

# Adventure Sportfishing

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## Fred Stephens and Tidelines Custom Tide Calendars Join Forces!

For those who are not familiar, "Tidelines" is the originator of graphed tides since 1981. The original "Tidelines Calendars" are sold Coast to Coast and are famous for their pure functional usage and vivid ocean scenes.

Now, "Tidelines Custom" has created an entirely personalized Tide Calendar for your Business, Fishing Club, Marina, Tournament, group, etc.

After twenty five years in the marine/sportfishing industry, I felt it was a perfect match to my market and a fine compliment to Adventure Sportfishing.

I've been using Tidelines Calendars since they came out in 1981, the blue-line graph makes it super easy to check the tide, just a glance at the calendar and you know when to go.

I will be the exclusive U.S. sales representative for Tidelines Custom Calendars due to start operations immediately for delivery by December 1st.

Click on the link below or scroll down to read more about Tidelines Custom.

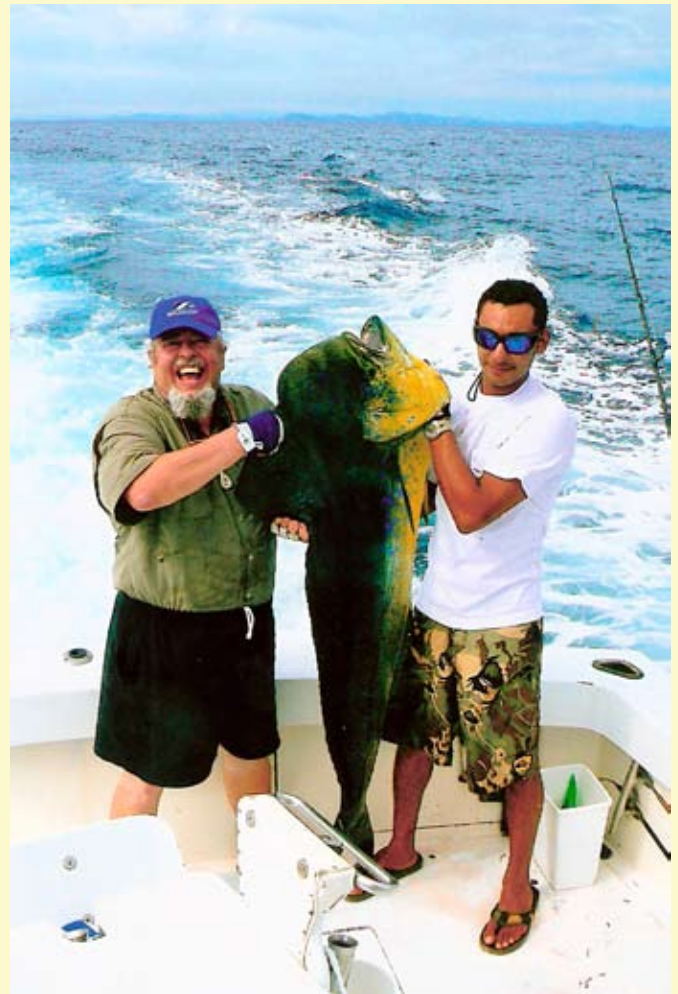
Tight lines,

**Fred Stephens**



<http://www.tidelinescustom.com>

## Fishy Business



Robert Linder has been personally arranging, guiding and conducting fishing groups through Adventure Sportfishing for over fifteen years!

Bob Linder is the most enthusiastic and energized person I've ever had the good fortune to meet. It doesn't matter whether it's six people or sixteen, Bob's groups always have a great time and the fish-gods always seem to smile on them!

It must have something to do with his life long career in conducting, yes conducting! Robert Linder is a very distinguished conductor with

twenty five years as conductor and Dean of Fine Arts at Houston Baptist University.

Dr. Linder or "Bob" as I like to call him, has been a specialist in Gilbert and Sullivan logging forty years in conducting the Houston Gilbert and Sullivan opera Society.

The Maestro has conducted TV specials for CBS, NBC and PBS. His list of conducting accomplishments is as brilliant as it is long.

Robert Linder's most recent work can be heard on Larry Slezak's New Jazz CD "NO WORRIES" [www.larryslezak.com](http://www.larryslezak.com) or a new Jazz Trombone CD in September through [www.tierastudios.com](http://www.tierastudios.com).



### Robert Linder's Fish Report

In Mid July of 2009 I brought a group of Texans and a misplaced angler from Kansas City to beautiful Tamarindo Beach Costa Rica booked with Fred Stephens of Adventure Sportfishing... The Fish Gods were with us - we had a 50lb Dorado caught and about 4 sailfish and 8 yellowfin tuna then the surprise of three exceptional fish. One was a 120lb sailfish by Alan Cerwick, followed by a 400lb Blue Marlin by Joe White (Joe's first billfish ever), then a gorgeous 70lb Dorado by Robert Linder.

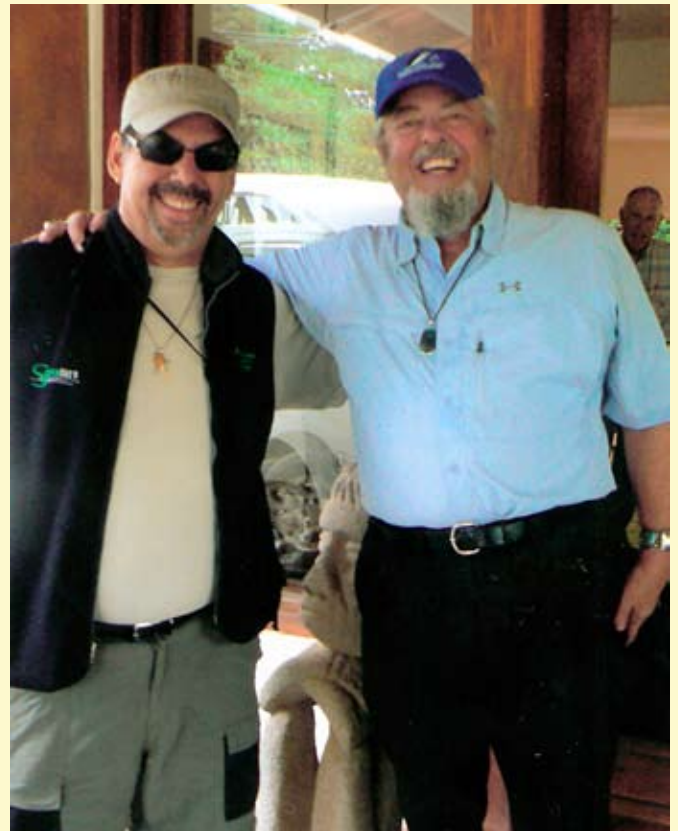
So... the lucky fisherman with the Tuna had some "on the spot Sashimi" and were blown away when the mates appeared with the silverware, plates and even Soy sauce and Wasabi mustard. Now folks...that is class! We had not expected Fred and Adventure Sportfishing to contract for that kind of deal. It was almost too much. We were impressed. That, topped by a first class hotel in the Hotel Capitan Suizo with a fine chef to prepare your fresh catch each day and you discover "the winning combination".

We fished three days on three boats each day and caught a laundry list of fish; blue marlin, sailfish, dorado, yellowfin tuna, skipjack, roosterfish, grouper, bull sharks, dialfish, conger eel, sculpin, mackerel and bonito.

The final dinner began with incredible Sashimi in a Soy type sauce and also a dill

sauce option. We then had Tuna Steak with an option for garlic butter followed by Mahi Mahi in a Capitan Sauce to die for. Of course, this fabulous seafood was washed down with sugarcane liquor, "Cacique" or wine, or the famous Costa Rican beer - Imperial. Fishing stories flowed about the table and it turned out to be another "HELLUVA" great fishing trip.

Robert Linder



Tour guide elite Rudy Guzman, owner of Fiesta Tours and Robert Linder in Tamarindo



Alan Cerwick with his Sailfish



Robert Linder's 70 lb. Dorado



Monster Dorado going airborne



400 lb. Blue Marlin at leader off Tamarindo



Tamarindo

Costa



Rica



Jon Lucksinger's Dorado



Ross Lucksinger's Sailfish



Alan Cerwick's Yellowfin Tuna



Fresh Sashimi



Mike Lucksinger's Sailfish

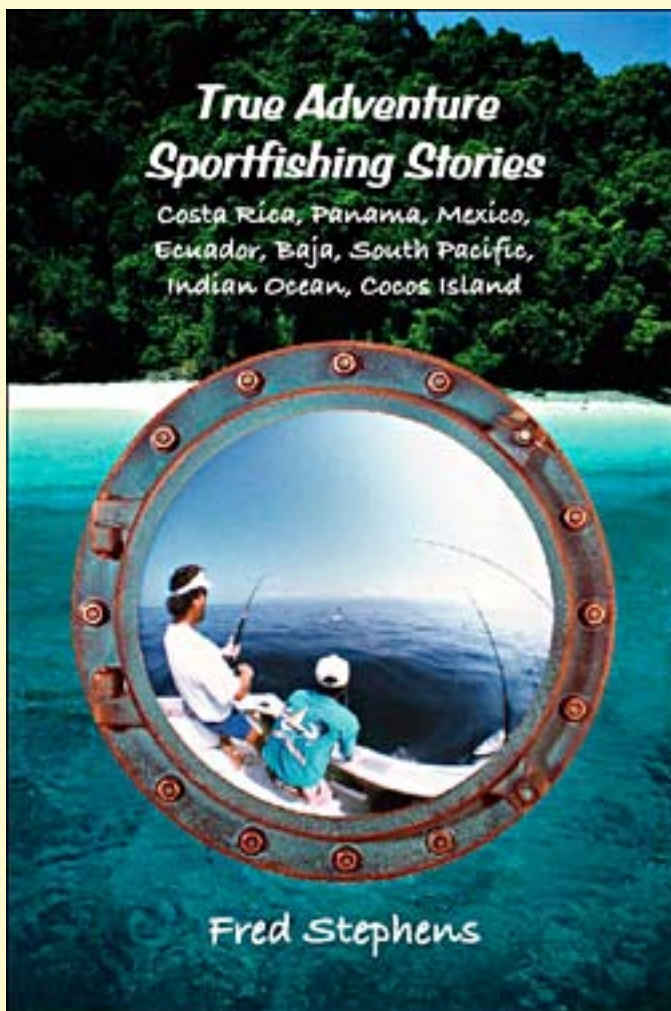


Getting festive at Kike's, Playa Grande

## "TRUE ADVENTURE SPORTFISHING STORIES"

Inside every TRUE ADVENTURE SPORTFISHING STORIES book, that is purchased for \$14.95 from our on-line store, is a \$100.00 BOOK-BUCKS COUPON good toward your next purchase of a travel package.

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## Tidelines Custom Calendars

The New [tidelinescustom.com](http://tidelinescustom.com) website serves as an on-line template for customizing tide calendars for your company's customers, tournament, fishing club or marina.

Contact Fred Stephens at:  
[Tidelines.Fred@gmail.com](mailto:Tidelines.Fred@gmail.com) for details  
on ordering your calendars or call  
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- Your Company Name
- Your Choice of Tide Areas
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- Add Text, Dates, Event, etc.

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Scott Mitchell and Pamela Charoux hoist a big Dorado off Quepos, Costa Rica



Pamela Charoux lands a fine Cubera Snapper



Pamela and another beauty



Scott & Pamela with crew from Sea Lady

## Special QUEPOS COSTA RICA Group

Hosted by Fred Stephens, December 2009

Join me in Costa Rica for a truly classic offshore fishing adventure with all our favorite operators that I have used for the past 20 years. Jeannette Perez and Carlos Rojas from J.P. Sportfishing Tours will handle all the on-site arrangements and boats and Rudy Guzman from Fiesta Tours will be in charge of our in-country travel along with a healthy helping of his original Rudy-humor! We'll stay at the famous La Mariposa Hotel overlooking the beautiful Manuel Antonio National Park and the ocean.

Costa Rica in December offers many levels of "Pura Vida" along with flawless weather, water and wide open offshore fishing for sailfish, dorado, tuna and the occasional blue or black marlin. Inshore fishing for roosterfish, cubera snapper, snook, grouper and jacks are always a must to round-out the Costa Rica Fishing experience.

I've booked this trip during the best moon phase on the early part of the high season for perfect weather and fishing to try and hit the first big surge of fish into the area. December 5-11, 2009, THIS IS A SPECIAL OPEN-PARTY GROUP TRIP, you can book into it as a single or any number of persons up to 16 total for the group, the package is based on 2 per room willing to share and 4 per boat, using the 34' J.P. Sportfishing Tours boats.

### Trip dates: December 5 - 11, 2009

Dec. 5, Upon arrival in San Jose on Mid-day flight airport pick-up from Fiesta Tours with private bus for ground transfer to Quepos, upon arrival in Quepos check-in at the La Mariposa Hotel for



Overlooking Manuel Antonio National Park from the La Mariposa Hotel

check-in for Std. Dbl. rooms for 6 nights stay of Dec. 5,6,7,8,9,10, checking out on Dec. 11th. Hotel tax and breakfast is included at the hotel each day.

Dec. 6,7 & 9,10 are four full days fishing on four 31' to 34' boats each day, the charters include: boats, crew, fuel, tax, bait & tackle, food & beverages. Licenses and crew gratuities are not included. Upon return to the pier each day at approx. 4:30 PM, pier pick-up and transfer to the La Mariposa Hotel only after an optional stop-off at the "El Gran Escape" to have a cold beverage and swap stories!

Dec. 8, Day at leisure and adventure, a special group BBQ dinner and drinks are scheduled for that night.

Dec. 11, AM hotel pick-up for transfer to the airport for private charter flight to San Jose, upon arrival airport pick-up and transfer to the International terminal or to your hotel in San Jose (booked separately).

Package Cost: \$2,500.00 per person

The option to separately book a hotel night in San Jose on either end of the trip is optional and not included in the pkg. cost. In many cases International flight times require an overnight in San Jose on either end of the trip. I will be happy to make the arrangements as needed.

International airfare, meals and drinks in San Jose, anything of a personal nature, gratuities for staff and boat crews are not included.

Let's retrace the steps of what makes Quepos Costa Rica a world class fishing destination!



## WE SAY GOODBYE TO AN OLD FRIEND...

**Dennis O'Rourke 1942-2009**



I had the great fortune of being the person booking trips for Dennis, I set up ten or twelve trips in a row for him and his fishing buddies (you know who you are) to the Tropic Star Lodge in Panama during prime-time Black Marlin season. Dennis always had his favorite captain and boat and would never consider going with someone else.

Dennis was a no-B.S. sportsman, a man's-man who loved life. Fishing and hunting were his passions.

His lovely wife Irene always handled the business end of the trips, even though she did go with him once to Tropic Star, that was Dennis's thing. I could tell that she never begrudged Dennis his trips.

### A Very Special Guy

In 1972, Dennis O'Rourke won the steer wrestling championship at Madison Square Garden. His family said he was the first cowboy from the East Coast to win an event at Madison Square Garden in the 50 years the rodeo was held there.

Dennis's Friend, Joe McKinsey, said "that championship made him especially unique." "There are not too many champion cowboys from Brooklyn and Staten Island," said McKinsey. He was a very special guy."

Dennis traveled around the world, fishing in places like Costa Rica and Panama and closer to home in Amagansett, N.Y. where he spent summers with his family. He liked to fish for stripers, sharks and tuna in the waters off Montauk Point. Dennis also loved to race cars and won trophies in professional drag racing events.

In March, he received the community benefactor award from the Fisherman's Conservation Association for his funding of children's fishing events.

He will be missed. Fred Stephens

