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# Waterfront NEWS NOTES

Gathered by Ernest Otto

The record for the issuance of commercial fishing licenses is expected to be broken this year. Already 61 have been issued by Miss Stella Stagnaro with more being issued right along. The 61 have been issued in April and thus far in May. During the 12 months last year, licenses issued reached for the entire year was 79. Licenses were recently issued to Frank Bregante, Bill Allison of San Jose, Nardo Oliveiri and Joe Oliveiri, Jack Bagby, Salvata Patoni and W. J. Mills.

The "Big Boy," the water taxi, is on the wharf. It is being repainted.

The steps and float from which it operates for speed boat trips off from the pleasure pier, are to be replaced by the Santa Cruz Seaside company and regular trips will be made again by Sunday. The steps and float were damaged during the last heavy seas.

Marco Carniglia, who went to the opposite side of the bay to fish out from Monterey for salmon, has returned home, due to the falling off of catches. He is planning to go up the coast to fish for salmon out from Half Moon Bay.

Only four were out on Wednesday on the Nicoll Fishing company barge "Yonezo," but the four made big catches, including nine ling cod, four cabezone, a yellow tail and some gopher cod.

The Stagnaro barge "Marie" had one who landed a 27-pound ling cod.

The salmon catches for Stagnaro company on Wednesday reached 210 pounds. Rock cod boats brought in 300 pounds of chilli pepper rock cod.

Today a party of 40 Coast Guardsmen are to compose a party and will fish from off the "Marie" and will be back at the landing at about 2 p. m.

Giacomo Stagnaro came in yesterday with the biggest salmon caught. It weighed 39 pounds. He had four salmon which weighed 69 pounds. These were brought in to the General Fish Corporation.

Port Captain Detail Hart reports 34 boats as leaving this port yesterday, most of them being salmon boats.

It was so rough that the fishing boats all came in early yesterday.

John Bossano came in yesterday to the A. Paladini company with 200 pounds of salmon.

Only nine were fishing yesterday off the end of the wharf. Fish there continue to be very scarce.

Col. Woods came from Monterey to say good-bye to the Stagnaros. He is to go east, as he has asked for combat service.