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**CIYC Opening Day
April 1st**





Message From The Commodore Jerry Wood



Howdy fellow club members,

We have put to bed the **52nd opening day** at the yacht club. I would like to thank everyone who helped make it a "huge success". **Georgie** for putting the whole thing together; **Mary Foster** for having "**The Book**" all set up and ready to go (even though I couldn't remember my lines); **Jack** for getting the sound system together; and the terrific job all our bartenders did. The food was wonderful. Thank you Mary Ann and everyone who did the cooking. And a special thanks to all of you who showed up for shipshape and had our club shining.

Spring is here and boating season is in full gear. Join in with the racing or the trips to the islands or cruises to other clubs. For those with a little more adventure in your hearts, the Newport to Ensenada is coming up very soon. Don't forget to make the club your point of destination for dinners and just hanging around after work and visiting with your fellow club members.

In May, we have a three-day open house. Invite your friends and neighbors to come see what a great club we have and what we have to offer.

On **April 21th** **Betty Larson, DeAnn,** and **I** went to the **Navy Yacht Club in Long Beach** for their opening day. It was their **45th opening and they were honoring John Larson for starting the club.** They awarded Betty with a 45th burgee and life time membership in the club. This was a big honor for Betty. (They will also have a bar stool with John's name on it.)

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude for allowing me to be your **commodore for 2012.** This is a great club and I am proud to represent all of you.

Go CIYC !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jerry

THEY'RE RUNNING AGAIN!!!

TGIF - May 11th

TGIF will be held on **May 11th** which features our famous **FISH FRY, ponies, jockeys, wagering, and raffles.**

Dinner will be served at 6:30 followed immediately by the races and raffles.

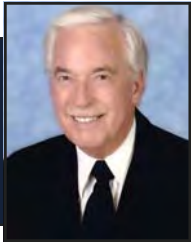
Join us for the best races in the harbor!

Come bet on your favorite fillie, nag, number or jockey.

Take a chance on the raffles, fun will be had by all!!

Joyce and Clark, TGIF Chairpersons





Message From Thomas Warden The Vice-Commodore



The **Wednesday night dinner** on April 4th was brought to us by **Gary and Joyce Johnson**, along with **Willie and Vera Cline** and **yours truly**. It was a true Italian meal, complete with marinara sauce cooked for over two days with a special recipe and the fresh meatballs which were made downstairs by **Joyce**.

The **TGIF Fish Fry** on April 6th was an outstanding success, together with the horse races and raffle. The fish dinner was prepared by **Past Commodores Joyce Sheridan and Clark Owens**.

Easter Sunday was a fun day even with the weather challenges. We had a great turnout and we all had a great time, especially with the auction of the Easter Baskets supplied by the **Easter Chicken (Joyce Sheridan)**. We also had a visit from the big **Easter Bunny (Mary Howard)**.

Anyone who wishes to participate with the cooking crew will enjoy the experience; and each cooking crew member is provided two free drinks from the CIYC bar! We need volunteers as cooks and helpers on the Wednesday night dinners so you can try out your own recipes on us. We always enjoy a new experience.

There will be a **dinner book** at the **CIYC bar** for you to put your name down and select a particular date on a Wednesday night to provide us with your special meal. Contact Tom Warden with recommendations or suggestions.

The **Wednesday night dinner**, April 11th, was brought to you by **Peter Hicks, John Hazeltine** and **yours truly**. **Commodore Jerry Wood** called bingo and we had 14 bingo players with five winners. Even your Vice Commodore won a bingo game! Bingo is a lot of fun and we invite you all to follow the Wednesday night dinner with an entertaining round of bingo, where they have a special jackpot each week. Last week it was \$160, but nobody won. The jackpot will roll over to the following week.

Entertainment is also big this year. Following the Saturday night dinners, we will try to have some type of entertainment for continued enjoyment of the CIYC's clubhouse. On April 14th, we had **Andy Cahan** join us for keyboard playing and memories of the rock and roll band, **The Turtles**. Andy is the keyboard player for that group and tours with them frequently each year.

On April 14th, the **BeefEaters' dinner** was headed by **Dave Wardlow** as the master barbecue specialist on the special barbecue which he personally built and donated to the Club last year. The BeefEaters delivered one of their finest dinners yet, as **Jimmy Donlon's** lima bean special was brought to us by Dave Wardlow and **USC Keith Moore**. The Beef Eaters assisting that night were **Don Dickey, Cary Verstynen, Bob Nast, and Skip Preston**.

One of the highlights of April has been the visit by the **four sailors from Quebec, Canada** who arrived on Thursday night, April 12th, just ahead of a major storm which hit that night and carried through Friday the 13th and Saturday night. The skipper is a member of the **Berkeley Yacht Club** and they were invited to stay as long as they could not leave the harbor due to the 30-35+ knot winds. There were gale force flags up for several days and **GRAVLAX**, their 39 foot sloop, joined us at our harbor and our clubhouse as their safe haven.

The crew joined **us** Friday night for the birthday bash, Saturday night for the Jimmy Donlon steak and lima bean dinner, and participated in the Port Royal Regatta which took place Sunday. They left the race course and headed north to San Francisco. It was thrilling to see a Canadian flag on the visiting race boat.

Once again, CIYC has demonstrated that we are indeed, the friendliest Yacht Club on the coast!



Message From The Rear Commodore



Opening day was glorious, thanks to the **Islanders'** delicious hors d'oeuvres and decorations as well as the **RAMs'** welcome with grilled burgers and dogs on the patio. Unfortunately, the gale force winds forced the Harbor Patrol to cancel the all-club boat parade for the first time in many years -- if ever. Despite the high winds, the day was sunny for our beautiful and well-attended opening day program on the lawn.

Be sure to congratulate our **Bristol Boat winners** when you see them at the club. Those who participated deserve kudos for entering in the competition and for maintaining their vessels in Bristol condition.

Bob & Sherrie Brisbane **MY BLUE HEAVEN** (Power over 35 feet)

Rick Wilson, **REUNITED** (Power under 35 feet)

Charlie and Leanne Clark, **SPRAY** (Sail over 35 feet)

Dennis West, **WEST WING** (Sail under 35 feet)

Tom Warden did a great job in managing the Bristol Boat inspection and judging the winners before passing the Fleet Captain baton to **Curt Ingram**, who is also one of our Port Captains.

Paul Derby, ASBCYC Commodore, presented the **ASBCYC High-Points trophy** to **Brent Swanson** for his outstanding 2011 season performance on **VELERO**. **Harry Krum** and the crew of **Second Chance** received the **SCYA Rescue Award**, which was presented by **Jon Reynolds**, SCYA Commodore. Harry and crew were looking for a red buoy to pass before the **2011 Transpac** finish when they spotted a red-shirted kayaker in distress. **Second Chance** came to be much more than just the name of the boat.

CIYC hosted the **Port Royal Regatta on Sunday, April 15**, after the Saturday races were cancelled due to high winds. With the switch to Sunday several crew and some boats had other commitments, so the turnout was only 9 boats - fewer than expected. The seas were still lumpy with very little wind. Nonetheless, they sailed 3 races with remarkable consistency. **JADED** (Deke Klatt) beat the other J-24s but was not quite as fast as **RIVAL** (David Boatner's J-35), the overall winner. **CIYC's GRACE** (Bob Heatherly) and **FUSÉE** (Harry Krum) were **3rd and 4th for corrected times across the whole fleet**; **TAO** (Dan Jordan) had more difficulty in the light air than the remainder of the racers. And our **Berkeley-Canadian guests** on their racer-cruiser **GRAVLAX** went round the buoy for the first race before heading up the coast. Special thanks to **Frank Sullivan** and **Woody Underwood** for bringing their boats out to support the Race Committee. With **PRO Bill Brayton** on the radio and **Cary Verstynen** onboard, RC newbies, **Woody and Jim McCulley**, got a thorough indoctrination to RC work as they set and reset marks for us to adjust to the changing conditions during the day. **Tom Warden** managed the flag stand and I did the scoring. (Thank You, **Mary Foster**, for your help with sign-ups and all the paperwork!)

As I write this, several of our racing members are preparing for the **Newport to Ensenada race, April 27-28**, one of the largest international sailboat races held each year. **FUSÉE** (Harry Krum and crew) hopes to bring home the trophy again, and **ARGO** (Cindy Arosteguy and crew) has signed up for this race for the first time. By the time you read this, their boats will have finished and we will be listening to their Ensenada stories.

The second Cruiser Navigation Predicted Log competition is coming up on **Saturday, May 12**. Contact **Frank Sullivan** if you want to challenge your power boating skills. The goal is to accurately predict the boat's arrival time at each of several course legs under power. Sound simple? The skipper must consider the effects of local winds and current and cannot use a timepiece - only the compass and engine RPMs - to judge his progress.

Don Dickey organized the annual cruise-out to Ventura Yacht Club on April 20-22. It was a foggy weekend but a few boats and some car-cruisers made it for the **BBQ Saturday night**. A **joint cruise-out to Prisoners Harbor with AYC and ASBCYC** is in the works for Memorial Day Weekend, May 25-28. Sign up at the bar or contact **Don Dickey** for details.

We're planning for lots of fun on the water in 2012!





Message From Channel Islanders First Mate Mary Ann Moore

Hello Channel Islanders!!!!

Recall last month, that I ended with the statement “April 2nd is looking good to me”. Well I have to ADMIT, April 2nd was really good! But **April 1st OPENING DAY was FANTASTIC!!** All I can say is **our club “DID GOOD”**.

The Channel Islanders were responsible for all the work inside the club for OPENING DAY. The many tasks were divided into teams. I want to THANK **Joyce Sheridan, Diane Miner, Kelly Warshauer, and Carole LaPointe** and their teams for the fabulous hors d’oeuvres and desserts. I also want to THANK **Keith Moore** and his team for the great roast-beef sliders. Oh, we can’t forget the table decorations. Weren’t they outstanding? I want to THANK the 3 musketeers: **Deborah Tyhurst, Kim Hughes and Opal Gilpin**. They created a beautiful display of mermaids to show case the food... prepared by some of the best in the chefs in the harbor. You all have to admit the food was outstanding. This was achieved by the hard work of many people who made up the supporting groups named above. We also cannot forget our bartenders and our servers who did a great job keeping the crowd moving and the tables cleared.

The dining room decorations was headed up by me and with the help of **Joyce Sheridan**, my right-hand person through this process...Joyce was my sounding board. She and I did have a good time.....with the great work on the walls and let’s not forget the ceiling was done by a dozen or so of very hard working club members. THANK YOU all so much. There were many club members who loaned us their possessions to use for decorations. Those unique items did make a difference. THANK you all so much for sharing them with us.

The music by **Steve Stafford and his group** kept the dance floor full. There were moves by some people I have not seen on that dance floor in a very long time.

I also want to THANK the people who came to help take down the decorations. I was so surprised that by the time I arrived at the club 95% was already taken down!!!! What a great bunch of people to work with. I truly was privileged to be part of this great team.

Some really good news.....**Opal Gilpin** is our new Second Mate and **Sharon Sullivan** is now our Recording Yeoman. “Thank you ladies for joining the Board”. These two ladies are incredibly talented and we are very happy that they came aboard.

Now on to the month of May. As a salute to our military, the Islanders are planning a trip to the new **U.S. Navy Seabee Museum**. This visit will be open to the entire club.....then on to lunch at a local restaurant. So keep an eye out for that exciting email to come with the info.

I have a correction to make....Commodore Jerry does not have a cute Louisiana accent....he has a cute North Carolina accent!!.....Could have fooled me....Oh it did!!!!

Happy Mother’s Day and THANK YOU to all our military both active and veterans for all you and your families have given up for us!!!!!!

Mary Ann “All Day All Night” Moore
First Mate

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Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

No one turned in a fish for the big fish of the month for April. **Ingrid Martin** did however submit this photo of her efforts on the **Valkyrie**.



Perhaps it will grow to look like this!

WSB Pen update:

Don Dickey and I went to the **Hubs Sea World Institute Hatchery in Carlsbad** for a meeting of the Grow out Pen operators and a tour of the Hatchery. It was very informative. They expect to make deliveries of new fish in late May or early June. We will be ready.

Don will be taking the lead starting now on the coordination of the grow out facility and I will be his back up. Please give him all the help and cooperation you have given to me. He has been very active and is committed to maintaining a quality operation.

Upcoming events:

July 22nd Lady's Tourney
July 29th Men's Tourney
Sept 7th CI Billfish kickoff dinner
Sept. 8th-12th CI Billfish Tournament
Sept. 14th CI Billfish Awards Dinner
Nov. 11th Anglers' 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 \$\$\$\$

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The **CIYC dining room facility** is available for rent
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Thanks to most of you for paying your dues in a timely fashion.

For those paying quarterly, this is a reminder that your next payment is due April 1, 2012 and is delinquent April 30, 2012 after which time a 5% late fee will be imposed. Please submit either a check or credit card to the business office before April 30.

Thank you,

Chris Williams, Membership Chairmen





Ribbon cutting for our new lift.
Opening Day - April 1st





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Channel Islands Yacht Club

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 2pm Bridge group Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	3 Movie	4 OPEN HOUSE BD BASH	5 Cinco de Mayo OPEN HOUSE 6:30pm dinner/Social
			Maritime institute Captains Class 8am -4pm			
6 OPEN HOUSE 1pm CIWSA Fund Raiser	7	8	9 4:30pm Islanders BOD Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	10 Bocce Ball	11 TGIF	12 Cruiser Nav #2 VYC NO DINNER
			Maritime institute Captains Class 8am -4pm			
13 Mother's Day 1pm BRUNCH	14	15 CIYC Board Mtg	16 2pm Bridge group Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	17 Bocce Ball	18 Bar Appetizers General Mtg	19 room rental 70th BD party
20	21	22	23 Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	24 Bocce Ball	25 Club Picnic BYOM	26 Shipshape
						Cruise
27	28 Memorial Day 5pm Holiday supper club	29	30 2pm Bridge group Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	31 Bocce Ball	Bar Hours Sunday 3pm to close, Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events Wednesday-Thursday 5pm to close, Fri & Sat 4pm to close	
	Cruise					





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June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Bar Hours Sunday 3pm to close, Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events Wednesday-Thursday 5pm to close, Fri & Sat 4pm to close				1 BD BASH	2 <i>Bob Cooke race</i> 6:30 Beefeaters Dinner
3 1-4pm Open House	4	5 <i>7pm British Brass</i>	6 4pm Islanders BOD Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30	7 Bocce Ball	8 Bar Appetizers 5-11pm Dining room rented for Graduation Party	9 6:30 Epicureans Dinner Island Cruise
10 <i>John Larson race</i> Island Cruise	11	12	13 <i>2pm Bridge group</i> Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30	14 Flag Day Bocce Ball	15 Bar Appetizers	16 6:30 Fathers day Dinner by Islanders
17 Father's Day Wedding rental	18	19 Board meeting	20 Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	21 Bocce Ball	22 Bar Appetizers 6:30 MDR race kick off dinner by Beefeaters	23 <i>CI to MDR Race</i> 8am Skippers mtg and breakfast <i>Cruiser Nav #3 CIYC</i>
24 <i>CI to MDR Race</i> 11:30 Brunch	25	26	27 <i>2pm Bridge group</i> Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30	28 Bocce Ball	29 Bar Appetizers General Meeting	30 Shipshape Dingy Party

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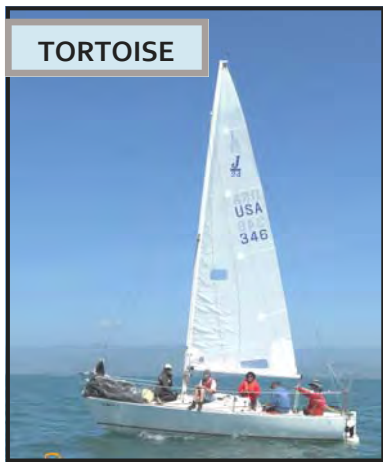
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Port Royal Race
April 15



*April 8th
Easter Sunday
Brunch*

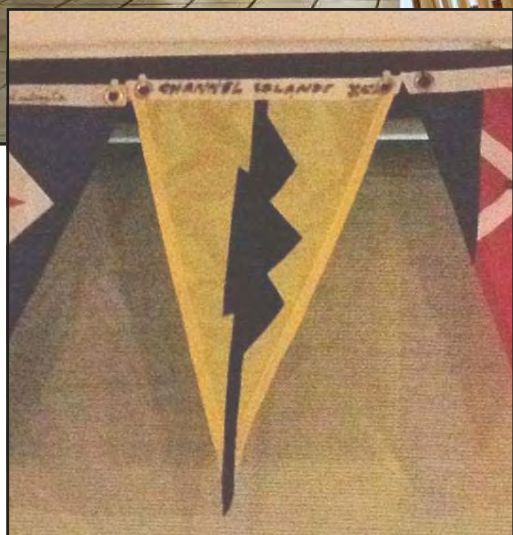




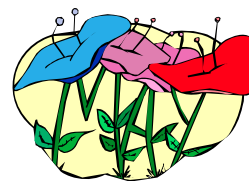
Cruise to Ventura YC



Trip to Puerto Vallarta



TGIF/Birthday Bash - "Friday, May, 4th"



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

May Birthday Celebrations are: Daniel Voss, Bunni Hynes, Bill Johnson,
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Kitty Frallic, Opal Gilpin, Sherri Cunial, Skip Harkson, Lori Robinson,
Paul Hatcher, Paul Paulin, Deborah Tyhurst, Howard Simon,
Ellen Ferraro, Richard Wilson, Duane Wherland and Donna Eyman.



May Anniversaries are: Peter and Rebecca Hicks,
Andrea and Keith Kucera, Judith Balcerzak and Daniel Jordan,
Jim and Linda McCulley, Kitty and Jan Frallic, Carol and Howard Simon,
Bob and Sharon Deyling, Kim and Ross Henriksen, Hardy and Olga Moll,
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