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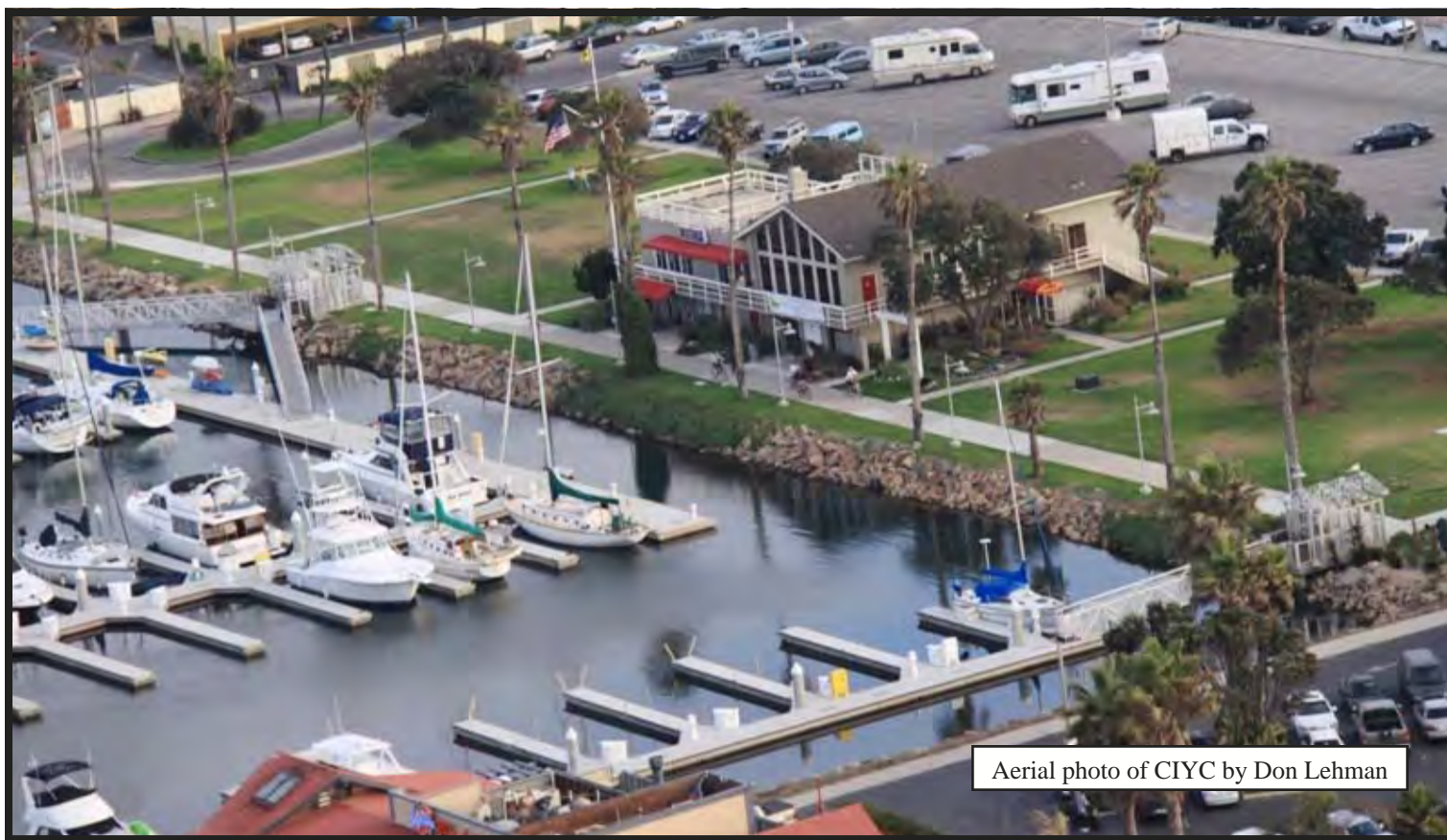
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Message From The Commodore Mary Foster



Greetings:

While you my fellow members were enjoying our wonderful Channel Islands Yacht Club, I had the pleasure to visit Sweden, one of the most beautiful countries in our world. Shelly Johnson and I took an adventure in the continuing search of the ancestral home sites of Shelly's family dating back to the early 1800's. Needless to say we were successful for the most part. Being a guest of Shelly's relatives was a most rewarding experience. We had the opportunity to exchange our Burgee with two other Yacht Clubs. After taking upwards of 450 pictures, 14 days of research and 3 days of flight time we arrived home. We left Stockholm and 23 hours later we arrived at LAX.

What a beautiful site coming along the Coast Highway to see our Harbor, our homes and back to the wonderful life here in the Channel Islands Harbor.

It is wonderful to take adventures and see other places in the world. It is then that you realize there is no place better than our own Channel Islands Harbor, Channel Islands Yacht Club and Oxnard. It was fun to describe the Channel Islands Yacht Club, to explain how we are a self help club comprised of a group of wonderful people that work together for one main cause, CIYC.

It is my understanding good times were had while I was on my adventure. Thank you everyone for keeping it all together. It was wonderful to hear our members suffering illness are making progress. Keep your notes and well wishes continuing for their speedy recovery. Our thoughts are with those that have lost loved ones.

This month we will be electing (4) four new persons to serve on our Board of Directors for the Channel Islands Yacht Club, for the next 2 years. Please be in attendance at the General Meeting in September and vote for the Directors of your choice.

Thank the Directors leaving office for the years of service to CIYC.

Your club would not be what it is today without the dedication of the people serving as Bridge Officers, Directors, Flag Officers, Committee chairpersons and all the helpers. The persons having served prior can reflect over the years past and take pride in knowing the help they gave is why we are where we are today, what an accomplishment.

The atmosphere of Channel Islands Yacht club is harmony, fun times and comradeship as a family group as well as upholding the traditions of the Corinthian Spirit of the Yachting world. We still have much to accomplish, we need to stay focused and steadfast.

Bring your ideas forward. Look to leadership to help keep us solvent and bring new and innovative ideas to your club.

In October you will elect your Bridge Officers. This is just around the corner, the time has passed so quick and as my tenure starts the down hill slide it is with sadness I think about moving on, there is still so much to be done. We have excellent people to move forward. The persons moving upward want the positions. They have already given years of commitment and hard work, Georgie moving on to Commodore, Connie moving on to Vice Commodore and someone new as the Rear Commodore. Support these people and be in attendance at the next meetings.

The next few months will bring many challenges to meet our objectives and close out our 50th year in the black. Your continued support of your club is the only way to reach these goals. Bring new members to CIYC, to share in the wonderful club we are. Attend the functions and support the efforts of those working to bring a special event to you. If you are unable to attend you can always send a donation to help your club.

There can never be enough ways or times to say **THANK YOU for the support and hard work** each and every one of you does for your CIYC.

Mary





Message From The Vice Commodore Georgie Olsen



Greetings fellow sailors and cruisers: Our month of July was filled with wonderful happenings; I'm sure you all enjoyed all that encompassed the water.

We also had our last scheduled race on August 14th. The Neil Underwood Regatta was a smashing success. Everyone really had a great time.

The Wind and Seas finally gave us a good go. Many thanks to Bill Brayton for stepping up to the plate and being our PRO. Kudos to you. Kudos also to Tim Haapanen, Jane Thomas, Ed Cab, Rick Wilson, Mike Smith and Dick Olsen for manning the committee boat and the Mark boat. You made it all go so easy. Then a wonderful meal was prepared by Kelly Warshauer and her crew for all the racers to feast on. The winners were as follows:

Spinnaker: 1st place: (XS) 2nd place: (Senior Advantage) 3rd place (Double Down)

Non Spin: 1st place (Out Patient) 2nd place (Breezy) 3rd place (Zoarces) 4th place (Quiet times)

J24s: 1st place (Jaded) 2nd place (Tortoise) 3rd place (Commotion) 4th place (Radio Flyer)

Thanks to all who attended without you we wouldn't have so much fun.

The Catalina cruise got off as well on the 14th and all had a great time. Special thanks to Tom and Carole Naylor for putting this one together.

Our Dingy party was another great success at the Gages. Thanks to Sherrie Brisbane for once again making it all come together even though she was laid up with knee replacement. Just goes to show you that all can go great with wonderful helpers who step up to help out one of our own.

Kudos to all who made it happen.

The Cruise to Coches Prietos will be filled with a lot of fun and we hope great weather. Again thanks Tom and Carole, so put this on your calendar, Sept 3-6 and then home to Holiday supper club.

May the power that be bring you all home safely to CIYC
Georgie Olsen Vice Commodore





Message From The Rear Commodore Connie Calo



My ghost writer has been unavailable to write my article so I guess I am on my own. YIKES.

I just want to say thank you to the those that cooked in August. You prepared some wonderful meals and I appreciate your time.

I know this is very short - but I really don't know what more to say except **THANK YOU**.



Message From Channel Islanders First Mate Daphne Hetherington

Hello to all,

Thanks to those of you who attended our August luncheon meeting at **Yolanda's**. A nominating committee was appointed and will work diligently to procure a slate of officers for the Channel Islanders for 2011. For the year 2011, all board positions are available: First Mate, Second Mate, Recording Yeoman, Corresponding Yeoman and Purser. Remember, nominations from the floor can always be accepted at the election meeting.

Our **second “Brunch” fundraiser**” was held on **Sunday, August 8**, and we again were very pleased with the support and success of this event. Our **final brunch fundraiser for the year 2010** will be held on Sunday, October 3, 2010. **Carol and Howard Simon** will host this brunch and as soon as possible I will be posting and announcing their menu. Please contact me if you can help with this event. Remember that there are many other areas of help other than “kitchen” duty. **We need your help!!!**

As this year is rapidly drawing to a close, the Islanders have had another very successful year. I must say, I would certainly like to see more participation by more of our members. As your Commodore, Mary Foster, has said many times this year, and I quote: “Remember there is no “I” in team: it takes all of us to make our club the success it deserves.” As a member of this Club, your participation and commitment to our “self help” premise is crucial. Please consider giving of yourself to help this Club prosper.

Enjoy your Labor Day holiday and be safe.

**Your First Mate,
Daphne**



HISTORIAN—CIYC—Wendell Morrisset, past Commodore 1977

SHOWTIME AT CIYC !!! Barbara Brauns and her crew produced a fantastic talent show Friday, July 31 and was able to mine all of the talent from members, whose talents were hidden beneath the surface of our club for her show. Most of our members do not know much about the background or history of fellow members as we are visiting as yachting and social friends. A talent show such as Barbara produced brought to the forefront much of the undiscovered talent at CIYC. P/Cs Jack Borkowski and Joyce Sheridan dancing as the king of Siam and the beautiful nanny to his many children was eclectic. Then, Tom Warden belted out Broadway tunes as Adele O'Neil glided across the room ending the show with a standing ovation. Tom is an accomplished pianist and crooner (attorney and part-time judge) and has at times tinkled the ivories in the bar, creating a piano bar for those gathered around. And, then there was George Lucas who mesmerized the audience with his resonant bass renditions to another standing ovation. The other acts were just as much as you could expect from any Broadway production. Our fellow members have many talents. All you have to do when socializing, is to get to know them to discover the hidden talents.

Quite a few years ago, John Carradine, the stage a screen actor, was a member and lived next door at the Bahia Cabrillo. Almost every Saturday evening, when he was not on location, we enjoyed dinner with John. After dinner, we would gather around John in the bar and as long as the scotches kept flowing, John performed complete dialogues from plays or movies, remembering all of the dialogue as scripted. (My favorite was Shakespearian.) There were always 15 to 20 in this entourage, and Miles and Lenore Linman and Jeanne and I were always there. John's hands at this time were severely crippled with arthritis and he told us how they used hand doubles for scenes showing his hands. He was filming a major movie at the time directed by his son Keith. Bud and Martha Smith were members and loved the after dinner sessions. Bud would tell stories about his early days when he was a valet parking attendant at Tail of the Cock on La Cienega and of his friendship with Clark Gable and other celebrities. Clark convinced him to take a look at Oxnard beaches. Clark had a oceanfront house on Hollywood Beach, "Windy Gables". The house is still there and the sign that Clark put on it is still there. Bud's wife, Martha and Nancy Lee Hunt were stand-in understudies for Sonja Hennie and under contract with MGM. Both were later in the Ice Follies and shared many stories with us in the CIYC lounge after dinner. Nancy was social chairperson when I was Commodore.

Often, P/C Dave Gable brings his guitar into the fireplace room, strums about any song you may like. If you see Andrea Kucera arrive with her violin case, she will probably join Dave for a musical treat for all in earshot. Do not miss them if you see them playing in the fireplace room. A month or so ago, I heard someone playing the piano in the bar room. It was Tom Warden playing. The bar room filled and became quiet (very unusual) as everyone was listening to Tom playing. Tom segued into a popular sing-along tune, and the bar filled with the sound of all of us singing. What an experience. We have so much talent at CIYC. Get to know your fellow club members, and our history will be fulfilled and complete.

Club Rental

The **CIYC dining room facility** is available for rent

for private parties to members, or non-members sponsored by a member.

Please contact **Rear Commodore Connie Calo**

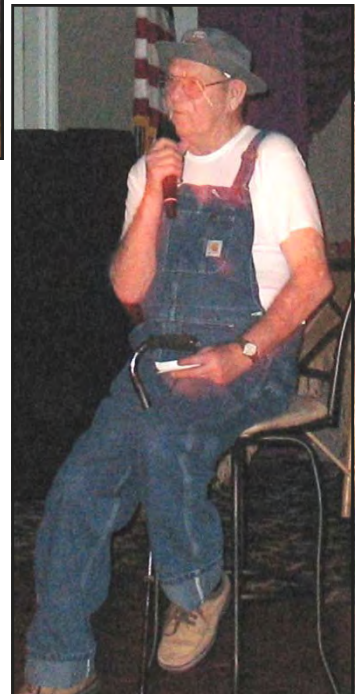
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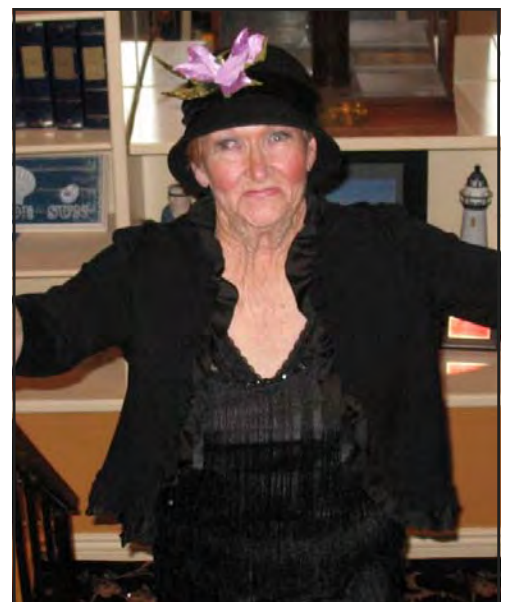


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JULY 31st**





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Message From Fleet Surgeon Karen Berlin

I hope this note finds you all in good health and having a great summer. I am not sure that we actually had a summer with all the weather as it has been. It took long hard thought to come up with something to share of importance or interest. I had total support and help from Skip Harkson on this one for sure.

So let's say you find yourself **"SUDDENLY IN COMMAND"**. The thought of that just frightens me to death being a new boater. I have very little knowledge of how the boat runs or how to take care of it. In saying that Skip has helped me with some things to learn and be aware of. You might think that this problem only occurs for women, and it is not, because there are many men who do not understand the operation of a vessel.

Imagine this you are out for a weekend trip to the islands and on your way your significant other starts having severe chest pain. It is not like you can pick up the phone and call 911. What would you do? Another situation would be someone falls overboard. What would you do? We all assume that the skipper of the boat will always be there for us. In reality, these are situations that occur all the time. What you need to be prepared for ranges from the need to operate the vessel to properly communicate with the Coastguard on the radio, operate a fire extinguisher, know where your location is, and basic first aid knowledge.

We have a good deal of summer left and there is never a better time than right now to save yourself as well as a loved one. The coast guard auxiliary and power squadron occasionally offer a short one day course titled **"SUDDENLY IN COMMAND"**. Upon completion of this course you will have basic knowledge of a boat's operation, communication skills, firefighting techniques, navigation and many other useful and life saving survival techniques. The coast guard has a saying, "have respect for the sea because it has no respect for you".

I hope this gives you all some food for thought. I know that there are many skilled boaters in our club and maybe there will come a time when they can give a class like this.

Have a great month and be healthy.

**Karen Berlin
Fleet Surgeon**

Hospitality

No words can express the sorrow that this club has experienced with the recent loss of Catherine Smith. She was truly a beautiful woman inside and out. She will be greatly missed. Please keep Tim Smith in your hearts and prayers. We also said our last good bye to Ron Lippert as he made his final journey to that place he so loved, the Sea. Also please keep Judy Sandham in your prayers as she copes with her recent illness and Rich Szewzuk as he recuperates from a recent By-pass surgery. Ed Calo also needs your thoughts as he prepares for medical tests. I want everyone to think about how much they have to be thankful for and truly appreciate those friends and family that are close to you. Life is a short moment in time. Also, please keep on supporting CIYC as we depend on our members to keep us afloat. Invite your friends and neighbors to come over and experience our club and encourage them to become a member of "Our Family".

I need your input on all the happenings and journeys each of you have or are planning on. Our club members who don't have e-mail would love to read about it in the currents. Once again my e-mail is

seabarbl@yahoo.com



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

As I sit writing this it is mid-August I'm preparing for the upcoming Channel Islands Billfish Tourney. The water temps are unseasonably cool and do not bode well for Marlin Tournaments. My research indicates only 3 Marlin caught and released as of 8-18-10 in SoCal waters, definitely not a good sign!

NOAA finally admitted we are in a LA Niña (cold water cycle):

**'EL NIÑO/SOUTHERN OSCILLATION (ENSO) DIAGNOSTIC DISCUSSION issued by
CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER/NCEP/NWS 5 August 2010**

ENSO Alert System Status: La Niña Advisory

Synopsis: La Niña conditions are expected to strengthen and last through the Northern Hemisphere winter 2010-11.

During July 2010 La Niña conditions developed, as negative sea surface temperature (SST) anomalies strengthened across the central and eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean.

Nearly all models predict La Niña to continue through early 2011 (Fig. 6). However, there is disagreement among the models over the eventual strength of La Niña. Most dynamical models generally predict a moderate-to-strong La Niña, while the majority of the statistical model forecasts indicate a weaker episode. Given the strong cooling observed over the last several months and the apparent ocean-atmosphere coupling (positive feedback), the dynamical model outcome of a moderate-to-strong episode is favored at this time. Therefore, **La Niña conditions are expected to strengthen and last through Northern Hemisphere Winter 2010-11.'**

The good news is with all the nutrient rich upwelling there is tons of life and bait out there, just not the exotic Pelagic fish we crave to fish for.

Upcoming events:

Sept 10th CI Bill Fish Tournament Kickoff dinner

Sept 11th to 15th CI Bill Fish Tournament

Sept 17th CI Bill Fish Tournament Awards dinner

"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 \$\$\$\$

AUGUST WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

SERVED AT 6:30 p.m.

\$10.00

**Check your Weekly Emails and
Bulletin Boards for Menus and Details**

September 1, 2010 - ?

September 8, 2010 - Joyce Sheridan

September 15, 2010 - Kitty Brown

September 22, 2010 - Leeanne Clark

September 29, 2010 - Ellie Bishop and Mike Smith

AUGUST SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS

SERVED AT 7:00 p.m.

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September 4, 2010 - no dinner Labor Day weekend

September 6 2010 at 5:00 p.m. - Holiday Supper Club

Dave Gable is cooking.

September 11, 2010 - Beefeaters

September 18, 2010 - Anniversary Dinner and Dance

Past Commodores will be cooking

September 25, 2010 - Epicureans.





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Channel Islands Yacht Club

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bar Hours Sundays 1pm to close, Mondays MNF 5pm to close Tuesdays- Thursdays 5pm to close, Fridays & Saturdays 4pm to close			1 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	2 10:30am Islanders BOD Bocce Ball 6 pm	3 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Birth Day Bash	4 No dinner
5 Sunday afternoon At CIYC	6 Labor Day Bar open 1pm 5 pm Holiday supper club	7 British Brass Band @ CIYC—7pm Bar Opens @ 5pm	8 7pm SCCA Dinner meeting	9 Rosh Hashanah Bocce Ball 6 pm	10 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 CI Bill fish kickoff dinner -7PM by Islanders	11 11am-3pm Room rental SBCS Cruiser Nav #5 7pm Beef Eaters Dinner w/music & Mermaid Auction CI Billfish Tourney
12 Sunday afternoon At CIYC Invitational Open House	13 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	14 6:30 pm BOD Meet- ing	15 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	16 11:30 Islanders Luncheon Bocce Ball 6 pm 5:30pm Chamber Mixer @ CIYC 7:30pm Parade of Lights meeting	17 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 CI Bill fish Awards dinner -7PM	18 Yom Kippur 7pm Anniversary Dinner & Dance Ventura Cup
19 Sunday afternoon At CIYC Ventura cup	20 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	21	22 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	23 6:30 Bocce Ball Awards night	24 Vent 2 Isthmus CR/Nav HAPPY HOUR 4-6 7pm Gen meeting elections	25 11am-2pm Neighbor- hood council Mtg 7pm Epicurean's Luau dinner & Wahine Bauble Fashion Show
26 1pm Dingy party Sunday afternoon At CIYC	27 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	28	29 Wet Wed Ends Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	30 Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-630pm		





Channel Islands Yacht Club

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Sunday afternoon At CIYC 1pm Islanders Brunch	4 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	5 British Brass Band @ CIYC—7pm Bar Opens @ 5pm	6 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	7 10:30am Islanders BOD Movie night-630pm	8 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Birth Day Bash	9 7-10pm Nancy Latham's Retirement party Prisoner's Hbr
10 Sunday afternoon At CIYC Club Rented for Olsen Wedding Cruise	11 Columbus Day 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	12 6:30pm BOD Meeting	13 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	14 Movie night-630pm	15 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	16 7pm Racer, C/N Awards Dinner & Beef Eaters Dinner
17 Sunday afternoon At CIYC 1-4 open house & member appreciation	18 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	19	20 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	21 11:30 Islanders election mtg Movie night-630pm	22 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 7pm Gen meeting Elect Bridge	23 9am Shipshape 7pm dinner
24 Sunday afternoon At CIYC	25 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	26	27 Wed Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	28 Movie night-630pm	29 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	30 7pm Halloween social
31 Halloween Sunday afternoon At CIYC	Bar Hours Sundays 1pm to close, Mondays – Thursdays 5pm to close, Tuesdays Closed except 1st Tuesday Fridays & Saturdays 4pm to close					



911 Patriots Day

The Beefeaters' Jack Borkowski is doing short ribs in a way no-one else can match. Naturally all the goodies to accompany this fine meal will be included. At \$15.00 per person, we expect to sell out.

As a bonus, **DJ Jim Christensen** will **entertain us** with a variety of songs that will remind us in how important our country is to everyone. As you all know, he can adjust to the mood of the crowd so come prepared to have fun during the entire evening.

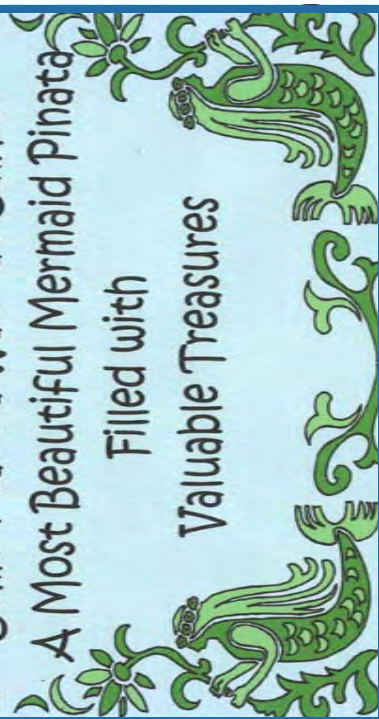
You will need to sign up by Wednesday September 8th. That is just around the corner, you snooze- you lose. Bring some friends but get your name and numbers in the sign up book now!

See you there.

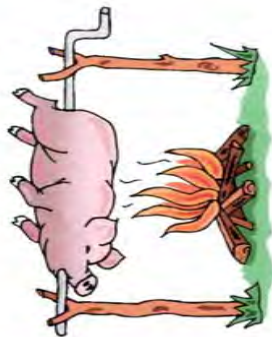
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Final Bidding &
Mermaid Presentation
Sept. 11th
at the Fabulous
Beefeater's Dinner
Come & take a Wack at Calypso
A Most Beautiful Mermaid Pinata
Filled with
Valuable Treasures



**Epicurean Diane Miner
Presents
“A Hawaiian Luau”
September 25th**



Kahlau Pig

**Huli Huli
Chicken**

**Tropical Salad
Lomi Lomi Salad
Hawaiian Rice Pilaf
Haupia Pie
(coconut cream)
Special Hawaiian Drinks
Available at the Bar
Fabulous Wahine
Jewelry Fashion Show!**



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**CIYC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY
DINNER DANCE**

SEPTEMBER 18TH @ 7:00 PM

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HEAD CHEF: TOM NAYLOR

**CAESAR SALAD
PRIME RIB
BAKED POTATO
GREEN BEANS
BANANA SPLIT CAKE**

**MUSIC BY:
SUSAN REY**

\$ 25





EAT DINK & BE MERRY



DINGHY PARTY SEPTEMBER 26TH
NOON - 4:00PM
AT THE HOME OF CHARLIE MILLER
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MUNCHIES
TRI TIP
TOMATO COLESLAW
BAKED BEANS
DESSERT



MUSIC BY:
"THE ULTIMATE NEIL"
JASON CLAY



\$12



Wahine Bauble
Fashion Show
Sept. 25th

During the Epicurean Luau

THE TIKI BAR WILL BE OPEN
MEN'S HULA CONTEST
DA KINE RAFFLE

Aloha Attire Optional
Island Style Attitude
Mandatory!







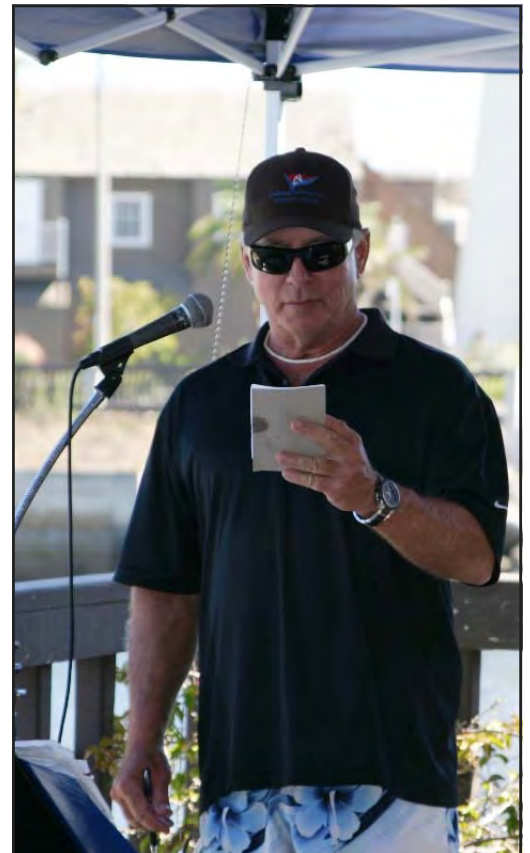
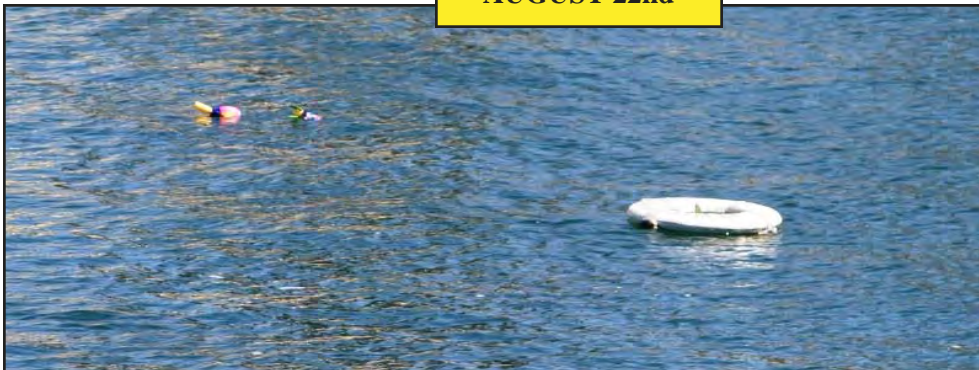


**Dinghy Party
AUGUST 22nd**





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AUGUST 22nd**



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Birthday/Anniversary Bash - "Friday, September 3rd"

*Come and join us for our monthly celebration for members whose birthday
or anniversaries are in August.*

Bring "munchies" to share and there is always a great birthday cake!

*Any questions see **Rosemary Lippert**.*



September Birthday Celebrations are: John Walls, Carole Lapointe,

George O'Neill III, Ann Crowe, Timothy Markley, Tim Marsala, Sheldon Berger,

Gary Cunial, Tim Smith, Tina Brayton, Jackie Biederman, Pat Korecky, Russ Norris,

Gwen Everett, Ann Demartini, Ben Wada, Vidar Bech, Vera Cline, Donna Jordan, Ron Jackson,

Joni Myers. Charlie Clark, Jennifer Sparks, Roxanne Vettese, Ross Henriksen,

Madeline Hunsaker, Nannette Pecel, Bill Crowe, Sylvia Hyde, & Tom Warshauer.

September Anniversaries are: Lane Sumption and Patricia Holt, Bill and Linda Scarpino,

Bill and Judy Sandham, Bill and Jean Coltrin, Dick and Georgie Olsen, Tom and Sue Warden,

Shelton and Nancy Berger, Miles and Lea Linman & Robert and Roxanne Camron.

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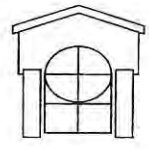
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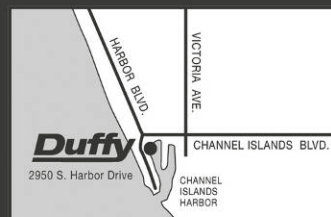
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