



## Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

### Next Chapter Meeting:

**Next Meeting Date July 26, 2023**

**6:00pm**

**Trotter's Restaurant  
825 Harvey Rd, Auburn**

Be sure to check out our website: <http://www.saveourfish.org/>

For a complete list of Board Members, please visit the website:

<http://saveourfish.org/board>

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### Up and Coming Activities:

#### July

**26 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm**

Speaker: Art Tachell

#### August

**9 – Board Meeting 7:00pm**

**23 – Steak & Corn Feed 6:00pm**

#### September

**13 – Board Meeting 7:00pm**

**27 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm**

**29-30 – Humptulips River Outing**

#### October

**11 – Board Meeting 7:00pm**

**25 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm**



## President's Message -- Rob Larsen

Well, it is hard to believe that Area 11 got shut down for hatchery Jack Salmon, when we were at less than 20% on adults. Certainly something is broken in the North of Falcon process, and we will have to look into it very closely in the coming year. I was extremely disappointed after fighting to get additional quota and to be shut down by hatchery jacks was ridiculous, especially since they won't be spawned or added to the wild spawning. I am pleased to say the fishing was quite good prior to being shut down

and there is still a hope that we may get a few more days of Chinook fishing, but pretty sure that we will get pink and Coho fishing in the coming weeks. Even with Marine area 11 closed there are still good opportunities in Marine Areas 10 and 11. Co-ho fishing in 10 has been very good and area 13 has been producing some chinook. Those of us that went on the club outing to Neah Bay had a great time and fish were plentiful for some, not so much for others.

The Sockeye run on Baker Lake has been absolutely amazing and continues to break all expectations for this year. We have so far eclipsed the 31,000 preseason forecast and have over 20,000 fish in the lake and they continue to put fish in. That said, the fishing has not been easy except for the first couple of days. I would also like to point out that the crabbing in area 11 has been very good this year so if you can't go fishing at least get out and get some nice Dungeness crab.

With regards to public input on fishing opportunities, one of our own club members asked me what he could do about pinks being shut down in area 11 and I gave him Kirsten Simonson's name and encouraged him to contact her and let him know how he felt. He wrote her an email and got a response in less than a day. Hopefully, Doug Williams will be at our meeting. I'd like him to explain what's going on with that, but it suffices to say that he was listened to, and she responded rapidly, which is a positive thing. I want to encourage many more of you to write in with some of the things that have happened and let them know how you feel about it. The more people that write and let them know they need to do better, the harder they'll try next time not to repeat the same mistakes that have happened this year. Be respectful and direct, follow up with positive comments if they respond and the next time you contact them they'll be even more responsive.



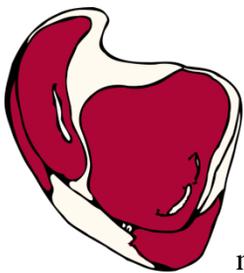
As I write this, it's 12 o'clock in Idaho and I'm on my way to Utah so I am going to sign off and wish you all tight lines and I will see you at Wednesday's meeting.

Tight Lines,  
Rob Larsen  
SOF PSA president

## July Speaker – Art Tachell, PSA Gig Harbor Chapter President

Art worked and ran the boathouse at Point Defiance for almost 60 years. He was a rep for area 11 for a number of years and has a great deal of experience in fishing the south sound, especially with jigging techniques. He will be talking about that and other things in the south sound. Art will also open it up to questions.

Art Tachell is currently the president at Gig Harbor chapter and is in charge of a large net pen program at Point Defiance.



### Steak and Corn Feed

Our annual Steak and Corn Feed will be held August 23rd, 6PM at the Veterans Memorial Park in Auburn (411 E. St. N.E.). It is located on the west side of Auburn High School's football stadium. As in all the years past, the club is paying for the PRIME RIB while the membership will bring all the Potluck items.



Like last year, we've decided to have a club swap, trade, sale event of any items you have sitting around your garage that you may want to get rid of. So, go thru your unused items, bring them along with your side dish and see what you can trade or sell. Feel free to donate them to the club if they don't sell.

**Please RSVP to Jim Hand** [jimhand\\_1@hotmail.com](mailto:jimhand_1@hotmail.com) **by August 20th** so that we can have the correct amount of prime rib.

### Neah Bay Outing – recap

Those that participated in the Neah Bay outing this year were Carl Carver, his son Joel, Russ Carver, and brother Steve Carver along with Cliff Allen in my boat and our two old guys Ron Inman, and Hal Boynton. Hal's boat fishing was decent and we caught about 14 kings between club members and many more bottom fish. Everyone at least hooked some nice fish. The dinner Friday night was great. We had fish and chips and Cliff Allen made wonderful coleslaw. The Carver's brought pies and treats as well as a cheese tray that was enjoyed by all. Hope to see more people next year.



Cliff Allen



Rob Larsen



Rob Larsen



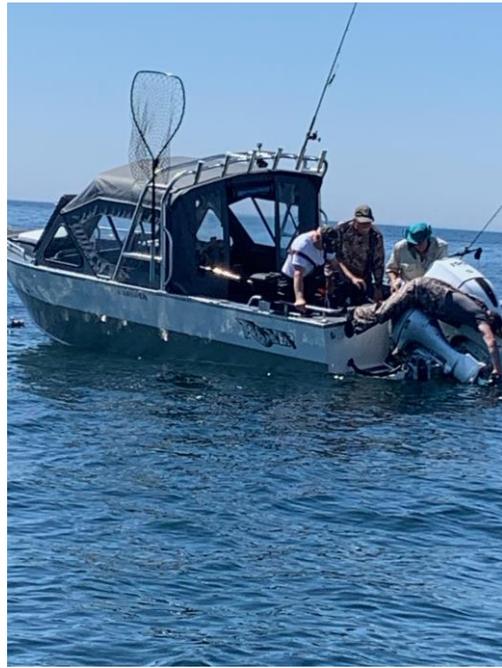
Bottom fish



Carver Brothers



Flat water



Results of turning too sharp at swift shore

### Tip of the Month – Sabiki Rigs from Rob Larsen

Ever find yourself thinking herring is just too expensive? Well go buy yourself several Sabiki rigs and keep them in your boat with the high cost of herring. You can take a half an hour, go find a school of herring and drop it down with a 5 or 6 ounce weight and JIG up a number of herring. Freeze them up for future use. The cost of the Sabiki rig is only about three bucks and herring is eight or nine dollars a dozen now. I like to lay them out on parchment paper and freeze them flat and then after they’re frozen, come back and vacuum seal them.

### Raffle News July 2023 Raffle News

In preparation for the upcoming river salmon season, we will be featuring a Quantum PT baitcasting reel in the raffle. It's a left-hand retrieve, 11 bearings, 7.0:1 gear ratio. I personally have three Quantum baitcasters and love them. The fast retrieve gear ratio is great for drift fishing.

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Bob Holzberger  
206-890-7066



## Visit Our Website

The website has the recipe of the month, links to our sponsors, and a year's worth of past newsletters. There is a new link on the Hogpen web page to submit photo's for the Hogpen, which will provide the pictures for the Newsletter, Website, and Christmas Banquet.

[www.saveourfish.org](http://www.saveourfish.org)



## Save Our Fish Facebook Page

The Save Our Fish [Facebook page](#) is a Public Group currently with 47 members. If you are on Facebook and haven't requested to join the group, now is your chance.

**Let's see how many members we can get this year!** This is a great way to get club information. It can also be used to connect with other members to fill an empty seat in the boat, see where other members are fishing (if they are willing to share), or post videos, photos, or other fishing and conservation interests.

## Membership – New and Renewals

Thank you everyone that have paid your membership dues for the 2023 year. For those of you who have not yet paid, it's not too late. Memberships can be paid online, at any SOF meeting, or by mail to the address at the bottom of the SOF membership form. Contact Rich Gregory if you have any membership question.

You can pay by mail or online at <http://www.saveourfish.org/Membership/Membership.htm>.

The membership form is attached at the end of this newsletter or you can contact our member chair, Rich Gregory, at [rwgav8@hotmail.com](mailto:rwgav8@hotmail.com).

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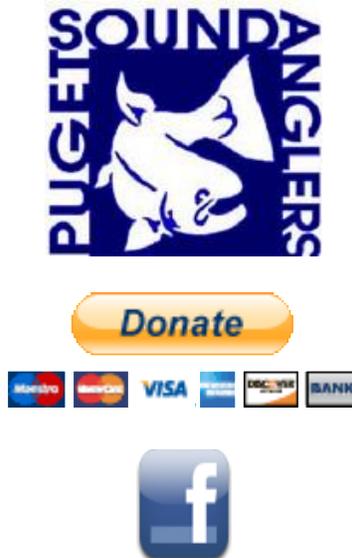
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## Save Our Fish PSA Hats for Sale

Now you can proudly advertise your PSA chapter. Hats are embroidered with a colored PSA logo on the front and Save Our Fish stitched on the back.

Quantities are limited, so bring your money and get yours at the next meeting. \$10





## **Member Classifieds**

Do you have any items in the garage that have just been collecting dust over the years? Maybe a fishing pole that you just don't use anymore. Why not sell it to a fellow member in the new classifieds section? Send a brief description of the item you would like to sell and photo if available to [sof.psa@hotmail.com](mailto:sof.psa@hotmail.com) and we will include it in the next issue of the newsletter.

**If you have a website or product you would like to share, please send the information to:**  
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## Hog Pen

Do you have a picture from your latest fishing adventures? Be sure to send it, with your descriptive caption to [sof.psa@hotmail.com](mailto:sof.psa@hotmail.com) for your chance to have it be featured in the Hog Pen.



Skagit fishing trip with Rob's Guide Service  
SOF members Scott Orlinski, Tim Munns, Carl Carver  
and friend Ryan O'Bryant



Some nice Dungeness crab from Rob Larsen and a couple of large red rocks right out of the pot from area 11. Thanks for the help Bart and Tom.



Shane Conrad and grandson Dylan  
Dory fishing with Mark Lytle of Pacific City Fishing  
Pacific City, OR  
Ling cod, rock fish and Dungeness crab



# Recipe of the Month

## Japanese Zucchini

Japanese Zucchini is sauteed with onion in soy sauce and teriyaki sauce plus a few red pepper flakes for spice. Makes a great side dish for any Asian meal or grilled seafood, chicken, or steak.

Prep Time 7 minutes

Cook Time 6 minutes

Servings 4



### Ingredients

- 3 medium zucchini,
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 medium sweet onion, coarsley chopped
- 2 tablespoons teriyaki sauce
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teapsoon toasted sesame seeds.

### Instructions

1. Cut zucchini into 2 inch long pieces and then cut each piece into 6 wedges.
2. Heat vegetable oil over medium-high heat in a large nonstick skillet.
3. Add zucchini and onion and cook for 2 minutes.
4. Add teriyaki sauce, soy sauce, red pepper flakes and black pepper. Cook for 4 to 5 more minutes or until soft enough for your liking.
5. Sprinkle with sesame seeds and serve.

### Notes

For extra richness, you can add a tablespoon of butter to the pan at the end.

### Nutrition

Calories: 107kcal

This recipe originally appeared on [spicysouthernkitchen.com](https://spicysouthernkitchen.com)

<https://spicysouthernkitchen.com/japanese-zucchini/>



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Sponsor:		

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is for the 2023 calendar year. Dues paid through February 28, 2023 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00. Dues paid after March 1, 2023 will be at the full annual rates shown below. Contact Rich Gregory at 253-209-0586 or [sof.psa@hotmail.com](mailto:sof.psa@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

#### MEMBERSHIP SELECTION

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Please check appropriate membership selection above, complete form, and bring to meeting or mail with check to:

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