 1 red bell pepper sliced into thin strips
- 1 green bell pepper sliced into thin strips
- 1 4oz can sliced black olives
- 6 oz feta cheese
- 2 Tbsp oregano
- 4 6 oz rock fish fillets
- 1/2 tsp salt
- fresh ground pepper to taste
- 2 tsp olive oil

Pre heat oven to 450 deg. Lay 4 12 inch long sheets of aluminum foil on flat surface. Rub 1/2 tsp butter in center of each piece. Lay fish fillet on the greased foil. Cover the fillet with the bell pepper strips and chopped tomatoes. Season with salt, pepper and oregano. Evenly distribute the olives and crumbled feta cheese in each packet. Drizzle each fillet with 1/2 tsp olive. Fold packet closed and seal the edges.

Bake on large baking sheet for 30 minutes, test one package to make sure fish flakes. Baking time may increase if vegetables and or fish are cold when you start. Place packet while still hot on serving plates to be opened at the table