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August 12, John Larson Memorial Race
Bill Brayton and Ken Foraker won!
Ken below with Cookies and Rum!



Thanks to Gene Peck for Photos!



September is shaping up to be an important and exciting month at CIYC. I would like to begin by thanking everyone who continues to contribute time, energy, and talents to our club. **Thank you!**

More than 20 members participated in our recent Ship Shape, volunteering several hours to complete projects and give the club some much-needed care. Thank you to everyone who came out and helped. Your hard work and willingness to pitch in are greatly appreciated. Ship Shape is a wonderful example of what we can accomplish when our members work together to care for the club we all enjoy.

Our recent Open House was another success, resulting in four new members joining CIYC. Please take the time to welcome them and help them feel at home in our club. Special thanks go to Membership Chair **Frank Sullivan** and **Dodie Duffy** and **Kat Kushner** for helping spread the word throughout the community. Their combined efforts helped introduce more people to CIYC and played an important role in bringing four new members into our club.

We have officially entered election season, and the Nominating Committee has devoted considerable time and effort to identifying and interviewing members interested in serving our club.

Our current candidates for the Board of Directors are **Stacy MacPhail**, **Bill Elswick**, **Lisa Reaume**, **Michael Federico**, and **Robert Gilchrest**. We appreciate their willingness to step forward and be considered for these important leadership positions.



Stacy MacPhail Bill Elswick Lisa Reaume Michael Federico Robert Gilchrest

The Nominating Committee will continue interviewing other members who express an interest in serving. At our September General Meeting, nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Directors are elected to two-year terms. During that time, they gain valuable knowledge and experience in club operations, preparing them to help guide CIYC and potentially take on a future Commodore position.

Over the next month, I encourage everyone to spend some time getting to know our candidates. Ask them about their ideas, their experience, and what they hope to contribute to the club. I also encourage you to keep an eye out for other members who may be willing to step up and be nominated from the floor.

Selecting our future leadership is one of the most important responsibilities we have as members. The individuals we elect will help shape the direction of CIYC, so we should all prepare to make thoughtful and informed decisions.

I also sincerely thank the members of the Nominating Committee for the many hours they have devoted to identifying, interviewing, and carefully vetting our candidates. Their work is essential to the future of our club, and we greatly appreciate their commitment.



It is my pleasure to recognize **Ken Foraker** as our Member of the Month for September.

Ken has stepped up in a tremendous way by taking the lead with our J/24 sailboats. He has handled mechanical work, painted the decks, repaired broken masts, and taken care of many other maintenance projects necessary to keep the boats in good condition and available for our members.

Just as importantly, Ken has been a passionate advocate for training more members on the J/24s. He wants members to have the knowledge and confidence needed to take the boats out, enjoy sailing, and participate in our races. His leadership and enthusiasm are helping to strengthen our sailing program and create more opportunities for members to get involved on the water.

Ken, thank you for your hard work, leadership, and dedication to CIYC. Congratulations on being named our Member of the Month!

As we move into September, let's welcome our new members, get to know our Board candidates, and

continue working together to make CIYC an even stronger community.

Please attend the General Meeting Friday, September 25th at 7 pm!



2026 Vice Commodore [Stacy MacPhail](#)

September is shaping up to be another busy and exciting month at Channel Islands Yacht Club! From racing on the water to fun activities at the club, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved, meet fellow members, and enjoy everything CIYC has to offer.

The Forefathers Race on August 15th was a fantastic day on the water, and I'm especially proud of our CIYC sailors who represented the club under the CIYC burgee. (see [picture](#) page 29)

CIYC sailors won 2 of the 3 categories. Congratulations to *Velero*, captained by Brent Swanson, for taking 1st place in one category, and congratulations to *Jedi*, with Gareth Jones and Dan Maxwell, for taking 1st place another category.

What a great showing for CIYC! Thank you to all of our sailors who participated and represented the club. Racing is one of the best ways to enjoy the ocean, spend time with friends, and show off the sailing talent we have right here at CIYC.

Next up is the Marina del Rey Race, and this one is more than just a race—it's a great opportunity for our entire club to come together.

The fun begins on Friday, September 18th, when the boats and sailors from Marina del Rey arrive at Channel Islands Yacht Club. As is the tradition, we will invite all the racers to enjoy a steak dinner at our clubhouse, giving them a chance to enjoy an evening together before race day.

Then, bright and early Saturday morning, we'll be serving breakfast before the boats head out for the race.

And, as always, these events don't happen without volunteers. We can always use help — both on the water and behind the scenes. If you haven't volunteered for a race before, don't be shy— come join us! It's a great way to meet other members and be part of the action. Thank you to Dodie Duffy who will be handling transportation getting the sailors from the boats to the club and safely back. (SEE: [RACE AND VOLUNTEER REQUEST](#))

[The Welcome Committee has some fun events planned for September](#); they provide great opportunities for our newer members to get acquainted with the club and for all of us to make new friends.

Welcome Committee Mixer – September 9th. Come out, meet some new faces, and enjoy an evening getting to know your fellow members. Whether you're new to CIYC or you've been around for years, everyone is welcome!

Bingo for Prizes – September 23rd. Who doesn't love a little friendly competition? Come join us for Bingo and a chance to win some great prizes. Bring your lucky charm and be ready to have some fun!

Bunco for Prizes – September 30th. If you haven't played Bunco at CIYC, you're missing out! It's easy to learn, lots of fun, and a great way to meet people. Come roll the dice, enjoy some laughs, and maybe even go home with a prize. We had 16 members play bunco on August 26th....ask them about the fun!

These Welcome Committee events are a wonderful reminder that CIYC is about much more than boats and racing. It's about people, friendships, and having fun together. I encourage everyone to come out, especially our newer members, and take advantage of these opportunities to connect.

Don't forget...Christmas is right around the corner. We need a 'threepeat' for the Parade of Lights. George Hornberger is looking for volunteers for this great event — a highlight of the CIYC year!

As we head into September, I hope you'll get out on the water, come down to the club, cheer on our racers, welcome our visiting sailors, volunteer when you can, and most importantly— take part in the fun!

I look forward to seeing you around the club and on the water. Let's keep the summer spirit going strong!



September 2026

It has been such an incredible summer at the club! Looking back at the events we have hosted so far this year, I am filled with gratitude for our amazing community. Our members have turned out in full force to support our summer lineup, and seeing that vibrant engagement is truly the best part of serving as your Rear Commodore.

A massive thank you goes out to everyone who participated in August's Shipshape Day. We had a fantastic turnout, and thanks to your hard work, our club is absolutely sparkling! Our dedicated committees and teams are still working tirelessly behind the scenes to bring you even more opportunities to gather, connect, and support our wonderful club as we move into the next season.

We also have an exciting addition to our weekly calendar! Bob Taylor is officially bringing back Line Dancing on Wednesday evenings just before dinner. Dust off your favorite boots and get ready to do some Boot-scootin' Boogie! Mark your calendars, bring your energy, and let's keep this fantastic momentum going. Thank you for making our club such a special place to be.

Here is what to look forward to in September:

September Dinners and Events:

- 9/2—WED** Pat and Judy Campea Pork chops + Line Dancing before dinner.
- 9/4 FRIDAY**—Birthday Bash and Potluck.
- 9/7 MONDAY Labor Day Supper Club** — 3-6 PM
BBQ Whole Pig, Luau Chicken, Hawaiian Sides & live Music
- 9/9 WED**—Cary Verstynen is cooking + Line dancing before dinner. & Wheel of Fortune Game
- 9/12 SATURDAY** Crème.
- 9/16 WED** Alexa's Taco bar + Line dancing before dinner.
- 9/19 SATURDAY** Beefeaters.
- 9/23 WED**—Deborah Tyhurst is stirring up a Magical Gypsy Feast & Fortune telling with The Fabulous Nolan Sisters Followed by Bunco in the bar!
- 9/25 FRIDAY General meeting and Election of the board for 2027.**
- 9/27 SUNDAY** Celebration of Life for Janis Pulliam.
- 9/30 WED**—Dinner: Christy Dickey, our newest Chef, to jump in the mix!

PLEASE RSVP EARLY: rsvp@ciyc.com



A special thank you to all who helped and supported this club in August:

The Nolan sisters and their wonderful picnic, Crème and their Supper in Sorrento, Law Dogs and their salad and potato bar, Mitch and Mary with Emeril's Jambalaya, Chili by Stacy, John Canavan and Sunday's Brunch team, Deborah Tyhurst and the Chuck Wagon dinner, Kat Stolkin, aka Kat III, for bringing the cakes for the General meeting/Lite bites, Dodie Duffy for Birthday Bash, and Diane Sabol for doing Lite Bites. Please, if you see them at the club, let them know how much you appreciate what they are doing for us.

Thank you again for your support and enthusiasm.
Together, we'll make 2026 a year to remember.

Tom Resler Rear Commodore, CIYC



Please Sign In

Gabe	Phil M
Chuck	Ann Marie
Tom	John Rome
Dale	Stacy M.
Rick E.	KAT S.
Michelle P.	DEBBI L.
CARY V	Wailani O'Herty
Dennis W	Joe
Kay T.	Kevin Brannon
Sherry N.	Rich Rollins
Mike P.	JAMES GLASS
	Lisa Reaume



Finally a new screen!
Thanks to New Member
Rick Engelhardt and
Old Member
Pat Campea

THANKS TO ALL THE SHIP SHAPERS!

Gabe Soumakain our Barista
Chuck Grethel
Tom Resler
Dale - He is always there!
Erika Barbaric
Zoran Barbaric
Rick Engelhardt
Pat Campea
Michelle Dilldine
Cary Verstynen
Dennis West
Kay Tierney
Sherry Nolan
Debbi L
Mike P

Phil Mac Phail
Ann Marie Gross
John Rome
Stacy Mac Pail
Kat Stolkin
Kat Sotiridy
Debbi Langley
Wailani O'Herlihy
Joe Omweg
Rich Rollins
James Glass
Lisa Reaume
Kevin Brannon

Hope we did not miss anyone!



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



Anglers' Club Report

Channel Islands WSB Grow-out Facility Update:

There are no fish currently in our pens. Originally, we were scheduled to receive fish in April of 2027, however I've been contacted to see if we would take another shortened grow-out session the 1st week of October through November this year, and I agreed. There will be more information to follow.

We are now cleaning the containment nets so they can be ready for the next grow-out season. Jimmy Fillo is taking the lead in cleaning the containment nets. We have a couple of pressure washers available, but it will take some time and extra hands to get them cleaned. Please call or text Jimmy at (805) 901-5924 if you can help; he will schedule a time with you.

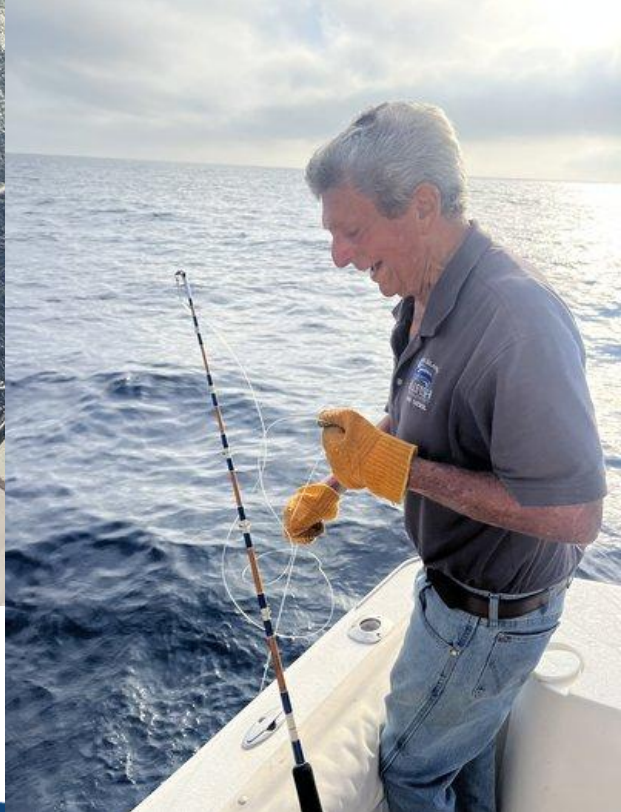
Local Fishing:

El Niño is having a very positive effect on fishing: lots of Marlin, Mahi Mahi and Tuna right offshore. Mike De Sart caught one Marlin a couple of weeks ago and Skip Miser and Rande Lance caught and released three on the south side of Anacapa Island.

Fish of the Month for August:

Big Fish for the Month of August:

No fish turned in yet.



Anglers' Upcoming Events in 2026 :

Sept 12TH through 16th CI Billfish Tournament
Nov 7th Anglers ' Awards Dinner



Efficacy and Safety of an mRNA Seasonal Influenza Vaccine in Adults

What follows is my review of the above **study** published in the *New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM)*. Two new flu vaccines for this season were just approved by the FDA and HHS. The first is a **traditionally** made vaccine. The second is a messenger RNA (**mRNA**) made of WHO-recommended strains.

A randomized double-blind trial included 40,703 adults 50 years of age or older. Half were injected with a **comparator** (traditional) vaccine, the other half with **mRNA** vaccine. Efficacy and safety were analyzed. **Efficacy**: How many were infected by the prevalent virus during observation (median 181 days)?
Comparator 557 / 20,124 (2.8% absolute value) mRNA 411 / 20,179 (2.0% absolute value)

So in **absolute values** mRNA saved 0.8% more from infection compared to the comparator. Doesn't look like much. Because it isn't. To make it look bigger and better Big Pharma likes to use **relative values**:
 $2.8 - 2.0 / 2.8 \times 100$ or: $(0.8 / 2.8) \times 100 = 28.6\%$

Now that looks much more impressive. A tiny value of 0.8% just turned into a big 28.6% benefit.

Safety: Big Pharma likes small numbers for adverse reactions, so they only present absolute values, and **never, ever**, the relative values. To be fair to efficacy folks, I will calculate relative values (**R%**) for mRNA adverse reactions as well. Watch how the small values for serious adverse reactions just skyrocketed.

Adverse reactions	Comparator	mRNA vax
Injection-site pain	20.8%	65.8% (R 55.0%)
Fatigue	20.3%	45.1% (R 55.0%)
Headache	18.0%	37.8% (R 52.4%)
Myalgia	11.6%	35.4% (R 65.4%)
Grade 3 reactions	1.0%	6.4% (R 84.4%)
Serious reactions	1.9%	2.2% (R 12.6%)

Any deaths overall? comparator group 97 (0.48%);
mRNA 103 (0.51% R 6.25%).

Deaths within 28 days? comparator group 14 (0.07%);
mRNA 13 (0.06% R -16.6%).

Deaths of unspecified cause comparator group 9 (0.05%);
mRNA 23 (0.14% R 180%).



In such a large group of elderly people deaths are inevitable. How many were due to vaccines? But a **180% relative** increase in unspecified causes of deaths should be alarming. The objective answer should be determined by **autopsy**. Only one autopsy was done in the comparator group. None in the mRNA group. One should compare **both groups to a placebo** (normal saline) group. This was not done either. The cause of all deaths - including unspecified - was adjudicated by doctors' **opinions**. Opinion and consensus have no place in science. Only hard data. Doctors are very often wrong. And the FDA approved this?

There were cases of myocarditis/pericarditis and cerebrovascular accidents. And others.

So there you have it. The discussion in the study is something to be seriously considered. Here it is in their own language: **"Giving the relative vaccine efficacy of 26.6% (95% CI, 16.7 to 35.4), thereby meeting the criteria for noninferiority, superiority, and higher-level superiority."** Couldn't be clearer.

This analysis is only for educational purposes. Flu is a very serious viral infection, especially in the elderly. Should you have either of the two vaccines? Your doctor is the only one who knows your medical history and is qualified to give you correct information. So that decision is entirely up to you and your doctor.

Strongly recommend reading: the [FDA Briefing Document](#) 91 pages;
Dr. John Campbell; Jessica Rose.





A Groundbreaking Years in the Making

**August 15, 2026
was an important day for
Channel Islands Harbor.**

Members of the Harbor & Beach Community Alliance joined neighbors, community leaders, County and City representatives, and the Karls team at the groundbreaking for the redevelopment of Fisherman's Wharf.

August 15th was the culmination of more than a decade of community involvement to keep Channel Islands Harbor as a visitor-serving place for all to enjoy, not just the few in a private luxury residential development.



The issue was never whether Fisherman's Wharf needed redevelopment. Everyone could see that this once-popular waterfront destination was deteriorating and needed investment.

Channel Islands Harbor's Public Works Plan and Oxnard's Local Coastal Plan declared boating, fishing, recreating and visitor-serving uses as the harbor's purpose and priority.

"Apartments can built anywhere, Harbors cannot."

In 2019, after years of debate over the proposed residential project, the Oxnard City Council declined to approve the Local Coastal Plan amendment necessary for that development to proceed.

In 2020, the California Coastal Commission rejected the proposed 400-apartment developer's request to amend the City of Oxnard's Local Coastal Plan and terminated the proposed project.

In 2022, Ventura County issued a formal Request for Proposals for Fisherman's Wharf. Four proposals were reviewed, three were presented publicly, and the community was given an opportunity to see and comment on the alternatives.

Karls emerged as the preferred proposal.

In 2023, twelve community workshops were held as the project moved forward. In 2024, ten additional workshops gave residents another opportunity to review a revised project and provide feedback.

In May 2024, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the lease option agreement and lease for Karls.

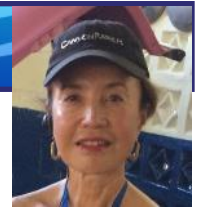
On August 14, 2025, the California Coastal Commission approved the Karls project.

And exactly one year and one day later — August 15, 2026 — a groundbreaking celebration at Fisherman's Wharf for Karls development took place. Karls also raised, through live auctions of Fisherman's Wharf memorabilia items, close to \$15,000 for harbor community non-profits.

Community involvement can make a difference.

Thank you to article contributor, Debbie Mitchell, a Harbor Historian and Community Activist.

**MORE Harbor Development Projects
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Updates on Other Harbor Development Projects

Hyatt House Hotel

In August after several delays, Brighton Management has submitted, per the Harbor Director, a revised hotel project plan to the Harbor Department for review to ensure it is consistent with the existing approved NOID (Notice of Impending Development). It will then be submitted to County Building and Safety for review before proceeding to the next phase. Brighton Management currently operates seven hotels in Ventura County, as well as the Hampton Inn at the Harbor.

Whale's Tail

Per the Harbor Director, there are currently three groups who have indicated their interest in the parcel on which the Whale's Tail sits. No public information is currently available on who the groups are and what use they intend for the area that is currently zoned specifically for public use and access. But multiple parties interested in the property is good news.

Harbor Department and Harbor Patrol Building

The construction of the new administration building is moving into Phase III, having completed marine work, gangway replacement, and seismic steel sheet pile wall installation. Phase III will start with construction bidding for the two-story facility in September 2026.

New Harbor Senior Planning Administrator

Paul McClaren has been hired as the new Harbor Senior Planning Administrator. McClaren recently served as a Senior Planner with the City of Camarillo. He brings more than 25 years of experience in urban planning, land use, civil engineering and project management. He has work experience in local government, including with the City of Oxnard. He also served in the US Marine Corps, where he developed a strong foundation in engineering, construction, and surveying.

In his position, he will focus on planning, permitting, development projects, and long-range harbor planning. His addition should help to move more projects forward efficiently.

Candidate Forum for Oxnard City Council District 1

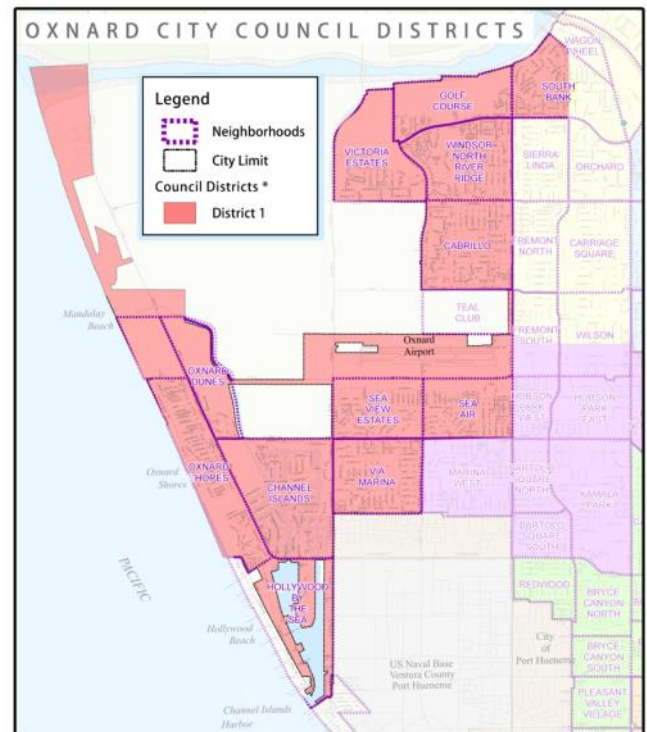
On Thursday September 24th 6pm-8pm, the Channel Islands Neighborhood Council (CINC) will be hosting a Candidate Forum for the three candidates running to represent our beach and harbor areas on the Oxnard City Council for District 1. Candidates are: John Barrick, Eduardo Hueta, and Bert Perello.

A zoom session is not planned. If you have questions or topics that you are interested in, email them to 2026questions@cineighbors.com

If you plan to attend, send an email to rsvp@cineighbors.com

Reservations not required—simply for seating arrangements

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate





I have been asked about a day trip or weekend getaway from Channel Islands Harbor:

1. Day Sail: Smuggler's Cove (Santa Cruz Island)

Distance: ~18 nautical miles (approx. 2.5–3 hours each way depending on weather and vessel).

The Route:

Head straight southwest out of Channel Islands Harbor heading toward the southeast end of Santa Cruz Island.

Features & Highlights: Smuggler's Cove offers a scenic, sheltered anchorage on the lee side of Santa Cruz Island with a wide olive grove onshore and clear, turquoise water.

On-the-Water Experience: Perfect for a full day sail—leave around 8:00 AM, drop anchor for lunch, a quick swim, or a dinghy ride to shore, and return by mid-afternoon before the late-day winds pick up.

2. Weekend Getaway: Anacapa Island (Frenchy's Cove & East Point)

Distance: ~12–14 nautical miles (approx. 2 hours each way).

The Route: A short, direct run south-southwest across the Santa Barbara Channel.

Features:

Highlights: Dramatic sea cliffs, Arch Rock at East Fish Camp/Landing, and world-class kelp forest diving or snorkeling at Frenchy's Cove.

Overnight Option: Anchor overnight at Frenchy's Cove or East Fish Camp (checking conditions for calm south/west winds). Waking up surrounded by the sheer volcanic cliffs of Anacapa is an unforgettable local experience.

Safety Tip: Check swell direction and tide, as Anacapa anchorages can be rolling if the swell shifts.



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3. Coastal Day Run:

Ventura Harbor & Pierpont Bay

Distance: ~6 nautical miles north along the coastline.

The Route: A casual northward cruise along the shoreline past Ventura Harbor and up toward the Ventura Pier.

Features & Highlights: Ideal for seeking a relaxing, low-stress day on the water without crossing the channel.

Activities: Tie up at Ventura Harbor Village for a casual lunch, grab ice cream, or anchor just off Pierpont Bay on a calm summer afternoon for paddle boarding or lounge time.

4. Island Weekend: Prisoners Harbor to Pelican Bay (Santa Cruz Island)

Distance: ~25–28 nautical miles.

The Route: Cross the channel toward the middle-north shore of Santa Cruz Island.

Features:

Highlights: Lush sea caves, pine tree hillsides, and protected anchorage options. Pelican Bay offers beautiful kelp bed snorkeling and scenic hiking paths onshore.

Weekend Itinerary:

Saturday: Sail across, set anchor at Prisoners Harbor or Pelican Bay, explore sea caves by dinghy, and enjoy dinner under the stars.

Sunday: Enjoy a peaceful morning coffee in the cove before catching the afternoon breeze back to Channel Islands Harbor.

If you plan to step ashore on the western three quarters of Santa Cruz Island,

make sure you get your Landing Permit!

<https://preserve.nature.org/page/86523/donate/1?locale=en-US>

Great Home Cookin'!
By Pat and Judy

Wednesday, September, 2nd

*Chopped salad with Judy's vinaigrette dressing.
Thick cut pork chops in a rich southern gravy.*

Creamy mashed potatoes

Buttery roasted carrots.

Dessert TBD

Cooking for 50 including crew

Price \$17

Rsvp@ciyc.com



CHUMASH
CASINO RESORT

Come and enjoy the Channel Islanders trip to Chumash

Date: September 22, 2026

**Time: Bus leaves CIYC 9:00AM
Bus leaves Chumash 5:00pm
back at CIYC about 7:00-7:30pm**



**Cost: \$40 to the bus driver,
and you will receive
\$40 in gambling credits!**

**Reservations:
*WE MUST HAVE A FINAL COUNT
NO LATER THAN MON. SEPT. 7TH!***

We need a minimum of 30 and a max of 56.

**To make a reservation:
contact Carole Naylor
carolenaylor501@gmail.com
or text 805-340-0270.**

**Please
sign up early!
You don't want to
be on the
Waiting List!**

This is open to all members of CIYC and their friends.

COME OUT & PLAY!

HAVE FUN - WIN PRIZES

Social Mixer
Wednesday, September 9th
During dessert!
Wheel of Fortune
with Mindy Salandra.
Prizes for winning table players!



Bingo returns!
Wednesday, September 23rd
Play for \$5 a card during dessert
with Bingo Master George Arglen
Monies to be pooled and
divided between winners of each game

Bunco to follow
Wednesday's Dinner September 30th
Play in bar after dinner with friends
\$10 to play
Monies to be pooled
and divided between 2 winners!



Coming Sunday October 11th
WELCOME TO AN ELECTRIC BOAT GAME
By Frank & Gayle Laza
Join In For A Fun Day On The Water

WELCOME
COMMITTEE

September 19, 2026

Del Rey YC & Channel Islands

YC

Marina del Rey, CA

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CIYC Call for transport help!

**We need help getting racers between boats,
Hotels and CIYC for events.**

**We need volunteers with
Cars / Golf Carts & Electric Boats
September 18 & 19 "Racer Rides"
for the CI2MdR Sail Race**

Schedule of needs for TRANSPORTERS:

To / From: Boat Slips / Local Hotels & CIYC
Schedule:

Friday 18th

**4pm to 6:30pm From various locations to
CIYC**

Happy Hour and Racer Dinner at CIYC: ~

Friday 18th

8pm to 11pm

From CIYC back to various locations

Saturday 19th

7:15am to 10:am

**From various locations to CIYC and back to
locations after quick Pre-Race Breakfast at
CIYC at 8 am**

PLEASE CONTACT

Dodie Duffy

Text: (805) 844-0029 or

Email: PaintedPelicans@yahoo.com

The Channel Islands to Marina del Rey (CI2MdR) race is a 45-mile downwind spinnaker race from Oxnard to Marina del Rey scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2026.

Race Details

Course: 45 miles running down the Southern California coast from Channel Islands Harbor in Oxnard, passing Point Dume and Malibu, and finishing before sunset in Marina del Rey.

Organizers: Co-hosted by the [Del Rey Yacht Club](#) (DRYC) and the [Channel Islands Yacht Club](#) (CIYC).

Divisions: Open to PHRF and Cruising class boats.

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Events & Schedule

Friday Evening: Pre-race happy hour and steak dinner at Channel Islands Yacht Club.

Saturday Morning: 8 am Pre-race breakfast
8 am at Channel Islands Yacht Club before the start.

Saturday Evening: Tiki-themed post-race party, dinner, and awards presentation at Del Rey Yacht Club.

Registration:

You can sign up and view notices on the [Regatta Network CI2MdR Page](#)



LABOR DAY SUPPER CLUB

**MONDAY
SEPT.
7th**

BBQ



**3-6
pm**



**Whole Rotisserie Pig
& Huli Huli Hawaiian Chicken
Hawaiian Fried Rice,
Hawaiian Macaroni Salad,
Asian-Hawaiian Slaw,
Grilled Pineapple,
King's Hawaiian Rolls & Butter
and Pina Colada bunt cake.**

***LIVE MUSIC BY
PIER 101***



PLEASE RSVP

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PER PERSON

\$25



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30pm Wed dinner By Pat & Judy Campea	3 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	4 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthday Bash potluck	5 Private Room Rental Zendejas
6 3pm Bar opens	7 LABOR DAY 1:30p Harbor cruise 3pm - 6pm Labor Day Supper Club	8	9 5:30 pm LINE Dancing lessons 6:30pm Wed dinner by Cary Verstynen Wheel Of Fortune Welcome mixer	10 6 pm CIWSA meeting 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	11 Happy Hours 5-7 pm 7pm Dinner Creme	12 Rosh Hashanah After Concert Lite Bites
13 Rosh Hashanah 3pm Bar opens	14 5pm finance 5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck	15 6:00pm CIYC BOD	16 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 5:30 pm LINE Dancing lessons 6:30 pm Alexa's Taco bar	17 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	18 CI2Mdr Racers Kick-off Dinner	19 CI2Mdr Racers 8am Breakfast; Race Starts Maritime museum Chowderfest 7pm BeefEaters
20 Carpenteria Cruise 3pm Bar opens	21 Yom Kippur 5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck	22 Islanders Bus trip to Chumash	23 6:30pm Wed dinner FINE FOOD, FORTUNE TELLING & MYSTICAL MISHAPS Bingo for Prizes	24 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	25 Sukkot Begins Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites 7pm General meeting –Election of BoD Karaoke	26 Sukkot
27 1pm Bar opens Celebration of Life for Janis Pulliam	28 5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck	29	30 6:30pm Wed Dinner by Christy Dickey Bunco in the bar for Prizes			

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Our New Dining Room Buffet — A Club-Wide Effort

Have you seen—or used—the new addition to our dining room?

After quite a few years of struggling with the hard-to-pull and hard-to-push cabinets under the steam table, it became clear that we needed a better solution.

Commodore James Glass, along with Stacy McPhail, had a vision for a new buffet cabinet approximately 10 feet long that would provide much-needed storage and serving space in the dining room.



Yes, it's the buffet we so desperately needed!

A number of ideas were considered, but the options seemed to fall into two categories: *too expensive for the Club to afford* or *too worn to belong in our dining room*!

With time moving quickly, Cabinets To Go appeared to offer a solution. We could assemble the cabinets ourselves, add a countertop, and be done. Unfortunately, even with a substantial sale discount, the 10-foot cabinet came to approximately \$5,150 without installation—still more than the Club wanted to spend.

So, what to do? Get everyone involved!

Thanks to the generosity of several Club groups and members, the project became possible. The Islanders contributed \$2,400; the Epicureans contributed \$1,200; the Anglers contributed \$500; Frank Sullivan made a personal contribution of \$100; George Arglen contributed \$100; and Evelina Arglen contributed \$300.

This left the Club with only \$550 of the initial \$5,150 cabinet cost.

The Board voted to contribute \$1500.

Additional contributions also helped cover approximately \$700 for the backsplash and cabinet knobs. Thanks to a contribution from Phil McPhail, the buffet now has electrical service, allowing slow cookers and other serving equipment to be conveniently used right on the buffet.

This project is a wonderful example of what can happen when our Club members and organizations work together. Our Board of Directors, the Islanders, the Epicureans, the Anglers, and individual members all helped turn an idea into a useful addition that everyone can enjoy.

Please treat our new buffet with care. With everyone's help, it should serve the Club well for many years and make preparing and serving our meals much more efficient.

Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen!

Thanks to Contributor ,
Instigator
and Amazing Chef,
Evelina Arglen

SAVE THESE SEPTEMBER DATES!

PLEASE RSVP EARLY
so cooks can shop and prep!

Send email to: rsvp@ciyc.com

Include day, date and number of reservations

9/2—WED Pat and Judy Campea Pork chops +
+ *Line Dancing before dinner.*

9/4 FRIDAY—**Birth**day & **Ann**iversary **Bash** and **Potluck**.

9/7 **MONDAY** Labor Day Supper Club — 3-6 PM
BBQ Whole Pig, Luau Chicken, Hawaiian Sides & live Music

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Social Mixer & Wheel of Fortune Game

+ *Line Dancing before dinner.* 9/12 SATURDAY Crème.

9/16 WED Alexa's Taco bar
+ *Line Dancing before dinner.*

9/19 SATURDAY Beefeaters.

9/23 WED—Deborah Tyhurst is stirring up a Magical Gypsy Feast
& Fortune telling with The Fabulous Nolan Sisters
BINGO during **Dessert!** (\$5 a card)
+ *Line Dancing before dinner.*

9/25 FRIDAY General meeting and Election of the board for 2027.

9/27 SUNDAY Celebration of Life for Janis Pulliam.

9/30 WED—Dinner: Christy Dickey, our newest Chef,
to jump in the mix!

Followed by Bunco in the bar! (\$10 to play)
+ *Line Dancing before dinner.*

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All dinner reservations, must be
made through RSVP@ciyc.com.

You will get an email confirmation.
We do not accept dinner reservations by
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Staff Commodore Deborah Tyhurst Wins a 50/50



KICK UP YOUR HEELS

Due to the heat canceling the August Line Dancing Bob is adding an extra session the last week of Sept!

LINE DANCE LESSONS

BY BOB TAYLOR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

All classes will be held at CIYC on the dance floor starting at 5:30 PM 30 to 45 minutes finishing before the Wednesday Night Dinner.

Classes are for all CIYC members and friends who would like to learn a few easy line dances.

All dancers are welcome whether beginner or seasoned dancer.

We just have a good time!!!

GET READY TO KICK UP YER HEELS!



TIME TO PLAN FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARADE!

George is looking for volunteers to work on a 3rd Year WINNING STREAK!





DON'T MISS THE NEXT
 Tyhurst Dinner Experience on
 Wednesday September 23rd!
 She is teaming up with The
 Fabulous Nolan Sisters for
 FINE FOOD, FORTUNE TELLING &
 MYSTICAL MISHAPS
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THAT was the
 cutest desert
 ever!







BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BASH

Friday, Sept 4th, 2026

It's a Pot-Luck

Please bring a yummy dish for 6 people to share if you wish to eat.

Start time is fluid, usually 5:45 to 6:15pm – as soon as enough dishes are out & folks are hungry!

All members who have **SEPTEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries**, have a chance to win:

a \$25 gift certificate to a local restaurant, a bottle of Wine or a 6-pack of Beer !!!!

As always, Birthday Cake Shots will be available for \$3
Free to the 3 drawing winners & winner of the Frisbee Toss Contest!



5 to 7pm - Happy Hour

7pm - \$25 Gift Certificate Drawing

When Bash is same night as Karaoke / Brass Band / Fish Fry,
DRAWING will be 6:15.

~7:15pm - Game will commence after drawing & photos

We're playing:

POOL NOODLE FRISBEE TOSS

Pool noodles taped into circles and hanging, either in the dining room or downstairs in the patio!

It's a fun game, we've played it before - SUPER FUN!
So don't miss Bash this month!



Winner(s) of Toss Contest gets the B&AB **TROPHY**



Each month that has games
the Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to next Bash Games winner.

PARTY TIME

Happy September Birthdays!

Walls, John - September 1
McKenzie, Alan - September 3
Gross, Ann Marie - September 4
Berger, Shelly - September 5
Lopez, Rick - September 6
Kalian, Dave - September 6
Magee, Pat - September 9
Black, Mary - September 10
Matthews-Wood, Ginny - September 10
Schomaker, Greg - September 9
Bech, Vidar - September 12
Cline, Vera - September 12
Jones, Rikki - September 12
Saxton, Karol - September 14
Youngblood, Wendi - September 14
Kushner, Kat - September 15
Vettese, Captain Rox - September 15
Beim, Jeremy - September 16
Dutton, Eric - September 16
Howden, Ash - September 16
Medlen, John - September 16
Matsumoto, Tosh - September 19
Witkowski, Bob - September 19
Rehak, Leslie - September 22
Foraker, Haggar - September 23
Zendejas, Johnny - September 23
Watt, Judy - September 24
Womack, Tom - September 27
Marin, Javier - September 27
Garrolini, Karen - September 28
McFarland, Syd - September 28
Burke, John - September 29
Anderson, Marsha - September 30

Happy September Anniversaries!

Brian & Cinda Scott - Sep. 01
Ronald & Linda Qualls - Sep. 03
Rick & Lin Lopez - Sep. 06
Elyse Gonnello & Tosh Matsumoto - Sep. 09
Bob & Kris Byron - Sep. 12
Chad & Patty Gallego - Sep. 13
Mitch & Michele Loman - Sep. 21
Gary Solt & Andi Light - Sep. 22
Bobby & Lee Orgel - Sep. 25
Shelly & Nancy Berger - Sep. 25
Robert & Alyssa Katz - Sep. 27
Mike & Gail DeSart - Sep. 28
David & Shereen Flamer - Sep. 28

CALLING ALL COOKS!

*IF YOU ARE NOT
SIGNED UP TO COOK
CALL TOM TO
VOLUNTEER!*

If you are cooking
please send an email to
promo@ciyc.com

CIYC DINNER & EVENT PROMOTION INFORMATION

To promote events, create flyers, add to Calendars, and include in newsletter, we request the information with no formatting! For the next Currents they must be submitted no later than the 25th to be created and included.
To make this easier – it would help to have the following with no special fonts or formatting.

Event Name: (Examples: Wednesday Night Dinner, Saturday Night Dinner, Beekeepers, Epicurean, Crème, Supper Club)	
THEME: (if any)	
Event Chef or Crew or Chef & Crew names:	
Event Day & Date:	
Event Time: (Example: cocktails at 6:30 dinner at 7)	
Menu: PLEASE CHECK SPELLING! The menu will be used in emails and to generate flyers.	
ALTERNATIVE: (fish or other alternative to any menu item to be requested with RSVP)	
Price per person:	RSVP: rsvp@ciyc.com if not to whom?
Entertainment: (if any – example DJ name or Live Band NAME)	

After completing the form Save As **EventName_Day_Date.pdf** and email it back.

ART: If you wish to add photos make sure they are high res – or describe the images you want.

Email form and images and please **note event name and date in subject line!**

Feel free to add additional information in the email, send to promo@ciyc.com

It takes time to make a flyer
we want to promote all
the effort the cooks put into dinners.
We need information in advance
to do that.

There is a new form,
if you fill it out we will make a flyer.

CIYC EVENT Promo-Request FORM



Send an email to promo@ciyc.com
to request the form in word or
fillable pdf - or text in an email.

Or scan the qr code
to download the pdf.

COMPLETED FLYERS
for next months currents
must be submitted by the 26th

Bob Soliday is a CIYC RAM member.
Bob raced the [Santa Barbara to King Harbor Race](#) as a
CIYC skipper for a cruising class boat, *Aviation*,
and placed 3rd !



Congratulations to Skipper Bob & Crew!

2026 Santa Barbara to
King Harbor Race
Santa Barbara Yacht Club
& King Harbor Yacht Club
July 24-26, 2026



Labor Day Harbor Cruise

Monday, September 7, 2026

We will depart at 1:30 PM

Monday, September 7, 2026.

The cruise will return to the dock at about 2:30 PM.

**Please be at Gate 10 B Dock
(right in front of CIYC).**

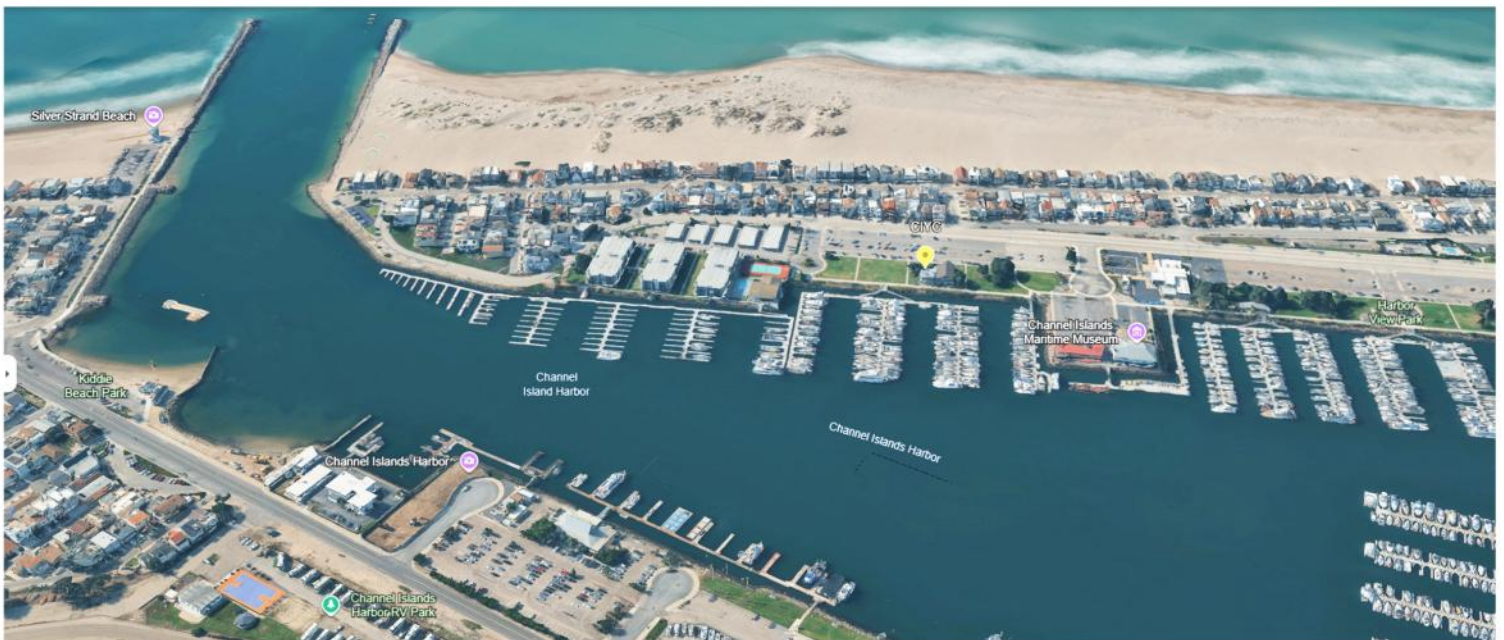
**You may bring drinks and snacks if you wish.
Our boat captains may provide them as well.**

**CONTACT
FOR CRUISE**

Burt Stillar

burtstillar@gmail.com

(818) 203-5739



BACK TO CLUB IN TIME FOR THE LABOR DAY SUPPER CLUB BBQ

3PM-6PM: RSVP@CIYC.COM

Port Captain Gene Peck and Ken Foraker attended the August SCYA seminar in Long Beach



The Forefathers Race on August 15th was a fantastic day on the water, and I'm especially proud of our CIYC sailors who represented the club under the CIYC burgee.

Vice Commodore
Stacy MacPhail



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