

**CIYC** 

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CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB  
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**CIYC**



**Welcome to our  
65th Annual  
OPENING DAY  
Sunday, April 6, 2025**



March was another successful month for CIYC: Racing, entertainment, fantastic food, and camaraderie abounded. The Bridge ventured to Marina del Rey to represent our club at the Pacific Mariner Yacht Club and the Del Rey Yacht Club. We had a great time and enjoyed our interaction with the Commodores and Directors of our sister SCYA clubs.



Opening Day 2025  
March 9, 2025



On April 5th we will visit Ventura Yacht Club, Pierpont Bay Yacht Club, Harbor Island Yacht Club, and Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club, followed by Anacapa Yacht Club on the 6<sup>th</sup>, and then attend our very own Opening Day at 1pm.

**Please review the dress protocol sent out on March 19th from Staff Commodore Bob Taylor regarding appropriate dress for our Opening Day.** A very busy month for the leadership of CIYC and a very humble Bridge to be honored to represent the membership of CIYC.

**There will be a General Meeting on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.** Some important proposals will be shared with the membership, so please mark your calendars and attend. Supporting your Club by attending the General Meetings is a valuable opportunity for you to get insight into the workings of the Club and its financial and long-term priorities. Speaking of long-term priorities, we have established a **Long-Term Planning Committee**, and I have appointed **Bill Elswick as Chair of this committee**. This will be a valuable tool for the Board of Directors and the Membership in determining our financial future and decision-making processes moving forward. We need to think ten and twenty years down the road to be an effective, viable, and enduring organization.

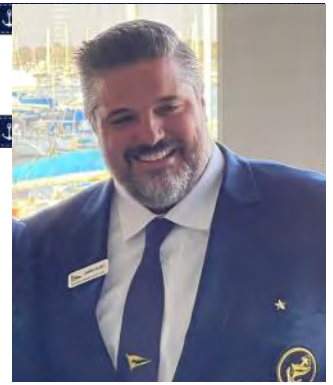
Also, we have a **new Director, John Canavan**, who was appointed and then ratified by the Board to plan our course with the balance of the Board. **Please welcome John to our leadership team!**

And last, I'm pleased to announce our **April Member of the Month, Linda Weisfuss**. She has worked tirelessly on the Food and Beverage Committee for years and can always be found in the Kitchen ensuring that our facility meets Health Code standards. She also serves as Interior Management Chair, providing the supplies our Club needs in the Kitchens and Restrooms.

Thank you, Linda, for all you do!



# CIYC 2025 Vice Commodore ★★ James Glass



Ahoy, CIYC Members! Spring has arrived, bringing longer days, sunshine, and one of our most anticipated events of the year—**Opening Day** on Sunday, April 6th! Right now, planning and decorating are in full swing to make this a truly special occasion. Special thanks to our gracious skippers, **Mike DeSart** and **John Sanchez**, for offering their boats in the Opening Day Boat Parade to transport our Bridge & Staff Commodores.

Last month, our **Welcoming Committee** kicked off the year's first **Social Mixer**, led by **Mindy & Tony Salandra**. The night featured a lively game of **The Price is Right**, and it was a hit! Laughter, friendly competition, and great company made for an unforgettable evening. Also last month, the **Welcoming Committee** hosted their second **Karaoke Night** which has quickly become one of our most popular recurring events. Due to its overwhelming success, we are excited to announce that **Karaoke Night** will now be a monthly tradition at the club. Get ready to grab the mic and sing your heart out!

**May 4th – Ruthie & Paul Hatcher's Tale of the Whale** Prepare for a thrilling adventure as CIYC members set out on the water in search of the elusive whale! This fierce competition isn't just about spotting marine life—it's also about creativity. Teams will compete for the coveted "Moby Dick" trophy by crafting the best song, poem, or tall tale about their whale sightings—real or imagined! After the performances, our (bribable) judging panel will announce the winners. To cap off the evening, all are invited to enjoy a complimentary Taco Bar, with Ruthie's famous chocolate chip cookies for dessert.

**June 8th – Disabled Veterans Sail Day (DAV)** We are honored to once again host the Disabled Veterans Sail Day, an event dedicated to giving back to those who have sacrificed so much for all of us. Bill Brayton, Dan Estabrook, and I have begun planning this special and memorable experience for our veterans. We're also thrilled to welcome back **Captain Christine Healy**, skipper of the **Mystic Whaler**, who has graciously offered to participate again this year and take a large group of vets out for a day of sailing. We are still in need of more boats and volunteers to help with this meaningful event. If you would like to get involved and support our veterans, please reach out to me at [jamesglass77@gmail.com](mailto:jamesglass77@gmail.com).

**April 5th – First Wet Wednesday of the Season!** With daylight stretching longer into the evening, Wet Wednesdays return this month and will continue through late September. This is a great way to spend a midweek evening on the water.

## On the Water Activities for April

April 4, SBYC, Spring Regatta PHRF

April 5, SBYC, Spring Regatta (One Design)

April 6, AYC, CIYC, CIWSA, PCYC, Channel Islands Opening Day Boat Parade

April 9, AYC, Wet Wednesday Starts

April 12, AYC, Island Series #1

April 13, VYC, Lady Driver

April 25-27, NOSA, Newport to Ensenada

April 27, PCYC, TGIS Winter #3

April 27, SBYC, CHRF Summer Series #1

Looking forward to another fantastic month at CIYC! See you all at the club and on the water.

James Glass, Vice Commodore 2025





### March Madness: A Month to Remember

We kicked off March in true Mardi Gras style—thank you, Evelina! Linda Greenup brought the spirit of New Orleans right to Channel Islands Harbor with a fantastic celebration.

March kept the fun rolling as we fully embraced our Irish heritage with **two** incredible celebrations. Deborah Tyhurst wowed us with her mouthwatering Irish stew and homemade soda bread. And did I mention the **Baileys brownies**? Pure bliss! Of course, no St. Patrick's Day party is complete without entertainment—the Irish dancers were a highlight, and it was heartwarming to see familiar faces return and watch these talented young performers grow year after year.



Next, Vera Cline and her crew treated us to a traditional Irish feast of **corned beef and cabbage**, topped off with homemade green goddess dressing. **The Beefeaters** also impressed with their rich and savory **shepherd's pie**, even adding HP sauce for our British friends—what a thoughtful touch!

### Keeping the Fun Going

Behind the scenes, the Welcome Committee has been busy making magic happen. **Karaoke is back!** If you missed it, be sure to check your calendar—it was an absolute blast. We also enjoyed a lively round of *The Price Is Right*, which had the entire room engaged. And what better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than with another relaxing and creative **Paint and Sip** event?



A big thank you to Rene Aiu for bringing in a representative to share the exciting plans coming to Fisherman's Wharf. We're looking forward to seeing those changes take shape!

### A Round of Applause for Our House Captains George Hornberger and Chuck Grethel!

Please take a moment to thank your **House Captains** for their tireless work in keeping our club in shipshape condition. As a self-help club, we rely on volunteers—so if you have a bit of time, please jump in and lend a hand. **Our House Captains will greatly appreciate the extra support.**

### Looking Ahead to April

As we sail into April, we're gearing up for **Opening Day**, one of the most anticipated events of the year. The Islanders never disappoint, and you can bet they'll put on an amazing spread. You won't want to miss it!

**Volunteers wanted to set up for OPENING DAY!**  
**Friday Evening—break down tables and chairs from dining room!**  
**Saturday MORNING—to set up chairs!**

## We are sorry to announce the passing of Staff Commodore Mike Greenup.

Mike passed away after a valiant struggle with cancer on Friday, March 28th, at about 6am.



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Mike joined CIYC in March 2017, and soon became a significant asset to the Club, serving as a Director, Bar Manager, and eventually two years in a row as Commodore, 2021 and 2022, guiding us through the tough times following the Covid-19 pandemic.

He was a consummate gentleman and mentor to upcoming Directors and Commodores.

### All will sorely miss him!

We will update the membership when we have information on his services and celebration of life arrangements.



Please join us in extending our condolences, thoughts and prayers to his wife Linda and his family.

Frank Sullivan, Staff Commodore  
Membership Chair  
805-205-4073



## CIYC DRESS PROTOCOL by Staff Commodore Bob Taylor

### Opening Day Dress Protocol

CIYC is rather a casual dressing club. However; Opening Day has a long historic tradition and with that comes a traditional dress protocol for the day. It is one of the most important social events of the year. The dress protocol for the day is as follows:

**Gentlemen's Nautical Attire:** Navy Blue Blazer with white shirt, white slacks, CIYC tie, white or black shoes, Club Bullion to be placed on left breast pocket with name tag on right blazer lapel. (Club Ties and Bullion can be purchased at Club Store).

**Ladies' Nautical Attire:** Navy Blue Blazer with white blouse, white pants or skirt, Club Bullion to be placed on left breast pocket and name tag on right blazer lapel.

Bob Taylor Protocol Chairman



# Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



## White Seabass Grow-out Pen Report:

After an early die-off at the beginning of the grow-out period, the fish were recovering rapidly with very few mortalities.

Then in mid-March the die-offs ramped up again. Senior Fish Pathologist CDFW biologist Mark S. Okihiro, D.V.M., Ph.D. ordered a peroxide treatment and medicated food. This was done on March 21<sup>st</sup>. We are waiting to see if the treatments are successful or not.

Once they recover, we will schedule a date to change out the pen nets.

As release time approaches, we are actively seeking a boat that can transport up to approximately 4,000 of our fish offshore for the release. It looks like both *Seabiscuit*, Capt. Robert Valney, and *Gentleman* have expressed interest in helping.

## 1st Meeting of the CIYC Anglers' Club:

We met at the Club on Friday, 3-28, at 6pm. I reported on the WSB Pens and notified everyone we may need help in a few weeks to change out the nets for clean ones. There was some discussion about adding more Charters this year; the idea was well received with a tentative charter on August 9th for San Diego on the *Old Glory*. The boat departs on Saturday at 9pm and returns on Sunday, the 10th, at 7pm. The price is \$340.00 per person, and we will be targeting Tuna, Yellowtail, Dorado, and other offshore game fish. Mexican Fishing Permit included. Meals and California Fishing License additional. Please bring your own bedding. Contact James ASAP so we can book the trip.



## CIYC Anglers' Charter

CIYC Anglers' Charter July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

We have openings for 18 Anglers. Reservations are \$210 each.

Contact Vice Commodore and Charter Master James Glass to sign up.

[jamesglass77@gmail.com](mailto:jamesglass77@gmail.com) (805-712-9730)

We also announced that at the end of 2025 Frank Sullivan will retire as Anglers' Chair and James Glass will step up as the new Anglers' Chair.

## Big Fish of the Month:

So far, no big fish have been turned in.

## Upcoming events:

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 CIYC Anglers sponsor CCA Poker Tournament fundraiser

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Men's Fishing Tournament

July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Women's Fishing Tournament

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 CIYC Anglers' Charter on the *Aloha Spirit*

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 CIYC Anglers' Charter on the *Old Glory* (Tentative)

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025. CIYC Anglers' Awards Dinner

### April 12th 2025

CIYC Anglers will sponsor the 2nd Annual Fundraiser Hold'em Poker Tournament for the Coastal Conservation Association. Last year this was a sellout and great fun. Frank Sullivan may still have tickets See FLYER PAGE 12



## Do Seed Oils Cause Heart Attacks?

Prior to 1923 it was extraordinarily rare to die of coronary artery disease. This is a disease that begins with formation of atherosclerotic plaques in many arteries, including the heart. The plaques can grow and partially or completely occlude a heart vessel. The restricted blood flow can result in *angina pectoris* (pain radiating into arm or jaw), *shortness of breath* on exertion, or *death*.

Or the plaque can rupture and acutely occlude blood flow to the region of the heart it supplies. Depending on the size of the obstructed coronary artery, the damage to the heart might cause scarring, decreased contractility, decreased output, or death.

So the obvious question is what has changed since the early 1900s so that coronary artery disease, instead of being rare, became the most prevalent cause of death today?

The answer is bad doctors and politicians. It began with a faulty study by Dr. Ancel Keys “proving” that saturated fats cause atherosclerotic plaques. His hypothesis suggested that replacing saturated fat with polyunsaturated (seed or vegetable) oils would decrease the number of heart attacks. Thus, seed oils gradually replaced saturated fats (butter and animal fat).

A Minnesota Study was to prove this to be the case. It was a longitudinal study done on prisoners (this would be unethical nowadays). It proved the total opposite. Seed oils produced many more coronary artery deaths compared to the saturated fat cohort. The results were not published because the authors “didn't like the result.” The complete study results were discovered and published 49 years later.

That is how bad doctors screwed us. Not to mention the politicians who got onto the polyunsaturated bandwagon and created the faulty food pyramid, emphasizing carbohydrates and seed oils.

So what is it in polyunsaturated seed oils (soybean, canola, corn, etc.) that causes accelerated formation of atherosclerotic plaques?

The answer is *Linoleic acid* (omega-6). It is present in huge quantities in these oils. Small amounts are necessary and essential in our diet. But the quantities we are consuming are astronomical. Americans consume on average 1.75 lbs. of seed oils per week. Half of that is Linoleic acid.

Linoleic acid is highly inflammatory. In small quantities it promotes healing of acute injuries. But in high doses it produces atherosclerotic plaques. For example: LDL “bad cholesterol” only becomes bad if it contains Linoleic acid molecules. Only then will macrophages engulf it and form “foam” cells which are a precursor to plaque formation. LDL without Linoleic acid is good.

With all older and current studies pointing to Linoleic acid as the major cause of coronary artery disease, it is my duty as Fleet Surgeon to suggest to our cooks to discontinue the use of all seed (vegetable) oils in preparing our meals and switch to beef tallow, butter, avocado oil, and olive oil.

And this is also a suggestion for every club member: Chuck all seed oils into the garbage. And while you're at it, you might also throw out all table sugar as well.

Anyone wishing to see a much more detailed analysis and references, feel free to contact me.



## Fun Experiences Coming Soon to Harbor For All to Enjoy

As part of the Harbor's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, the Harbor Department is planning many wonderful events for the community to enjoy. Here are a few highlights:

- ◆ April 13th Celebration of the Whales Festival with a paint a whale mural project and with some carnival style games.
- ◆ Summertime – some possible night markets, a Maritime Museum Chowderfest, an Educational Day for local schoolchildren, working on doing a fish fry event (there was a one-day fish fry when the harbor opened), and a planned *Concert on the Water* this year as well as the usual car shows and other concerts in the park.
- ◆ Heightened festivities with increased decorations and lights for the Halloween Parade of Frights and Christmas Parade of Lights, as well as having a Holiday Market every weekend.

### Updates on Harbor Development Projects

#### Karls at Fisherman's Wharf:

The Harbor Department and Karls are reviewing the updated project design with the City of Oxnard to ensure no other adjustments need to be made to their plan. A NOID (Notice of Impending Development) has been submitted to the Coastal Commission for review as well. If no further project design adjustments are needed, the plan is to submit the project at a Coastal Commission hearing for approval in June or July per the Harbor Department.

#### Hyatt Place Hotel:

The hotel has completed the pilings around the perimeter of the site and installed some utilities. This project has been moving at a slower rate than anticipated or hoped for. The developer, Brighton Management LLC, needs to update their building plan to meet the new building codes, hopefully then progress will be significantly faster.

#### Children's Park Adjacent to Marina Emporium:

Harbor Department said they are very close to having a Coastal Commission hearing (anticipating May) on this project.

#### Suntex Marina and Boat Slips Renovation Projects:

In March, Suntex started the Bahia Marina project. There is a site plan available for anyone interested, just contact me. Renovations for this marina are expected to be completed by end of this year, 2025, or the beginning of 2026. Suntex will then start work on Peninsula Yacht Marina. On April 8<sup>th</sup> the Harbor Department plans to ask

the Ventura County Board to approve the proposed lease for Suntex to also take over the Commercial Fishing Marina. The Harbor Department and Suntex have been working to ensure their proposed project meets the needs of the fishermen as well.

### Other Important Community Matters

#### US Navy Training and Evaluation Exercise:

The US Navy will be conducting a training and evaluation exercise at the Point Mugu Sea Range starting in March and continuing for several months. The purpose of the exercise is to test and evaluate the use of unmanned surface and aerial vehicles. All activity associated with testing will be safe for the public and all forms of sealife. The test will involve contractors who could potentially consider Ventura County as a location for companies and jobs in the future.

#### Update on Fire Hazard Severity Zone Maps:

*A Town Hall Meeting is being conducted by the City of Oxnard for District 1 on Thursday, April 3, at 6:30pm -* The meeting will be held at the Hollywood Beach Elementary School (4000 Sunset Lane) The purpose of the meeting is to present the new maps identifying hazard severity zone changes in District 1 released on March 10, 2025, by the State Fire Marshall. Changes could impact home insurance rates.

#### Update on Harbor's Public Works Plan:

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### Update on Harbor’s Public Works Plan:

The Ventura County Board of Supervisors approved the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Harbor’s Public Works Plan (PWP) on March 11, 2025. The amendment called for the 6 leasehold parcels of the Fisherman’s Wharf area (parcels V, V-1, V-2, V-3, V-4 and N-2) to have uniform height limitations of 34 feet that are consistent with the City of Oxnard’s Local Coastal Plan. The Harbor Department said this would correct historical inaccuracies and enable the redevelopment of the Fisherman’s Wharf site.

### Teal Club Development:

In Oxnard (site has Doris Avenue on the north, Patterson Avenue on the west, Teal Club on the south and Ventura Road on the east)

This project is included in Oxnard’s 155-page Teal Club Specific Plan, available to the public online. The project includes 990 single and multi-family residential units (148 will be affordable units) as well as 60,000 square feet of commercial space.

A virtual public meeting was held on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The meeting was requested by District 1 Councilman, Bert Perello, and set up by District 2 Councilman, Gabe Teran. This was done to give the community another opportunity to learn more about the development from City staff and developer, Borchard Property Co-Owners, before it goes to the City Council on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. If interested in this development, please see the Teal Club Specific Plan and attend the April 15<sup>th</sup> Oxnard City Council meeting.

### North Shore at Mandalay Bay Development:

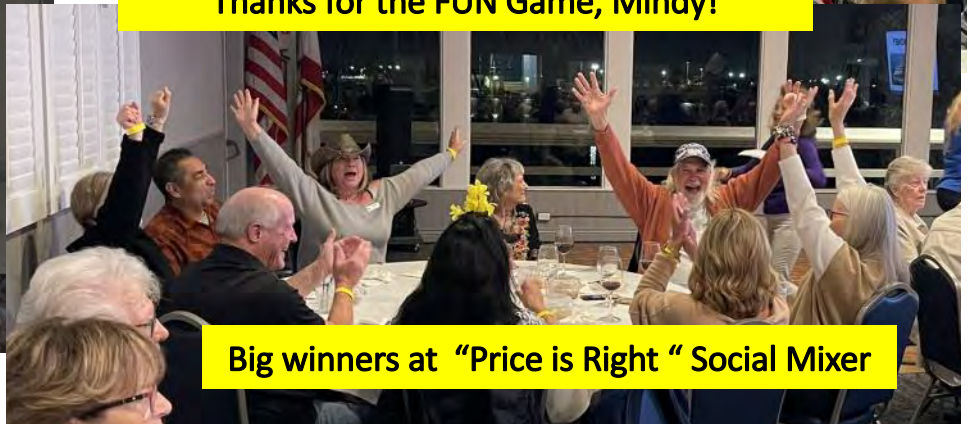
Located on Harbor Boulevard and Fifth Street, this development includes 292 residential units, 183 single family and 109 detached condos. The plan includes public bike and walking paths along the Edison Canal. The project was taken over by Harridge Development Group in February, 2023. Harridge is in the process of completing the “horizontal infrastructure” work that includes grading, sewer, and water access. Harridge plans to sell the property to a homebuilder.



**“WELCOME NEW MEMBERS”**  
Thanks to Kat Kushner  
& the Welcome Committee!



**Thanks for the FUN Game, Mindy!**



**Big winners at “Price is Right “ Social Mixer**

# CIYC RACING REPORT By Cap'n Jane Thomas

**Crazy spring weather!!** PCYC's TGIS Winter Series #2, March 2, was cancelled due to too much wind. The following weekend, lack of wind caused nearly half the entrants in PBYC's Spring Series #2, March 8, to "DNF" (did not finish). SLIVER (Hobie 33, Mike Geer) was the only CIYC entry to finish and took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Spinnaker Class. CIYC boats that started but did not finish included IRIS (Melges 32, Jack LeMaire), RISA (Catalina 38, Roxanne Vettese), VELERO (Islander 29, Brent Swanson), and my WAILANI (Tartan 10).

After rounding GINA, the windward mark, the idea of continuing to race to Ventura and back with no wind seemed out of the question. A relaxing sail back to the harbor seemed like a much better idea. About a mile outside the breakwater we saw a flat spot in the water and turned around for a second pass. [Alison Rowe caught a video of our whale sighting!](#)

I have no report for AYC's St Patrick's Day Race, March 15, but VYC reprised its Beginner Racing Seminar, March 22. I spoke to several CIYC racers who attended and reported it to be very helpful and informative.



Racers in the Galley (L to R): Jane Thomas, Bonnie Chaney, Wailani O'Herlihy, Steve Aronson, Alison Rowe (Photo by Maureen Fletcher)

Showing again that racers can cook, the crews of RISA and WAILANI prepared Wednesday night dinner, March 26, and we had a good time doing it! Kudos go to Bonnie Chaney for her special sauce and Steve Aronson for his multiple contributions to every item! I also thank Roxanne Vettese, Wailani O'Herlihy, Alison Rowe, and Lisa Thomas for helping put this all together.

Racers as well as the PBYC Race Committee faced a big swell and moderate wind for the Spring Series #3, March 29. IRIS took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Spinnaker Class, which included SLIVER in 4<sup>th</sup> place and WAILANI in 5<sup>th</sup> place. VELERO took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Nonspinnaker Class and 2<sup>nd</sup> over the 3-race series.

J/24 Workday, Saturday, March 1 – A small but mighty group of CIYC and CIWSA sailors turned out for the J/24 workday. Ken Oesterreich and Lynlee Olivera (CIYC) and Ferne Ross (CIWSA) joined me in working on TINY DANCER. Ken installed and wired a new bilge pump, and Lynlee and Ferne washed and treated the teak toerails – changing them from moldy black to honey brown. Shaun Plomteaux had generously donated several lengths of double braid polyester, which I used to replace some of her worn running rigging.



WAILANI on the way to Platform Gilda, March 29 (LtoR): Jane Thomas, Kelly Sherwood, Janie Brockman, Alison Rowe, Wailani O'Herlihy. (Photo by Priscilla Becker)

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No outboards were running, so we didn't go for a daysail.

Ken Foraker diagnosed various issues with the donated old Johnson 4hp as well as the Tohatsu 3.5hp outboard that overheated and seized on Day 1 of the Midwinters. V/C James Glass donated the needed parts, and Ken has revived the Johnson - with the Tohatsu not far behind. CRITTER and TINY DANCER will be ready for daysailing and racing this season!

That just leaves HOT LIPS for renewal. She came to us sans outboard or racing pedigree. She now has an outboard (Tohatsu 3.5hp long shaft, from Mike's Consignment and reported as running when consigned). Fingers crossed!

Our next workday is scheduled for April 19. Contact me directly for more information about the J/24 workday, learning to sail a J/24, and/or becoming an authorized J/24 skipper!

Upcoming Events\*

**Wednesday, April 9**

AYC's/VYC's weekly Wet Wednesday Races begin

**Saturday, April 12** AYC's Anacapa Anyway

**Sunday, April 13** VYC's Lady Driver

**Saturday, April 19**J/24 Workday/Possible Daysail

**Friday, April 25- Sunday, April 27**NOSA's Newport to Ensenada Race

**Sunday, April 27** PCYC's TGIS Winter Series #3 of 3

Happy Sailing!

Jane Thomas

CIYC RAM Captain & Race Chair

\*Note: The 2025 Race Schedule can be found online:

**ASBCYC region only:** <http://bit.ly/4fKmfuW>

**or** [https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=YjUwZTgzMGRjZjgwNzU0ZjAzYmFINGQ0ZWnkMWY1MGNiNjcyYjQxZWm1ZmNhYmNiZmQ4NDNiNDNmOTk4NzhkYkBncm91cC5jYWxlbnRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t)

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**All of SCYA, including ASBCYC:** <https://scya.org/race-calendar/>



Watch the amazing whale video  
by Alison Rowe

[https://youtu.be/V-5lm0Yv\\_D4](https://youtu.be/V-5lm0Yv_D4)



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# April 2025

**CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB**

Watch your email for updates and RSVP early!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30pm Wed dinner	3 PREP FOR OPENING DAY  NO TRIVIA	4 <b>Birthday Bash In BAR</b>  Prep For Opening Day	5 Set up for Opening Day <b>SHIP SHAPE &amp; HELP NEEDED</b>
6 12 pm CIYC Opening Day 	7	8	9 WET WEDNESDAYS BEGIN  6:30pm Wed dinner	10 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food <b>DJ TRIVIA &amp; Bar Food</b>	11 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites  7pm <b>Karaoke</b> 	12 <b>CCA Poker Tourney</b>
13 3pm Bar Opens Room Rental Sharon Sullivan's Birthday Celebration!	14	15 6:00pm <b>CIYC BOD</b>	16 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting  6:30pm Wed dinner by the Law Dogs	17 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food <b>DJ TRIVIA &amp; Bar Food</b>	18 Good Friday TGIF	19 No dinner
20 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 1pm Bar Opens 1pm Easter lunch	21 5pm Finance meeting	22	23 6:30pm Wed dinner	24 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food <b>DJ TRIVIA &amp; Bar Food</b>	25 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites 7pm <b>General meeting</b>	26 7 pm Epicureans
27 3pm Bar Opens	28	29	30 6:30pm Wed dinner	<b>Maritime institute Captains Class 8am -4pm</b>		
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 <i>Whale Watch</i> 3pm Bar Opens	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6	7 6:30pm Wed dinner	8 6 pm CIWSA 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food <b>DJ TRIVIA &amp; Bar Food</b>	9 <i>Birthdays Bash and TGIF Fish Fry</i>	10 <i>Becka's Baby shower</i> No dinner
11 <i>Mothers' Day</i> 1pm Bar Opens <i>Mothers Day Lunch</i> by BOD	12	13 <i>PREP FOR Variety Show</i>	14 <i>NO Wed dinner</i> <i>PREP FOR Variety Show</i>	15 <i>No DJ Trivia</i> <i>PREP FOR Variety Show</i>	16 <i>Variety Show</i>	17 <i>Variety Show</i>
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## The Channelettes

They cook, they dance, they sing!



## THE BEEFEATERS

Evelina, Joyce, Carol, Kat, Robert



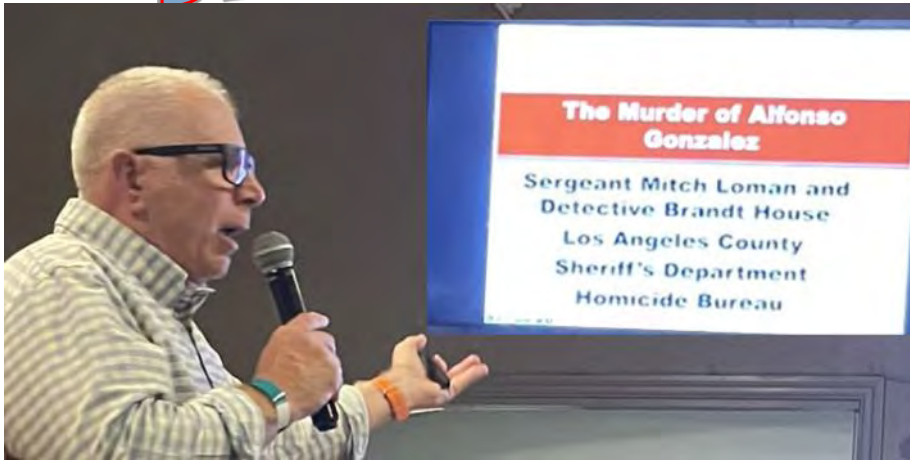
WOW

### EPICUREANS!

Salad, Rack of Lamb or Pork  
with Mitch Loman  
MURDER MYSTERY  
AFTER DESERT!

Sherry above  
Maureen Below

## DID YOU MISS IT?



**The Murder of Alfonso  
Gonzalez**  
Sergeant Mitch Loman and  
Detective Brandt House  
Los Angeles County  
Sheriff's Department  
Homicide Bureau



THANK YOU  
ALL!





# SHIP SHAPE CIYC CLEANUP

## WE NEED YOU THIS SATURDAY! 10:00 AM

We need all members to help us get our club cleaned and Ship Shape!

### COME AND HELP! GET READY FOR OPENING DAY



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CIYC PET PARADE

BEEFEATERS DINNER



My 17-year-old Nacho loves radishes!  
He has a piece in his mouth.

Kim Petty

# Channel Islanders 2025

Greetings from the Islanders!



**I WANT TO SEND KISSES TO ALL WHO  
SUPPORTED THE  
CHANNEL ISLANDERS  
AT OUR KISS BRUNCH.**



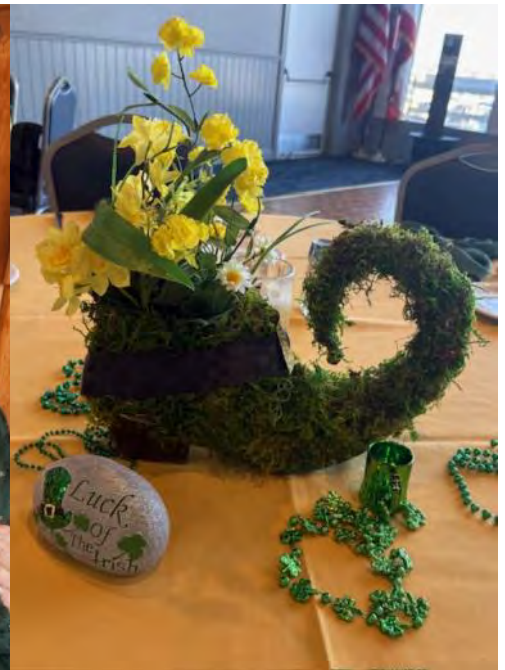
We would like to toast all of you for your generosity. Opening Day often costs between \$3-4,000 and sometimes it's closer to \$5,000. So, we're closer to our goals.

Here's the results from the brunch:  
\$1,200 As the food was all donated  
\$1,900 Donations to date  
Again, **THANK YOU** from the Channel Islanders  
Carole Naylor  
Channel Islanders Board Member

Jane Thomas was the big winner and she donated it back!



THANKS ISLANDERS!



Vera & Skip  
Cut ups!



We interrupt this Irish moment to bring you  
*"Buck Ups  
 Trivia winners and fun with the Mash dress up with our beautiful Klinger"*  
 Photo:& Quote - Barbara Brauns



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Tom & Pat Womack Apr 01  
 Jim & Gaynor Grubbs Apr 03  
 Allan & Alison Gabel Apr 07  
 Dale & Louise Nelson Apr 12  
 Steve & Vanda Watkins Apr 18  
 Connie Calo & Jeff Kudlac Apr 21  
 Mike Greer & Melissa Rogers Apr 25  
 Bob Ridenour & Jairo Mazariegos Apr 25  
 Bob & Donia Parizo Apr 27  
 Mike & Linda Greenup Apr 30

## HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

Norwood, Monica	Apr 02	Casey, Pete	Apr 14
Shoemaker, Mary	Apr 02	Bowler, Ted	Apr 17
Chaney, Bob	Apr 03	Rushing, Ralph	Apr 17
Stevens, Mark	Apr 03	Barker, Jerry	Apr 18
Barker, Mary	Apr 04	Olsen, Georgie	Apr 18
Mac Phail, Phil	Apr 04	Schultz, Mike	Apr 18
Tuxhorn, Leslie	Apr 04	Aronson, Steven	Apr 20
Baldocchi, Jennifer	Apr 05	Campea, Judy	Apr 20
Brisbane, Sherry	Apr 05	Chaney, Bonnie	Apr 20
Howden, Lynne	Apr 05	Weisfuss, Linda	Apr 20
Cockrill, Candy	Apr 06	Nowitzki, Bobbie	Apr 21
Swanson, Nancy	Apr 07	Smith, Jeanine	Apr 22
Cunniff, Mark	Apr 08	Le Maire, Iris	Apr 23
Dolan, Kim	Apr 09	Stein, Karen	Apr 24
Rowe, Alison	Apr 09	Ridenour, Bob	Apr 25
Duffy, Dodie	Apr 10	Fitzmorris, Sharon	Apr 26
Persons, Jake	Apr 10	Sherlock, Diane	Apr 28
Lambert, Dick	Apr 11	Duffy, Shawn	Apr 30
Orgel, Bobby	Apr 12	Gorenflo, Nicole	Apr 30
Sherlock, Richard	Apr 13	McIntyre, Danny	Apr 30
Sullivan, Sharon	Apr 13		

## Friday APRIL 4th

*Birthday & Anniversary  
 Bash*  
 Happy Hours 5 -7PM  
 6:30 Potluck



NO TRIVIA  
 ON APRIL 3rd





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As was discussed at the February General Membership Meeting, harbor tax will be applied to all food and beverage purchases starting July 1, 2025. The rate of the harbor tax is 5.75%. The purpose of this change is to make the harbor tax burden more equitable among all members.

Thank you for making CIYC the Best Club in Ventura County!

David R Flamer, Treasurer

Your Bridge and Board continue to endeavor to control costs so that our members can enjoy the benefits of Club membership at a reasonable cost. January 1, 2024, a 3.5% service charge was added to all payments made via credit card. Visa has reduced their charge to 3%, so even though MC is still 4%, we reduced what we charge our patrons to flat 3% to coincide with Visa.

Please consider making Club payments via check or ACH transaction to avoid this charge.

Thank you for your help in keeping our Club's operations efficient.



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You can include  
CIYC  
in your estate  
planning!

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