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CHRONIC and crew (Lto R) Jake, Chuck Grethel, Eric, KJ, name unknown, Shaun Plomteaux, Lonnie Jarvis, and Mark **SEE THE RACING REPORT PAGE 8**

FUN ON THE WATER



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From the Quarterdeck

COMMODORE



Mike Greenup

Summer has finally arrived.

With great summer weather in the harbor, CIYC has many fun events scheduled for August.

We had another very successful Open House on July 10th. Thanks to all our hard-working Board of Directors and to our membership chairman Frank Sullivan for their time and effort. Please welcome our new members and make them feel comfortable when you see them at the club. We are truly a great group and family, and we want to share this camaraderie with our new members.

The next Open House will be August 21st at 1:00.

On July 30th we had our General Membership meeting which included a continental breakfast. The Saturday morning general meetings have worked out very well with good input from the membership.

The Nominating Committee to elect the 2023 Board and Bridge is officially underway. I have appointed Dawn Turnier and George Arglan to the committee. At the meeting on July 30th I asked for three members from the membership to volunteer to complete the five-person team. We have 5 open positions for next year, and the committee will bring forward a slate of 5 or more nominees who will be presented at our September General Meeting. Additional nominations can be made from the floor at the September meeting, and at this meeting we will elect the 2022 Board.

Our 2nd Dinghy Party of the year closed out our July calendar and was a great success with a huge turnout by the CIYC membership. Special thanks to Rick and Sherie Ireland for hosting the Dinghy Party at their home, and to Rear Commodore Lisa Medlen and her crew for making this event a big hit.

On August 14th, CIYC will host a memorial service for Staff Commodore Dana Hamilton. Dana served as the CIYC Commodore in 2006 and has worked for Vintage Marina for many years. He has assisted the Club with many improvements and maintenance throughout the years. For more information on the memorial service, contact Staff Commodore Cary Verstynen.

We have some great events coming up in August: Birthday Bash and Happy Hour on 8/5.

A special Greek dinner by Chef Lisa Medlen, with Greek entertainment to follow, on 8/6.

The Ladies' Fishing Tournament will be held on 8/7. And in the afternoon, join the Songmakers for songs and a picnic in the dining room.

A special Beefeaters' dinner on 8/20 will include a flamenco guitarist and dancer, and **the Epicureans will delight on 8/27.**



Don't forget our weekly Wednesday night dinners, DJ Trivia on Thursday nights, and our very successful Friday Night Lite Bites accompanying Happy Hour.

Last, I thank Gabe Soumakian who generously donated for Wednesday night dinner desserts by keeping the ice cream machine running in August, and Pat Campea who installed extra security fencing to keep the club's 2nd floor gate secure. Special thanks to both of you.

August is going to be a great month at CIYC!

Mike Greenup Commodore 2022



From the Quarterdeck

VICE COMMODORE



Dawn Turnier



Here's the next edition of 'Who you gonna call?'

Listed below are more House Rules, but with so many new members I thought we should bring them to light.



1. When the Bar is open, minors are not permitted in the defined Bar area without parental or responsible adult supervision and may not sit or loiter at the bar. Minors shall not purchase or consume alcoholic beverages on the Club premises.
2. Members must clear their own tables, and if seated in the bar area, please take popcorn baskets to the bartenders so they can wash them. Also, please put your glasses in the buckets provided by the back door. PLEASE DO NOT PUT GLASSES ON THE BAR ON BUSY NIGHTS. This slows the line for others trying to get their drinks and get to the bar while others are waiting in line. And it causes confusion.
3. Appropriate attire shall be worn while on the Club premises. Additionally, while in the Clubhouse, no swimsuits will be worn without a cover-up, and men must wear shirts (underwear-looking shirts are not acceptable). No bare feet!
4. Boisterous or offensive conduct or language shall be grounds for expulsion from the premises and subject the offender to further penalties as stated in the Club Bylaws.
5. Members MUST wear a name badge and Guests MUST wear a nametag to be served at the bar.
6. If you make a reservation for an event and find you can't attend, you must cancel by 12:00PM the day before the event. If you fail to do so, your account will be charged for the event price.

This is just a quick summary of our some of our House Rules. Now that we are getting back in the swing of things and coming back together, a gentle reminder seemed in order so we can all enjoy the club together. If you have any questions regarding these rules, please refer to your roster or go to our club website.

As always, thank you for your membership and support!

Here's to fair winds and following seas.

Dawn Turnier

Vice Commodore 2022



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From the Quarterdeck

REAR COMMODORE



Lisa Marie Medlen

Ahoy, Members! July was a busy month of racing - see Captain Jane's report on Page 8!

August 6th there will be a Gilligan's Island-themed dinner prepared by Rear Commodore Lisa Marie (Me) and John Medlen.

Coming up on **August 13th** there will be something new: **Adventure Sail Day** when volunteers will be taking girls, ages 9 - 14, out for sailing. CIYC is proud to be the Food Sponsor!

Wednesday, August 17th - it's time to get our Greek on... I will be preparing an authentic and amazing Greek dinner. Menu to follow next week.

AdventureSail® Day!
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Saturday, August 13, 2022
Hosted by
Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association
and Channel Islands Yacht Club

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Volunteer/Donor sign up: <https://bit.ly/3z4oosf>
Email for questions or information: ciwsa.membership@gmail.com

Logos at the bottom: Channel Islands Yacht Club, Sail Ships America, Women's Sailing Foundation, US Sailing, and Channel Islands Yacht Club.



Castaway Party

Come dressed as your favorite castaway!

Saturday, August 6th

Bar opens at 5pm

Dinner served at 7pm

Menu

Tropical dinner salad with citrus dressing
Chicken & Vegetable and Shrimp & Pineapple Skewers
served over coconut rice
Roasted vegetables
Delicious ice cream for dessert



Dance to the tunes of DJ Brian Fitzgerald

August 20th is the Forefathers' Race.

See you all around the club!

Lisa Marie Medlen

Rear Commodore 2022





Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



White Sea Bass Grow-out Pen Report:

The WSB pens are empty; we will be asking for help cleaning them up and preparing the nets for the next batch of fish to be delivered sometime in late September or October. **Clean-up Day has been tentatively set for Saturday, August 20th, 9am.**

Big Fish of the Month:

Janie Brockman caught this 40-lb. White Sea Bass on July 9th at Santa Cruz Island aboard Aloha Spirit on a Gold Coast Lady Anglers' charter. So far the Biggest Fish of the Month for July. Congratulations, Janie! Nice warm-up for the Ladies' Fishing Tournament!

Ladies' Fishing Tournament:

The Ladies' fishing tournament is scheduled for August 7th and has 4 boats with 14 Lady Anglers signed up. There is room for a few more, but almost full. Contact me (Membership at membership.ciyc@roadrunner.com) if you want to join.



Current fishing conditions:

White Sea Bass are still the headliners locally. In many cases, the sport boats are still bringing n limits.

We need the anglers to turn in the WSB heads for research purposes. Turn them in at CISCO's or Eric's Tackle.

AFTCO and CCA have been giving incentives; read about it here:

<https://ccacalifornia.org/wsb-head-collection-effort/>



Upcoming Events:

August 7th

August 20th

September 9th

September 10th to 14th

September 16th

November 19th

Ladies' Fishing Tournament

WSB Pen Clean-up Day

Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner

Channel Islands Billfish Tournament

Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Awards Dinner

Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner





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By Fleet Surgeon Zoran Barbaric

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Olive

Coconut
(Unrefined)

Macadamia

Tea Seed

Hemp

Lard
(Non-Hydrogenated)

Almond

Pecan

BETTER

Hazelnut
(Unrefined)

Butter
(Grass-Fed)

Peanut

Hazelnut
(Refined)

Duck Fat

Sunflower
(High Oleic-Refined)

GOOD

Walnut
(Refined)

Pumpkin Seed
(Refined)

Canola
(Organic)

Rice Oil

Beef Tallow
(Grain-Fed)

WORSE

Sunflower
(Linoleic-Refined)

Butter
(Grain-Fed)

Sesame

Safflower

Vegetable Oils
(Avoid)

Canola
(Refined)

Grapeseed

WORST OF ALL

Margarine

Coconut
(Hydrogenated)

Corn

Palm

Cottonseed

Soybean

Your Fleet Surgeon, Zoran
Thanks to Erika for editing.





Developer Responses to Harbor Requests for Proposals Is Promising

Whale's Tail Parcel K

Three proposals were submitted to the Harbor Department by the deadline of May 26, 2022, 5pm. The Harbor Department presented the proposals to the Harbor Advisory Committee for initial input and comments on each proposed project. The Harbor Department will now confirm each project's feasibility, verify financial capabilities, and determine if there are any required entitlements and how they may impact the project's timetable. Two of the proposals were restaurant concepts. One was for a contemporary Mexican "gastronomic" cultural experience with a festive atmosphere.

The second proposed to restore the Whale's Tail to its former flagship harbor restaurant status with a classic seafood menu specializing in locally sourced fresh fish. The third proposal was for an aquarium with educational experiences. This developer proposed to find ways to work closely with the neighboring Maritime Museum and Boating Center.

After the Harbor Department identifies the proposal that best meets the objectives of the harbor, the proposal will go to the Board for approval of an ERN (Exclusive Right to Negotiate) in order for the developer to perform a more thorough site investigation and assessment to finalize plan specifications and timetable.

Fisherman's Wharf and part of N-2 parcel

The deadline for submitting proposals for these parcels was July 7, 2022, 5pm. Prior to the final deadline, there were three proposals submitted. The Harbor Department is in the process of doing its preliminary review to identify initial questions regarding each proposal and to verify completion of the RFP (Request for Proposal) applications submitted. The RFP noted, as in the "Vision Plan," that "A mix of recreational, retail, restaurant, visitor center, public market, event venue, water recreation, themed village, lodging and entertainment is preferred."

Concerns Regarding Future County Policies Affecting Harbor and Beaches

Many harbor and beach community members are concerned regarding the impact that the November elections will have on County Board of Supervisor policies regarding the harbor and beaches here. Linda Parks, a strong proponent for protecting the harbor, beaches, and environment, will term out in District 2, and Bob Huber is not seeking re-election in District 4. The outcome of these two elections could significantly impact what the community has worked diligently to achieve at the harbor – appropriate development, wildlife preservation, water quality, and sea rise protection.

Coming Soon to Harbor Landing: A Brewery Company!

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate





CIYC Racers' Report By Cap'n Jane Thomas



CIYC SUMMER SAILING!

Among the fleet of 14 registered monohulls for the Milt Ingram Trophy Race sponsored by PBYC on July 9 were 3 CIYC boats (CHRONIC, WAILANI, and VELERO) as well as 2 boats with CIYC racers aboard (VIRTU and BLUE STAR)! Two ORCA (multihull) boats and 4 Beach Cats also raced. This long-standing, long-distance island race covers 42nm from the Mandalay race buoy (about a mile offshore from the power plant), to Platform Gail, around the back side of Anacapa Island, back to the Ventura R2 buoy, and then to the finish at the Ventura Harbor entrance. As forecasted for the afternoon, most boats saw wind gusts over 20kts, and all boats finished before dark!

Three boats in the Spin B fleet achieved the best corrected times overall!

VIRTU (Jeanneau 3200, Tom Wilson, PSSA) with CIYC's Harry Krum and Jon Lawson as crew took 1st, **TONKA** (Peterson 34, Gary Swenson, VYC) single-handedly earning 2nd, and **WAILANI** (Tartan 10, Jane Thomas, CIYC) taking 3rd with Alison Rowe, Wailani O'Herlihy, Mike Geer, Justin, and CIBC instructors, Nick Grant and Michael.



WAILANI
Photo: Deborah Tyhurst



On July 16 and 17, Ventura Yacht Club hosted the annual Ventura Cup with multiple windward/leeward races. VYC mustered 2 teams of 3 boats each, but unfortunately, due to crew vacations and conflicting commitments, CIYC was only able to muster 1 team this year: CHRONIC (Farr 400M, Lonnie Jarvis), BANDALOO (J24, Mike Geer), and MADDOG (J24, Bill Brayton).

All had a great time on the water and at VYC's after-parties and awards each day after racing.



CHRONIC
Photo: Ventura Yacht Club



BANDALOO and crew (L to R)
Daniel Tang, Nick Grant, Cynthia Kerby, Mike Geer (owner),
and Michael
Photo: Ventura Yacht Club

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Continued... CIYC Racers' Report By Cap'n Jane Thomas

The John Larson Memorial Race is always fun with its pursuit start format and on-your-honor start and finish at the harbor entrance. Starting with a rum toast to John and dolphins playing in EAU CLAIRE's (Rick and Deborah Tyhurst) bow wake before their start, and ending with more rum, burgers, salads, and chocolate chip cookies - this year's event was no exception! A "pursuit start" calls for the highest handicapped boats to start first, and the lower rated (faster) boats to start in sequence based on their ratings. The faster boats try to overtake the boats in front of them, and the first to the finish line earns first place. An equal number of boats (4) participated in the Spinnaker Fleet and Non Spinnaker fleet, sailing 11.78nm and 9.15nm, respectively.

For most, their courses crossed in opposite directions between Platform Gina and the Wes Mark, which provided an opportunity for lots of waving and mutual photo-taking.



EAU CLAIRE crew (L to R) Ceal Potts, Dennis West, and Dann Daggett



CIRRUS



WAILANI



Deborah (co-owner) on EAU CLAIRE

As EAU CLAIRE (Non Spin) and the Spin boats crossed paths in the opposite direction ...



RISA

Photo credits to Deborah Tyhurst

Chris and Marisela Hancock (VSC/CIWSA) raced their Ranger 26, SO LONG, double-handed and took 1st place in the Spinnaker fleet! CIRRUS (J125, Bill Wood, Larry Listing, AYC) took 2nd place. CIYC's RISA (Catalina 38, Rox Vettese) and WAILANI (Tartan 10, Jane Thomas) with the closest handicap ratings, 114 and 126, respectively, finished 3rd and 4th after exchanging the lead several times until RISA's new asymmetrical spinnaker and longer waterline kept her in the lead on the downwind leg back to the harbor!



Fun competition among friends!

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Continued... CIYC Racers' Report By Cap'n Jane Thomas

First place in the Non Spinnaker fleet went to VELERO (Islander 29, Brent Swanson, CIYC), and EAU CLAIRE (Beneteau Oceanis 440, Rick and Deborah Tyhurst, CIYC) took 2nd place. Past CIYC member, Dennis West, substituted for Rick, who was ill, and sailed with Deborah, Dann Daggett, and Ceal Potts as crew. In its fourth race ever, TOMAHAWK (43' catamaran, Zoran Barbaric) took 3rd place, and SHE SAID NO (Precision 165, Ron Dietel, VSC) was 4th. Zoran was assisted by Vidar Bech and Carmen Olmo. Ron Dietel sails his tiny pocket cruiser alone and had apparently mis-entered the coordinates for the Wes Mark. We saw him after he had realized the error and was returning to round the mark correctly.



EOLO

EOLO (60' wooden cutter, Ken Foraker) will again represent CIYC in the McNish Classic Race, July 30. We practiced tacking and jibing Sunday, July 24, but we were missing several key crew members and decided not to hoist the asymmetrical spinnaker generously loaned to EOLO by Jeff Hancock for this race. Look for the McNish results in next month's Currents...

J24 Fleet Report: TINY DANCER's primary winches are back in place, her companionway hatch and side boards have been repaired and refinished, and she has a new globe compass and a handheld VHF, which were purchased with member donations earlier this year. However, TINY DANCER and HOTLIPS still need some TLC as well as technical repairs, eg, general cleanup, paint, latches, woodwork, fiberglass repair, 12V wiring.

If you have a few hours to spend, please contact me!

Marine Weather and Sailing-Related Webinars: I won't be streaming weather- and marine- related videos this summer, but I plan to restart them later in the year. Look for a new schedule via email.

Next Month's Racing Report: If you're participating in any August Races, please send me a note with a photo or two and the names and affiliations of your crew!

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, AYC Wet Wednesdays

August 6-7, VYC Summer Regatta

August 13, CIWSA/CIYC AdventureSail® Day

August 13, PBYC Tri-Point Race

August 20, CIYC Forefathers' Memorial Races - Bob Cooke (double-handed) and Neil Underwood

August 27, AYC Wes Golemon Memorial Race

September 23-25: CIYC/DRYC Channel Islands to Marina del Rey Race

- Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, and race start hosted by CIYC

- Race finish, scoring, Sunday breakfast and awards hosted by DRYC

Happy Sailing with CIYC!

Cap'n Jane Thomas

CIYC Fleet and RAM Captain

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Stitches in time ... Wailani O'Herlihy, Kelly Sloan, and Bonnie Chaney repaired the sock for Jeff's asymmetrical to prevent any snarls with the spin set and douse



View from EOLO's bow



EOLO's owner, Ken Foraker

Photo credits go to Wailani O'Herlihy and Kelly Sloan aboard and David Quillin from the dock



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August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2		3 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	4 <u>Coast Guard</u> <u>Birthday</u> Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	5 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm BIRTHDAY BASH <i>Spaghetti Bolognese</i>	6 7pm Dinner/Social
7 <i>Ladies' fishing Tourney</i> <i>Songmakers'</i> <i>Picnic 1-5pm</i> 	8	9	10 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	11 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	12 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	13 <i>CIWSA Adventure</i> <i>sailing event</i>
14 2-8 pm Memorial for Dana Hamilton	15 6:30pm CIYC BOD	16	17 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner <i>5pm Islanders BOD</i> <i>mtg</i>	18 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	19 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	20 Forefathers' Races <i>9am WSB Pen</i> <i>Cleanup</i> <i>7pm Beekeepers'</i> <i>Evening in Spain</i>
21 OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY August 21 1 pm to 4 pm	22	23	24 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	25 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	26 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	27 7 pm Epicureans' Dinner
28 <i>8am to 10pm Private</i> <i>party room rental</i>	29	30	31 Bar opens 5 pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	<div> CIYC Bar Hours Sunday 2 pm to close Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 5 pm to close Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events. </div>		

As of 7-26-22

Check your email for updates
Please RSVP Early for all dinners so Cooks know how many to plan for!





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CIYC Bar Hours Sunday 2 pm to close Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 5 pm to close Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events.				1 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	2 Bar opens 5pm Fish Fry/Birthday bash Happy Hours 5-7 pm Boating Adventures Coches Anchorage	3
4	5 <u>Labor Day</u> 5pm Supper Club	6	7 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	8 6:30pm CIWISA Mtg. Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	9 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Billfish Tourney kickoff dinner	10 7pm Epicureans Dinner CIBT
11	12 MN Football Starts	13	14 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	15 Bar opens 5pm TN Football starts DJ Trivia Bar food	16 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Billfish Tourney Awards dinner	17 10am Breakfast and General meeting to elect Board of Directors
18 1pm Dinghy Party	19 ANF	20 6:30pm CIYC BOD	21 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner 5pm Islanders BOD mtg	22 Autumnal Equinox Bar opens 5pm TN Football DJ Trivia Bar food	23 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites Race kickoff dinner by Beefeaters	24 8am Racer Breakfast CI to MDR race start 7 pm dinner
25 CI to MDR race 2-8pm Private room rental Katz	26 <u>Rosh Hashana</u> ANF	27	28 Bar opens 5pm No Dinner Set up for show	29 Bar opens 5pm No Trivia Set up for show	30 Variety Show	

As of 7-26-22

Don't miss an event! Watch your email for UPDATES & RSVP EARLY!

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Don't miss the Beefeaters' dinner on August 20th!

After dinner, there will be a spectacular performance by Ben Shearer, a renowned flamenco guitarist. He will be accompanied by a most talented young flamenco dancer, Clarita, in beautiful authentic costume. You'll hear and see Alegrías, Bulerías, sevillanas, tangos, and other fiery Spanish dances. This will be a first for CIYC, so please join!

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With a rise in fuel prices, both gas and diesel, it is wise to prolong the fuel life in our boats. Diesel fuel has good longevity, but many sailboats that are not used regularly will find their fuel to have become foul. Gasoline can start to go bad after 30 days. Similar to medicine after its expiration date, gas doesn't suddenly become toxic or unusable — the efficiency goes down over time, eventually reaching the point it does more harm than good inside of an engine.

The following information is from **Practical Sailor**, the "Consumer Reports" of the marine industry:

DIESEL ADDITIVES: Star Tron Diesel + Biobor JF: This combination is a very good performer in anti-corrosion tests and anti-aging tests; Star Tron Diesel performed well when used in combination with Biobor JF. In biocide testing trials (Star Tron is not marketed as a biocide), it showed properties that complimented Biobor JF (killed different strains), making the pair a powerful one-two punch. Bottom line: While this blend requires adding two products, it is the Best Choice overall.

GAS ADDITIVES: Hammonds Biobor EB: A top performer in PS's gasoline corrosion tests, Hammonds' Biobor EB is a comprehensive gasoline fuel treatment that claims to prevent phase separation. During phase separation a concentrated water/ethanol layer can collect in the bottom of your tank, accelerating tank corrosion and possibly harming the engine. It also claims to stabilize gas to prevent gum and varnish buildup and prevent corrosion. A clear winner in this category, Biobor EB is our Best Choice for overall gasoline treatment.

Other recommended gasoline additives included Star brite's Star Tron Ethanol, which helps delay or prevent phase-separation in ethanol fuels, and will burn cleanly without leaving behind any ash residue. In that test, the product came out with a Recommended rating. Although its anti-corrosion protection did not impress testers, its anti-aging performance was good.

Sea Foam: For years, recreational fishermen have been using Sea Foam Motor Treatment to resurrect balky outboards. We found it effective against corrosion, good in aging tests, and inexpensive. It's available in 16-ounce cans through auto parts supply chains.

Sta-bil Ethanol additive performed acceptably in corrosion tests and earned a Recommendation. In terms of protection against aging, it meets all the industry standards for storage additives, including ASTM D525, the only stability test recognized by the petroleum industry for measuring the stability of gasoline and ethanol blended E-10.

Our next scheduled cruise is going to be fun!

August 19-21 Cruise to SBYC. This will be a boats, trains and automobile adventure. I will be requesting reservations for slips in the harbor (I think we have to have at least 6 boats confirmed) and also dinner one night (Friday? Saturday?) at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. I'll take my boat up Thursday, August 11, so I can be there to help you find your slip. For those who don't have a boat, drive up and meet us for the SBYC dinner. Now, a great way to travel to Santa Barbara is the local Amtrak, a spectacular ride up the coast. Take the train, have dinner, maybe if another cruiser has room on his boat, spend the night, then take the train home the next day. The train leaves from Oxnard and Ventura, stops in Santa Barbara on State Street, a short walk to the Harbor.

Questions? Suggestions?
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VENTURA CUP



Rear Commodore, Lisa Marie Medlen, in the center of the CIYC boat crews, including CIYC members Shaun Plomteaux and Bill Brayton (2nd and 3rd from left), Nancy and Lonnie Jarvis (right of the CIYC burgee), Jane Thomas, Lisa, & Mike Geer



VYC Commodore, Dave Boatner and CIYC Rear Commodore, Lisa Marie Medlen



VYC Commodore, Dave Boatner and Skipper of RIVAL with CIYC's MADDOG crew (L to R) Janie Brockman, Christian Lorentzen, co-owner Bill Brayton, name unknown, and XANDER

GREAT JOB , BEEFEATERS!



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CIYC PETS



Kieri Colorado will be one year this June. The Perrys adopted her from a family in Colorado last October. She is a delightful puppy who has made our home come alive.
- Linda Zurborg-Perry

SEND YOUR PET PICS AND NOTES TO:
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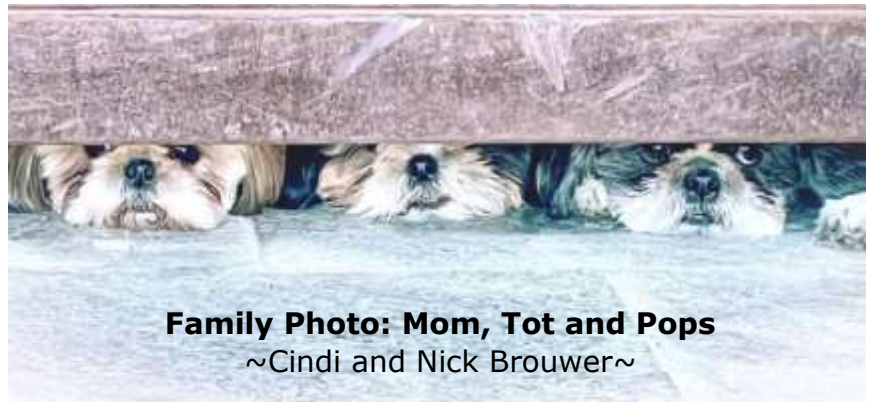
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Only voters registered in District 2 are eligible to cast
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**We cannot afford to lose the majority support of the
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I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 20th, 1-4pm.
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**3 out of 5 Supervisors share our values and
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Unfortunately, starting in January 2023, we
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**We need Claudia Bill-de la Pena on the
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Mc Quattie, Missy	Aug 01	Gerretz, Laura	Aug 15
Royall, Jan	Aug 01	Hatcher, Ruth	Aug 16
Mitchell, Debbie	Aug 03	Thomas, Jane	Aug 16
Royall, Richard	Aug 03	Edwards, Angela	Aug 18
Geer, Mike	Aug 04	Ward, Dan	Aug 22
Hubner, Gerhard	Aug 04	Campea, Pat	Aug 24
Watkins, Steve	Aug 05	Wallach, Joyce	Aug 25
Knippel, Roger	Aug 06	West, Jim	Aug 26
Russakoff, Walter	Aug 07	Wishart, Rob	Aug 26
Swanson, Brent	Aug 07	Strickland, Jim	Aug 27
Franklin, Melanie	Aug 07	Turnier, Arthur	Aug 27
Gabel, Alison	Aug 07	Bales, Don	Aug 29
Gage, Carter	Aug 08	Fuqua, Carol	Aug 29
West, Tracie	Aug 09	Masoner, Mitch	Aug 29
Grubbs, Gaynor	Aug 12	Riva, Lauree	Aug 29
Lake, John	Aug 12	Owens, Clark	Aug 30
Palamountain, Mark	Aug 12	Jordan, Stella	Aug 31
Wales, Scott	Aug 12	Scarpino, Bill	Aug 31

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Bill & Melodie Crier	Aug 04
Dennis & Judy Fraser	Aug 05
Michael & Lee Weiss	Aug 06
Mark & Eileen Gault	Aug 08
Rick & Sherie Ireland	Aug 08
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Jon & Tami Osborn	Aug 09
Skip & Laurie Preston	Aug 12
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Ash & Lynne Howden	Aug 14
Skip & Lee Miser	Aug 14
Geoff & Donna Beirne	Aug 18
Tina & Jeff Haas	Aug 19
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Mike & Donna McKendry	Aug 25
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