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From the Quarterdeck

COMMODORE



Mike Greenup



October is here and the Fall season is on its way.



September was another busy month at CIYC. Thanks to Jerry Wood and crew for another successful Labor Day Barbecue. Once again, we had a record number of members and guests in attendance.



The Islanders hosted the kickoff dinner for the Channel Islands Billfish Tournament, and our Epicureans, with Chef Joyce Sheridan at the helm, cooked a fabulous rack of lamb dinner.



Check your October calendar for some great events coming to CIYC.

Starting on October 2nd: the annual Anglers' Awards and Scampi Dinner.

On the 9th: We're having a Wine Tasting Event.

Come and enjoy some great wines from our local vendors. On the 15th: our Whiskey and Cigar party. On the 23rd: Epicurean Dinner. And to close out the month: our Hallowe'en 50s/60s Dinner and Dance. And don't forget the weekly Wednesday night dinner and Thursday night DJ Trivia.

By the time you read this article, the membership will have elected the Board of Directors for 2022. These General Meetings and elections are important to attend, as the members you vote in will be making decisions on your behalf for the future of our club. On October 22nd, we will elect the Bridge Officers for 2022. Additionally, our General Meetings are informative re: the club's activities, budget, upcoming events, and the state of the clubhouse. At the General Meetings you can obtain updates and ask questions of your Board of Directors. Please mark your calendars for this very important General Meeting.

The last Open House of 2021 is scheduled for Sunday, October 24th, at 1pm. If you have friends, neighbors, or relatives who may be interested in joining our club, be sure to invite them to attend. And thanks to our club members who give our newly signed members the big CIYC Welcome in the bar. It makes them feel part of the family!

With fall and football in full swing, don't forget to join the Monday Night Football crew, hosted by Rear Commodore Dawn Turnier. There are always drink specials and great food. And don't forget to tip our Fabulous Bartenders! They make the club happen!



See you at the club!

Mike Greenup, Commodore 2021

From the Quarterdeck

VICE COMMODORE



Billy LeCroy

September was a busy month at the Club.

We had some great dinners and events.

Thanks to Cary Verstynen, Diane Sabol, and Evelina Arglen for cooking, and to Jerry Wood and crew for the Super Club BBQ on Labor Day. Tom and Leslie Webb hosted a great "Landlubbers' Dinghy Party" at their home which everyone enjoyed. We had another wonderful Epicurean dinner, too.

I always have to thank Janis Pulliam (my younger sister) for constantly keeping me on track to promote our meals and events as needed.

The Club is now open for Monday Night Football!

We found some new caterers for the Club. One of them is Francisco's Mexican Restaurant – his Street Tacos were fantastic! (Watch out for the sautéed jalapenos!) We'll do that again.

We had the Billfish Tournament dinners and raffles on the 10th and 17th. (Yours truly scored big time! - Two custom-made fishing rods and reels, and two buckets of goodies.) Thanks for all who helped make this a fantastic event.

We had the Breakfast and General Meeting / Election of Board members on the 25th.

Congratulations to our new Board!

And we had a dinner and breakfast for the racers. It was a busy time on Saturday morning. Thanks to Lisa Marie and John Medlen for prepping the breakfast Friday night and for coming in at 6:30 in the morning to make a fantastic morning meal. (I love her cooking.)

Also, thanks to those who helped with the Sailors' breakfast and then had only 30 minutes to prep and serve the continental breakfast for the General Meeting.

This month we have the Anglers' Awards Dinner (always a great time) and a spectacular Wine/Dinner event. Also upcoming are the CCA fundraiser, another Epicurean Dinner, and the Hallowe'en Social Dinner.

As my time as your Vice Commodore draws to a close, I thank you all for your support and help. There's a lot more to do and sometimes, it seems like, not enough time to do it. But help always comes and we get it done! My heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of you who have stepped up to help out.

As I reported to the general membership at the Board election, I will not be running for Commodore for next year. My love for this Club remains. I've been on call 24/7 for the past 2 1/2 years as a member, your House Captain, and as your Vice Commodore. It has been my privilege to be at your service.

As I mentioned at the General Meeting, I have some health issues that have to be addressed and some business things, but there are other reasons I have decided to reduce my leadership role for the coming year. The most important is my girlfriend, Sharon Sack. She has become my life partner, staunchest supporter, and best friend. She deserves the best and, while I'm still able, I want to help make her life the best it can be. You never know when an injury (I've had my share this year) or illness might rob you of living life the way you want. My wish is to be able to spend more quality time with her, travel to cool places, go on boat trips, and just enjoy our time together.

Mike Greenup, who has done so much for our Club, has graciously agreed to run for a second term as Commodore. I think that is fitting, considering everything he has done and how hard he and Linda have worked for the benefit of the Club. The Covid epidemic had special challenges and responsibilities for him and he never had the opportunity to have what would have been a "normal" tenure - both as Vice Commodore and as our 2021 Commodore. I've worked side by side with him for two years and have a tremendous respect and love for his friendship and his unfailing fidelity to CIYC. He deserves all the respect and help we can give him. Another reason I ran for the Board was to support him.

I look forward to being there, the best I can, to have his back, and to continue the good work he is doing.

Again, if you have any questions or concerns regarding our club - the Board and Bridge are here to help.

Have a good October, stay safe, and we'll see you at the Club!

Captain Billy Le Croy

Vice Commodore 2021



From the Quarterdeck

REAR COMMODORE



Dawn Turnier



We Were Ready for Some Football

After months of pleading with our Commodore, I got the approval to go ahead with Monday Night Football, and I'm glad he said yes. We had 30 people come by for fun, pizza, and a raffle - won by Shawn Duffy.



Comprised mostly of new members, we had a great turnout for the first Monday Night Football game.



We watched Peyton, Eli, and guest announcers give us the play-by-play of the game between the Las Vegas Raiders and the Baltimore Ravens. What a game it turned out to be - going into overtime and the Raiders almost winning, then almost losing the game, but finally winning the game.

We had pizza from Piara Pizza, little football-shaped sugar cookies, and plenty of oohs and aahs!

Most of all, we had long-time members meeting new members whom they had never talked with. One member told me, "Wow, we have so many new members, and it was nice to talk to them and get to know them. I'm so used to seeing the same members all the time - it made me feel good to meet new ones."

A survey was taken, and most people said they would bring their own food, except for the second Monday of the month when we would have a dinner sponsored. However, participants will take turns making a dessert every week. Bar food will be available on a serve yourself basis, so chips, salads, and hotdogs without chili may be purchased from the bar. Another alternative is to have pizza, or something else that you would like, delivered. Don't be left out! - Hungry and without someone to watch the game with.

Come join your yacht family for fun and football, and remember football is better when watched with friends!



We will have a **Cigar and Whiskey Tasting** on **October 15th 5-7 pm**. Get your reservations now through Janis reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com.

It will be something to remember; this event will be on the upstairs patio at 5:00 p.m.

Check the weather before coming as it might start to get cooler.

Here's wishing you blue skies and fair seas.

Dawn Turnier

Rear Commodore 2021



Message From First Mate Linda Zurborg-Perry

Islanders



Islanders' Day at the Santa Barbara Polo Club was a great success. More than fifty members attended and enjoyed the exciting matches, the excellent food, and the personal bartender.

Thank you, Rodlyn and Carole, for all your hard work in pulling off this fabulous event. The day was incredible.



In October there will be an Election dinner for the 2022 Islanders' Board of Directors.

Islanders, please plan to attend.

The day after Thanksgiving, Islanders will be decorating the Club for Christmas. Stay tuned for details and time.

See you soon,

Linda Zurborg Perry

Islanders First Mate 2020 2021



The annual Billfish Tournament took place from the 11th through the 15th. The Islanders prepared the kickoff dinner on the 10th. Many thanks to Mary Ann Moore and Carole Naylor for organizing the dinner, and to our chefs and servers. More than eighty Billfish Tourney participants attended.

Wrapping up the Billfish Tournament, the Islanders worked as servers for the catered dinner on the 17th.





Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



WSB Grow-out Pen Update:

The next deliveries of Juvenile White Seabass are tentatively scheduled for October 19th and 21st.

Thank you to Skip Miser who purchased a new set of containment nets so we can switch the nets out during the season to keep the nets clear of excessive growth.

Watch for our call for help to prepare the pens and handle the delivery of the fish.



50th Channel Islands Billfish Tournament:

The Annual CIBT took place September 11th through the 15th with 16 boats competing.

During the first 2-3 days of the tourney, the offshore weather was almost unfishable;

some of the boats took shelter at the islands or returned home. The seas finally

calmed down and several Marlin were caught and released. Team *Skol* caught 3,

taking 1st place; *Tight Riv* caught 2, taking 2nd; and *Ruckus* caught 2, taking 3rd. *Bad Habit* caught 1, but did not place. None of the CIYC boats caught any Marlin, but Rande Lance, in his first tournament on the *Valkyrie*, did catch a nice little Bluefin Tuna that became dinner!



All the captains and their crews reported having a great time.

The raffles at the kickoff dinner and the awards dinner were a blast, with Rande Lance and Billy LeCroy scoring lots of wins - including 2 rods and reels each!



Upcoming events:

Please attend the October 2nd

Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner.

This is a fundraiser for the CIYC

Anglers Club, and we will have a 50-50 drawing.

RSVP: reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com

On October 16th, the Coastal Conservation Assn.

Fundraiser will be a **Crawfish Boil**

with live and silent auctions, as well as targeted raffles! Music and lots of fun!

See Frank Sullivan 805-205-4073

oden1vikng@gmail.com for tickets! Or purchase

them at <https://ccacalifornia.org/product/2021-cca-channel-islands-crawfest-general-admission/>





Doc Lines

By Zoran Barbaric

HEALTH
CARE



Cold Water Shock - (Sudden Disappearance Syndrome):

This is different from hypothermia induced by cold water whereby a man overboard (MOB) is settled in water in his life jacket and slowly loses body heat and drops his core temperature.



Cold water shock happens when you first suddenly and unexpectedly enter cold water face first or head first. Such an overboard fall is common, usually due to tripping over a line or a sheet, or being thrown against the lifelines so that the legs go up and the head goes down into the water.

Falling head first into cold water invokes a **gasp reflex** which forces involuntary inhalation of cold water while the MOB is still submerged. Even when surfacing, the involuntary gasping and rapid hyperventilating continue for several minutes, allowing even more water to be inhaled. To the rescuers, the MOB appears panicky, but in reality, it is only reflex and the victim is gasping for air, unable to hold his breath, and unable to think. Any physical effort becomes impossible.

This is followed by massive increases in blood pressure and heart rate which can lead to heart failure. Despite wearing a life jacket, up to 20% may die in the first 2 minutes. *Practical Sailor* recommends automatic inflatable life jackets when sailing in cold waters because the MOB will be unable to self-inflate the life jacket.

Hypothermia: If surviving the first cold water shock, survival is dependent on water temperature, and also on other factors such as alcohol consumption, age, body fat, clothing, and overall health of the MOB. Also, the life jacket. In general, a water temperature of 50 °F will lead to death in about an hour. The United States Coast Guard promotes using life jackets to protect against hypothermia through their 50/50/50 rule: If someone is in 50 °F (10 °C) water for 50 minutes, he/she has a 50% better chance of survival if wearing a life jacket.

Upon retrieval of the MOB, treatment depends on the degree of hypothermia and ranges from noninvasive, passive external warming to active external rewarming, to active core rewarming.



The first thing to do is to remove all wet clothes and place the victim in a dry, warm environment. That may be all that's necessary in mild cases. For those who are alert, warm drinks (not alcohol or coffee) are advised, as hypothermic patients are usually dehydrated.

On a boat one is usually somewhat limited in dealing with active external rewarming. Several suggestions are to place warm bottles under the armpits, or to lie naked with the victim, both covered by blankets, thus transferring the rescuer's body heat to the rescued.

Localized thermal pads, aggressive massaging of the limbs, placing the victim into a hot bath, and giving alcohol are not recommended, as they can lead to a rapid decrease in blood pressure and cardiac arrest.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) should be started while rewarming is being done in those patients without a pulse and not breathing. CPR should continue until the core temperature reaches 90 °F.

Stay safe.
Your Fleet Sturgeon, Zoran
Thanks to Erika for editing.

VIVA IL VINO at CIYC



A Spectacular Wine Tasting Evening...
Saturday, October 9th, 2021.

5.00pm - 8.00pm

*Featuring an exciting tasting selection
of Italian wines and fine varietals
sponsored by RNDC.*

*Accompanied with
Authentic Italian Fare
served at food stations
created by
Chef Ray Swanson
of Chef 805 Catering.*

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Presented by:- Judy Campea, Maureen Fletcher & Claire O'Farrell

CIYC PET PARADE



Meet Mudpie
He thinks he is a small lap
dog! He loves to sing!
- Pepper Grout



Meet Willie
This is my only pet which we
have had for about 15
years His name is Willie be-
cause we got him for \$1 at
Goodwill . He sits in our win-
dow and greets many walkers
up and down Ocean Dr. at
Hollywood Beach.
- Louise Nelson



Please send your name and
your pet's name and picture to
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CCA Channel Islands Chapter



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OCTOBER 16TH, 2021

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Halloween Social/Dinner
Oct 30, 2021 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM



A Nautical Libation

– Revised and reprinted for our new and newer CIYC members



Britain was trying to edge out Spain for purposes of lucrative trade. To that end, the British Royal Navy attacked and took over Portobello, in present-day Panama, in 1739. Portobello fell in about 24 hours to British naval forces - overwhelming forces - which included 6 ships of the line.

Hoping for another great success, Admiral Edward Vernon amassed a fleet of 186 ships to attack Spanish-held Cartagena, on the Caribbean coast, in 1741. His forces included sailors, soldiers (under the command of General Thomas Wentworth), and a contingent of colonials from Virginia. Among them was Lawrence Washington – older half-brother of George. Wentworth believed the Virginians, compared to his British soldiers, were not capable fighters, so he ordered them kept aboard the ships. This led to huge resentment. By contrast, Admiral Vernon was greatly admired. He had spent many years improving conditions for his British sailors – improving gun drills, developing better ways of managing fleets in battle, and more.

Back to Cartagena: Despite the Admiral's best efforts - after a month of heavy fighting, and having failed to capture Cartagena - the British fleet, beset with yellow fever, typhus, dysentery, and scurvy, had to retreat to Port Royal, Jamaica.

Back to the Admiral: British sailors were given a daily ration of rum. Vernon, once again trying to improve the lot of his sailors, thought it was beneficial to add hot water to his sailors' daily 'tot' of rum. Unfortunately, water aboard ships was usually foul, so he recommended they purchase sugar and lemon to improve the taste. The popular Admiral had a nickname, given by his sailors: 'Old Grog.' The name came from the coat he invariably wore. It was made of grosgrain, also called grogram, a very rough, textured cloth. Old Grog's mix of hot water and rum became known as grog.



There's a bit more to the story: Throughout history, knowledge about scurvy and its causes varied greatly. A Chinese monk in 406 A.D. wrote that ginger was used aboard Chinese ships to combat scurvy. Medical science didn't often agree. Many doctors believed that months at sea resulted in 'internal putrefaction' and recommended various useless remedies. In 1753 Scottish physician, Dr. James Lind (Surgeon in the Royal Navy), wrote a treatise on the causes of scurvy and determined that oranges and lemons were 'the most effectual remedies for this distemper at sea.' However, it wasn't until 1795 that the British Admiralty accepted this idea and started giving sailors a daily allotment of lemon juice. Finally, this insidious killer of sailors was vanquished. It is estimated that two million sailors died of scurvy between the years 1500 and 1800.

Richard Henry Dana writes in *Two Years Before the Mast* that some sailors aboard the *Alert*, on the return sail from California to Boston by way of Cape Horn, started suffering the debilitating symptoms of scurvy. A passing ship threw them a sack of potatoes (rich in Vitamin C), and the sailors soon recovered.

Back to the British Admiralty: When Spain allied with France, the Brits could no longer buy lemons from Spain. They started using limes from the West Indies. Thus, British sailors became known as *limeys*.

Back to Lawrence Washington: Because of his admiration for Admiral Edward Vernon, he renamed the Washington family's farm *Mount Vernon*.

If you're interested in California's early history:













Two Years Before the Mast is fascinating reading. Dana Point is named for Richard Henry Dana and there is a statue of him tossing cowhides off the cliff in the harbor, to be loaded onto the waiting ship. He sailed aboard the *Pilgrim* on the outbound trip to California. A replica of the *Pilgrim* was berthed in Dana Point Harbor until 2020 when it sank and had to be scrapped.

- Erika



October 2021

Channel Islands Yacht Club

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| 3 E-boat event | 4 5pm Monday night football  | 5 | 6 Bar Open 4pm 6:30 pm Dinner | 7 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia At 6:30 pm | 8 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm <i>Private party rental</i> | 9  |
| 10 | 11 5pm Monday night football  | 12 | 13 <i>4pm Islander BoD meeting</i> Bar Open 4pm 6:30 pm Dinner | 14 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia At 6:30 pm | 15 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm <i>5 pm Whiskey & cigar Party</i> | 16 <i>CCA Fundraiser</i>  |
| 17 <i>Care Givers Sail-A- thon</i>  | 18 5pm Monday night football  | 19 <i>6:30pm Board Meet- ing</i> | 20 Bar Open 4pm 6:30 pm Dinner | 21 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia At 6:30 pm <i>8pm islanders elec- tion meeting</i> | 22 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm <i>7pm Annual Meeting Election of Bridge</i> | 23 Epicurean Dinner  |
| 24 <i>1-4 pm Open house</i>  | 25 5pm Monday night football  | 26 | 27 Bar Open 4pm 6:30 pm Dinner | 28 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia At 6:30 pm | 29 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm | 30 Halloween Social/ Dinner  |
| 31 | | | | | | |

AS OF 9-25-21



Channel Islands Yacht Club

November 2021



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 5pm Monday night football rehearsals and set up for Variety Show | 2 rehearsals and set up for Variety Show | 3 Bar Open 4pm NO Dinner rehearsals and set up for Variety Show | 4 rehearsals and set up for Variety Show | 5 Bar Open 4pm Variety Show | 6 <i>Lady at the Helm</i> <i>Race, awards on the</i> <i>patio</i> Variety Show |
| 7 | 8 5pm Monday night football | 9 | 10 4pm Islander BoD meeting Bar Open 4pm 6:30 pm Dinner | 11 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia At 6:30 pm | 12 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm Birthday Bash | 13 <i>Room Rental Wedding</i> |
| 14 11am -3pm Room Rental Shower S.B. University Club for Brunch | 15 5pm Monday night football | 16 6:30pm Board Meet- ing | 17 Bar Open 4pm 6:30 pm Dinner | 18 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia At 6:30 pm | 19 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm | 20 CIYC Awards Dinner by the Epicureans |
| 21 | 22 5pm Monday night football | 23 | 24 Club Closed | 25 THANKSGIVING Thanksgiving Dinner | 26 Decorate for holidays Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm | 27 Decorate for holidays NO Dinner |
| 28 Decorate for holidays | 29 5pm Monday night football | 30 | | | | |

AS OF 9-25-21

October 2, 2021
Anglers' Awards Dinner

Your Chefs:
Bill Lynch and crew



Succulent Shrimp Scampi
Await your Discriminating Palates
Fixed as only CIYC can!

(Chicken available on request)

**With Clam Chowder, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable,
Sourdough Bread and Dessert.**



Following the Dinner there will be
Anglers' Awards and a Drawing to
support the White Seabass pens and
Anglers' projects.

\$30.00

All CIYC members and their guests are invited.

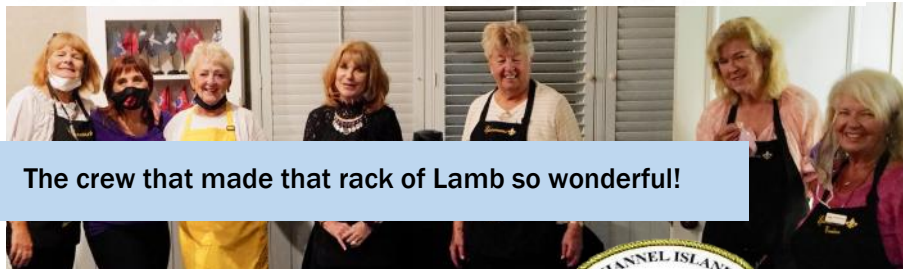


Reservations are Recommended

You can make your reservation by e-mail to reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com,
or by signing up in the dinner book.

1st 100 confirmed reservations will be served.

No shows of reservations without cancelation by 10-1-21 will be charged to your Club Account.



The crew that made that rack of Lamb so wonderful!



Channel Islands Harbor Watch

By Rene Aiu

Michael Tripp Is New Harbor Director

LA County Beaches and Harbors Planning Division Chief, Michael Tripp, will begin his duties as Harbor Director on Monday, October 4, 2021. Per the County's website, the Planning Division's responsibilities cover a wide range of projects, issues, and activities relating to Marina del Rey and most of the Los Angeles coastline. The Division also oversees and administers the Local Coastal Plan and Land Use Plan for Marina del Rey; monitoring and maintaining the seawall; addresses environmental concerns; planning and monitoring capital projects and infrastructure improvements. Mr. Tripp has worked for Los Angeles County for 20 years.

The community is looking forward to meeting the new Harbor Director whom County CEO Michael Powers announced. He said that Michael Tripp "sees an incredible opportunity in this position to help make Channel Islands Harbor a vibrant destination that will be a draw to tourists, locals, boaters, and fishermen."

2021 Supervisorial Redistricting Process Underway Why This Process Is Important for Community Involvement

Redistricting is important to the Channel Islands Harbor and Beach Community because it will determine the community's voting impact on electing a County Supervisor for the area. Redistricting will be based upon data from the recent US Census that will be released by September 30th. Each district is required to be substantially equal in population. A high-ranking criterion is also keeping communities of interest grouped together in the same district. Other factors are:

- Districts must be kept together, sharing a common border with other districts.
- Local neighborhoods and communities should be kept together, and not split.
- Cities should be kept together where possible, with minimal division.
- Boundaries that separate districts should be easily identifiable (i.e., rivers, streets, highways).
- Districts should be compact, not stretched to include specific neighborhoods or communities.
- Boundaries cannot be drawn to favor or discriminate against a political party.

It is important for community members to participate in the upcoming hearing on drafts of redistricting maps. It is vital that communities of common interests, like the harbor and beach areas here, are grouped into one district (neighborhoods within the boundaries of Fifth Street to the North, Victoria Avenue to the South East and the Pacific Ocean to the West, including the Silver Strand area).

Upcoming public hearings on redistricting maps during County Board meetings are:

September 21 – Pre-Draft Map Public Hearing

October 19 – Post Draft Maps

November 9 – Post Draft Maps

November 16 – Post Draft Maps

Most important is to attend the Board hearings on the dates identified.

Under the Fair Map Act, the County is required to complete its redistricting maps by December 15, 2021.

To learn more, go to: www.ventura.org/redistricting

To provide input and comments:

Email: redistricting@ventura.org

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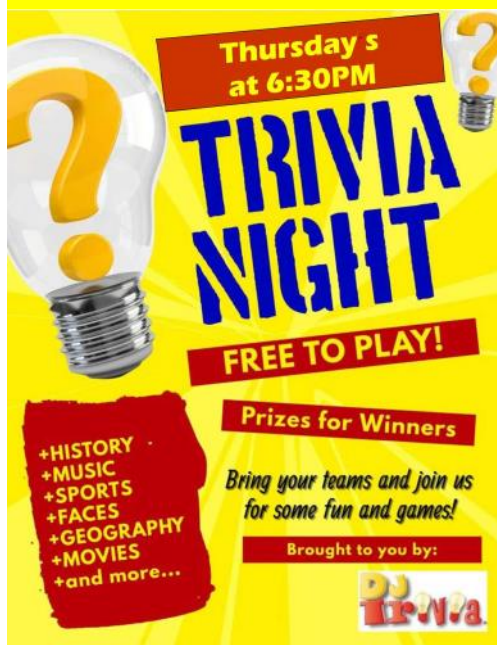
Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate

EVERY Thursday night is now

TRIVIA NIGHT at CIYC
by DJ Trivia At 6:30 pm
Bar opens at 5 PM for
drinks and bar food.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
places!

CIYC Members and GUESTS al-
lowed for his event!



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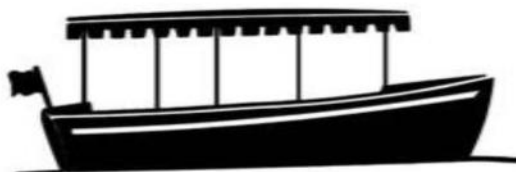
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PLEASE LET JANIS KNOW INADVANCE SO WE CAN MAKE A
CORRECT SEATING COUNT.**

Bumpy Labor Day Cruise with Happy Ending

By Garry Kraft

Dawn Turnier was out of town and I was asked to help organize the Labor Day Cruise to Prisoners' Harbor. Our scheduled cruise weekend activities included Saturday Potluck on the Pier, Sunday breakfast raft-up, and a Monday lay day.

I left early Saturday morning for Prisoners' Harbor. Well, our BOTW (Boss of the Weather) had different ideas. The boisterous swell precluded traveling down the north side of the island and I ended up turning left to Smugglers' Cove, which ended up benign over the remainder of Labor Day weekend. Called on the radio on the way out, but no joy without other Club members responding.



Sunday morning early, pulled anchor and started out to Prisoners' to see if any of our members had made it. As soon as I turned the corner by San Pedro Point, the swell was again unforgiving, and I had to turn tail back to Smugglers'. So, I thought I would spend the weekend by myself, until my Happy Ending pulled into the Anchorage.

Now, a little history, I have to go back to April, 2021. I was anchored in Smugglers' and lost a flopper stopper off my boat. But, this Labor Day weekend, I looked over the stern and saw my bright orange flopper stopper in about 25 feet of water, right off my stern! What are the chances of anchoring in exactly the same place where the original flopper was lost? I tried using a grappling hook to retrieve it, but no luck.



The Happy Ending.

My salvation arrived.

On Saturday I noticed *Serendipity* pulling into the Anchorage with Jamie Jewell at the helm, proudly flying a very large CIYC Burgee off the forestay. They anchored adjacent to me and settled in for the evening. The next day, Jamie hopped into the water to do some spearfishing and saw me unsuccessfully trying to salvage my flopper stopper from the ocean floor. He swam over, dove down and retrieved it for me! Wow, my hero!

Anacapa Yacht Club also had a number of boats at the Anchorage, and the next day *Serendipity* and the AYC boats had a sail race back to Channel Islands. I hope *Serendipity* won!

Am looking forward to more CIYC cruises. If you have any ideas and suggestions for locations, please contact Dawn or me.



Garry Kraft

Boating Skills & Seamanship

Saturday & Sunday, October 9 & 10, 2021 0900 – 1700 hrs. Channel Islands Harbor

The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's Boating Skills and Seamanship (BS&S) course is the boater certificate course designed for both the experienced and novice boater. The course consists of eight core required two-hour lessons. **Successful course completion will entitle you to obtain a California Boater Card, which is currently required for all boaters 40 years of age or younger!**

Topics include:

- Which Boat Is For You?– Types of boats, hull design, uses of boats, materials for construction, types of engines, and buying a boat.
- Equipment For Your Boat– Requirements for your boat's equipment, legal considerations, boating accidents, and substance abuse.
- Highway Signs– Buoyage system, ATONS, light characteristics, chart symbols.
- Rules of the Road– Boating traffic, stand-on and give-way vessels, traffic separation, diver-down rules, anchoring, narrow channels, restricted visibility, small boat safety, and inland waters.
- Your Boat's Radio– Functions of radios, selecting you VHF radio, channels, radio procedure, and types of radio calls.

The course will be taught at the U.S. Coast Guard Recruiting Center, which is directly across the street from U.S. Coast Guard Station Channel Islands (4201 So. Victoria Ave., Oxnard).

The cost of the course is \$35. Participants will be required to purchase one textbook (the other is included in the \$35 course fee).

Advance preparation for the course is required! All course enrollments are through e-mail to Steve Rosenberg, stevecgauxmember@aol.com.

Upon enrollment, participants will receive additional information and instructions. To attend you must be vaccinated!

Excellent turnout for the 9/25/21 General meeting and election of the board members for 2022-2023.

Elected:

- Mike Greenup
- Barbara Brauns
- Billy LeCroy
- George Arglen
- Garry Kraft

Congratulations!



**Continuing on the board
from this year 2021-2022**

- Bill Elswick
- Carole Naylor
- Dawn Turnier
- Sue Woolf

**Next General Meeting
October 22nd at 7pm
we will elect the
Bridge Officers for 2022.**





HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



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|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ira Berns 1-Oct | Rande Lance 5-Oct | Eric Dobbs 13-Oct | Wailani O'Herlihy 21-Oct |
| Pepper Grout 2-Oct | Diane Rennell 5-Oct | Bill Organ 13-Oct | Linda Abruzzo 22-Oct |
| Elise Lentini 2-Oct | Judy Dugan 6-Oct | Andi Light 13-Oct | Frank Dupuis 24-Oct |
| Tom Webb 3-Oct | Pam Hall 6-Oct | Rick Ireland 15-Oct | Joyce Sheridan 25-Oct |
| Cindi Brouwer 3-Oct | Garry Kraft 6-Oct | Andrew Clements 16-Oct | Francene Thomas 27-Oct |
| John DeFusco 4-Oct | Wendell Morrisset 6-Oct | Nancy Gargan 16-Oct | Karen Farrell 27-Oct |
| Nick Walters 4-Oct | Monica Payer 6-Oct | Lina Kraft 16-Oct | Dan Maxwell 29-Oct |
| Gary Gilbert 5-Oct | Linda Qualls 7-Oct | Nga Lawson 16-Oct | Janis Pulliam 30-Oct |
| Harry Krum 5-Oct | Carole Naylor 9-Oct | Arielle West 18-Oct | Sandy Crockett 30-Oct |
| | Jimmie Jewell 12-Oct | Barbara Brauns 18-Oct | Leslie Webb 30-Oct |
| | Etan Lorant 12-Oct | Sam Wolfe 20-Oct | |

HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Charles Teachout & Missy Mc Quattie Oct 05

Sparky & Pam Miller Oct 06

Tod & Dawn Brewer Oct 07

Wes & Eileen Sutton, Oct 07



Sam & Sally Wolfe Oct 11

Ken & Jane Thomas Oct 12

Jim & Karen Smith Oct 20

Arthur & Dawn Turnier Oct 21

Watch your emails for calls for help setting tables and club clean-ups!

These efforts are a great way to meet new people and do your part for our Self Help Club!



Masks are still required entering and exiting the club and moving about inside the club

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