

# T- 212 Family Ocean Night Fishing Trip – August 2, 2013

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

This year we will be going out of Long Beach Marina Sport Fishing, Alamitos Bay, on a scheduled vessel. **This trip is open to scouts, family members, alumni, and friends.** This will be an exciting night-time ocean fishing trip.

- Arrive:** Arrive at the Landing **no later** than 6:00 pm if you have all of your gear and license. Arrive no later than 5:30 pm if you are renting or need a license.
- Departure:** **Friday, August 2nd at 6:30 PM** – Long Beach **Marina** Sport Fishing, 180 Marina Drive, Long Beach. This is the marina on Alamitos Bay where Khoury's restaurant is located. Parking is \$5, but will be free if the booth is unoccupied. Check the website below for maps. **Please arrange your own transportation and arrive promptly.** If you are renting gear and/or purchasing a license (required for ages 16 and over) please be early (5:30) and complete your transactions before departure time. **The boat will leave promptly.** This Vessel is not chartered to Troop 212 and it will run on schedule. **DON'T MISS THE BOAT!**
- Return:** **Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at approximately Midnight** – Boat returns to same dock from which it departed. We plan to activate SPOT for this outing.
- Location:** **Long Beach Marina Sport Fishing**  
**180 Marina Drive**  
**Long Beach, CA 90803**  
**562-598-6649 (office)**  
**<http://www.pierpoint.net/longbeachmarina.htm>**
- Cost:** **\$42.00** (1 passage fee, patch, prizes, gunny sack and tip). **All money is due on Monday, July 22<sup>th</sup>, along with the standard permission slip,** which can be found on the website.
- Optional cost** *Rod rental -\$15 (Deposit CA driver's license or credit card – no charge unless equipment is lost or damaged) Fish cleaning \$1/fish One-day license - \$14 Boat Jackpot is typically \$5 to enter. **Please assist your scout with rod rental and deposit even if you are not going. Rod and Gear rental is your responsibility.***
- Please notify Shawn or Gary by Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, to reserve rented tackle.
- Preparation:** Ocean fishing rigging demo - troop meeting, Monday, July 22<sup>th</sup>. We will raffle off some gear this night **to those who are going on the trip!** We will have a fresh water demo on July 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Uniform:** **Class B.** Class A uniforms will not be required on this trip.
- Bring:** Gear, if not renting. (Consider, 50 to 100 ft deep) rod, reel, hooks, weights, and a cooler. Warm clothes. It gets very cold on the water at night. Motion sickness medicine (e.g. Dramamine) taken prior to departure. Money – for Rod rental (if needed), food (galley will be open) and fish cleaning service.
- 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 Shawn or Gary **before** the trip (refer to the ScoutTrack directory for phone numbers). Parents can follow the trip on SPOT.

Yours in Scouting,

*John Douglas, Shawn Fife, and Gary Brase*