



# CURRENTS

*Channel Islands Yacht Club*

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## **Whale Watching Cruise**

**Sunday, March 25, 2007**

**Meet at Platform Gina at 10A.M.**

Then enjoy a great taco bar with chocolate chip cookies  
and songs or poems about the whale watch.

# From the Quarterdeck

COMMODORE



COLLEEN NIX



**W**e should look back at February with much enthusiasm.

Only the 2<sup>nd</sup> month into the New Year, and we have already enjoyed a great Valentines' Social (in the middle of the week, no less), and a very successful Mid-Winter Regatta, and a fabulous Superbowl Party. Also, due to the efforts of Joyce Sheridan, the elevator fund is already up to \$3,000 all in the first 6 weeks. We are defiantly on a great track.

On that note, I am hoping that we can continue that same level of enthusiasm into the month of March. It is time to get the club ready for OPENING DAY! This year it is on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, and we are planning a terrific party. WINE COUNTRY JAZZ is our theme, and we will have great food and music to bring the wine country to CIYC and come up to what has always been a great day. We want to invite all members to join in on our biggest party of the year. If you are interested in participating in the Opening Day Boat Parade, please email Director Larry Golkin at [Larry@golkinlaw.com](mailto:Larry@golkinlaw.com). Larry will be organizing the lineup of boats that will follow the Commodores vessels in the Parade. Please, mark this date on your calendar, and plan on coming up and enjoying your club.

Also, please remember that events like this do not just happen. It takes a lot of hard work to pull off these parties and events, and we need everyone's help. Please make an effort to show up to the Ship Shape Saturdays that Frank Sullivan is planning. Volunteer to help Ellie Bishop and the Islanders as they work on decorating the club. There is a lot to do, and if everyone volunteers, the work load will not fall on a few, and everyone will be able to enjoy this special day. If you have not been able to come up and help with the chores around the club lately, please make an effort to do so. If you are one of the regular workers, I thank you, and know that we will be counting on you again for Opening Day preparations.

Other activities in March include the Port Royal Regatta, our ALL CLUB RUMMAGE SALE and BBQ - all proceeds will go to the elevator fund - Skip and Lee's annual Lobster Dinner on the 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Social as well as the Bob Cooke Memorial Double Handed Series. We are so blessed to have such an active club, there is truly something for everyone to enjoy. Come up, get involved, and enjoy!

*Colleen Nix*  
2007 Commodore



## From the Quarterdeck



★ ★  
**VICE  
COMMODORE**

**SUE JOHNSTON**



★  
**REAR  
COMMODORE**

**FRANK SULLIVAN**

By the time you are reading this, two of this year's sail races will be complete. Many thanks to all those who helped with these events! If you were not involved we have many more coming up so call and get involved!

**Saturday, March 24**, is the first in the series of the **Bob Cooke Memorial Two-Handed Series**. If you want to race or help as part of the race committee, give me a call.

**Sunday, March 25**, will be our annual **Whale Watch Cruise**. Boats head out to look for the Gray Whale and those aboard each boat come up with a poem or song to share back at the club. Ruth Hatcher will prepare tacos and chocolate chip cookies for all. The teams will then present their poems or songs for the judges. Always a fun event so make plans to attend. Be sure to sign up for this event.

**April 1** is our **Opening Day**. Be sure to get your club attire ready and enter your boat in our **Bristol Boat** contest. Beautiful trophies will be awarded at Opening Day. Contact our Fleet Captain Evelina Arglen with any questions.

**April 14** we will host another new sail race for our club. **Lady at the Helm** to get all our lady sailors a chance to earn a trophy. If you are interested, want to join a crew or need crew, contact me.

Lots more boating activities later in April so stay tuned. Let's all get out on the water.

**Sue Johnston**  
Vice Commodore



The removal of the Liquor Locker and expansion of the downstairs bathrooms has been delayed by Vintage, at our request, until after the Opening Day ceremonies. This will allow us to plan that event without worry of interruption. Thank you to **Clark Owens** for pushing for this and to **Vintage** for understanding our concerns.

February started off with a very productive Ship Shape. We were able to clean out the old tool locker and reorganize everything into the new maintenance shed. It was good to see both long time and new members working together on this project. **Ron and Rose Mary Lippert** worked on emptying the closet then helped in setting up the new shed along with **Dick Olsen, Bob Deyling** and several others. While this was going on **Woody Underwood** rewired an exposed circuit to the outside ice machine. The entryway had several fluorescent lights replaced and repaired. **Tom Naylor, Tom Warden, John Barr,** and **Miles Linman**, all lent a hand. **Skip Miser** brought a hinged bracket and mounted it on the wall of the patio to weigh your big fish with, a new scale will soon to be available. If I missed anyone who helped I'm sorry, I lost my notes on who was there.

St Valentines Day hosted by **Joyce Sheridan** was a huge success with a Chicken Picatta dinner and dancing with a singer/musician provided by **Tom and Sue Warden**.

**St. Paddy's Day March 17<sup>th</sup>**, will have the extra fine Corn beef and cabbage dinner by **Vera and Bill Cline** and Social planed by **Sue Warden**.

To get ready for Opening Day we will have

1. **March 10<sup>th</sup> Ship Shape at 9:00 a.m.**
2. **March 24<sup>th</sup> Ship Shape at 9:00 a.m.**
3. **March 31<sup>th</sup> Ship Shape at 9:00 a.m.**

Please give us a hand !

**Frank Sullivan**, Rear Commodore



# The Channel Islanders



Dear Islanders

Our Installation Luncheon in January was well attended. Thank you Evelina, Sandy and Carol for the lovely lunch. And a big Thank you to Sharon Sullivan and Sue Warden for setting those beautiful tables.

Looking forward to our outing this month at the Reagan Library, we have a good crowd going and it will not only be fun, but interesting.

Our March Meeting will honor our **Past First Mates**. The theme is "*Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.*" **Commodore Colleen Nix** will be our guest speaker. I know she will have a great program. This occasion will feature a dinner in the evening, which will give our members who work a chance to join us.

Evelina and her crew will be serving a gastronomical delight comprised of poached salmon over asparagus spears, topped with Hollandaise sauce, capers and dill, rice with peas, onions, and mushrooms. For those that wish to have chicken instead, please sign up at least a week in advance.

Call Evelina at 805-985-6036 so she can shop for the chicken as well.

We have a great year planned. Second Mate Sylvia Hyde is working diligently on programs that you will not want to miss. Just to mention a couple, in May we will have our **Fashion Show**, and in June we will be honoring the **Fathers** for their big day. Both of these events will be in the evening.

See you at the club

*Ellie Bishop*, First Mate



*Ellie Bishop*  
First Mate 2007





Yesterday



To-day



To-morrow

You are  
 Cordially Invited to  
 Join Us  
 on Tuesday, March 20, 2007  
*The Channel Islanders*  
 42nd Anniversary Dinner

Honoring  
 Our Past First Mates

Guest Speaker:

Commodore Colleen Nix

Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Menu

Salad—Green Salad with mushrooms, paper-thin red onion slices, toasted pine nuts and mandarin oranges with a delicate champagne dressing. Croissants and butter.

Entrée—Poached salmon over asparagus, topped with hollandaise, capers and dill (chicken can be substituted upon advance notice only) Basmati rice with a hint of mushrooms, onions and peas.

Dessert—A chocolate fountain with assorted fruit.



*"I've shut the door on yesterday and thrown the key away—  
 To-morrow holds no fears for me, since I have found to-day" Vivian U. Laramore*





# Coastal Knowledge . . .

By Dave Willhite



Hello Boaters and Waterfront Lovers

## WEATHER:

Great winter conditions have prevailed. Seas have been calm and our high Santa Ana offshore winds are starting to diminish. The past 5 months have been great.

The next 4 months should be medium to strong NW until July. I consider March 1, the end of our boating season. While we will experience sunny weather on shore with gentle winds in the mornings, winds offshore will be 15-25 knots most days.

This is when a lot of new boaters miscalculate sea conditions and venture out only using the conditions in which they observe at their slip, only to have a bad boating experience and losing interest. I would say half the new boaters experience this and quit boating. To avoid this, one simply needs to look very closely at the local conditions such as wind reports offshore, swell height and distance between swells.

An example of a bad report will be 20 to 30 knot winds NW at Point Conception 4-6 foot seas at 6 to 10 seconds apart and the East Channel Buoy 8-12 knot winds NW with 2-4 foot seas at 6 seconds apart. While the winds are relatively calm at 8-12 knots the swells are close together. There really is not any direction or speed that will escape the discomfort you encounter. The only relief will be inside the breakwater. An example of a fair day will be 8-10 knots at Point Conception with 1 to 3 foot swells at 10-14 seconds apart and 1-2 foot

seas 12 plus seconds apart. Be very wise and if the seas are questionable simply have a wonderful harbor cruise and enjoy your boat dockside.

## FISHING

I have been thinking about how much the change I have seen in the local and island fish population decrease over the past 45 years and what if anything can change the future reduction. I do not think there is one fisherman like myself that is not guilty of wasting fish he has taken whether it be method of release, deadly terminal tackle or simply putting his fresh fish in the freezer with good intentions of eating his catch at a later date only to find it freezer burnt beyond saving 6 months later. Figure it out: say five thousand fisherman fish the waters and half have weighed 5 fish for the season, this is 1250 fish.

My suggestion is, if we, the fishermen, would reduce to a personal take, limit to 1/2 the legal limit for fish with a 2 fish or more legal possession. I think this should apply to shellfish and lobsters. I recently went clamming, 4 days in one week, limiting out each day for a grand total of 40 clams. Yes, I was able to spread them out to friends but later felt I had strained the resource beyond my share and probably should consider my actions and make a correction, if my grandchildren will ever be able to go clamming with their children. This is when I came up with the personal 1/2 limit rule which I'm going to commit.

Calm Seas



# SCYA

## Mid Winter Races



### Southern California Yachting Association Mid Winters

The big racing event for last month for CIYC was the SCYA Mid Winter Regatta, held over 17-18<sup>th</sup> February, off Mandalay power station. Your club officers have worked hard to hold this event and we are privileged to be entrusted with bringing the event back to the area.

The first racing day saw north east winds of up to 32 knots, but thanks to Dan Alpern and Brenda and Larry Golkin on the committee boat, the three races started on time and despite the difficult changing conditions, went off without a hitch.

As we all know, when the wind is up, mistakes happen and there were plenty of errors all over the course. George Arglen, Bob Deyling and Dick Olson (on the mark boat *Ta-Keel-La*) had their work cut out for them as one of the race boats decided to pick up the leeward mark with it's bulb keel and drag it off the course, as if trying to get inflatable race marks to stay where they are put wasn't enough. Ah well! That's sailboat racing.

The standings at the end of the day were our own West Wing in the lead with two firsts and a third place, and *Perfect Balance*, an Olson 30, in third, separated by *Bikini Machine*, another Olson 30 from Ventura Yacht Club.

The final day with two races left, found the fleet a little depleted as Dennis (Connor) West wasn't able to race and so the CIYC mantle was picked up by Richard and Paula Sharpe on *Perfect Balance* (aided by our secret weapon, Bill Brayton doing a fine job of trimming). They needed two wins to carry the series for the club.

The weather was still changeable and playing the wind shifts was vital. But needing two wins, *Perfect Balance* didn't have much room for error. Expert helming by Eric Beck saw our boat home to win the regatta for CIYC. The trophy will sit in our display case for the next year.

There were several comments on the Sailing Anarchy web site about the organization of the races and the hospitality of our club. Thanks to all who contributed to make this a red letter weekend for CIYC.



# HELP WANTED

## Channel Islands Harbor White Seabass Grow-Out Facility

By George Arglen

The United Anglers Seabass Committee is the organization that has volunteers monitoring the 14 seabass grow-out facilities throughout Southern California. One grow-out facility was first established in 1992, in the Channel Islands Harbor, which is the continuing work started by Bud Smith and Jimmy Donlan, a member of the United Anglers of Southern California. As closely as we can ascertain, the first batch of white Seabass was released about April 1993. In April of 2003 one of these fish was caught at Catalina.

Presently, Web Palmquist and George Arglen are the Channel Islands Harbor representatives to Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute in conjunction with the Leon Hubbard Marine Fish Hatchery in Carlsbad, California.

The institute provides us with fingerlings, nets, fish feeders, food, medical assistance (if required) through the State of California Fish and Game Department, at no cost.

Channel Islands Harbor provides a docking facility for our fish pens, electricity, and storage facility, for which we thank the Harbor Department and their community service.

Our current volunteer staff consists of: **Web Palmquist, George Arglen, Bob Deyling, Dick Olsen, Bill Coltrin, Frank Sullivan, and Wade Ambrose.** Each volunteer has one day in which to check on the feed, register temperatures of the water, make daily entries in the log (that are required by Hobbs Institute for reporting any mortalities and any signs of any illness), and assure the security of the fish pens. When the white Seabass get to about 11-12 inches in size, they are counted and released into the harbor, and most of them make their way out to sea. This requires all hands as well as additional volunteers. Additionally, from time to time, the nets need care and the pens need maintenance, for which all volunteers come together to perform.

This project has never been a CIYC project, however, due to both Palmquist and



Arglen being members of CIYC, they sought the help of fellow members within the club.

We would like, at this time, to recruit ONE more CIYC member to help with this project. This would entail a Saturday *or* a Sunday duty; i.e. feed, register temperatures of the water, make entries in the log and report mortality or illness

in the fish. This duty calls for not more than 30 minutes for the one day of the week. The day can be picked to accommodate your schedule. If you are interested please call **George Arglen at 805-985-6036.**

It is a fulfilling experience and is a community service.

### RUMMAGE SALE

The rummage sale will be held March 10<sup>th</sup> from 8am until 2pm. I will be taking in items at the Club starting on Wednesday afternoon March 7<sup>th</sup>. All goods will be accepted - clothing, small appliances, TV's, jewelry, household items, linens, furniture, pictures, tools and any other miscellaneous things you want to get rid of. If you find you have items that are too big or too heavy please call me at 485-8421 and I will arrange to have a truck come to your house for pick up. If you find you need to get some things out of your way before the 7<sup>th</sup> we have a room downstairs across from the book shelves that you may store items in. Hot dogs, hamburgers and sodas will also be sold throughout the day. Please step up to the plate and help me with marking items, setting up the tables, cooking and selling on Saturday. We are off to a great start on the elevator fund and this sale could really give it a big boost!

Joyce Sheridan, Chairman

**C.I.Y.C. Opening Day : Sunday, April 1, 2007**

**Get your boat Dried, Clean, and Equipped!  
and take a look at the easy guidelines for the  
BRISTOL BOAT COMPETITION!**

**Sign Up!...The Rules are Posted at the Bar's Bulletin Board.**

**Inspections will be done the day prior to Opening Day  
Saturday, March 31st**

**Call your Fleet Captain, Evelina Arglen,  
805-985-6036**

**And make arrangements for your inspection!**





# Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

No Big fish were turned in for February. The weather has not been conducive to the hunt and with rockfish closed until March 1<sup>st</sup>, there was little to fall back on. Many reports are coming in on squid at the islands. All we need is a weather window and for the white seabass to go on the chew.

## WSB pen update:

The cormorant problem has been resolved. A diver was dispatched and found a hole in the interior net where these birds were swimming through.

We've had a significant die-off in the last few weeks because of disease. Hubbs SeaWorld sent up a veterinary team to treat the fish in pens 1 & 2, the fish in pen 3 were released. We counted 7,578 whites of about 10 to 12 inches long.

## Upcoming events:

**Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 7PM**, Skip Miser presents the Annual Anglers Lobster Dinner.

The first Anglers meeting of the year will take place on **Thursday night March 15<sup>th</sup>**. The speaker will be Captain John Fuqua, the captain of the sport boat *Sea Jay*. He will be talking about fishing for white seabass for both private and sport boat fishermen.

## "Big Fish of the Month"

\$50 prize

is awarded at the end of every month...however; you can only win once per year. Legal fin fish only and no sharks.

## "Big Fish of the Year"

At the end of the year there will be a Big Fish of the Year award for \$100.00. It does not have to be one of the monthly winners, it can be a tourney fish or not, so if you win one month don't quit, the next fish you catch may be worth \$\$\$\$



# Boating Safety

By Steve Johnston

With spring and boating season just around the corner, boaters should think about things to help them stay safe all year long.

One of the best gift ideas for boaters is to sign them up for a boating safety course. Knowledge is power, and it has been statistically shown that boaters who have taken a safety class are far less likely to be involved in a boating mishap or fatality. Course topics include basic boat handling, required and recommended safety equipment, navigational rules and dealing with boating emergencies. To learn more, visit the USCGAUX Boating Safety Class page at: [http://nws.cgaux.org/visitors/pe\\_visitor/class\\_finder/index.html](http://nws.cgaux.org/visitors/pe_visitor/class_finder/index.html)

One of the most valuable items for boaters doesn't cost anything but time, such as scheduling a free vessel safety check (VSC) with the local Coast Guard Auxiliary or Power Squadron. A trained member will examine your vessel to ensure compliance with federal, state and local safety requirements before getting underway, and then issue a decal of compliance. For more information or to schedule a VSC, visit: <http://safetyseal.net/> and click on "I WANT A VSC." Click on the VIRTUAL VSC button to take a walk through of the exam to prepare your vessel to successfully pass the exam. Remember that a failure of the VSC does not result in a citation. A boarding by the USCG will if you are found deficient in any equipment.

Ten other great gift ideas to help keep boaters safe include:

Sleek, light-weight, and comfortable inflatable life jackets (personal flotation devices - PFDs)

A carbon monoxide detector

Emergency signaling kits -- flares, signal mirror, whistle, etc.

Kill switch leash -- kills the engine if the boater falls overboard

Up-to-date navigational charts and/or a handheld GPS unit

Navigation tools and calculators

Hand-held VHF marine radio with extra batteries

Personal emergency position indicating radio beacons (PEPIRBs)

Tool kit and spare parts for boats

Personal protective Equipment (PPE), such as a First Aid kit, sun screen, sunglasses, food and water.

Our club will be sponsoring safe boating seminars as well as VSCs this spring so get prepared and get safe.



# Membership Report

By Steve Johnston

We continue to grow in membership each month. Please welcome new members when introduced to you. Make them feel welcome and get them involved in our many activities. Remember that sponsoring a new member is a great experience. Once they get voted in by the Board, look after them as they begin to use the club. Stand by for some pictures and short bios of the first quarter's "crop".

**Dues are DUE!!** I am preparing a second round of letters to round the rest of you up. Please take care of this matter soon. Dues are due by Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, the deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>, at which time membership is cancelled.

Several of you have asked about selling your membership. Here are a few rules to follow:

Yes, you can sell your membership. It must be current, that is, dues must be paid for the year, or brought up to date before transfer. The potential member must be approved by the Board in order for your membership to be transferred.

The club does not actively promote sales of membership. The chair is discouraged from advising potential members of the availability of such memberships. To assist you if you are selling a membership, the club allows the posting of small ads on the bulletin board, by the bar.

A fee of \$200.00 will be assessed on all transfers of memberships. This fee is charged to cover start up costs of the new member.

Any questions to the membership chair should be in writing or email. Otherwise a written record of the actions taken will not be created. You can always reach the chair at [membership.ciyc@earthlink.net](mailto:membership.ciyc@earthlink.net). It is checked often, and you will get a prompt reply.





# Galley News

By Roxy Ostrem



Well, March is here, and the Shamrocks are all around. Opening Day is right around the corner.

## Saturday, March 3rd

**Roxy Ostrem** and Crew are going to treat everyone to Country Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, salad and dessert. True comfort food.

## Saturday, March 10th



It's the GREAT Annual Anglers Lobster Dinner put on as usual by **Lee and Skip Miser** and their crew. You won't want to miss it. This dinner is always sold out so sign up fast. If you haven't pre-paid, your Lobster may go to some one else. Room for 110 only.

## Saturday, March 17th



ways

**Bill and Vera Cline** with their Crew are treating us once again to Corned Beef and Cabbage for our St. Paddy's Social. This is a great dinner and a very green social, to boot. So bring your sham rock and come see the end of the rainbow.

## Saturday, March 24th

It's Beefeater Saturday with **Don Lehman** and his crew preparing Brisket of Beef, Red Bliss Toss Potatoes, Roasted Asparagus with Balsamic Browned Butter, Mixed Green Salad and Double Chocolate Cake. No, he will not be stirring with his camera.

## Sunday, March 25



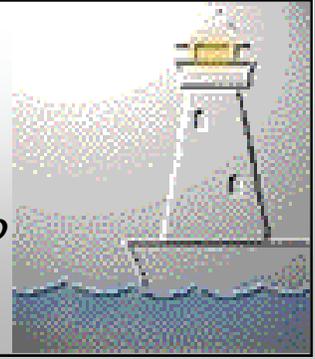
**The Hatchers** will make their soft taco bar topped by Ruth's chocolate chip cookies, after the Whale Watching Cruise. The fun begins at 4:00 P.M., the judging for the best poem or song or ... will begin at 5:00 P.M. followed by the taco bar.

All dinners start at 7:00 P.M. PLEASE SIGN UP BY THURSDAY, prior to the dinner as the cooks can buy properly. And remember to you may JUST CHARGE IT!!



# *The Competitive Edge*

*By Richard Sharp*



## Racing in Ventura County

The sailboat racing scene in Ventura County takes a 6 week rest from the beginning of December to the middle of January. This year CIYC race boats start racing on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January (1<sup>st</sup> Spring Series race), allowing much needed time for repairs and refurbishments. Mike Taylor's *Harmony* is having lots of sail work done (racers generally like to keep sail makers in the manner to which they are accustomed), Mike Warns (*5150*) has spent several months repairing and relaying the decks on his Santa Cruz 50 and Rod Abbott has been refining the mast tabernacle arrangement on *Funatic* that collapsed last year. *Perfect Balance* (Richard Sharpe) has had a new finish to her keel, and new running gear.

Many other CIYC boats are looking forward to the 2007 season of interclub races and Wet Wednesdays. All have one thing in common. They are all short of crew. If anybody wishes to get on board one of the club's regular racing boats, please contact me at [Richard@intelligentwt.com](mailto:Richard@intelligentwt.com) or on 805-444-5657.

Last year, CIYC boats did well in the High Points Series, with *Funatic* (2005 winner) coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> and *Valero* a very worthy 5<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped that with a clear run this year, no breakages or damage, that CIYC boats will pack the top 5 places. To help us this year I hear that our own Harry Crum will be out racing *Fusee* in the inter club races.

Finally, CIYC has been successful in having three new races accepted for the Association of Santa Barbara Channel Yacht Clubs 2007 schedule. February 17-18<sup>th</sup> sees the **CIYC Mid Winters**, April 14<sup>th</sup> is the **Lady at the Helm** race (no explanation necessary) and last, but not least, the inaugural **Richard Nix Memorial Platform Race** on September 15<sup>th</sup>. The CIYC racing team will be out there dueling for honors.



# *A Tale of the Whale*

*March 25, 2007*

*By Ruth Hatcher*

It's that time of year again! Time to get your boats, your crew and your guests ready for this outstanding March water event—also known as the Whale Watching Cruise in which lots of exuberant CIYC members take their boats out in hopes of enjoying sunshine, calm seas, and a whale spotting or two. Dolphins are known to be a part of this annual event and are always a welcome sight—especially if there are no whales to be seen. Interested? Well, here's my story:

All boats will rendezvous around GINA at 10:00 a.m. We'll all go slowly (some more slowly than others) and try to spot a whale while monitoring Channel 71. While you're out looking around, think of a story, or poem or song (fact or fiction) that you would like to share with the group at the Club following the ocean outing. Any questions so far?!

After seeing all the whales we can handle (one would be great), we'll meet back at the Clubhouse at 4:30 p.m. That will give everybody a chance to put their boats away. We'll begin our contest sharply (?) at 5:00 p.m. and Commodores Colleen Nix, Sue Johnston, and Frank Sullivan will be our illustrious judges. They will cast their votes for the best story, poem, song or whatever. We have no intention of leaving out those who didn't go to sea. ANYONE is eligible to get into the act. A Deed of Gift will be posted on the dining room bulletin board for those wishing to study the rules but keep in mind that for the most part there are no stinki'n rules. Laughter is the key element. And if you and/or your team are the winners, just imagine the thrill of having your name(s) engraved on the Moby Dick Trophy. It just doesn't get any better!

As in the past, we'll be serving complimentary **HOMEMADE SOFT TACOS, PAUL'S FAMOUS REFRIED BEANS AND MY CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES** immediately following the trophy presentation. Once again, everyone is welcome.

So right now—while you're still reading this article—walk to your calendar and mark the date—March 25. We'll look forward to seeing AND hearing from you then! Also, all boaters **BE SURE TO SIGN UP IN THE CRUISE BOOK** at the bar so we know you're coming. If, by any chance the small craft warning flag is flying, the cruise will be officially cancelled as a club event. We'll still all meet in the bar to tell stories of what might have been! Let's hope for smooth seas and sunshine!



# HUGE RUMMAGE SALE

**Channel Islands Yacht Club**

**4100 So. Harbor Blvd.**

**March 10 from 8am till 2 pm**



# St. Paddy's Day Social

Saturday, March 17, 2007, at 7:00 P.M.



Corned Beef  
Cabbage  
Potatoes

Dancing!

By Bill & Vera Cline & Crew



## Elevator Fund Report

By Joyce Sheridan

We are off to a stunning start with our elevator fundraising. The fifty/fifty drawings up to and including February 7<sup>th</sup> total \$435. Donations by the following members : Ellie Bishop, Jane Thomas, Ruth Hatcher, Georgie Olsen, Sandi and Bill Crocket, Lenora Linman, Tony and Ellen Ferraro, Bob Chapman, Dan Toomey, Bea Beverly, Raydell Garret, the Ships Locker, and The Law Dogs total \$2,300.50 which brings our total to \$2,735.50!

Keep buying those tickets!!! Don't forget the Rummage Sale on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Start bringing your items to the Club on Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>. If you need to get things out of your way before that we do have a room available downstairs across from the bookshelf to store small things. Help will be needed to mark items on Friday and to man the tables on Saturday. Please call me at 485-8421 if you are available to help. Let's work together to make this sale a whopping success. Thanks in advance.

Joyce Sheridan, Chairman



# Opening Day - Sunday, April 1, 2007 Preparations

## Ship's Locker

**For All Your  
*Opening Day*  
Regalia Needs...  
CIYC Ties, Pins  
CIYC Bullions  
Burgie Buttons  
White Pilot Shirts**

**THE STORE WILL BE  
OPEN  
ON  
OPENING DAY!!**

### **SUMMER CLUB ATTIRE SHOULD BE WORN BY ALL MEMBERS**

1. Club bullion on left breast pocket of jacket/blazer;
2. White shoes or boating shoes;
3. White shirts and ties for men.
4. If white "pilot" summer shirt is worn, it is tieless, worn in lieu of a blazer. Name tag should be worn on the top lining of the left breast pocket. Never worn out of the trousers.
5. Ladies should select traditional white dress blouses.
6. White trousers or skirts. White knee-length shorts may substitute trousers, but should be worn with white knee-length stockings.



# 2007 Advertising Sale

**It's time to start a new year of advertising in the *Currents*.** Rates are listed below and please note our **20% discount** on one year of monthly ads, beginning February through January, 2008.

CIYC's *Currents* reach a readership of over 500 people, with a membership that is growing dramatically this year! They are interested in boating, fishing, golf, cooking, theater, dancing, and having good times. CIYC members are active folks that enjoy life to the hilt, and buy products that enhance their lifestyle.

If you have a product or service that appeals to our membership, call now to reserve your space!

You can email your "camera-ready" ad or have our editors create something especially for you. See below.

**CIYC members - talk to BETTY LARSON at 805-485-2935  
about our business card special!**

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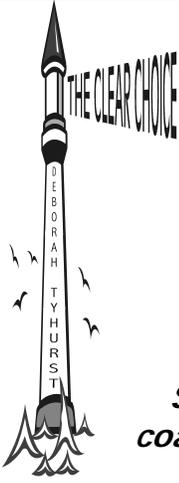
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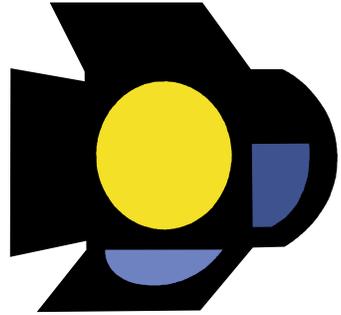


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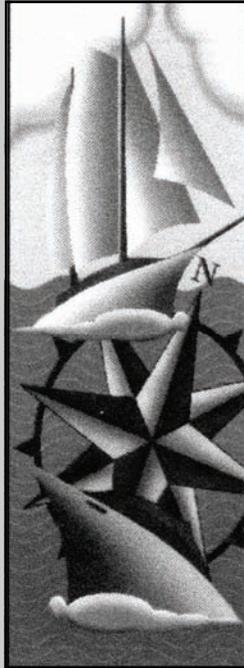
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### **Lobster Dinner**

March 10, 2007

Saturday—7:00 PM

## **General Meeting**

March 16, 2007

Friday—7:30 PM

## **St. Paddy's Social**

March 17, 2007

Saturday—7:00 PM

## **Islanders**

### **42nd Anniversary Dinner**

March 20, 2007

Tuesday—5:30 PM

### **Beefeater's Brisket Dinner**

March 24, 2007

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