

Dear Lance (and Steve too!):

In May of 2005, my husband Bill and I, along with our three kids (Chloe, Will and Cameron) went on a private fishing charter with you on the *Long Ranger* (well, some of us went more than once). It was, by far, the best fishing experience of our lives and a highlight of our 12 days in Hawaii. What we loved about you guys was that you made us feel so welcome on your boat. Right from the start, we felt as if you really wanted to know us and to make our experience the best one that you could. You paid particular attention to the kids – making sure they were safe, making sure they were involved with what was going on, making sure (and I know this wasn't completely in your control, but it sure was great that it worked out this way) that each of them caught a fish (and the funny thing was that our twins caught spearfish that were within 1" and about 2 lbs. of each other). We were having so much fun that we ended up staying out way beyond our originally scheduled trip, which was great!! Besides being extremely competent fisherman, you both impressed us as just being all-around great people to know – and certainly great people to spend a day fishing with.

What topped off the whole experience was when we got back to the dock and Steve gave a hands-on, mini-science lesson to the kids. As he filleted one of the spearfish, he showed the kids a lot of the "fish anatomy" – the air sacs, the intestines and their contents (which he let them feed to the sea turtles and manta rays that were hanging around the dock – that was an experience in and of itself), he even dissected the eyeball and showed the kids how the lens works by passing it over a newspaper and letting them see the magnification.

All of that was way above and beyond and we **REALLY APPRECIATED ALL OF IT!!** Ahhhh...and the sashimi cut right up there at the dock, boy was that delicious. You even packed a fillet for us to take back to our hotel – it was a big hit poolside the next day served with wasabi, ginger and soy! You helped create memories for our family that will last a lifetime and we are so grateful for that. Feel free to use any of our comments/kudos on your website – anyone who spends a day fishing with you two is extremely fortunate.

Sincerely, Peg Rishell



Would you like to share your past and previous experiences aboard *Long Ranger* like the Rishell family? Simply send your message in an e-mail to [info@longrangersportfishing.com](mailto:info@longrangersportfishing.com), and attach any photographs you may have kept, and we'll include your comments on our web site at <http://longrangersportfishing.com>, as well as on our EasyShare Kodak Gallery for your friends and family to view online.