

# Troop 212 Ocean Fishing – July 2009

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

This trip will be about fishing on the high seas. We are chartering the vessel, Native Sun. Everyone aboard will be family and friends of the troop.

**Departure:** **Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** – Long Beach Sportfishing Berth 55. Parking is abundant and FREE. Please arrive promptly. If you are renting gear and/or purchasing a license, please be early (5:00) and get your transactions completed before departure time. **The boat will leave promptly.** Do not be late. In order for us to get the most fishing time, we will not wait for any late arrivals.

**Return:** **Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at approximately Midnight** – Boat returns to Berth 55.  
Please call the **troop hotline at (310) 816-3510** for updates on arrival.

**Location:** **Long Beach Sportfishing  
Berth 55  
555 N. Pico Ave.  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
562-432-8993 (office)  
[www.longbeachsportfishing.com](http://www.longbeachsportfishing.com)**

**Cost:** **\$45.00** (1 passage fee, gunny sack, and patch). **All money is due on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, along with the standard permission slip,** which can be found on the website.

*Rod and reel rental – \$10.40      Tackle - \$5.68      One-day license - \$15.35*

Please notify Duane by Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, if you need gear and tackle. We need to provide a headcount to ensure that gear is available.

**Preparation:** Ocean fishing rigging demo - troop meeting, Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Uniform:** Class B. Class A uniforms will not be required on this trip.

**Bring:** Gear, if not renting.  
Fishing license.  
Warm clothes. It gets very cold on the water at night.  
Motion sickness medicine suggested (i.e. Dramamine, Bonine) taken prior to departure.  
Money – galley will be open. We need to meet a \$250 minimum galley fee. No coolers or ice chests allowed aboard the vessel. See troop website trips section for the menu.

**Merit Badge:** Tommy Dyo will be at the dock at 3:00 pm for those interested in earning the Fishing merit badge. This is by appointment only so please contact him (refer to the ScoutTrack directory) by July 6<sup>th</sup> if you are interested.

**Prizes:** Through a very generous donation by a member of the Rawling's family, we will be awarding prizes. Prize categories to be announced as we set sail.

As is the tradition of Troop 212, this will be a very safe outing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John, Duane or Dan before the trip (refer to the ScoutTrack directory for phone numbers).

Yours in Scouting,

*John Douglas, Duane Jones, and Dan Bass*