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Photo by Michele Loman



From the Quarterdeck

COMMODORE



Mike Greenup



I am pleased to be your Commodore for the coming year. Thank you for the trust you have placed in me, your Bridge, and Board of Directors, to lead the club through a time that has no precedence.

Though we are closed for in-house dining, we continue to serve you with delicious meals prepared by our staff. They wanted to continue to support you as you have done with them. Adding take-out drinks has been a great success, with our wonderful bartenders preparing their specialty of the night. As always, Janis Pulliam continues to handle all the reservations. We look forward to starting our Zoom Happy Hours so we can all be together, even remotely.

Due to the pandemic, we have had to postpone events in January. Those include Change of Watch dinner, Commodore's Cruise, and Blessing of the Fleet, but there is plenty of time left in the year to reschedule many of these great activities. With the COVID-19 vaccine being distributed throughout Ventura County, we hope to open the club and schedule these events sooner rather than later.

With 2021 dues due in the month of January, I would like you to remember that you have a vested membership to a great club and that investment is worth protecting. I am confident CIYC will be back in full swing in 2021. Our club dinners, dances, parties, and interactions with good friends will return. Your club membership is insurance that you will experience all the aspects, benefits, fellowship, and good times unique to our club. The future of CIYC depends on membership participation and we continue to be voted the #1 Yacht Club in Ventura County.

The Board of Directors are closely monitoring the pandemic and will take every precaution necessary to keep our members safe when we can resume club activities. We will take guidance from local, county and state officials as we prepare for club functions.

I thank you, our members, for your support and kind words as I start my term as Commodore for 2021. With everyone's help we can continue to keep CIYC the best Yacht Club in Ventura County!

Mike Greenup
Commodore 2021

From the Quarterdeck

VICE COMMODORE



Billy LeCroy



January seems to be speeding by. By the time you read this, the Board will have passed a budget.

Thanks to the hard work of Sue Woolf and the Finance Committee, we are looking forward to a positive 2021.

Also thank you all for getting your dues in by the deadline in January. Your continued support of our club is why we're the number one Yacht Club in Ventura County!

We hope that by the time you read this, Liz Campbell will have fully recovered. Our prayers and best wishes continue to be with her. Many thanks to Judy Fraser for stepping in to help.

We have a new House Captain, Frank Rovello, who has graciously accepted that position.

He is a new member and we are lucky to have him. We will be meeting soon to go over ongoing and new projects.

As always, we need to thank Frank Sullivan for all he does, and Rocco Belmonte for keeping our members' accounts up to date.

We continue to have Wednesday night dinners with take-out cocktails. Our staff have made some delicious meals! We can't thank them enough for all they do. Make sure you reserve a meal: They go fast!

We all are looking forward to the day when things can get back to normal, and we hope it will be soon. In the meantime, let's stay safe and support each other and our club.

Billy Le Croy, Vice Commodore 2021



Photo by Sam Wolfe

From the Quarterdeck

REAR COMMODORE



Dawn Turnier



I know many of us were looking forward to our usual Mid-Winter Regatta, but it will have to wait until 2022, as this year's regatta has been postponed. While unfortunate that circumstances have forced this postponement, despair not, Regatta racers, CIYC is planning to host a substitute race/regatta. More information to follow, so be on the lookout for new dates.

Since we don't have a lot going on besides CoVid- 19, I thought a history lesson might be fun:

Historically, a Yacht Club tended to focus on a membership composed of yacht owners, including owners of motorboats. Organized and run by the membership, Yacht Clubs became a place to promote the sport of sailboat racing and cruising, as well as providing a social community for like-minded enthusiasts.

Now that CIYC has been gifted a J24 sailboat, every member is like the owner of a sailboat! J24 sailboats are particularly well suited to regattas, as the boat's and crew's ability to sail close to the wind and hoist and douse the spinnaker make them a favorite craft to compete boat-for-boat over and over again.

Continuing with our history lesson, the oldest North American yacht club is undisputedly Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, founded in 1837 in Nova Scotia, Canada. The very first yacht club was Flotilla of the Neva, in St. Petersburg, Russia, founded in 1718. However,

er, Royal Cork Yacht Club from Cork, Ireland, say they are the first, established in 1800! Yet still other yacht clubs say they were established way before 1800. Whichever you think is correct, that is still a long time ago.

We hope our yachting family will be together soon. Be safe and healthy, and I'll see you on the water.

Dawn Turnier

Rear Commodore 2021



Photo by Dawn Turnier



Message From First Mate Linda Zurborg-Perry



Hello to all CIYC Members from the Channel Islanders!

I thank my outgoing 2020 officers, Mary Ann Moore, our Purser, and Marsha Anderson, our outgoing Corresponding Yeoman, for their terrific service to the Channel Islanders in 2020.

We are happy to welcome Carole Naylor, our new Purser, and Karen Harvey, our incoming Corresponding Yeoman, who have already demonstrated their desire to help make the Islanders' 2021 the best year ever.

The Islanders have their slate of events on calendar for 2021 and hope to make each event the best by bringing new ideas and providing donations to CIYC for improvements to our Club.

One new idea, proposed by Marsha Anderson, is to publish a Club Cookbook to be available by Opening Day. Bob Deyling provided us a copy of the 2001 Cookbook which was organized by Evelina Arglen. The Islanders will be able to collect the recipes by using a template created by Carole Naylor. Details and organization will be headed up by Rodlyn

Brown. The spiral equipment and copying will be donated by Jim Perry. This is a team effort, and any CIYC member who would like to volunteer to help collate and finalize the project, is welcomed. Just let me know.

Lastly, I am asking for the artists at CIYC to think about creating a cover for our Cookbook. Islanders have decided on a theme. So, if you want to be part of the creative process, please contact me for details.

The bad news at this time is that we cannot have our Change of Watch on January 23. The Islanders' Board did have a private appreciation meeting at which each member received a "Channel Islanders" embossed wine glass.

The Islanders look forward to organizing and hosting some field trips and game nights as soon as possible.

Ciao,

Linda Zurborg Perry

2021 Channel Islanders' First Mate



Islanders' Board for 2021



Message From First Mate Linda Zurborg-Perry



Calling all CIYC Chefs and Members who enjoy delicious foods! With CoVid-19 quarantines and lockdowns, and restaurant dining limited to take-out only, what do we find ourselves spending more time on? Cooking and eating at home! The Islanders have an idea to perk up your meals: We are planning a new cookbook so that we can all enjoy a variety of scrumptious recipes.

We invite all members to submit recipes: As many as you'd like to share, and we will compile a cookbook for all to purchase. Our last cookbook was completed in the year 2000, thanks to Evelina Arglen.

We ask recipes be typed and formatted for 8.5" x 11" sized paper, in 14 font (we want to be able to read all your details), and attribute the origin of your recipes, i.e., Betty Crocker, Ina Garten, or even Grandmom Rita for recipes passed down in your families. Additionally, we ask you to include a photo of you and the food item for each recipe.

Recipes should be sent to Rodlyn Brown (rodlynb@juno.com) before February 25, 2021, so we can format and publish our cookbook in time for CIYC Opening Day on April 4.

Please join us in this tasty adventure that will surely thrill our taste buds with savory flavors!

Bon Appetit!

Karen Harvey, Islanders Corresponding Yeomen





Doc Lines

By Zoran Barbaric

I'm somewhat burned out from writing about CoVid, so I thought I'd bring you an opinion on global warming and renewable energy from one of our CIYC members who is a rocket scientist - Max Hovaten.

According to an ongoing temperature analysis conducted by scientists at NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies, the average global temperature on Earth has increased by about 0.8° Celsius since 1880.

Some think we can save the world by conversion to renewables such as solar energy - is that feasible? A bit of sophomoric physics can help shed light on the subject.

The human energy needs of the world are about 6.0×10^{17} joules. That is 6 followed by 17 zeros! Or, 600,000,000,000,000,000 joules. One of those joules can raise 1 quart of water a few degrees if you're making coffee. 6.0×10^{17} is a very large number or an ocean of hot coffee.

Now, if we assume all of that energy is supplied from solar panels, we also have to add some because solar panels are only about 20% efficient in producing those joules. If you have ever looked at a solar panel, they are black, and if you touch one during energy production, they are very hot.

Where does all that useless 80% of solar energy go? It heats up the air, of course. So, if we need all those joules for our Tesla lifestyle, we need even more joules because we throw away 80% as heat to the air.

Can solar energy cause global warming? Heavens!

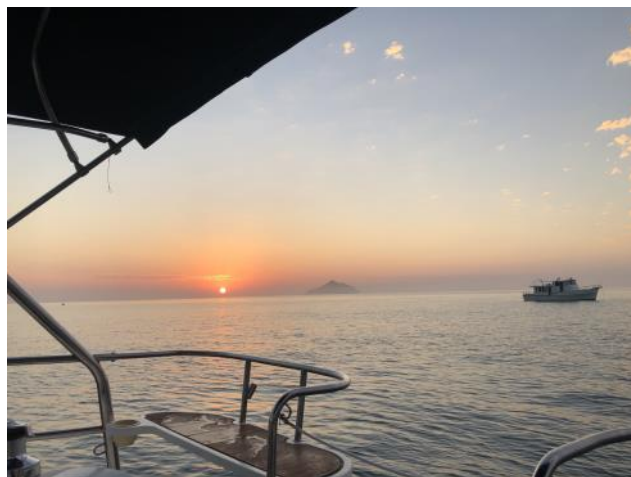
All the air on the planet weighs about 5×10^{18} kilograms. This time, that is a 5 followed by 18 zeros. If we take all those needed joules to support us humans and divide that number by the huge weight of the air on the planet, we can calculate the temperature rise of the air caused by all those millions of solar panels. It is a small number, fortunately: 0.6 degrees C.

BUT, that is the increase of the planet's temperature in ONE YEAR, as opposed to NASA's global warming rise of 0.8 degrees in approximately 140 years!

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Some 10-20% of Ventura County's agricultural areas are covered with white tarps. Maybe the albedo effect will cool us a bit? Z

Your Fleet Sturgeon, Zoran
Thanks to Erika for editing.



Sunrise over Anacapa
by Ian Mackenzie



Channel Islands Yacht Club

February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 5 pm Take out Dinner	4	5 Club Closed	6 No Dinner
	All events are tentative due to pandemic restrictions!					
7 Super Bowl <i>Club Closed</i>	8	9 6pm Islander BoD meeting	10 5 pm Take out Dinner	11	12 Club Closed	13 <i>Valentines Take out Dinner, Epicureans</i>
14 <i>VALENTINE'S DAY</i>	15	16 6:30pm Zoom Board Meeting	17 5 pm Take out Dinner	18	19 Club Closed	20 Sail Race
21 Sail Race	22	23	24 5 pm Take out Dinner	25	26 Club Closed <i>7pm General meeting by Zoom</i>	27 Beefeaters Take out Dinner
28 <i>11 am Cruising seminar</i>						

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Channel Islands Yacht Club

March 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 7pm Anglers' Lobster Dinner
	All events are tentative due to pandemic restrictions!					
7	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 7 pm St. Paddy So- cial Dinner
14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS	15 6:30pm Board Meet- ing	16	17 St. Patrick's day 5 pm Dinner	18	19 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm 5 pm Dinner	20 Beefeaters Dinner
21 Whale Watch Cruise	22	23	24 Bar Open 4pm 5 pm Dinner	25	26 Bar Open 4pm Happy Hours 5-7pm 5 pm Dinner	27 Epicureans Dinner
28	29	30	31 No Dinner			

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Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

White Sea Bass Grow-out Pen Report:

The 10,000 fish delivered in December are doing great. The water is cold, so they are feeding at a slow rate. But as they grow we will increase the rate of their feed, and they will grow faster. We will be releasing the fish in the spring; the date depends on the speed of their growth.

Thank you to all of you who helped with the delivery, and to the volunteers who each take one day a week to feed the fish, clean the nets, and collect any mortalities.

Fishing Information:

Fishing is slow this time of year and Rockfish season is closed to boat-based anglers.

Here is a favorite Halibut recipe: cut a fresh Halibut in four sections, cutting the brown or top side of the fish first. Cut down the midline from head to tail, leaving the skin on, and work the knife underneath out to the exterior. You should be able to get four nice filets, two top, two bottom. Re-ice the filets, then prepare Island Style:

- 1 box light brown sugar,
- Kikkoman soy sauce,
- Fresh ground ginger,
- Fresh smashed garlic,
- 1/3 jar orange honey.

Mix the glaze, working the sugar and honey into the soy liquid.

Add ginger and garlic, (lots and lots).

Let fish soak in solution for four hours for BBQ, 24 hours for smoking!

BBQ over mesquite charcoals, with hot fire, to sear in juices and flavor.

Add freshly ground macadamia nuts to sprinkle on top.

Serve with fresh garlic bread, steamed asparagus, and twice-baked cheese potatoes.

Now I'm hungry, time to go catch a flattie.

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!



Channel Islands Harbor Watch

By Rene Aiu

Interesting Information To Know About the “Visioning” Process

The Harbor’s “Visioning” workshop, in which participants can give input about what they want developed at the harbor, should be completed and made public by this time. The workshop was scheduled to be held on January 28th.

The completion of the workshop should trigger the second phase of the “visioning” process, a master plan for the development of the entire harbor. In the third phase, the County intends to work with the City of Oxnard to amend its Local Coastal Plan and Harbor Ordinances to permit uses as reflected in the new harbor master plan. The Harbor Director also indicated that the County intends to update its Public Works Plan as well.

The plan should explain how and when (the timetable) each parcel is envisioned to be developed, funded, and implemented to ensure the plan is realistic. And its priorities should be water recreation, commercial fishing, and other harbor purposes, as well as maximum public access and amenities, commensurate with public waterfront land.

Good News: The Harbor Director has also announced that after the “visioning” workshop, he will issue Request for Proposals (RFPs) that do not require any amendments to any of the existing plans, as the uses will be consistent with those allowed. The parcels are: Whale’s Tail parcel, N-1 (south of the public boat launch ramp), and the parcel where Cisco is located. These RFPs will be done in a process that is transparent and open to all interested developers. These parcels, along with the old Casa Sirena Hotel replacement project (demolition is projected to start around July 2021), will clearly help revitalize the harbor.

Interesting background information to know about the harbor:

- 1) Channel Islands Harbor is .004% of the entire County Budget and 1.65% of the Enterprise Funds section. Parks and Recreation is only 1.08% of the Enterprise Funds and has been losing \$4.4 million for at least the past 3 years, more than double the harbor’s operating deficit. 96% of the Enterprise Funds is Ventura County Medical Center and Health Care Plan.
- 2) The current harbor operating budget deficit is \$2 million. The Casa Sirena Hotel replacement will bring in \$700,000 annually, per the Harbor Director, closing the deficit gap.
- 3) Channel Islands Harbor may be the last and only harbor that does not have a Harbor Commission with oversight authority over harbor development and policies. Harbor Commissioners are appointed volunteers who are not paid and bring a range of experience and expertise.
- 4) The Harbor Department was not audited upon the retirement and departure of Lyn Krieger, as per County policy, Chapter VII (A)-5 re: the time of a change of director. Lyn Krieger was in charge of the Harbor Department for 21 years.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate



Our Beautiful Harbor



Seals Playing in the Harbor by Ken Bauer



Boat Playing in the Harbor by Ken Bauer



Kayaking in the Harbor by Pam Nast



Marina at Night by Eric Penney



Drinks for Dinner 1/13/21



What a difference a year makes. CIYC ladies getting a makeover by Alison and her crew. We looked good!



Bartenders Making Dinner!



Photos by Sue Woolf



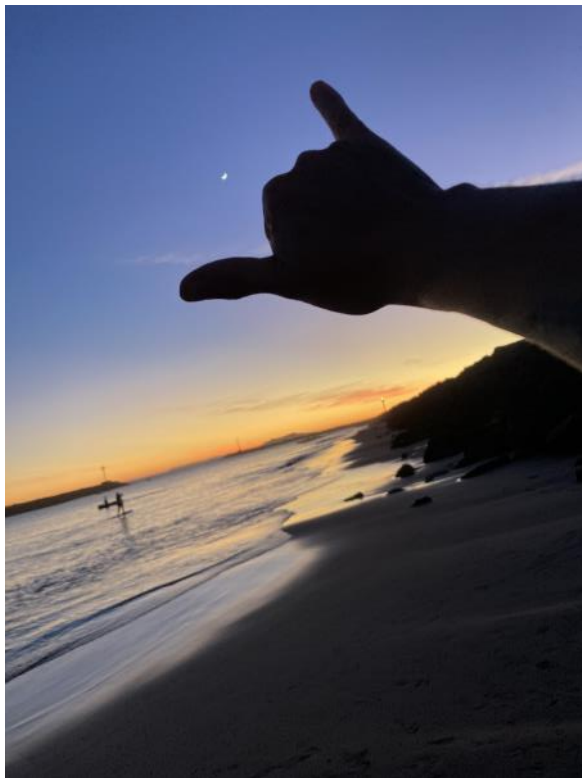
Can't keep the Sherlocks away from friends. Though they moved to Prescott, they are back celebrating New Years with the Woolf's and friends



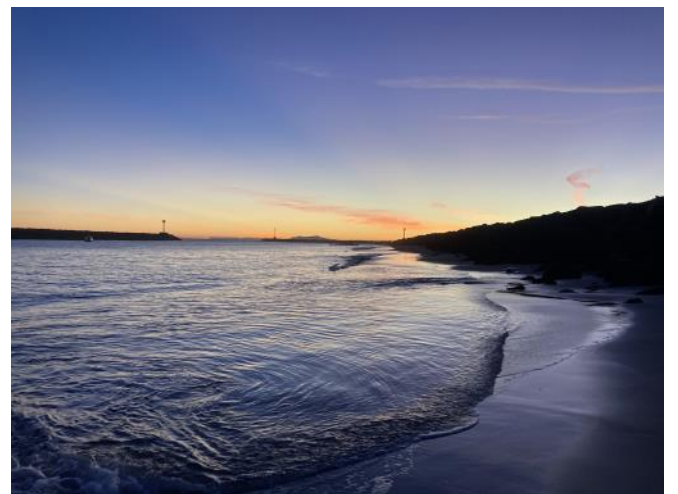
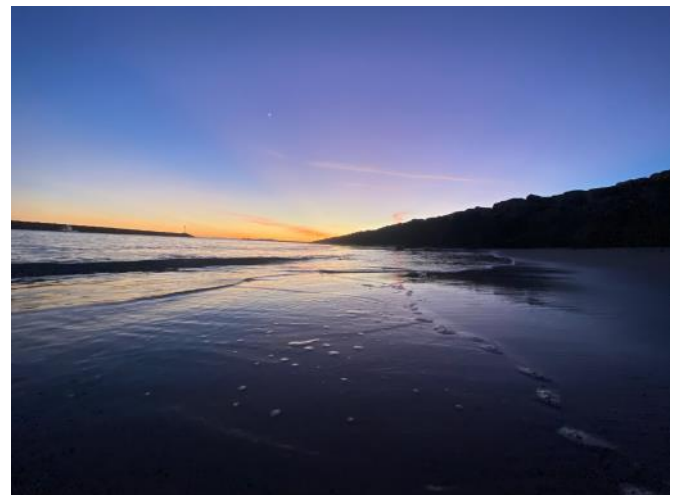
Susan at the helm by Ken Bauer



Sunset in the Harbor by Sam Wolff



Photos by Colleen McKeown



Happy February Birthday

01 Sparky Miller, **03** Michelle Dilldine, **04** Louie Nelson, **06** Paul Morgan,
06 Kyle VanMalak, **07** Donna McKendry, **07** Julie Organ, **11** Josie Renner,
12 CJ Jackson, **12** Marilyn Osenbaugh, **13** Carmela Arstill-Burke,
13 Dennis Van Daalwyk, **15** Melissa Rogers, **19** Darlin' Belmonte,
20 Ali Murphy, **22** Toby Perry, **23** Sheila Bell, **24** Diane Paulin,
25 Kathleen Khirallah, **26** Shelly Ward, **28** Geoff Beirne

Happy February Anniversary

14 Sherry & Bob Brisbane,
14 Nancy & Lonnie Jarvis, **19** Lori Robinson & Duane Wherland,
25 Sharon & Frank Sullivan, **26** Karen & Mike Farrell



Bella Enjoying Boating by Ken Bauer



Ziggy aka my 1/2 mate by Sam Wolff



Sunrise from the Club by Lisa Petrucela



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