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**Oktoberfest Celebration
Every Wednesday night in October**



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Message From The Commodore Mary Foster



This will be my last and final comments for you to read. I move forward with very mixed emotions. I loved and enjoyed every duty of the Bridge. What a marvelous three years it was and it went so fast.

Each position was rewarding and the duties were all so different.

It is very important to work in all three Bridge assignments: Rear, Vice and Commodore. Each office has its own venue and you lose if you do not serve in all three.

Please look at the upcoming events. Be in attendance at your change of watch. I promise to keep the program short, however I wish to give to those members the recognition they deserve for all the hard work in 2010. Be there to say thank you to such a tremendous team.

Every human endeavor needs to be held together with a foundation and a source.

It is now time to let go and allow the new leaders to continue in the traditions of Channel Islands Yacht Club without losing the perspective of the foundation and or the source.

The why, who and what we are as Channel Islands Yacht Club.

The forty nine past Commodores before me I'm sure had the same feelings I experience today. To leave the position with things undone that we wanted to accomplish, to be there for the members we have dedicated to serve.

As I leave the position of Commodore I will go with a healthy spirit, a positive outlook, a sense of personal accomplishment and importance.

It is all about being the very best you can be.

The projects and issues that were of vital importance in the beginning soon became endless surprises.

I'm happy to report our financial situation has shown an improvement the last two months. We have not fully recovered from the first six months however we are on the right track. We are now in our last and final quarter and continue to gain. **We need you as members to be in attendance, support the endeavors and continue to bring in new members.**

You have elected a solid Board of Directors that know the word team. They will strive to keep Channel Islands Yacht Club solvent as they give their support to the Bridge Officers as I know each and everyone of you will. The structures and routines are in place and as each Bridge Officer moves into their perspective positions the transition will be smooth. Channel Islands Yacht Club did not become what it is today over night. We have 50 years of progress, traditions, tenacity, experience and the Corinthian spirit. Now as we near the end of 2010 fifty past Commodores can take pride in Channel Islands Yacht Club. It has been a privilege to be a part of such a group of dedicated persons. It is with pride I will hang my picture on the wall among those champions. I will see you in and around the club as I continue on the Board of Directors and to serve as your **Staff Commodore**.

Mary Foster





Message From The Vice Commodore Georgie Olsen



Hi everyone, well here we go into the holiday season. This article will be short in as much as the racing season is over the fun at the club just begins.

We had a wonderful Dingy Party at Charlie Miller's home on the 26th of Sept and the Singing, Food, and family fun was unbelievable, many guests and great Jello Shooters. Food so good, none was left over. Thanks to a great job done once again by Sherrie Brisbane and her wonderful crew. Take time folks to say thanks to all of them. Each one of the Dingy Parties was well organized and attended and this says something for all the members. Special Kudos to Cecelie and Linda for keeping the drinks filled.

We are moving on to the **Parade of Lights** now gang, so put on your working clothes and lets bring in a Sweepstake this year. You can call me or Doug Buckingham for the dates we will be working, remember guys this is a special year and we want to go out in a blaze. Come and help for your Club, your Commodore and the fun we have doing it.

May the powers that be send you all home safely to CIYC
Georgie Olsen



Message From The Rear Commodore Connie Calo



After this year, I truly appreciate all the work that goes into running and maintaining this Club. I so appreciate the efforts of everyone that has helped. Unfortunately, it is usually the same few folks that do all the work. I would encourage EVERYONE to please help. There are so many things that need to be done including cooking, decorating, cleaning, etc., and as a self-help club, whether new members or old, we need your help.

This past month, we celebrated Oktoberfest every Wednesday night with contests, beers, activities, beers and GREAT food. Thank you to Jack Borkowski, Joyce Sheridan and Jim Carlson making it happen.

The next couple of months are going to be very busy with different activities. Come out and enjoy your friends at the Club. We would love to see you.

Your Rear Commodore,
Connie Calo



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**
or **Rental Manager Sharon Sullivan 805-985-6155** for scheduling and rates.

Help us help the Club to be Prosperous!

Remember Last Year!!



'Light the Season'
December 12, 2009





Message From Channel Islanders First Mate Daphne Hetherington

Greetings Ladies (and gents!)

I am so pleased to announce that the 2011 Islander's Board of Directors has been elected. The Board of Directors for 2011 is as follows:

Sue Warden – First Mate
Nancy Latham – Second Mate
Kim Henricksen - Recording Yeoman
Diane Miner – Corresponding Yeoman
Liz Campbell – Purser

This is an excellent board and I am so very proud that these ladies have stepped up to the plate to carry on next year. 2010 has been a great year for the Islanders and we have accomplished so very much and worked so hard. I know this new Board will carry on in a similar fashion. It is refreshing to have new names and faces involved and I know they will serve this organization in an exemplary manner. Once again, thanks to each and every one of you.

As so many of you know, the main function of the Islanders is fundraising for the big Club. Each year the Islanders donate a large amount of the proceeds of these fundraisers to CIYC for many needed items. This year it was approved by the Islanders Board of Directors and subsequently presented to the general membership for approval that the Islanders would pay for the majority of the expenses incurred with the Opening Day ceremony. The Islanders are responsible for the “inside” expenses associated with Opening Day ceremonies with a budgeted contribution by the big Club each year for reimbursement to the Islanders. In light of the fact that CIYC has experienced its share of financial difficulties this year, it was approved that the Islanders would not request any reimbursement for this year's 50th Anniversary Opening Day ceremony. Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that the Islanders donated approximately \$3,000.00 to CIYC this year for its 50th Anniversary Opening Day ceremony.

Speaking of fundraisers, please mark Friday, 11/12/10, from 5:00 p.m. to whenever. The Islanders will be having a Christmas Boutique and will be selling beautiful ornaments for the Holiday season. In addition, starting Wednesday, November 10, we will also be selling raffle tickets for two gorgeous “HIS and HERS” afghans hand made and designed by Sharon Sullivan, as well as a delightful 4' needle point snowman donated by Doris Mooney. These items will be on display at the Club starting Wednesday night, 11/10/10, and the winner will be drawn on Friday night at the boutique. The winner does not need to be present to win. What a great way to start your holiday shopping!!!!

Thanks to all of you who have been so supportive of our Islanders this year.

Happy Holidays
Daphne, First Mate



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"Suddenly in Command" Course Offered

The Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering the course **"Suddenly In Command"** on Sunday, November 21st from 9:00am to 11:30am. It will be held at the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club, 2600 S. Harbor Blvd., Oxnard.

No one considers the possibility that the Captain of a vessel could become disabled or incapacitated leaving those on the vessel without an operator. Unfortunately, this happens far too often. This 2 ½ hour course is designed for anyone who goes out on the water and finds themselves "Suddenly In Command".

The course instructors are from the Coast Guard Auxiliary and will cover emergency procedures which will include:

- Communications: How to operate a marine radio and make a call for help to the Coast Guard.
- Knowing your location: Being able to transmit it to the Coast Guard.
- Operation of a vessel: Starting, stopping, and maneuvering.
- Action to be taken in case of fire.
- Man overboard, capsizing and swamping.

This course is intended to save lives and you are urged to attend. There will be **no charge** for this course.

To sign up, email Skip Harkson, Public Affairs Officer at:
estateskip@aol.com



A.A. Oakley Awards Dinner



On October 9th we had the running of the 41st A.A. Oakley Predicted Log race, hosted by Channel Islands Yacht Club. Six boats competed in this Prestigious Regional race. It is also the last race of the season. A sumptuous meal was served at the Club by Sue Warden for the awards ceremony, thank you Sue.

The contest was won by our own, CIYC member, Doug Buckingham on his boat the *Sea Cat II*. Doug used his skills developed through his years of working as an Air Traffic Controller as well as his recent training to become a Coxswain in the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary to run a great race with only 2.1% corrected error.

This was Doug's first ever race as the skipper. He had served as an observer in other races. This was a great accomplishment, none the less, for a first time contestant. Doug's win is the 2nd time in the last 2 years that a CIYC member has won the Trophy.

Second place was won by Ventura Y.C. member Sheri Holzapfel and 3rd place was won by Ventura Y.C. member Ivan Cox.

If you feel you would like to give this fun contest a try, test your Navigation skills, and represent your Club, please contact Frank Sullivan the Cruiser Navigation Chair. We will give you all the knowledge and information you need to successfully compete. BTW sail boats also successfully compete in these contests!





October 9, 2010
Delivery of the Juvenile White Seabass



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

On **October 9th** the long awaited delivery of the **Juvenile White Seabass** was finally completed. James Murdick from Hubbs Sea World Research Institute trucked up a load of about 2900 WSB for the Growout pens. The truck was met by a group of CIYC members and friends including; Frank Sullivan, Skip Miser, Tim Haapanen and Diane, Dick Olsen, new members- Eric Ireland, Don and Cathy Dickey, Dave Wardlow and friends of CIYC-Charlie and Colin Farrell, and Hilal Helweh. There were some others there as well sorry if I missed you.

The Delivery went very well, with a new method which entailed transporting the fish in plastic barrels to the pens and slowly lowering the fish into the water this insured much less trauma to these delicate fish and a better chance of survival. The transfer went very quickly due to all the help.

The feeders were setup and everything looked good. However I got a call the next day from Hilal Helweh to let me know that due to operator error (mine) the feeders had completely emptied on the first feeding. That problem was quickly corrected. Then, two days later I got a call from Don Dickey, the boat next to the pens had an oil spill and we had to put out oil pads to absorb as much as possible.

Due to the early trauma we lost about 30 fish the first few days but have lost every few since then. The fish are looking healthy and feeding well. Thank you to all who have helped these last few months. We finally have fish, now the real work begins. It will be worth it when we get to release them in the spring.



"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 \$\$\$\$

Upcoming events:

November 20th Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner.



October 9, 2010
Delivery of the **Juvenile White Seabass**



Hospitality

The holiday season is fast approaching and CIYC will be bustling with activity. As you go on about your busy lives please support our up coming events. Keep your calendar handy and keep checking your e-mail for updates. Big congratulations go out to Tom and Carol Naylor on the birth of their first grand child born on September 28th. Their son Ken and daughter in law Jenn became the proud parents of Kyle Thomas Naylor. Tom and Carol are both beaming with pride. And thanks to Sherry Brisbane for recognizing our bar tenders at a special dock party and letting them know how appreciated they are.

Please keep me posted on what's happening in your lives.

seabarb1@yahoo.com



NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

SERVED AT 6:30 p.m.

\$10.00

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

November 3, 2010

Chef David Wardlow

Barbecued meatloaf with Garlic mash potatoes, green
beans, garlic bread, and spinach salad.

November 10, 2010

Chefs Frank and Sharon Sullivan

Lasagna and/or Manicotti, Salad, garlic bread and Dessert

November 17, 2010

Chef Nancy Latham

November 24, 2010

No Dinner

Galley News
Connie Calo

NOVEMBER SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS

SERVED AT 7:00 p.m.

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

November 6, 2010

Pot Luck Dinner
Santa Barbara Cruise

November 13, 2010

Epicureans

November 20, 2010

Scampi Dinner
Anglers' Awards

November 27, 2010

Anything But Turkey
Pot Luck



Halloween Party
October 30, 2010





Halloween Party
October 30, 2010



November 2010



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	2 <i>Election Day</i> British Brass Band @ CIYC—7pm Bar Opens @ 5pm	3 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:30	4 10:30am Islanders BOD Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-600pm	5 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	6 7pm Pot luck dinner
7 <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i> Rental—Charity Auction in dining room	8 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	9	10 2pm <i>Bridge group come and play</i> Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo <i>Dinner 6:30-Sullivans</i> Bingo 7:30	11 <i>Veterans' Day</i> Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-600pm	12 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 <i>Birthday Bash</i> 5pm Christmas Boutique	13 7pm Dinner
SB Cruise	14 10am <i>POL meeting</i> Sunday afternoon At CIYC Bar opens 1:30	15 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	16 6:30pm <i>BOD Meeting</i>	17 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:30	18 Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-600pm	19 HAPPY HOUR 4-6
21 Sunday afternoon At CIYC Bar opens 1:30 10am <i>POL meeting & dry run</i>	22 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	23	24 No dinner	25 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> 3pm Thanksgiving dinner	26 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	27 No dinner
28 Sunday afternoon At CIYC Bar opens 1:30	29 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	30	<div>Bar Hours</div> <div>Sundays 1pm to close, Mondays – Thursdays 5pm to close, Tuesdays Closed except 1st Tuesday Fridays & Saturdays 4pm to close</div>			





Channel Islands Yacht Club

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bar Hours Sundays 1pm to close, Mondays –Thursdays 5pm to close, Tuesdays Closed except 1st Tuesday Fridays & Saturdays 4pm to close			1 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:30	2 <i>Hanukkah</i> 10:30am Islanders BOD Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-600pm	3 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 7pm <i>BOD Meeting</i>	4 7pm Change of Watch dinner by Beefeaters
5 10am <i>Tree Decorating ALL MEMBERS!</i> Sunday afternoon At CIYC	6 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Football ball	7 British Brass Band @ CIYC—7pm Bar Opens @ 5pm	8 2pm <i>Bridge group come and play</i> Wed. Night Fun night V's Bauble Action Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:30	9 Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-600pm	10 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Birthday Bash <i>BD Party-Dan Alpern</i>	11 9am assemble POL float 5:30 pm <i>Parade of Lights</i> <i>Pot luck Dinner and Tree lighting</i>
12 10am <i>Calendar Mtg</i>	13 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Football ball	14	15 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:30	16 Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-600pm	17 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 7pm Club rented Navy CB dinner	18 7pm Club rented USCG dinner
19 Sunday afternoon At CIYC <i>Dingy Light Cruise</i>	20 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Football ball	21	22 2pm <i>Bridge group come and play</i> Wed. Night Fun night Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:30	23 Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-600pm	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i> 3pm <i>Christmas Pot luck</i>
26 <i>Kwanzaa</i> Sunday afternoon At CIYC	27 10 am <i>Undecorate Club</i> 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Football ball	28	29 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:30	30 Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-600pm	31 <i>New Years Eve</i> 7pm <i>New Years Party</i>	



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FINAL

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ABSENTEE BIDS CAN BE GIVEN TO DEBORAH, KIM OR VERA



November 13th

AN EPICUREAN DELIGHT



Chef Adele Penney

BAKED HAM WITH ORANGE GLAZE

MIXED GREEN SALAD WITH GLAZED WALNUTS, GRAPE TOMATOES &

BALSAMIC DRESSING

AU GRATIN POTATOES

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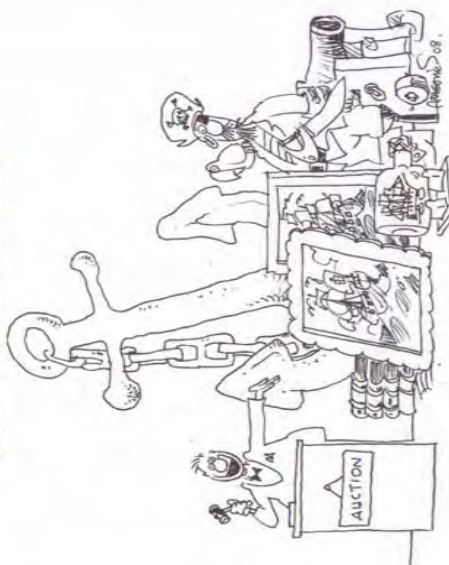
DESSERT: APPLE PIE WITH NUTTY

CARAMEL TOPPING



MARITIME MUSEUM Annual Fundraising Auction

Sunday, Nov. 14th at 2:30pm
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October 9, 2010
Nancy Latham's
Retirement Party

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October 14, 2010**





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Birthday/Anniversary Bash - "Friday, November 12th"

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

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

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

November Birthday Celebrations are: Dana Hamilton, Phyllis Lucas, Lisa Bishop-Smith, Eric Ireland, Kim Henricksen, Ronald Edwards, Dick Olsen, Angela Jackson, Rich Szewzuk, Nikki Turner, Ev Babbe, Gary Cole, Chaz Miller, Patty Foley, Alan Tandy, Olga Moll, Beth Moore, and Skip Preston.



November Anniversaries are: Hal and Darlene Wholey, Gary and Sherri Cunial, Bud and Phyllis Gerding, & Keith and Mary Ann Moore.



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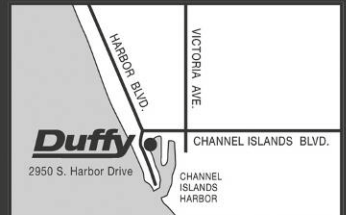
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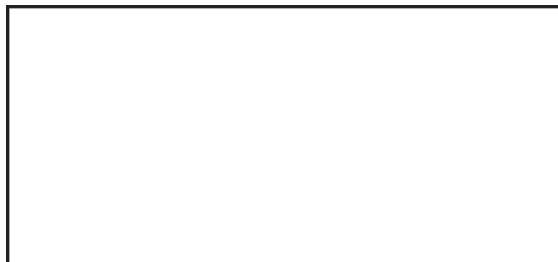
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