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OPENING DAY APRIL 3, 2022 1PM



FULL MOON CRUISE TO SANTA CRUISE

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WAILANI's crew got ready to race but changed our minds after poking the bow outside the CI harbor breakwater!

L to R: Roxanne Vettese, Bonnie Chaney, Dawnita Fendley, Alison Rowe, Jane Thomas, and photographer, Kelly Sloan (foreground).



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From the Quarterdeck

COMMODORE



Mike Greenup



With daylight savings upon us, April brings us more sunshine, daylight, and our Channel Islands Yacht Club Opening Day!

We celebrate the opening of our boating season with a ceremony filled with tradition and patriotism. The Islanders have been working hard to create a great event with delicious food, entertainment, and decorations. Our annual and famous Bloody Mary and Screwdriver bar will be available for our members and guests to enjoy. **Don't miss this great CIYC celebration – Sunday, April 3, 1:00pm.**

As we close our first quarter of the year, our membership is growing, the clubhouse improvements are looking beautiful, the meals have been outstanding, and the member participation at the club has been overwhelming. Our treasurer Sue Woolf continues to work with the finance committee to make sure our 2022 budget falls in place and our club remains financially strong. **A special thank you to Sue and the work of the financial committee.**

We started March with the sad news of the passing of our beloved bartender Lisa Petrucela. Lisa succumbed to cancer after a short battle. Lisa passed away at Community Memorial Hospital with her brother and sister by her side. CIYC was fortunate to have employed Lisa for 4 years and she touched all our lives. She had an outstanding attitude and always brought a smile to everyone's face.

Lisa's wishes are to have a Burial at Sea and a Celebration of Life, which will be held April 24, 2022. Lisa was a great asset to our CIYC family and will be truly missed.



For members coming to the club via boat, we have a lockbox key to access the entry to the "A", "B", and "C" docks in front of the club. The lockbox is mounted next to the security door and is labeled CIYC. Please ask the Bartenders or any Board members for the combination for entry.

Now that state COVID restrictions have been lifted, Wednesday night dinners remain strong and well attended. On Thursday nights, come to the club and test your skills with DJ Trivia, always a fun-filled night. Happy Hours and Lite Bites on Friday nights offer delicious food, great drinks, and good camaraderie. Saturday night dinners, prepared by our cooking clubs, feature excellent upscale meals. The club opens at 2:00 on Sundays for afternoon cocktails. Come in and enjoy the many weekly activities at our Club!

In closing, we have many new members who have joined CIYC. Make them feel welcome, buy them a drink, take them fishing, sailing, or E-boat cruising. Make sure to join our new members at dinner and, most of all, encourage them to participate in club activities. Membership is the lifeblood of CIYC!

See everyone at Opening Day! Mike Greenup, Commodore 2022

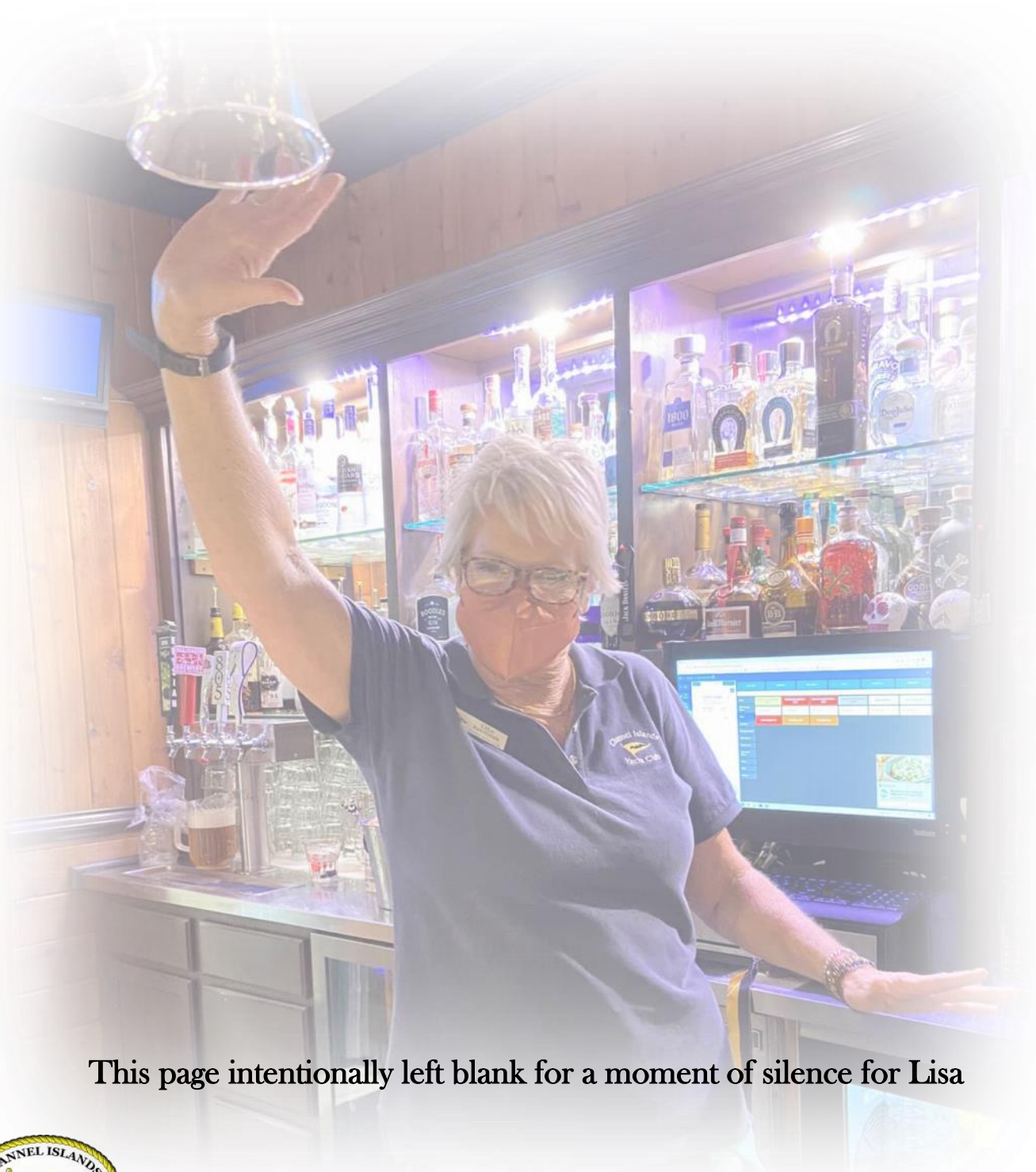
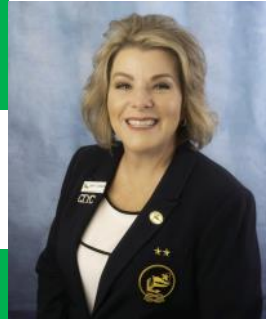


From the Quarterdeck

VICE COMMODORE



Dawn Turnier



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From the Quarterdeck

REAR COMMODORE



Lisa Marie Medlen



Hello, All CIYC Members!

As I am writing this, we successfully completed the 92nd SCYA Midwinter Regatta. We had a great turnout and it was wonderful to see all the sailors from our club and other yacht clubs!

Here are results from February 19-20 Midwinter Regatta - 2 days with very different conditions. On Saturday the breeze increased to nearly 20kts during the day which created shorter period wind waves and challenging conditions for all! MADDOG broke her tiller during race 2 and was out for the rest of the regatta. At the end of the day, the RC boat sacrificed one race mark and left another overnight when the wind and seas became too rough to retrieve them.

Sunday was much milder with flatter seas and only 5-10kts of wind. Luckily, the abandoned buoy was still on station near Mandalay race mark Sunday morning, and everyone enjoyed a great day on the water. **Thanks, Jane, for putting this amazing event together!**

Opening Day is right around the corner! Get your boats all spiffed up and enter for the Bristol Awards. Awards for SAIL or POWER, less than 35ft or 35ft or more. Electric boats, too! No matter what type or size vessel you own, make it Ship-Shape for the Opening Day Parade & enter CIYC's Bristol Boat Competition! Contact Jane Thomas, CIYC Fleet Captain (sunlade@prodigy.net or 415-518-4046), for the Bristol Boat checklist and to schedule your boat for judging. **Bristol Boat judging must be completed before Thursday, March 31, 2022.**

Ever wonder about the origin of "Bristol Boat" and "in Bristol condition?"

The Bristol Channel (N51.3564° W4.1845°) lies between south Wales and southwest England. Its tidal range is 15 meters (49 ft), which is second only to the Bay of Fundy in Eastern Canada. Because of the strong tides and scarcity of safe havens in the Bristol Channel, a well-found boat with all gear in working order is essential when navigating these treacherous waters. A local sailor's rhyme goes: "Twixt Hartland Point and Padstow Bay is a sailor's grave by night or day." A specialized style of sailing boat, the Bristol Channel Pilot Cutter, once sailed by "one man and a boy," has a long and illustrious history in the area. During its working life, the Bristol Channel Pilot Cutter was the byword for ruggedness and short-handed sailing ease in all weather conditions, spending weeks on end at sea in some of the most challenging waters of the world.

Wednesday, April 6th kicks off our first Wet Wednesday.

Maritime Institute Captain's class takes place April 18th – April 29th from 8am-4pm.

Hope you all are doing well!!!

Lisa Marie Medlen
Rear Commodore 2022





Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



White Sea Bass Grow-out Pen Report:

On March 21st Chad Brewer from the Ocean Resources Enhancement Hatchery Program came to the White Sea-bass Pens to do an assessment on the growth and health of the fish. He commented on how healthy they were and their increasing rate of growth. We have had only one mortality in the last month!

Chad and Jimmy weighing and measuring our fish.



Bob Deyling cleaning the nets.



Thank you to all who came to the Anglers' Lobster Dinner!
We were able to serve over 108 folks
and had a great 50/50 drawing.
Wailani O'Herlihy won, and it netted the
Anglers' Club account \$700 which will be used for the
WSB pens as well as Anglers' projects around the Club.

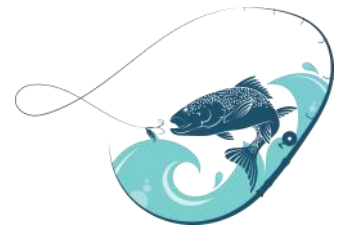
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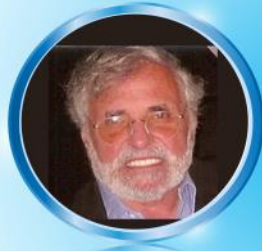
White Seabass fishing has been very slow around the Channel Islands so far, but the season is just around the corner and the squid lightboats are out: hopefully a good sign that there is bait around.

The recreational fishery for White Seabass remains open year-round. The daily bag/possession limit is three fish, except that only one fish may be taken in waters south of Point Conception between March 15 and June 15. The minimum size limit is 28 inches, total length, or 20 inches, alternate length. Please remember "one and done." **If you caught your WSB limit, don't keep fishing them and planning to release them. Because they are a delicate fish, they may not survive handling while being released.**

Upcoming Events:

May 14th	Men's Fishing Tournament
July 17th	Ladies' Fishing Tournament
September 9th	Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner
September 10th to 14th	Channel Islands Billfish Tournament
September 16th	Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Awards Dinner
November 19th	Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner





Doc Lines

By Fleet Surgeon Zoran Barbaric

HEALTH CARE

EVALI - E-cigarette Vaping-induced Lung Injury

The name EVALI is in response to a growing number of cases of severe lung illness related to using e-cigarette and vaping products - the first case being identified in 2019.

EVALI is found in younger patients as well as older. According to the 2021 National Youth Tobacco Survey, more than two million middle- and high-school students are vaping. 'Dabbing' is the use of e-cigarettes or vapes that include **cannabis concentrates**.

What causes EVALI? The most likely culprit is **vitamin E acetate** (an additive in some **THC**-containing e-cigarettes). It is the primary, but not the only, cause of EVALI.

In addition to vitamin E acetate, there are many other substances and sources of products in vaping materials that are being examined as possible causes. The CDC and pulmonary health researchers around the country are continuing to investigate.

Diagnosis is mostly a process of elimination because symptoms can be similar to those in many other respiratory diseases. Symptoms include shortness of breath, fever and chills, cough, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, dizziness, rapid heart rate, and chest pain.

Chest X-ray and CT scan images are often confused with the hazy opacities seen in severe Covid cases that indicate tissue damage.

The course of the illness is unpredictable. Among the cases reported, 96% of patients required hospitalization, including some who subsequently died.



Treatment initially consists of antibiotics and/or antivirals. But as soon as infections (pneumonia, viral pneumonia) are ruled out, large doses of **corticosteroids**, just as in Covid cases, are given to help fight inflammation in the lungs: so-called 'organizing pneumonia.'

Patients with more severe cases will need hospitalization and, because they may be unable to breathe on their own, could be placed on a ventilator. Even patients who have less severe symptoms may need supplemental oxygen.

Even after recovering and gaining the ability to breathe on their own, some patients have relapsed, and even died, soon after discharge from the hospital. It is recommended that all patients, regardless of severity of their cases, see a pulmonologist to follow up.

E-cigarettes only entered the market about a decade ago, and we are still learning the long-term effects. With this recent breakout of EVALI, researchers are working hard to learn as much as possible about the illness, its causes, and the most effective treatments.

Vaping e-cigarettes is less deadly compared to smoking tobacco, but one should rethink their use. Lung cancer, emphysema, COPD, and cardiovascular diseases are caused by myriad carcinogenic substances in tobacco – however, vaping has also proven to be dangerous and sometimes deadly.

Current information and advisories are available from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov).

For more information about vaping and how it affects your body, visit their [e-cigarette section](#).

Your Fleet Surgeon, Zoran

Thanks to Erika for editing.





Great news for the CIYC Race Committee and our J24 and Laser sailboats!



With the Change of Watch Dinner on February 26, we held a 50:50 Fundraiser. Lucky Janis Pulliam won half of the pot and the CIYC Sailing Program netted nearly \$400. Disappointed with the total, Linda Weisfuss held up a \$100 bill and challenged other members to match it! Jeremy Watkins, Paul Paulin, Sharon Sack, Phil Woolf, Frank Sullivan, Bill Elswick, Rene Aiu, and Garry Kraft opened their wallets to sweeten the total to CIYC Sailing to more than \$1000!

With gale force winds for several days, the Ventura County races were cancelled March 5 and 6, leading PBYC to postpone its **Spring Series #2** to the following Saturday, March 12.

The winds were true-to-forecast winds in the high teens and up to 20kts; 9 boats entered and 8 finished. Spinnaker boats sailed 18.8 nm from the Mandalay mark, around Platform Gilda, back to Mandalay, Ventura R2 buoy, and Ventura Harbor to finish. On our way back from Gilda, Alison spotted a "huge dolphin" passing close to our starboard side and then the port side. Kelly also saw it and looked it up online and learned it was a Minke whale! NonSpin boats sailed 16.2 miles and headed directly to Ventura after rounding Gilda. CIYC boats and crew included WAILANI (2nd place Spin B; Tartan Ten, Jane Thomas, with Kelly Sloan, Marlin Simpson, Gigi, and CIWSA Alison Rowe) and VELERO (DNF NonSpin; Islander 29, Brent Swanson with VSC Larry Burroughs).



Capt James Jewell (L) and Jon Lawson (R) at AYU for SERENDIPITY's 2nd Place award.

The AYU St Patrick's Regatta on March 19 presented racers with another blustery March day.



Capt Jimmie at the helm. Notice the heel of the boat compared with the water!

Capt Jimmie Jewell's SERENDIPITY was among the few boats that raced and took 2nd Place in the Spinnaker fleet (1st place went to a catamaran?). They saw 20-25kt breezes with rough seas and sailed with a 110 blade and a single reef tucked into the main. Jimmie reported that they had a tough but fun day, and felt like they really won their class (competing against a catamaran?). Jimmie's crew included Harry Krum, Jon ("Jonny Rotten") Lawson, and Doug Lyon; 2 others were sick and unable to sail with them.

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Some CIYC Racers have been sailing beyond our Ventura County waters in March. Steve Aronson flew to LaPaz, BCS, Mexico, March 7, to join QUESTER (Oyster 51) as part of her 4-person delivery crew to the Marquesas; they expect to arrive in Nuku Hiva by the end of the month. Roxanne Vettese raced on QUESTER in their 2nd place finish in the 2019 Transpac.

Gareth Jones, Dan Maxwell, and crew (Nick Walters, Kinsey Cohen, Andrew Clements) are traveling with JEDI (J24) at 55mph to compete in the Helly Hansen World Regatta, March 25-27, in San Diego. Entry was open to about 10 one-design classes, including J24s. Up to 10 races are planned over the 3-day Regatta. Good luck, JEDI!



Capt Jimmie Jewell
happy to be back in a calm harbor!

Remember the race buoy that we scuttled during last month's Midwinter Regatta? Almost a week later, a friend of Shaun Plomteaux's found it on the beach ... like a bad penny! This was one of 2 old race buoys with 3 inflatable tubes connected at both ends; they don't stand up in the water like the tetrahedral buoys and aren't visible to the racers from a distance.

Thanks to the recent fundraiser, 2 new tetrahedral buoys are on order!

Congratulations to Kinsey Cohen!

At 26, she has already earned a Captain's license and has a new crew job on CI Harbor's resident tall ship, MYSTIC WHALER/CRUZAR, with new CIYC member, Captain Christine Healy!

Thank you to RAMs Dean Soto, Janie Brockman, and Harry Krum who assisted Evelina Arglen in the kitchen for belated Mardi Gras Gumbo on Wednesday, March 9.

I've added more dates and times for Marine Weather University and other sailing-related webinar showings at CIYC. I am sending an updated schedule via ClubRunner email to all.

J24 Fleet Report: Ken Thomas tackled the broken head bolt on HOT LIPS' outboard – first with a fine drill, then a larger one, which broke deep in the hole! After more drilling and grinding inside the hole with a Dremel, the hole was clean! He inserted a headless bolt into the hole, locked it in with Permatex, and created a peg at that corner of the cylinder head. We hope to have the engine back together and running soon!

Meanwhile, Rene, hoist manager at Channel Islands Landing, noticed that TINY DANCER's trailer had a flat tire and offered to help. He jacked up the trailer, removed the wheel, installed a new fill tube, resealed the tire to the rim, and mounted it back on the trailer! We're lucky to have Rene watching over our J24s at CIL!

*Note: If you're participating in any **April 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!*

VYC Spring Regatta, April 2

AYC/VYC Wet Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27

PCYC Winter #3, April 10

AYC Anacapa Anyway, April 16

NOSA Newport to Ensenada, April 22-24

SDYC San Diego Yachting Cup, April 29-May 5

PCYC VCORC Regatta #1, April 30



Happy Sailing with CIYC! Cap'n Jane Thomas

CIYC Fleet and RAM Captain

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				DUE TO PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING DAY		O.D. PCYC and SBYC
☺ 3 2022 CIVC Opening Day 1 PM	4	5 1st Wet Wednesday ☺ Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 pm After Dinner Bingo!	6 ☺ Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 pm After Dinner Bingo!	7 ☺ TRIVIA NIGHT!	8 ☺ Friday Happy Hours Lite Bites	9 10 am-2pm Room Rented 7PM BEEFEATERS DINNER
☺ 10 Palm Sunday	11	12 Jefferson's Birthday Islanders Board of Directors Meeting 5 pm	13 ☺ Jefferson's Birthday Islanders Board of Directors Meeting 5 pm	14 ☺ TRIVIA NIGHT!	15 ☺ Good Friday Friday Happy Hours Lite Bites TGIF BIRTHDAY BASH	16 Passover (first day)
☺ 17 Easter Sunday 1 pm Luncheon	18 Maritime Institute Captains Class 8am-4pm CIVC Board of Directors Meeting 2022 6:30 pm	19 Maritime Institute Captains Class 8am-4pm	20 ☺ Maritime Institute Captains Class 8am-4pm Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 pm	21 ☺ Maritime Institute Captains Class 8am-4pm TRIVIA NIGHT!	22 ☺ Maritime Institute Captains Class 8am-4pm Friday Happy Hours Lite Bites	23 Last Day of Passover 7 pm Epicureans Dinner
☺ 24 Burial at Sea & Memorial for Lisa Petrucella	25 Maritime Institute Captains Class 8am-4pm	26 Maritime Institute Captains Class 8am-4pm	27 ☺ Maritime Institute Captains Class 8am-4pm Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 pm	28 ☺ Maritime Institute Captains Class 8am-4pm TRIVIA NIGHT!	29 ☺ Maritime Institute Captains Class 8am-4pm Friday Happy Hours Lite Bites	30 7 pm Dinner & "Bluegrass Music"

Check your email for updates! Please help the cooks & RSVP early!



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May 2022

Channel Islands Yacht Club

Check your email for updates!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	5 <u>Cinco de Mayo</u> Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	6 TGIF/Birthday bash Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm	7
8 <u>Mother's Day</u> 1pm Mothers day Luncheon	9	10	11 Bar opens 5pm 5pm Islanders BOD mtg 6:30pm Wed dinner	12 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food 6:30pm CIWSA meeting	13 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	14 Men's Tourney 7pm Beekeepers Dinner
15 <u>Peace Officers</u> <u>Memorial Day</u> 5pm Weather Class	16 6:30pm CIYC BOD	17	18 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	19 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	20 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites 7pm General Meeting	21 <u>Armed Forces Day</u> 7pm Epicureans Dinner
22 <u>National Maritime</u> <u>Day</u> 1pm Open House	23	24	25 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	26 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	27 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	28
29	30 <u>Memorial Day</u> 5pm Supper Club	31				
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CIYC FIRST CRUISE OF THE SEASON—By Garry Kraft

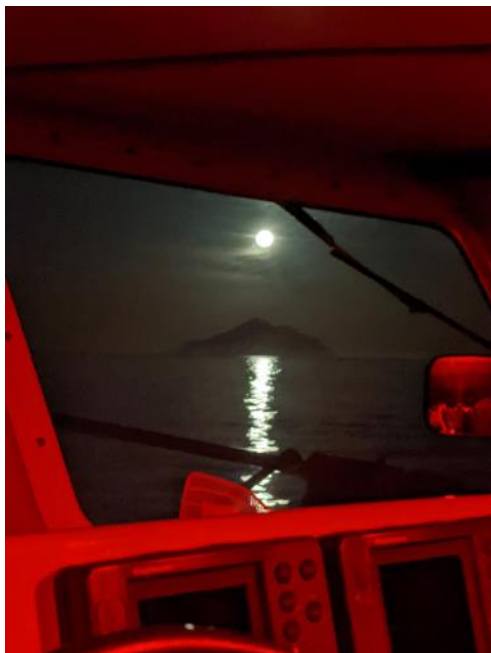
CRUISING CORNER

**“You know what the 3 most exciting sounds in the world are?
Anchor chains, plane motors and train whistles.”**

George Bailey (from *It's a Wonderful Life* - 1946)



**Well, the BOTW (Boss of the Weather) was firmly against our
CIYC FIRST CRUISE OF THE SEASON.**



I was scheduled to leave Thursday, March 17 and be at the anchorage to greet the incoming cruisers, monitoring channels 16 and 72. That Thursday a.m., the weather was sloppy with 20+ knot winds and 4-foot swell at 6 seconds-absolutely not fun. Friday, March 18, actually turned out to be much better, I left the marina about 8 a.m., it was a bumpy but a doable ride out to Smugglers. It's delightful that when you get close to the lee of the island, about 2-3 miles out from the anchorage, the wind and swell drop off dramatically; a great feeling knowing you're almost there.

Friday afternoon and evening were a delight, calm as a pond, no swell, no wind. I dinghied out and took some great pictures of the full moon rising over the eastern horizon with my boat in the foreground

Saturday was predicted to get nasty again, left Smugglers about 8 a.m. and had a, shall I say stimulating(?) down wind-down swell ride home.

Our 2022 Cruising Schedule:

March 18th - March 20th-First cruise

May 27th - May 30th-Memorial Day

July 1st - July 4th-Independence Day

August 12th - August 14th-(to SBYC)

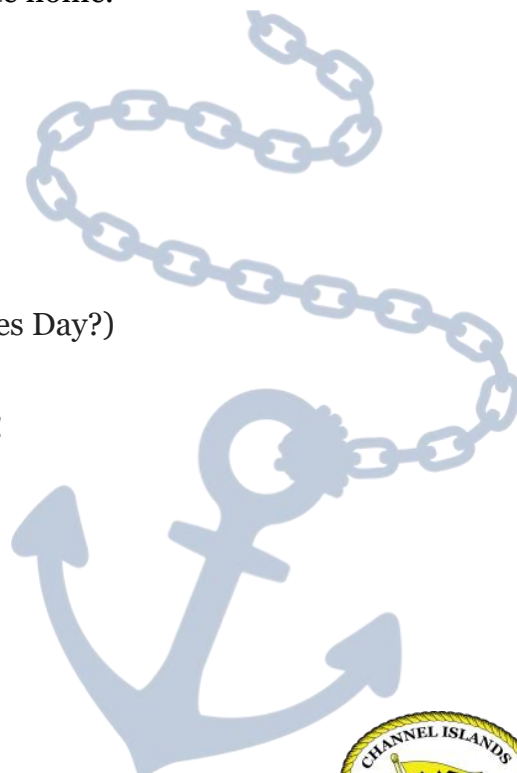
September 2 - September 5th-(Coches Anchorage)

October 7th - October 10th-Columbus Day (Indigenous Peoples Day?)

**If you have any suggestions about our schedule or
ideas for more cruising activities, please contact me!**

Dr. Kraft

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Channel Islands Harbor Watch

Potential Impacts To Channel Islands Harbor and Beaches

Harbor Development

The Harbor Department is preparing to put the Peninsula rock revetment work out to bid. Once a company is selected, the revetment work might take up to six months. The rock revetment must be completed before the new Hyatt Place hotel can begin construction. It is important that the rock revetment work takes place as soon as possible so it will not further delay the hotel project. The Harbor Department chose to do the rock revetment work from the landside versus waterside to save an estimated \$500,000+ per the previous Harbor Director, Mark Sandoval.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Whale's Tail facility has not be reissued as planned in January/February. This delay was due to staffing issues per the Harbor Director, Michael Tripp.

The Harbor Department plans to meet with the developer of a proposed visitor-serving lodging project on parcel N-1 that is south and adjacent to the public boat launch ramp. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss potential issues raised by the California Coastal Commission staff regarding the proposed project concept that is consistent with the Harbor's Vision Plan.

Potential Impact of Election Outcome for a New Supervisor for County District 2

Linda Parks, the current Supervisor representing District 2, will term out at the end of this year.

Whoever is elected to replace her on the Board of Supervisors could potentially impact the public's concerns regarding the harbor's water quality related to agricultural runoffs and the harbor's development policies and processes that impact transparency and coastal access. Other issues that could impact this community and the entire County are oil drilling and air pollution policies. District 2's new Supervisor could potentially change the County Board of Supervisors' position on protecting coastal resources and on environmental health and stewardship.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate

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.





Channel Islanders



April 2022 This is going to be a short article as the Channel Islanders are busy now putting together the food and decorations for Opening Day. You are probably reading this after Opening Day, so you have already seen and enjoyed the results of everyone's hard work!

Heartfelt thanks to Evelina Arglen and her helper Judi Pepper Defusco for the delicious luncheon.

Our meeting was the day after Presidents' Day, so we recognized some of our past First Ladies with a team- building game of "Name the First Lady." Two of the tables got 9 of the 10. I must admit I put in one that I didn't expect anyone to get unless it was a lucky guess.

After lunch, we got down to the business of planning the decorations and food for Opening Day.

Linda Weisfuss volunteered to get speakers for our luncheons.



Carole Naylor,
First Mate



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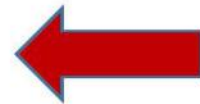
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Meet Mr. and Mrs. Smith

For Tim and Jennifer Smith, life at the yacht club has been an adventure—as well as a home away from home for many years. As they describe it, their house may be in Sanger, fifteen miles east of Fresno, but “we live at the boat.”

That boat is a 51-foot yacht fisher called *Bother Me Tomorrow*. For the Smiths, whose lives revolve around water sports, CIYC is a true home away from home.



“Everyone has always made us feel welcome. And all the members have a common denominator, a love of the water,” said Jennifer. They kayak, cruise, and help out every year with the Holiday Boat Parade, and they used to like the Cruising Club when it was active. It’s almost a tradition now, but they have done the cooking for Super Bowl club events for several years, and their food is not to be missed!

Jennifer retired this past year from a demanding career as a traveling operating room nurse. Tim worked as a fireman for 38 years with three different fire departments, retiring five years ago. With his work schedule of two days on, four off, he always had time to spend on the boat.

It was CIYC, in fact, that brought the couple together. Tim’s first wife had died in a car accident, and Jennifer was working at the funeral reception at the club. Jen had lost her husband when he was in his early 30s. When Tim first saw Jennifer with Jane Thomas, he thought they were sisters. The couple just celebrated their sixth anniversary in March.

At their home in Sanger they grow citrus trees (oranges, lemons), spices and succulents on two-and-a-half acres. There’s even a butterfly garden in the back yard which provided the venue for their marriage in 2016. While they do not farm or ranch, they are surrounded by neighbors who raise horses, llamas and sheep.

Apart from club activities, they still reminisce about an unbeatable trip to the Galapagos, where they snorkeled every day. “That trip topped Alaska,” they both said.

An active couple, the Smiths are former runners. Tim would use a Street Strider each day; Jennifer ran marathons. Now they both try to walk several miles almost daily.

The Smiths encourage CIYC members to get involved with CIYC and, particularly, the Parade of Lights. “It’s the kind of event where members can help with whatever they do best, whether it’s lights and electrical work or artistic talents,” said Tim. “It’s a very friendly event. Jump in and do something!”



Tim Smith with a tortoise in the Galapagos





**EVERY
Thursday
night is
TRIVIA NIGHT
at CIYC
by DJ Trivia
At
6:30 pm**



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



So many great events!



Disabled Vets Sail Day is Coming! Volunteer and donate NOW!

Calling All Boats! E-Boats to big boats !

Volunteer to take a Veteran and family members onboard on
June 12th, 2022!

Calling all WALLETS! Make a donation to this amazing event!
Contact Bill Bryton or Rear Commodore Lisa Marie Medlin!!

They served us - let's serve them!



Fri April 15 2022

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

Come and join us for our
monthly celebration for mem-
bers with March birthdays and/
or anniversaries !



Friday Happy Hours

5pm to 7PM. with Lite Bites

Make reservations at:

reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com

Don't miss an event!

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Welcome aboard to all the
New CIYC Members!



**THANK YOU! All the volunteer efforts from cooking to setting tables to taking
the time to just do something you see needs to be done
THAT is what makes us and keeps us #1!**

Watch your email for UPDATES!



Per the California Department of Public Health, starting March 1, masks are no longer required for unvaccinated individuals but will be strongly recommended for all individuals in most indoor settings.

Channel Islands Yacht Club

CURRENTS

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HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Juley, Steve	Apr 02
Norwood, Monica	Apr 02
Chaney, Bob	Apr 03
Stevens, Mark	Apr 03
Barker, Mary	Apr 04
Lake, Sheila	Apr 04
Brisbane, Sherry	Apr 05
Howden, Lynne	Apr 05
Cockrill, Candy	Apr 06
Foley, Janet	Apr 06
Paullin, Eveline	Apr 06
Swanson, Nancy	Apr 07
Dolan, Kim	Apr 09

Murphy, Jeanie	Apr 09
Simpson, Marlin	Apr 09
Duffy, Dodie	Apr 10
Nelson, Jodi	Apr 10
Orgel, Bobby	Apr 12
Sherlock, Richard	Apr 13
Sullivan, Sharon	Apr 13
Hoover, Doug	Apr 14
Cushman, Julia	Apr 16
Younis, Pat	Apr 16
Barker, Jerry	Apr 18
Olsen, Georgie	Apr 18
Schultz, Mike	Apr 18

Mackenzie, Ian	Apr 19
Redden, Dixie	Apr 19
Aronson, Steven	Apr 20
Chaney, Bonnie	Apr 20
Campea, Judy	Apr 20
Weisfuss, Linda	Apr 20
Nowitzki, Bobbie	Apr 21
Stein, Karen	Apr 24
Ridenour, Bob	Apr 25
Johnson, Don	Apr 27
Sherlock, Diane	Apr 28
Duffy, Shawn	Apr 30



HAPPY APRIL ANNIVERSARYS



Tom & Pat Womack	Apr 01
Jim & Gaynor Grubbs	Apr 03
Allan & Alison Gabel	Apr 07
Jeff & Jenni Thomas	Apr 07
William & Lana Lynch	Apr 12
Louie & Dale Nelson	Apr 12
Steve & Vanda Watkins	Apr 18

Warner & Pat Younis	Apr 21
Tom & Jana Danza	Apr 22
Mike Geer & Melissa Rogers	Apr 25
Bob Ridenour & Jairo Mazariegos	Apr 25
Frank Rovello & Sandy Sifuentes-Rovello	Apr 28
Kim Dolan & Gary Cole	Apr 30
Mike & Linda Greenup	Apr 30

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