

# CURRENTS

Channel Islands Yacht Club

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62 Years of Service

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Come Sail  
With us!



CIYC's JEDI takes 2nd place!  
(LtoR) Kinsey  
Cohen, Andrew Clements,  
Nick Walters, Gareth Jones,  
Jane Thomas



Midwinter Regatta PHRF 1st  
Place Winner, SHE SAID NO  
(VSC Precision 16.5ft,  
Ron Dietel)



See: CIYC Racers' Report - Page 7



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# From the Quarterdeck

COMMODORE



Mike Greenup

March is already here, and spring is upon us, with some of our most exciting events at CIYC coming up in the next couple of months.

February was a great month filled with fun activities. Once again, the Super Bowl party was over the top, with a great game that was exciting all the way to the end. Thanks to our cooks, the Smith Brothers, with help from Dann and Cindy Daggett and Jennifer Smith. All the food was delicious, never ending, and quite a spread!

Chef Lisa Marie, with the assistance of John Medlen, put on a spectacular Valentine's Dinner on February 11<sup>th</sup>. The event was well attended, and it was a fun-filled evening with the music of singer and guitarist Lainey Taylor.



We ended February with the Change of Watch Ceremony. Our new Bridge and Board Members were sworn in during the ceremony. A special thank you to Staff Commodore Sheldon Berger for his assistance in this ceremony. Congratulations to our new Bridge and Board members.

March promises to be another great month, starting off with Birthday Bash, the annual Angler Lobster Dinner, the Epicurean St. Patrick's Day Social, a cigar and specialty liquor night, and don't forget our General Membership breakfast meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00.

Our long-time Club Administrator, Veronica Kistner, resigned from her position on February 18<sup>th</sup>, after 8 years of dedicated service to CIYC. Veronica has accepted a job as an Office Administrator with a construction company in Santa Barbara. We are thankful that Bartender Becka Flores will transition into the position of Club Administrator, and we are looking forward to having her in this new role. I thank Veronica for all her hard work, dedication, and loyalty to CIYC.

Good luck and best wishes to Veronica as she starts her new adventure!

**Preparations are underway for Opening Day on April 3rd.** The Islanders are focusing on decorations and food, while the RAMs and additional volunteers are preparing for events on our lawn. The actual theme of the day is a "surprise," but I know our volunteers will make our 62<sup>nd</sup> **Opening Day** an extra-special event. I, for one, am really looking forward to it!

In closing, I sincerely thank all members who renewed their membership dues for 2022 in the month of January. The future of the Club depends on membership participation - thank you for your loyalty to CIYC.

Have a great March! Looking forward to seeing you at the club!

Mike Greenup  
Commodore 2022





# From the Quarterdeck

**VICE COMMODORE**



**Dawn Turnier**



## Is it March already?

Two months down and going strong. We had some really fun things going on at the club in February. First, the Valentine's Day Dinner and then the crazy Super Bowl - in which the Rams came out on top in the final minutes of the game.



**The Valentine's Day Dinner** was such a sweet romantic dinner, with the soft sounds of Lainey Taylor and Chefs Lisa and John Medlen preparing our dinner.

It was very intimate and easygoing. We tried something different this year with quiet music accompanied by guitar. With all the tumultuous things we have had going on at the club, I thought this soft music might be a nice change.



I had some wonderful help from Julie Schy, Pepper Grout, Linda Greenup, Barbara Brauns, and Linda Weisfuss. All in all, I think it went off beautifully - just as planned.

## Super Bowl Sunday was a blast!

If you missed it, I am so very sorry. The Smith Brothers, Tim and Mike, as well as their crew: Dann and Cindy Daggett and Tim's lovely wife, Jennifer, did an outstanding job! And my Saturday setup crew and my Sunday teardown crew - well, I couldn't do it without them. And the food... I can't even tell you how delicious it was. Just look at the pictures, they say it all.



Moving forward to this month (March), we will have an Anglers' Lobster dinner, a St. Patrick's Day Social, our next installment of the Whiskey and Cigar Tasting Event (Scotch this time), a General Meeting, and an Epicurean dinner.

**So watch for these upcoming events and think about getting your reservations in now.**

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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**



Hi, Everyone! Let me introduce myself - I am Lisa Marie Medlen, your new Rear Commodore. As I am writing this, February was full of great events: among them our Valentine's party and Super Bowl Sunday (great job, Rams!), both with excellent food. February 19-20, SCYA Mid-Winter races—see page 7!

## ASBCYC 2022 Schedule:

April 3<sup>rd</sup> CIYC Opening Day  
June 12<sup>th</sup> Disabled Veterans' Sail Day  
June 25<sup>th</sup> Wild Bill Rig Race  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> Larson Memorial Race  
August 20<sup>th</sup> Forefathers' Races  
September 24-25 Channel Islands to Marina Del Rey  
October 16<sup>th</sup> Sailathon/Caregivers  
November 5<sup>th</sup> Lady at the Helm

Jane Thomas has started her 8-part series on the Fundamentals of Marine Weather. The meetings are on the downstairs patio and the presentations have been on a big-screen TV. This series is open to CIYC and CIWSA members at no charge, but donations are accepted and will go toward CIYC's J24 maintenance fund and/or CIWSA's youth sailing scholarship fund.

As for events coming up in March, we are planning a "Boating Adventure" the weekend of March 18-20<sup>th</sup>. Garry Kraft is in charge of cruising, and we will provide more specifics on this as we get closer to the date. I am looking forward to working as your Rear Commodore and seeing you all at the club. I will be announcing dates for dinghy parties as well as other special trips I have planned for all of you. More on this as summer approaches!

Lisa Marie Medlen  
Rear Commodore, CIYC 2022



**Valentine's Day**



**50/50 Fundraiser 2/26/22**



**Change of Watch 2/26/22**



**SUPERBOWL**





## Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



### White Sea Bass grow-out pen report:

We still have about 5000 WSB left in the pens after their early die-off after delivery. They have recovered and just passed a health check. They are now averaging 7.25 inches long and weigh about 60 grams. We completed the transition from 3mm pellet food to 4mm pellets and they are feeding well. We will be releasing the fish in the spring; the date is dependent on the speed of their growth.

Please take a minute to recognize our "Fish Daddy and Fish Mommy" volunteers; they each take one day a week to go to the pens to check on the health of the fish, fill the feeders, and clean the nets. They also inspect the facility for needed repairs and release any birds that sometimes find a way into the enclosure.



They are Bob Deyling, Leslie Webb, Gary McFarland, Jimmy Filo, Tim Haapanen (past CIYC member), Marc Gault, Frank Sullivan, and Nate & Katie Bordofsky (who are not members of CIYC).

Please plan on attending our Anglers' Club Fundraiser Annual Lobster Dinner on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> (see the flyer). We will be honoring all the volunteers who are helping with the pens this year.

### Fishing Information:

**Boat-based Rock Fish season opens March 1<sup>st</sup>, but there have been changes to the sub-bag limits within the 10-fish daily Rockfish, Cabezon, Greenling (RCG) complex bag and possession limit and include:**

A decrease to the statewide sub-bag limit for [vermilion rockfish](#) (*Sebastes miniatus*) from five fish to four fish

A new statewide sub-bag limit for [quillback rockfish](#) (*S. maliger*) of one fish

A new statewide sub-bag limit for [copper rockfish](#) (*S. caurinus*) of one fish

Watch your emails for an announcement from me about joining a contact list for sharing fishing time on members' boats.

### Upcoming events:

March 12th

May 14th

July 17th

September 9th

September 10th to 14th

September 16th

November 19th

Anglers' Lobster Dinner

Men's Fishing Tournament

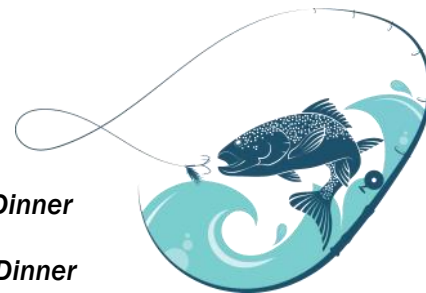
Ladies' Fishing Tournament

Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner

Channel Islands Billfish Tournament

Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Awards Dinner

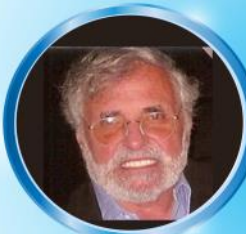
Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner



**Looking forward to a much better year in 2022!**







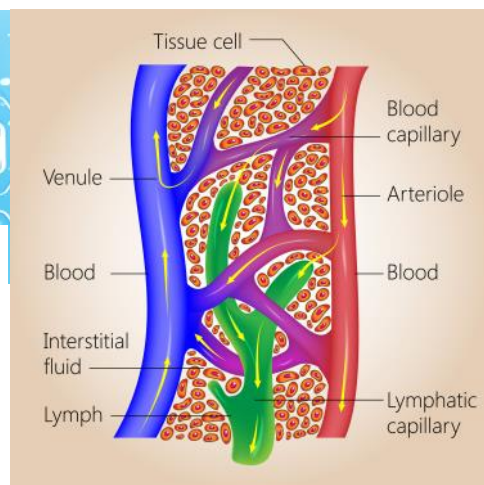
# Doc Lines

**By Fleet Surgeon Zoran Barbaric**  
Thanks to Erika for editing.

## mRNA Vaccines - How Do they Work? - and More

Imagine a strand of mRNA, whose job after being injected, is to start manufacturing spike proteins. That strand is encapsulated as a nanoparticle in several layers of fatty material to protect the vulnerable mRNA from damage from the surrounding environment, manipulation, and injection turbulence.

Injected into the deltoid muscle, without aspiration,\* the mRNA vaccines' encapsulated nanoparticles are supposed to stay in the immediate area. Some find their way into the deltoid muscle cells. Most of the vaccine, however, ends up in the interstitial space - the space between the muscle cells. That space is drained by the lymphatic system. The lymph vessels travel to the nearest lymph nodes, in this case, the axillary nodes, where most of them are phagocytized (ingested by the lymph node cells). The lymph nodes' job is to digest any bad stuff, like bacteria, coming out of interstitial spaces.



Some of the vaccine's nanoparticles will inevitably bypass the lymph nodes and continue to the the left supra-clavicular vein and enter the bloodstream. Usually in 2-4 hours. This was not supposed to happen. But it does. How much of the vaccine ends up in the bloodstream? That is the big question - we don't really know. And it can differ from patient to patient.

Traveling through the bloodstream, the remaining vaccine nanoparticles first pass through the right heart, then through the lungs, then through the left heart, and then throughout the body. 'Throughout the body' means the brain, the heart muscles, the liver, the kidneys, the spleen, the bone marrow, adrenal glands, ovaries, testicles, intestines, thyroid gland, lactating breast, placenta...They are also in contact with the endothelium - the surface cells that line the vessels.

In all of these areas the nanoparticles can and do enter the cells: mostly in the deltoid muscle and adjacent lymph nodes, but also everywhere else in much lower doses.

Once it enters the host cells, the mRNA strand is liberated from the lipid capsule and, using the host cells' mitochondria, starts to produce spike proteins. The spike proteins eventually migrate to the cell wall and position themselves on the outside surface of the cell wall.

This is when the immune system senses something is wrong. The B cells start making antibodies to the spike protein. The killer T cells sense that the cells producing the spikes are bad and need to be killed. And that's what they do. They kill the "vaccinated" cells. Some spikes may detach into the bloodstream.

This induces inflammation. The nodes in the armpit may enlarge and become tender. The deltoid muscle may become tender. Some heart muscle cells may be killed - resulting in myocarditis. The liver cells may be attacked - causing hepatitis. The cells lining the vessels may be attacked - resulting in vasculitis and thrombosis (clotting).

How often does this happen? The FDA and CDC state that all these problems are very rare. They claim that the benefits of the vaccines far outweigh these rare adverse consequences and are very safe.

The CDC's own VAERS passive reporting system begs to differ and has already reported more than one million severe reactions to the vaccine, including more than 20,000 deaths, in the US. The CDC denies its own reporting system and still, by the time of this writing, has not officially recognized any deaths.

\*Without aspiration, it is uncertain if the vaccine is injected into the muscle or into the vein.





## CIYC Racers' Report

By Cap'n Jane Thomas



### Weekend sailboat racing in Ventura County is well underway for 2022!

On February 6, WAILANI (CIYC Tartan Ten, Jane Thomas, with Kelly Sherwood, CIWSA Alison Rowe, Robbie Skidmore, and Nicole Woolley) took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in **TGIS Winter #1**, Spinnaker Class, in the first of PCYC's 3-race Sunday series.

The following Saturday, February 12, a total of 12 boats entered the first of PBYC's 3-race "**Spring Series #1**." With light winds most of the day, the only boats that finished the 16nm course were the 3 VYC entries – with the finish line inside the Ventura Harbor entrance, they were sailing home anyway. The boats based in CI Harbor dropped out in the late afternoon within a mile or two of the finish when the wind died completely. CIYC boats and crew included RISA (Catalina 38, Roxanne Vettese, with Steve Aronson, Janie Brockman, Marlin Simpson & Gigi, Ann Murray, and VYC Bob Hazle), WAILANI (Tartan Ten, Jane Thomas, with Wailani O'Herlihy, Pam Hall, CIWSA Alison Rowe and Denise Braval), VELERO (Islander 29, Brent Swanson with VSC Larry Burroughs, et al), and MADDOG (J24, Bill Brayton and Doug Coon, et al).

On February 19 & 20, CIYC hosted the **92nd SCYA Midwinter Regatta**, which provided racers the option of Windward/Leeward racing or Random Leg courses. The conditions couldn't have been more different between the 2 days! On Saturday, the afternoon winds reached nearly 20kts, short period wind waves built up, and all experienced very challenging conditions! MADDOG broke her tiller during race 2 and was out for the rest of the regatta. BANDALOOP's trimmer (Melanie) got hit in the head with the boom and could not race on Sunday. The Mark Boat returned to the Harbor for a personal emergency after setting the marks and was unable to go back out due to the conditions. At the end of the day, the RC boat retrieved one of the 3 race buoys that had been set, but we had to scuttle one buoy when its anchor rode got caught under the boat. After opening the valves and letting it go, we didn't see it again and were concerned it might still be caught under the boat. Within minutes, Skipper Jeff Bronte had donned his wetsuit and dove into the rough and cold water. He soon popped his head up, gave a "thumbs up," and re-boarded the boat.



**J24 Class 2nd Place winners, JEDI**  
(CIYC's Dan Maxwell, Gareth Jones,  
Kinsey Cohen, and Nick Walters)



**JEDI at the Finish Line**  
**24 Class 2nd Place winners, JEDI**  
(CIYC's Dan Maxwell, Gareth Jones,  
Kinsey Cohen, and Nick Walters)



**BANDALOOP (LtoR): Mike Geer, Patrick,  
Melanie Greene, and Cynthia Kerby**

We opted to abandon the last buoy overnight because the wind and seas had become too rough to retrieve it. Sunday was much milder with flattened seas and only 5-10kts of wind. Luckily, the abandoned buoy was still on station near Mandalay race mark as the RC/Mark Boat returned Sunday morning. We inflated 2 buoys before leaving the dock, topped off the recovered buoy before resetting it for the day, set the next 2 buoys for the leeward gate, and anchored for the day. The wind direction remained fairly stable, keeping the course reasonably "square," and the RC Boat did not need to leave the start/finish line to reset the marks at all during the day. I think everyone enjoyed a great day on the water!

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## CIYC FIRST CRUISE OF THE SEASON—By Garry Kraft

To initiate the 2022 cruising season,  
we are having a Full Moon adventure!

Plan to meet March 18-20<sup>th</sup> at Smugglers' Cove,  
Santa Cruise Island.

I will be leaving Thursday, March 17, will be there to greet  
the incoming cruisers, monitoring channels 16 and 72.

There is limited cell phone coverage at the island;  
you can also try calling me 805-218-2225.



**Why Smugglers'?** Several reasons: First, it is a terrifically  
easy cove to anchor in; there is room to swing for literally  
100 boats (have been there for Labor Day weekends when  
there were at least 75 boats anchored, with room to spare).

We are choosing this cove for our initial cruise, especially for those who have limited anchoring experi-  
ence and/or have never taken their boats to Santa Cruz Island. This will be a great learning experience,  
and I will be there to provide any needed assistance.

Secondly, Friday, 18 March, is a full moon - one of the most spectacular sights is watching that huge  
moon, rising from the eastern horizon, illuminating the anchorage.

**I do need a volunteer Mother Ship,**  
for a potluck rendezvous for Saturday, March 19.  
We will have a raft-up and share munchies and libations.

RSVP: [docsails@gmail.com](mailto:docsails@gmail.com)



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**FULL MOON  
CRUISE TO  
SANTA CRUISE  
March  
18-20<sup>th</sup>**



## Bar Food

When there is no other meal offered,  
there will be food in the bar.

On Thursdays and Sundays this will typically be  
\$4.00 for a hot dog & bag of chips.  
Limited condiments will be available.

**CIYC bar food is offered on the honor system.**

Friday nights will generally feature a light meal such as  
Soup & sandwich or our salad bar for \$7.00  
(unless there's a conflict with another club event).

Please see our bartenders  
to pay and get a plate.

If a salad bar is offered,  
Janis will sell the plates in  
the bar room or TV room.

Bar food will be available  
on a first come, first  
served basis.







I want to acknowledge the essential efforts of everyone on the  
Midwinter Regatta support team  
(and hope I don't overlook anyone!)

Bonnie Chaney took hundreds of great photos both days, and Mike Geer uploaded them for access by all  
(<https://portraitinc.smugmug.com/2021-Midwinters/>)

- ◆ CIYC Capt Billy LeCroy skippered his TUNA TIME as the Mark Boat on Saturday and as the Race Committee (RC) Boat and Mark Boat on Sunday
- ◆ CIYC Jeff Bronte skippered his FURR SHURR as the RC boat on Saturday and brought his buddies, Scott and Rick, to help
- ◆ CIYC Rear Commodore Lisa Marie and John Medlen made sure we all ate exceptionally well with her outstanding homemade chili and cornbread on Saturday and a lemon chicken dinner and dessert for Sunday Race Awards
- ◆ Cindy Arosteguy's Meatloaf Sandwiches from "Friday Lite Bites" were also a hit at Saturday's get-together after racing
- ◆ Saturday's rookie Mark Boat crew (CIYC Sharon Sack, Wailani O'Herlihy, Janie Brockman, and CIWSA Denise Braval) overcame all obstacles - heavy weather, mis-matched fittings, and a manual pump - to inflate and set the race buoys
- ◆ Saturday's RC team (CIYC Jeff Bronte, Bonnie Chaney, CIWSA Nicole Woolley, and Jeff's friends, Scott and Rick)
- ◆ Sunday's RC/Mark Boat team (CIYC Kelly Sherwood, Chuck Grethel, Bonnie Chaney, and CIWSA Alison Rowe) made a superb team in managing both Mark and RC boat roles

**Midwinter Regatta, J24 Results:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place **JADED** (VYC Deke Klatt, et al), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place **JEDI** (CIYC Gareth Jones & Dan Maxwell with Nick Walters, Kinsey Cohen, and Andrew Clements), 3<sup>rd</sup> Place **ABRACADABRA** (VYC Dan Chepley, et al), 4<sup>th</sup> Place **BANDALOOP** (CIYC Mike Geer with Cynthia Kerby, AYC Melanie Greene, Patrick, et al), 5<sup>th</sup> Place **CRITTER** (CIYC Shaun Plomteaux with VYC Scott Nordeng, et al), 6<sup>th</sup> Place **TAKE FIVE** (CYC Susie Taylor, et al), 7<sup>th</sup> Place **MADDOG** (CIYC Bill Brayton and Doug Coon, et al)

**Midwinter Regatta, PHRF Class Results:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place **SHE SAID NO** (Precision 165, VSC Ron Dietel), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place **SERENDIPITY** (CIYC Hunter Legend 40.5, James Jewell with Harry Krum, Jon Lawson, and Jimmie's buddy, Roger)



VYC's JADED was over-early but wasted no time (or space between the RC Boat) dipping behind the start line and restarting! Deke Klatt and crew still got 1st place every race.

**J24 Fleet Report:** Congrats to CIYC Ken Migliardi, Cynthia Kerby, and Shaun Plomteaux as newly authorized J24 Skippers! Gareth Jones offered to clean HOT LIPS' bottom periodically, Andrew Clements and Nick Walters offered to help get TINY DANCER ready to race, Shaun Plomteaux is replacing CRITTER's old battery and repairing a spot on TINY DANCER's gunnel, and Jeff Thomas is troubleshooting HOT LIPS' outboard. We hope to have TINY DANCER and HOT LIPS available for use soon!

**Note:** If you're participating in any March Races, please send me a sentence or two about it, including the names and affiliations of your crew, and I'll add it to next month's Racers' Report!

PBYC Spring #2, March 5  
PCYC TGIS #2, March 6  
AYC St Patrick's Day Regatta, March 19  
PBYC Spring #3, March 26

Happy Sailing with CIYC!

Cap'n Jane Thomas  
CIYC Fleet and RAM Captain  
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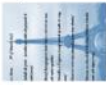







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Check your email for updates!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <a href="#">Mardi Gras</a>	2 Bar opens 5 pm 6:30 pm Wed Night Dinner Humpday Bingo after Dinner!	3 Bar opens 5 pm DJ Trivia & Bar Food	4 <i>Birthday Bash Potluck</i> Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5 pm	5 <i>7 pm Epicureans</i> 
6	7	8	9 Bar opens 5 pm <i>5pm Islanders BOD meeting</i> 6:30 pm Wed Night Dinner	10 CIWSA meeting Bar opens 5 pm DJ Trivia & Bar Food	11 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5 pm Lite Bites	12 <i>7 pm Anglers' Lobster Dinner</i> 
13  Spring Forward Daylight Saving Time starts 1pm Dining Room Private Rental	14	15	16 Bar opens 5 pm 6:30 pm Wed Night Dinner	17 St. Patrick's Day Bar opens 5 pm DJ Trivia & Bar Food	18 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5 pm Lite Bites	19 <i>7 pm St. Pat's Social</i> 
20 Spring Equinox <i>5pm Weather Class</i> <b>March 18-20th Cruise</b> RSVP: docsails@gmail.com	21 6:30 pm CIYC BOD	22	23 Bar opens 5 pm 6:30 pm Wed Night Dinner	24 Bar opens 5 pm DJ Trivia & Bar Food	25 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5 pm Lite Bites <i>6 pm Cigars &amp; Scotch</i>	26 <i>10 am Breakfast By Medlens &amp; General Meeting</i>
27 <b>SHIPSHAPE</b> <i>5pm Weather Class</i>	28	29	30 Bar opens 5 pm 6:30 pm Wed Night Dinner	31 Bar opens 5 pm DJ Trivia & Bar Food	<b>March 18-20th Cruise to Smugglers' Cove</b> RSVP: docsails@gmail.com Bar Hours Sunday 2 pm to close Closed Mon & Tues. except special events Wed. Thurs. Fri & Sat. 5pm to close	

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Check your email for updates!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>Bar Hours Sunday 2 pm to close Closed Mon &amp; Tues. except special events Wed. Thurs. Fri &amp; Sat. 5pm to close</div>					1 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	2 O.D. PCYC and SBYC
3 1pm Opening Day	4	5	6 1st Wet Wednesday Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	7 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	8 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	9 O.D. VYC 7pm Beefeater
10 Palm Sunday	11	12	13 Jefferson's Birthday Bar opens 5pm 5pm Islanders BOD mtg 6:30pm Wed dinner	14 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	15 Good Friday TGIF/Birthday bash Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm	16 Passover (first day)
17 Easter Sunday 1pm Luncheon	18 6:30pm CIYC BOD	19	20 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	21 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	22 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	23 Last Day of Passover 7pm Epicureans
		Maritime Institute Captains' Class 8am - 4pm				
24	25	26	27 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	28	29	30 7pm dinner Lisa
		Maritime Institute Captains' Class 8am - 4pm				

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*Le Menu*

*5<sup>th</sup> of March 2022*

*Salade de poire (caramelized pear salad with gorgonzola & candied pecans)*

*Boeuf Bourguignon (tender beef in a rich red wine sauce with roasted vegetables)*

*Nouilles a l'oignon (creamy casserole of noodles & crispy onions)*

*Haricots verts aux amandes (green beans almondine)*

*Mousse au chocolate a la crème fouettée (chocolate mousse with whipped cream)*

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**Saturday. March 12, 2022**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**CIYC's Annual**  
**Lobster Dinner and Fundraiser**



**Menu:**

Clam Chowder, Whole Maine Lobster, Rice Pilaf,  
Green Beans, Sourdough bread and butter, and Dessert

**Prepared by:**

Bill Lynch, and the CIYC Anglers and Friends

**\$45 with reservations PLEASE by March 7<sup>th</sup>!**

Salmon available if we are notified in advance by March 7<sup>th</sup>

**Lobsters dinners Limited to 100 (including crew)**

Please make your reservations early  
by e-mail to [reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com](mailto:reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com)

(Cash, Check Credit Card or Club Account)

**Reservations canceled after Mar 11<sup>th</sup> maybe charged to your account  
if no one is on standby**

**Drawing to support the WSB Growout Pens and Anglers' projects.**

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## ST. PATRICK'S DINNER SOCIAL

Vera Cline and Crew Presenting Her Signature St. Patrick's Dinner

**Saturday, March 19, 2022; 7:00 p.m.**

**\$25.00**

### **\*\*Menu\*\***

**Green Salad with homemade Garlic and Herb Croutons  
and homemade Green Goddess Dressing**

**Brown Sugar Glazed Corn Beef**

**Dilled Broth Braised Cabbage Wedges**

**Potatoes and Carrots Braised in Broth**

**Pistachio Mousse with Mini Chocolate Kisses**

## IRISH DANCERS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

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## 2022 Audit Report on Harbor Department Made Public Audit Avoids Krieger Years and Raises Other Issues and Questions

The Auditor-Controller Department limited its audit to solely the Harbor Department's property development and maintenance practices. The audit was a needed step toward safeguarding a rare and valuable public asset, the Channel Islands Harbor.

**The report confirms many of the public's concerns that prompted the request for the audit.**

The audit's scope and conclusions were focused only on property development and management practices during 2021, and the harbor's maintenance practices from 2018 to 2021.

**It did not address the previous 20 years during which most of the harbor's problems originated.**

It is apparent and understandable that there is a reluctance to review these prior years. But learning from past mistakes requires understanding what they were. The public knows from experience what happened and needs the reassurance that history will not repeat itself going forward. This requires the publishing of agreed-upon standard harbor policies and processes for harbor development and maintenance.

The report states "Development policies and procedures were formally documented and posted for public review." However, there is no public record of any published standard harbor development policies and procedures, and no Request for Proposals (RFP) were ever issued by the harbor prior to 2021. **These were reasons for the audit request.**

Without standard published Harbor Development Policies and Processes, there is no assurance of transparency or consistency of policies and processes and no ability to require compliance. Standard policies and processes are also necessary to attract experienced developers who expect clear and consistent development policies and processes. Standard development and maintenance policies and processes must be published, and the County Board of Supervisors should ensure this happens.

**Regarding maintenance**, the report recommends that the Harbor Department consider an increase in harbor maintenance staff or GSA staff support. Maintenance is an important fiduciary responsibility of the Harbor Department, and it is essential that harbor facilities and assets are maintained. But as noted, the Harbor Department also operates as an Enterprise Fund, and in the past the decision-making priority has not been maintaining harbor assets - as evidenced by the deterioration of many of the harbor's facilities.

If an increase in maintenance staff is required to appropriately maintain the harbor, it should be considered. This does, however, raise the Enterprise Fund question: Why is the current cost of operating Channel Islands Harbor significantly higher than that of neighboring Ventura Harbor?

The main difference when comparing annual operating costs is the cost of personnel. Though the staffing level is almost the same (40 vs 41 full-time equivalents), there is a cost differential of over \$2 million annually. This is 70+% higher than Ventura Harbor's personnel costs. Other operating costs are also \$1 million+ higher (per published budgets and estimated actuals for these harbors). The report did not consider the reallocation of staff to rebalance the harbor's operating costs or a review of the harbor's budget.

Note: The Harbor Department has amended its response to say it has determined that the maintenance workload calls for adding an additional Maintenance Worker IV position.

The report concludes that Harbor Department's management plans to complete corrective action by the end of this year. There should also be progress updates at the end of June and October to monitor implementation progress.

Periodic audits of Harbor operations help ensure this rare valuable coastal resource, Channel Islands Harbor, is maintained and protected for generations to enjoy.

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## Harbor Department Amends Comments to Audit Report: Intends Harbor Be Developed as Visitor Serving, Consistent with Current PWP

On February 17, 2022, the Harbor Department submitted amendments to its response to the Audit Report.

There appears to be a change in the Harbor Department's position regarding requiring amendments to the current Public Works Plan. Citing the more than \$1 million in cost in consultant fees together with the 3 - 5 years of time required to complete a PWP amendment process without guarantee of success, the response states:

***"The PWP is still effective at expediting development as long as the proposed development is consistent with the plan. There is an excellent opportunity to develop visitor-serving uses on the western side of the harbor that would be consistent with the PWP."***

### Long-Time Champion of Channel Islands Harbor, John Flynn, Has Died

John Flynn, a former Ventura County Supervisor, has died. He served this community for 32 years. We will remember him as a staunch supporter of the harbor. Our sympathy to his wife, Diane, and his family.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate



PHOTO: Eric Dobbs



## New CIYC Member Pitches in with Her Whole Heart

Eveline Paullin is not a person to let grass grow under her feet. She walks, swims, gardens, and practices yoga. So it was only natural for her to jump enthusiastically into yacht club activities when she joined CIYC in the fall of 2020.

A member of both the Epicureans and the Islanders, Eveline has helped with Opening Day, the opera night, Christmas decorations, the Jingle Bell Brunch and other club activities, pitching in wherever she's needed.

Born in Wales, she grew up in Birkenhead, England. She moved to California in 1978 with her first husband, Derek Lunt, and their three children— and they stayed. In fact, her middle daughter, Gaynor, and her husband, Jim Grubbs, are also members of CIYC, with an electric boat, *Watt Yacht*.

Apart from raising the couple's three kids, Eveline spent most of her career in the finance area, working for credit unions. Her last job prior to her retirement was real estate and consumer loan manager for Ralph's Federal Credit Union. She went to school to learn how to use a comptometer, an early, typewriter-sized adding machine that was made obsolete by the 1970s when computers came along. But, as she said, "The comptometer was kind of a pre-computer."

In the foothills of the San Fernando Valley, where the Lunts lived, they joined the English Club, and once helped throw a big barbeque for the Royal Yacht Britannia crew. They also went camping as a family. After her first husband passed away, Eveline moved to Santa Clarita to be near her daughters and son.

She met her second husband, Roy Paullin, at a Power Squadron weekend at Castaic Lake. She moved to Mission Viejo, Orange County, when she married Roy. He owned a 1966 Pontiac Bonneville convertible, and they went to many car shows. The couple also owned a 1978 Cadillac Allante and showed it at the Pebble Beach Car Show. At one point, Eveline was the vice president of the Southern California Pontiac Oakland Club International. She is also a graduate of the Maguire's car cleaning class. Eveline often ended up driving their Pontiac when her husband was no longer able to.

Eveline has enjoyed travel to many places, from European river cruises to Sandals resorts in the Caribbean. Her favorite vacation was a family trip to the resort Beaches in Turks and Caicos (see accompanying photo). She's driven across the US twice and last year spent a wonderful ten days on Kauai. She visited the Ventura area and moved to Lemon Wood six years ago with her second husband. She's on the social committee there. Her latest interest? Yoga on the beach.

As she explains, **"I love my family and friends. I always try to help people. I like life; I like to live it!"**



Eveline with her daughter Gaynor and husband Jim Grubbs, at the Blessing of the Fleet





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Bech, Marnie	Mar 03	Moore, Keith	Mar 08	Matthews, Sharon	Mar 17
Lentini, Nick	Mar 03	Rockwell, Rocky	Mar 08	Rhodes, Brenda	Mar 20
Macias, Traci	Mar 03	Sotiridy, Kat	Mar 09	Waddell, Madeleine	Mar 21
Beckwith, Keith	Mar 04	Childs, Elese	Mar 11	Hardwick, Les	Mar 23
Gargan, Rich	Mar 04	DeSimone, Pamela	Mar 12	Bauer, Ken	Mar 24
Lazzarevich, Carol	Mar 04	Nelson, Bryan	Mar 12	Hopps, Peter	Mar 24
Thomas, Ken	Mar 04	deCaussin, Rita	Mar 13	Gerretz, Vince	Mar 27
Gonnello, Elyse	Mar 05	Irvin, Danny	Mar 13	McCulley, Jim	Mar 29
Youngman, Harvey	Mar 05	Schirtz, Ro	Mar 13	Merriam, Jolene	Mar 29
Verbeck, Jean	Mar 06	Danza, Tom	Mar 15	Berger, Nancy	Mar 30

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John & Lisa Marie Medlen	Mar 13	Keith & Arlene Beckwith	Mar 25
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