



# CURRENTS

*Channel Islands Yacht Club*

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'Wailani' approaching the start line in Wednesday night series with Captain Jane Thomas at the helm.

Photo taken by: Wailani O'Herlihy



# From the Quarterdeck

COMMODORE



Mike Greenup



## Happy New Year to all our CIYC Members!

Hoping everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Now that 2021 is upon us, I look forward to serving as your Commodore. With your help, support, and the COVID vaccines, I feel confident we will have great 2021.

In following the State of California's COVID-19 guidelines, we disappointedly closed the Club on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Prior to the closure we were able to get in some excellent meals. On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ian Mackenzie started the month by cooking a flavorful Tri-tip Wednesday night dinner. On December 4<sup>th</sup>, Wailani O'Herlihy cooked a Polynesian delight of Poisson Cru with Won Tons. And on December 5<sup>th</sup>, Jerry Wood prepared a pleasurable Chicken Fried Steak to a sell-out crowd. With the added weekly meals to keep the club open due to COVID-19 guidelines, I thank all the cooks who stepped up and volunteered during 2020.

Because of the limited opening and use of the club in December, the Islanders, under the direction of First Mate Linda Perry, decorated the Bar and Fireplace room with beautiful holiday decorations. The decorations have brought a wonderful sense of holiday spirit and goodwill to our club. A special "Thank You" to the Islanders for doing an excellent job in decorating the club.

On December 16<sup>th</sup>, CIYC hosted a complimentary "Holiday Dinner." The Wednesday night dinner was prepared by our CIYC staff: Kamie, Lisa, Jess, Becka, and Veronica. Over 100 dinners of delicious Chicken Cordon Bleu and wild rice were served to our membership.

Thank you to our staff for volunteering to cook such a delightful meal. Our thanks and appreciation go out to Frank and Gayle Laza of Central Coast Electric Boats, and Keith and Arlene Beckwith of Keller Williams Realty, for sponsoring this lovely dinner.

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, pending COVID restrictions, we will hold the Change of Watch ceremony. At this event, your new Board, Bridge, and other officials will be sworn in and presented with their official flags and pins. Also, on January 10<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting, we will hold the Blessing of the Fleet. Boats that wish to participate will go out to the breakwater in the morning and each boat will receive an appropriate blessing by the Commodore. Also each captain will receive a Letter of Marque and a bottle of Champagne. This is an important tradition in maritime history, so I hope you plan to attend.

I am proud and honored to serve our club as your Commodore for 2021 and I am optimistic about CIYC's future. I look forward to working with your Bridge and Board of Directors for 2021: Vice Commodore Billy LeCroy, Rear Commodore Dawn Turnier, also Treasurer Sue Woolf, and Secretary Vera Cline. Directors: Frank Laza, John Medlen, Linda Weisfuss, Carole Naylor, and Bill Elswick.

Mike Greenup, Commodore 2021

# From the Quarterdeck

**VICE COMMODORE**



**Billy LeCroy**



The New Year has begun and we are looking forward to a great year! We still have the challenge of Covid-19, but the future is getting brighter.

We have been blessed with dedicated officers, staff, and volunteers who got us through a very difficult time. Congratulations and heartfelt thanks go to our Bridge and Board. I'm surprised that Mike Farrell hasn't had a heart attack! And Mike Greenup collapsed with exhaustion!

Halfway through the year Sharon said to me, "Aren't you glad you're not in their shoes!" Now I am, and they are very large shoes to fill. Fortunately, we have a great leader in Mike Greenup, an enthusiastic, talented Rear Commodore Dawn Turnier, a club full of volunteers, and great cooks!

One of these is Lisa Marie Medlen who, I am very pleased to announce, accepted the position of Social Director. Thank you, Lisa! This is going to be fun!

I'm still looking for a House Captain ( - seeing three pictures of me when you come up the stairs is just too much). By the time this goes to print I will have found the right person for the job

Thank you to all who have offered to cook. I'll be calling (ok, begging!) you soon.

Our calendar for the rest of the month of January:

Sunday the 17th	RAMs' and Sail Racers' meeting
Monday the 18 <sup>th</sup>	Board meeting
Sunday, the 31 <sup>st</sup>	Open House

We usually have open bar and dinners associated with events, but with the latest COVID-19 restrictions we're going to have to do the best we can. Any or all events may be canceled so watch for announcements. Masks are still required when moving about the club.

These are very stressful times for many and unbearable for some. If you need help, or know someone who does, don't hesitate to speak up.

When I joined the club, Frank Sullivan told me, "These people will become your family." He was right. We have something very special here. Let's continue to watch out for each other.

Enjoy the rest of the month!





# From the Quarterdeck

REAR COMMODORE



Dawn Turnier



Happiest of New Years to you!!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your Rear Commodore. I am looking forward to making 2021 better than 2020. We have many fun things planned for this year so keep checking in with the *Currents* to see what is happening.

I'll let you in now on some fun things that will happen at the beginning of the year. We have 3 E- boat events planned and 2 dinghy parties. Hopefully, all will go off well this year.

First things first:

January 9 Change of Watch Dinner  
Cooked by The Epicureans  
January 10 @ 10am Commodore's cruise,  
followed by the Blessing of the  
Fleet\*, and then a lovely  
Luncheon planned for noon.  
January 17 @11 am Rams' and Sail Racers'  
Meeting  
January 24 @11 am Cruising Seminar  
January 30 1-4pm Open House

As you can see, January is shaping up to be a pretty busy month. If we are able, I look forward to seeing all my extended Yacht Family at the club.

\*The Blessing of the Fleet is a tradition that began centuries ago in the Mediterranean. These rituals vary by community and range from a simple ceremony to a multi-day festival with prayer and the breaking of bread.

Our Commodore will give the blessing for our entire fleet. All boats, please attend. Let's fly our colors with pride and honor.

Dawn Turnier  
Rear Commodore 2021





Message From  
First Mate  
Linda Zurborg-Perry



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December 15, 2020

Dear CIYC member,

It's that time of the year when the Channel Islanders begin to chart our year of activities—from social events to fundraising—all in support of CIYC.

We appreciate your support and membership in 2020. Despite the pandemic, the Islanders were able to make monetary contributions to CIYC's new lighted sign, outdoor ice machine and awning. We also donated trays for use with large future events. It's your participation that made these donations possible.

As soon as circumstances permit, the Islanders plan a robust schedule of events for 2021.

We very much hope you will join the Islanders this year. Annual dues are twenty dollars (\$20). Please use the enclosed envelope to mail in your dues **by January 15**. Or you may drop off your dues in an envelope marked for the Islanders when the club is open. Dues may be paid in **cash** or by **check** made out to ***The Channel Islanders***.

Here's to a successful year for the Islanders!

Sincerely,

Marsha Anderson  
2020 Corresponding Yeoman  
Channel Islanders



## Message From First Mate Linda Zurborg-Perry



### PROPOSED 2021 CHANNEL ISLANDERS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JANUARY 5 BOARD MEETING MONTHLY EVERY 2ND TUESDAY 6 P.M. •
- JANUARY 23 ISLANDERS' C.O.W. DINNER @ 7:00 P.M. •
- APRIL 9-11 DECORATE FOR OPENING DAY •
- APRIL 24 ISLANDERS' ANNIVERSARY DINNER 7 P.M. •
- JUNE 20 ISLANDERS' FATHERS' DAY (WE COOK) •
- SEPT. 10 BILLFISH FUNDRAISER (ISLANDERS COOK?) •
- SEPT. 17 BILLFISH FUNDRAISER (SERVE DINNER /HELP?) •
- SEPT. 26 ISLANDERS' PANCAKE BREAKFAST 10 A.M. •
- OCTOBER 21 ISLANDERS' ELECTION MEETING 8:00 P.M. •
- NOV. 26-28 DECORATE TREE & CLUB FOR HOLIDAY •
- DECEMBER 4-5 DECORATE TREE LIGHTING DINNER •
- DECEMBER 12 ISLANDERS' JINGLE BELL BRUNCH •
- JANUARY 2-3 HELP TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS





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### **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP or RENEWAL.**

If you wish to join The Channel Islanders,  
please complete this application and return.  
Please make your check payable to: "The Channel Islanders".  
Annual dues are \$20.00 per person.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete below if Spouse/Partner is also joining.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check for \$20 each is Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any "Areas of Interest":

Cooking/Serving <input type="checkbox"/>	Table Setting/Decorating <input type="checkbox"/>	Opening Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraisers <input type="checkbox"/>
Membership <input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/>	Photographer <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunshine <input type="checkbox"/>
Out to Explorer/Day Trips <input type="checkbox"/>		Fundraisers <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please share any ideas you may have for Fundraisers, Day Trips, Luncheons, etc.

*The Channel Islanders mission is to support CIYC with fundraising and hosting events.*

*Cordially,*

*Linda Zurborg Perry*  
*Channel Islanders First Mate*



# Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

Anglers' dues of \$10 for the 2021 fishing season are now due. Please send in your Anglers' dues with your regular club dues billing, or you may pay by notifying us and we would charge your account in the Point of Sale system. If you forgot and sent the CIYC membership dues in without the Anglers' dues, you can provide a SEPARATE check made out to "Channel Islands Yacht Club" and put **Anglers' Dues** in the memo section of the check and send or bring to the Club.

## White Sea Bass grow-out pen report:

In December we took delivery of 10,000 juvenile White Sea Bass to our grow-out pens in Channel Islands Harbor. Because they were being delivered later than usual, the fish were a little bigger than they usually are when first delivered. Because of that, the deliveries had to be made over 3 different days.

These fish are transported here in special tanks mounted on a flatbed trailer and come up here all the way from the Ocean Resources Enhancement Hatchery program in Carlsbad, California. When they arrive here, they are sluiced into our pens through tubes and hoses. This is a fair amount of work that is performed by volunteers, mostly from CIYC, and some from among our fishing friends. This program would not exist without these dedicated folks who only want an opportunity to give back to the resource that they enjoy. CIYC built the pen structure in 1992 and has taken the lead in its management since then. If you would like to be involved in the program, just let me know.



## Upcoming events:

March 6th	Anglers' Lobster Dinner
July 10th	Men's Fishing Tournament
July 25th	Ladies' Fishing Tournament
September 10th	Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner
September 11th to 15th	Channel Islands Billfish Tournament
September 17th	Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Awards Dinner
October 16th	Coastal Conservation Assn. Fundraiser
November 20th	Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner

Looking forward to a much better year in 2021!



## Ivermectin update

**CDC guidelines if you get COVID-19 (from the CDC website):** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

If you have a fever, cough or [other symptoms](#), you might have COVID-19.

Most people have mild illness and are able to recover at home.

If you think you may have been exposed to COVID-19, contact your healthcare provider.

- Keep track of your symptoms.
- If you have [an emergency warning sign](#) (including trouble breathing), get emergency medical care immediately.

Get rest and stay hydrated. Take over-the-counter medicines, such as **acetaminophen**, (by the way, ivermectin is safer than acetaminophen, who knew?) to help you feel better.

There you are. No treatment. 'You are likely to recover at home.' No vitamin D, C, or B, no chicken soup, no nothing.

In contrast to the CDC, a group of US pulmonary specialists and practicing physicians reviewed the existing world literature on the efficacy of **ivermectin** for prophylaxis and treatment in early and hospitalized patients. Their

conclusion, in a 28-page comprehensive article citing 80 references, is that ivermectin significantly reduces infection rates after exposure, significantly shortens the course of the disease, and significantly decreases the need for oxygen. It also reduces hospital stay, and reduces mortality. <https://covid19criticalcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/FLCCC-Ivermectin-in-the-prophylaxis-and-treatment-of-COVID-19.pdf>

At present, it is very unlikely that a family doctor in the US will prescribe the recommended treatment protocols proposed in the above reference. But since this is your health, if you wish, you could read the article (an easy read) and, if you choose, bring it to your doctor's attention and discuss options.

Your Fleet Surgeon, Zoran

Thanks to Erika for editing.



Photo by Zoran Barbaric



# January 2021

## Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>All events in January are tentative due to pandemic restrictions!</b>			2 Bar Open 4pm Dinner
3 Bar Open Dinner	4	5	6 Club Closed	7	8 Happy Hours 5-7pm Bar Open 4pm Birthday Bash 5 pm Dinner	9 Change of watch dinner Epicureans to cook
10 10 am Commodore's Cruise and Blessing of the fleet 12pm luncheon	11	12 6pm Islander BoD meeting	13 Bar Open 4pm 5 pm Dinner	14	15 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm 5 pm Dinner	16 Bar Open 4pm Dinner
17 11 am RAMs and Sail Racers meeting Bar Open 4pm 5 pm Dinner	18 6:30pm Board Meeting	19	20 Club Closed	21	22 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm 5 pm Dinner	23 Bar Open 4pm 7pm Islanders COW
24 11am Cruising Seminar Bar Open 4pm 5 pm Dinner	25	26	27 Bar Open 4pm 5 pm Dinner	28	29 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm 5 pm Dinner	30 Bar Open 4pm Dinner
31 1-4 pm Open house Bar Open 4pm 5 pm Dinner						

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**Channel Islands Yacht Club**

# February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Club Closed	4	5 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm Birthday Bash 5 pm Dinner	6 No Dinner
7 6pm Ships store open <i>Super Bowl Party</i>	8	9 6pm Islander BoD meeting	10 Bar Open 4pm 5 pm Dinner	11	12 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm 5 pm Dinner	13 <i>Valentines Social/ Dinner, Epicureans</i>
14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15 6:30pm Board Meeting	16	17 Club Closed	18	19 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm 5 pm Dinner	20 Sail Race TBD
21 Sail Race TBD	22	23	24 Bar Open 4pm 5 pm Dinner	25	26 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm 5 pm Dinner 7pm General meeting	27 Beefeaters Dinner
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# Channel Islands Harbor Watch

## A “Vision” for Development of Channel Islands Harbor

What would you like to see developed at the harbor that would attract and welcome visitors? In a Zoom “Workshop” on January 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm-8pm, there will be a presentation of development concepts for harbor development by Sargent Town Planning, the consulting firm retained by the Harbor Department to coordinate and oversee the visioning process. During the presentation, participants at various times will be polled for input and responses.

Mark Sandoval, the Harbor Director, has said that as part of the presentation, he will announce that going forward, all development proposals for the harbor will be guided by the “vision” and go through the transparent competitive Request For Proposal (RFP) process open to all interested developers. He also indicated that the Harbor Department would more aggressively identify and pursue developers whose experience and track record fit with the Harbor development “vision.”

Whatever the “vision” is, the priorities must be water recreation and commercial fishing facilities, as well as maximum public access and public amenities commensurate with the value of public waterfront land. These are policies of the Coastal Act, the Local Coastal Plan, and the Harbor’s Public Works Plan.

Everyone is encouraged to register for the Zoom Workshop by going to the Harbor website.



## Community’s Generosity Makes Holiday Food & Toy Drive A Big Success

In the spirit of sharing holiday cheer, the community gave a record number of much-needed food and toys for families and children. The generosity was amazing and beyond the expectations of the organizers, the Harbor Department, the Harbor & Beach Community Alliance (HBCA), and the receiving non-profit organizations.

An estimated 2,200 toys to benefit the Spark of Love Toy Drive were given. Ventura County Fire Department Public Information Officer Brian McGrath said the community’s donations would benefit at least 2,000 families in Ventura County. McGrath said, “For their first toy drive, the Harbor community really exceeded expectations.”

For Food Share, the community gave more than 5,000 lbs of non-perishable food and monetary donations of nearly \$14,000. The money donations alone will provide over 41,000 meals.

Jennifer Caldwell, Food Share’s Chief Development Officer, said, “This could be the biggest community food drive I’ve ever seen in Food Share history.” She also noted and appreciated the quality of the food the community donated.

Donations were accepted by dozens of HBCA and community volunteers, Harbor Department staff, and fire department volunteers. Frank Laza and his wife Gayle decorated the boat that was the central setting for the drive.

We are lucky to live in a great and generous community where families and children are willing to share and give to others.

Happy New Year and thank you all for making CIYC the best and most generous yacht club at the harbor! I am so proud to be a member.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate

Chef Irvin





Islanders Decorating  
for the Holidays







Christmas and Hanukkah  
at the Wolffs



Shelly & Dodger  
celebrating Hanukkah





The Grubbs  
Enjoying the Christmas Parade on the Grubbs Duffy  
"Watt Yacht"







Our new firepit

Members enjoying the new roof deck



Chicken Condon Blu Dinner prepared by our crew



Pepper Grout





Frank & Gayle, Larry & Karen on Frank's boat at the Boat Parade



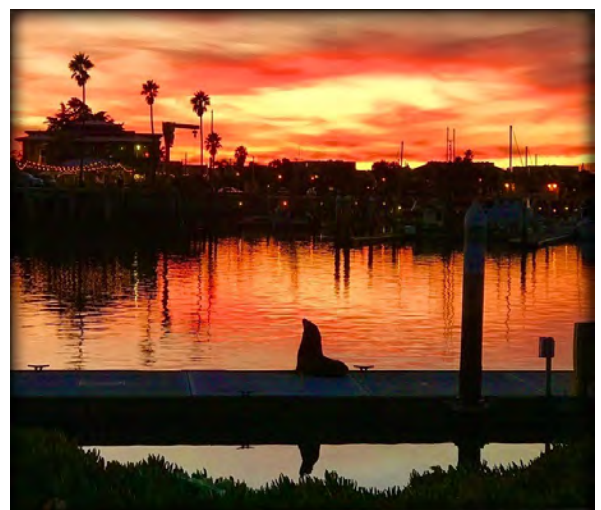
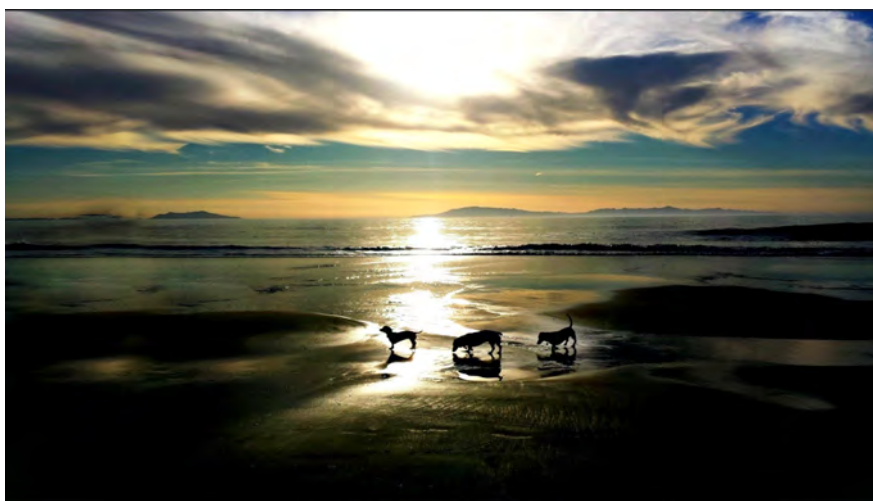


## *Happy January Birthday*

**01** Bill Cline, **01** Gary McFarland, **01** Tom Warden, **01** Gabe Soumakian,  
**01** Sandy Sifuentes-Rovello, **06** Shelly Johnson, **06** Dawn Turnier, **06** Paul Vohland,  
**07** Ken Franklin, **07** Ginny Johnson, **08** Dave Lochridge, **08** Freddy Richardson,  
**09** Dan Daggett, **09** Jeff Hancock, **11** Marty Sasson,  
**12** Carmen Olmo, **12** Linda Zurborg-Perry, **14** Linnea von Wissmann,  
**15** Judy Fraser, **15** Debbie O'Hare, **15** Hardy Moll,  
**16** Janna Bales, **16** Patricia Boucher, **16** Rosemary Lippert,  
**17** Steve Onderko, **19** Lana Lynch, **19** Adele Penney, **21** Woody Underwood,  
**22** Nancy Jarvis, **23** Warner Younis, **24** Bob Nast,  
**24** Mike Smith, **25** Eric Coyle, **26** Max Hovaten, **27** Stuart Horwitz,  
**27** David Harvey, **28** Madison Lee, **29** Lea Linman, **30** Vanda Watkins.

## *Happy January Anniversary*

**06** John Burke & Carmela Arstill-Burke, **06** Meg & Derek Hawthorne,  
**20** John & Wendy Parmenter, **26** Bonnie & Bob Chaney,  
**26** Greg & Sue Perpich.



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