



HAPPY NEW YEAR Channel Islands Yacht Club 2023



56TH PARADE OF LIGHTS

CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR

[KEYT covered the Parade of Lights. You can see CIYC's boat at about 0:58 in the video](#)



UPCOMING January 15th 11 AM - Commodore's Blessing of the Fleet 2023





With reluctance I am hereby notifying the CIYC membership of the resignation of Vice Commodore 2022 and Commodore-elect for 2023, Dawn Turnier.

Her resignation was effective December 18, 2022. I sincerely thank the Turnier family for all their hard work and commitment to CIYC for the past 3 years. Also, special thanks to Dawn for her fine job as Rear Commodore in 2021 and as our Vice Commodore in 2022.

Moving forward, the Board of Directors will follow the CIYC Bylaws, Sections 5.01 through 5.07, which state: *In the event of the resignation of the Commodore, the Vice Commodore shall become the Commodore. The Rear Commodore shall become the Vice Commodore.*

A Special Meeting of the Membership will take place on Friday January 13th at 7 pm to elect a Rear Commodore.

The 2023 Commodore will be Lisa Medlen and the 2023 Vice Commodore will be Deborah Tyhurst.

Please give these ladies your full support - they are both very dedicated members of CIYC and will do an excellent job.

Mike Greenup
Commodore 2022



The rumors are true!! Our favorite and fun CIYC bartender Kamaris Riss (Kami) Has decided to remain at CIYC next year.



From the Quarterdeck

Commodore



Happy New Year, CIYC Family! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I am happy to be the Club's 2023 Commodore and looking forward to making this an amazing year! Our Vice Commodore Deborah Tyhurst and our new Board of Directors are going to be instrumental in making 2023 an outstanding year for our club.

Here is your new Board for 2023: George Arglen, Barbara Brauns, and Bill Elswick are joining us for their second year as Directors. Rocky Rockwell, Deborah Tyhurst, and Shana Whitmore are starting their first term as Directors. Welcome to all our Directors and Flag Officers for the New Year.

Some exciting things to look for in January:

January 7th 7 pm Change of Watch Dinner by the Epicureans

January 13th 7pm Special Called meeting of voting members

January 14th 7pm Beefeaters' Dinner

January 15th 11am Blessing of the Fleet, followed by an Enchilada Luncheon Prepared by the Arglen's

Please see my suggested Flag Officer Committee assignments listed below:

Flag Officer Committee Assignments

Bar Manager - Mike Greenup

Budget - Linda McCulley

Burgees - George Arglen

Chaplain - Rocky Rockwell

CI Harbor Delegate - Rene Aiu

Currents Photographer - Bonnie Chaney

Fleet Surgeon - TBD

Historian - TBD

Hospitality - Mary Ann Moore

Judge Advocate - Tom Warden

Lease Committee - Mike Greenup

Membership - Frank Sullivan

Memorials - Sharon Sullivan

Office Manager - TBD

Opening Day - Mike Greenup/Lisa Marie Medlen

Parliamentarian - Frank Sullivan

Protocol - George Arglen

Roster - Carole Naylor

Secretary - Vera Cline

Technical Advisor - Bill Elswick

Variety Show - Barbra Brauns/Jack Borkowski

I'm looking forward to what is coming next!

Lisa Marie Medlen
Commodore 2023



From the Quarterdeck



Rear Commodore—Deborah Tyhurst



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

First, I am humbled and honored for your trust in electing me to your Bridge for 2023.

I'm very excited about your amazing Committee Chairs. They are as follows:

Barbara Brauns & Dodie Duffy-- Welcoming

Bill Cline-- Port Captain

Mike Geer-- PHRF Rep.

Garry Kraft-- Cruising

Joyce Sheridan-- Dinghy Parties

Shana Whitmore-- Ship's Store

**Jane Thomas - ASBCYC & SCYA Delegate, Fleet & RAM Captain,
Principal Race Officer, Racing Chair**

Evelina Arglen - Epicurians

Sharon Sullivan/Erika Barbaric-- Linens & Place Settings

Linda McCulley-- Treasurer

Keith Moore-- Beefeaters

TBD-- Holiday Supper Club

TBD-- Interior Management

Bill Brayton-- YRU Delegate

Dann & Cindy Daggett-- Parade of Lights

Pam Hall-- Boating Safety

Gayle Laza-- E-Boat Events

Frank Sullivan-- Anglers

Dodie Duffy-- Birthday Bash

Eileen & Marc Gault-- House Captain

Lisa Medlin-- Food Safety & Sanitation

Paul Paulin-- Insurance

TBD-- Wednesday & Saturday Dinners

TBD-- Socials

As you can see this is going to be a fabulous year thanks to these dedicated & talented folks.

Please thank them when you see them around the club.

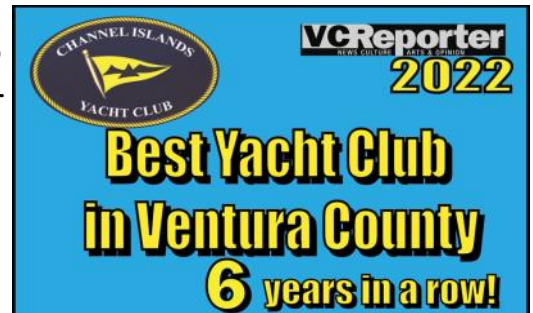
Also, there are several open chair positions, so I'd love to hear from you if you'd like to join in the fun!

No experience required & on the job training offered .



I'd like to take a moment to thank all our Skippers and RAM members for their participation in all the races while flying our burgee and their Corinthian spirit. Also thank you for your help in and around the club. It takes all of us to make this the **#1 Yacht Club in Ventura County**.

One more kudos to our club & members for their generosity. **Splish & Splash**, our 2 laser sailboats that were donated to **CIWSA & CIYC** by **Dann & Cindy Daggett** have been re-donated and are off to their forever home **CIBC & CSUCI** for their sailing program.



The first water event will be the Commodore's Blessing of the Fleet. In case you don't know, "The Blessing of the Fleet" is a centuries-old tradition which protects Sailors from the dangers of the sea. This ancient tradition is meant to safeguard ships and their crew members after an offering is made at the water's edge. Of course, in CIYC's case, that would be sparkling wine. Along with your Commodore's Blessing, the owners of the vessels present will receive a "Letter of Marque" from the Commodore - this is a license enabling the vessel owner, under certain conditions, to war against the shipping of an enemy nation. The word Marque, from the French, was used in this sense to mean a pledge to seize on capture. After the ceremony, we scallywags will head to the club for grub, libation, & merriment.

Our "On the Water" calendar is off to a great start with 6 races, 9 cruises, 10 sail/fishing/E-boat events, and 3 dinghy parties already on the books. I'll keep you posted as we near their dates and more fun trips & events are added.

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From the Quarterdeck



Rear Commodore—Deborah Tyhurst



Our January calendar is a busy one. Some of the highlights are:

January 2 2:00 PM Rose Bowl Penn St. Vs Utah – Bring appetizers to share.

January 6 Birthday Bash Potluck

January 7 Change of Watch Dinner By Epicureans

January 8 4:00 PM RAM kick off Meeting

January 12 CIWSA Meeting

January 14 1:00 PM Cruiser kick off Meeting

January 14 Beefeaters' Dinner

January 15 11:00 AM Commodore's Cruise for Blessing of the Fleet

January 21 Islander's Change of Watch

January 28 Epicurean Dinner

January 28 VYC Winter Regatta

January 31 6:30 Classical Guitar Concert

Of course, we will have our Wednesday Night Dinners, Football on most Sundays/Mondays, DJ Trivia on most Thursdays, & Lite Bites on most Fridays. We need cooks for Wednesday Night Dinners—you do not have to do it alone, we can help find others, recipes and training are available!

Check your email weekly calendar for menus and teams.

Also, our Ship's Store will be undergoing a facelift with exciting new nautical attire, hats, baubles and custom made-to-order bags & boat gear.

Please see **Shana Whitmore** for your custom orders.

**SEE YOU AT THE CLUB & ON THE WATER,
SHIPMATES!**



New to the CIYC Store 2023!



Your boat flying the CIYC burgee and American flag!

Match your boat hull, interior and top colors. Add your boat name and font. Choose your colors and pattern customized on the front and back sides!

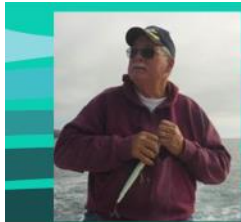
- Boat Tote 16" or 18"
- Outdoor Boat Pillow 16"
- Purse with adjustable detachable strap



All Profit goes to CIYC

Contact: Shana Whitmore shana.whitmore@yahoo.com 805-620-8699





Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



Anglers' dues of \$10 for the 2023 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 will charge your account in the Point-of-Sale Foreup system. If you forgot and sent the 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 it or bring it to the Club. Or you can pay through the CIYC Foreup billing system – just let me know you want me to charge it to your account.

We are planning for an exciting and fun-filled year. If you are a current member, you know the drill, but for those of you who are new and may want to join in the fun, here are the details:

For only ten bucks you will be able participate in the Club's Tournaments, be eligible for the *\$50 Big Fish of the Month Award*, and also the *\$100 Big Fish of the Year Award*.

Many months go by when no, or few, fish are weighed in which means that the ¼ lb. mackerel may be worth \$50, so weigh him in! An Angler can only win the monthly prize once a year, so we should have 12 different winners.

Anglers' Club funds raised through dues and fundraisers like the Lobster and Scampi dinners have in the past been used for projects around the Yacht Club, for the improvement of our fishing experience, and to support the White Seabass grow-out pens in the harbor. In the past we paid for the outside band music on Opening Day, paid for 1/3 the cost of the new CIYC sign on the front of our building, \$1000 towards the rehabilitation of the patio, and purchased a new bike rack. At the WSB pens we purchased new containment nets and spent considerable funds on professional divers to clean the predator net on the pens.

As always, I am soliciting ideas from the members on how to improve the services of the Anglers' Club. We hope to have an In-Harbor Fishing Tournament in addition to the Ladies' Fishing Tournament and the Men's Fishing Tournament. Please enclose a note indicating your interest or any other ideas to benefit the welfare of the Club.

If you wish to join this elite group, please respond by January 31st.

WSB grow-out pen update:

We currently have approximately 10,000 White Seabass in the grow-out pens, and they are doing very well. They will be kept a few more months and released in late spring.

Upcoming events:

March 13th Anglers' Lobster Dinner

May 20th Men's Fishing Tournament

July 15th Ladies' Fishing Tournament

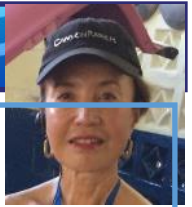
September 8th Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner

September 9th to 13th Channel Islands Billfish Tournament

September 15th Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Awards Dinner

November 11th Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner





Updates on Harbor Happenings

Peninsula Rock Revetment and Hyatt Place Hotel Construction

The rock revetment work required for the marina area where the new Hyatt Place Hotel is planned, is anticipated to be done by the end of May 2023.

Once completed, hotel construction can start in June 2023 - given no unanticipated issues.

Fisherman's Wharf: Karl's Project is the Right Choice

For decades, the community was told that developers would only be willing to invest in revitalizing the Fisherman's Wharf area if allowed to build high density apartment complexes.

There have been several proposals to do so and all have failed to move forward for various reasons. Now for the first time, Fisherman's Wharf has a developer, Karl's, that will deliver a project that conforms with the policies of the Harbor's Public Works Plan (PWP) and the California Coastal Act. It also is consistent with visitor-serving development that the community has, for tens of years, advocated.

The project provides a destination for families and kids at the harbor where currently there is none.

Channel Islands Harbor has no wholesome fun place for families with children and neither does Ventura Harbor. However, when there are events for families with kids at these harbors, they are well-attended and enjoyed.

Families should have a place at Channel Islands Harbor that they can afford to visit often and enjoy with their children. Enjoyment of the waterfront cannot be limited only to those who can afford to live nearby or afford to go there.

Karl's "Strawberry Adventure Village" also adds balance to the range of facilities and attractions offered throughout the entire harbor, including those north of the bridge and the upcoming new hotel and restaurant on Peninsula Road, as well as a revived Whale's Tail restaurant.

Karl's widens the harbor's appeal and expands its accessibility to new demographic and economic groups of visitors outside the harbor's neighboring communities where there are many retirees and second homes. Each new development should add something different to the range of visitor-serving activities the harbor has to offer and expand the range of visitors to the harbor.

Karl's can be operating within the next few years. It will generate needed activity at the harbor that will support other harbor businesses, and this is why many of the harbor businesses support Karl's.

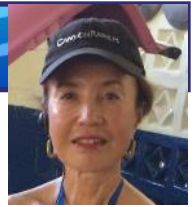
Karl's project is consistent with the principles and policies of the Coastal Act of "maximum access" and "lower cost visitor and recreational facilities". It does not require amendments to the Public Works Plan (PWP), Oxnard's Local Coastal Plan (LCP), and the Harbor Channel Islands (HCI) Ordinances.

Renovation of the Whale's Tail Restaurant

A four-month Exclusive Right To Negotiate (ERN) was awarded in October 2022 to the group led by the team of Anthony Carron and Jonathan Zilli. Anthony Carron is a chef and restaurant consultant on food and menu development. Jonathan Zilli is an experienced entrepreneur and consultant investor with an extensive track record in business development. In his earlier business career, he was responsible at Paramount Pictures for creating, developing, and launching the successful Bubba Gump Shrimp Restaurant Company concept. The team of Carron and Zilli has proposed a by-the-ocean California vibe classic seafood restaurant specializing in locally sourced fresh seafood.

This Exclusive Right to Negotiate (ERN) for the Whale's Tail will expire at the end of January 2023. The Harbor Department will announce the results of this ERN period at the end of January.





Karl's Project is the Right Choice Continued...

It is also consistent with the California Coastal Commission's Environmental Justice Policy's imperative "preserving and providing for lower cost recreational facilities...inclusive for all who work, live and recreate on California's coast." It is consistent with the Board's unanimously approved motion on September 13, 2022, of "ensuring public access where it is required by the Coastal Act."

For decades, projects have been submitted that required amendments to the PWP, LCP and HCI and have been rejected. These amendment processes can take 5-7 years, as evidenced by the previous proposed Fisherman's Wharf project. Any proposal that includes residential must go through these processes, delaying any development with no guarantee such amendments will be approved. During this period of uncertainty, Fisherman's Wharf will continue to deteriorate and no construction or real investment in the area can take place.

The characterization of Karl's project as an "Amusement Park" hyperbolizes what is proposed. Karl's proposed project is different from this emotionally charged and exaggerated description: it is not gated and ticketed to enter; it is not a large collection of mechanical rides for the high-sensation seekers; it does not include fair/carnival-like games and shows. It proposes 3-5 small rides for children as Karl's has explained, a themed restaurant, small inn, exhibits/demonstrations of making strawberry products, retail stores; it retains views of the entire waterfront, and includes walking paths and seating areas for people to enjoy the views or have relaxing strolls throughout the area.

Opposition to Karl's has not accurately described or been unaware of the steps in the development process. Design will be a step in the process once the Exclusive Right To Negotiate (ERN) is approved. Karl's is willing to incorporate in its project a more waterside, nautical, and California flavor in its style to address some of the concerns.

No matter the project at this site, there will be concerns regarding traffic and parking. Valid concerns can only be addressed and resolved after there is a more detailed project plan. It is too early to speculate about potential problems without knowing those details and facts.

It is apparent there is misunderstanding of the development process and where the decision-making responsibility and authority reside. Asking for input from the community is not asking for a vote. Preferences can vary within the same community because they are subjective and based upon tastes, viewpoints, beliefs, and sentiment.

Like any coastal landowner, the County has the right to develop their property as they believe appropriate as long as it meets the coastal policies as reflected in the Coastal Act, PWP, LCP, and the zoning regulations and building codes that govern the area.

Karl's will add balance to the harbor's visitor-serving attractions and facilities. It is consistent with the coastal policies and regulations of the County, the City of Oxnard, and the California Coastal Act. It will help maximize accessibility and enjoyment of Channel Islands Harbor for a wider range of economic and demographic groups, and that's good for the harbor.

A Very Merry Giving Event: 2022 Harbor Food & Toy Drive Exceeds Expectations

It will be a Merrier Christmas for many families and kids due to the generosity of so many from the communities near Channel Islands Harbor. Kudos to the 40+ volunteers, many members of the Channel Islands Yacht Club, who joyfully worked to make it all happen. They were joined by members of the Fire Department and the Food Share organization.

A big THANK YOU goes to the following harbor businesses who generously contributed to the success of this year's drive: Brighton Management Hotels, Channel Islands Harbor Lessees, and Central Coast Electric Boats.

The Harbor Food & Toy Drive is sponsored by the Channel Islands Harbor Department and the Harbor & Beach Community Alliance.

Here are the 2022 results:

- \$28,200 in monetary donations, including the \$12,000 matching fund;
- 4,300 lbs. of food goods; and
- 1,100 toys.

The results exceeded everyone's expectations.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this wonderful community giving spirit!

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate



ISLANDERS by Carole Naylor—First Mate 2023

Hello, Channel Islanders and all CIYC members,



Many of our First Mates have served two years, and I will be doing the same. Before I talk about what is coming up, I need to thank the many members who helped decorate our club. I hope I have everyone, but here's the list of the many helpers (in alphabetical order). Some of them worked 3 days, others worked 1 or 2 days: Zoran & Erika Barbarić, Sue Bowen, Janie Brockman, John & Judi DeFusco, Joanne Framson, Mike & Linda Greenup, Brian Greenup, Krista Harris, George Hornberger, Melinda Irvin, Skip Miser, Myself, Dale & Louise Nelson, Julie Organ, Eveline Paullin, David Quillin, Joyce Sheridan, Burt Stillar, Frank & Sharon Sullivan, Nick Walters, Steve & Vanda Watkins, Shana Whitmore.

Once we had the club all decorated, we all celebrated with our official Tree Lighting, Potluck, and Christmas Caroling led by Barbara Brauns, Kat Sotiridy, Lee Orgel, and Alison Gabel. We enjoyed the potluck with a great variety of foods. And we welcomed a surprise visitor, a prior member named Dan, greeted by Joyce Sheridan.



Our highlight event for December was our Jingle Bell Brunch with some of our members cooking Saturday at the club, while others prepared dishes at home. Our cooks were Jack Borkowski, Vera Cline, Judi and John DeFusco, Maureen

Fletcher, George Hornberger, Eleanor Hovaten, Melinda Irvin, Keith Moore, Linda McCulley, Myself, Sher Nolan, Eveline Paullin, Joyce Sheridan, and Kat Sotiridy.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, **January 21st**. The Islanders are preparing our annual Change of Watch dinner with Evelina Arglen as our Head Chef. Please watch your email for more information on this dinner. There will be a few minutes for our ceremony, but it's mainly a chance for all club members to get together and to consider joining our group.

Looking forward to a great year!

Carole Naylor

First Mate

Channel Islanders





Channel Islands Yacht Club

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <u>New Year's Day</u> Club Closed	2 2pm Rose Bowl Football	3 Undecorate the Club	4 6:30pm Wed dinner	5 DJ Trivia Bar food	6 Birthday Bash potluck	7 11am—2pm Power Squad meeting 7pm CIYC Change of watch
8 Bar opens 1pm 4pm R-AMs kickoff meeting	9 4pm College Football Playoffs	10	11 6:30pm Wed dinner	12 6:30pm CIWSA DJ Trivia Bar food	13 Happy Hours 5-7 pm 7pm Special Called Meeting of the Voting Members	14 1pm Cruisers Kickoff meeting 7pm Beefeaters' dinner
15 11am Commodore's Blessing of the fleet & Luncheon in the dining room at CIYC Bar opens at 1pm NFL Playoffs	16 <u>M. L. King Jr Day</u> bar open 5pm NFL Playoffs	17 6:30pm CIYC BOD	18 5pm Islanders BOD mtg 6:30pm Wed dinner	19 DJ Trivia Bar food	20 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	21 6pm Islanders Change of Watch
22 5pm NFL Playoffs bar open 5pm	23	24 6pm Beefeaters' Bonding Mtg	25 6:30pm Wed dinner	26 DJ Trivia Bar food	27 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	28 7pm Epicureans' dinner
29 3pm Wine tasting 5pm NFL Playoffs bar open 5pm	30	31 6:30PM Classical Guitar concert	<div>CIYC Bar Hours Sunday 4 pm to close Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 5 pm to close Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events.</div>			

As of 12/21/2022

RSVP EARLY: reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com





Channel Islands Yacht Club

February 2023



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 6:30pm Wed dinner	2 DJ Trivia Bar food	3 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthday Bash potluck	4 7pm Beefeaters' dinner
5 6:30pm Wed dinner	6 6:30pm Wed dinner	7 6:30pm Wed dinner	8 6:30pm Wed dinner
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About the Club—part one to be continued next month

Self-Help & Going Through the Chairs

For most of us, being a member of our self-help yacht club is more than just being involved in boating and having a place to go to have a few drinks at the bar, enjoy a nice dinner, and have a safe drive home.

Traditionally, most of our members step up to help out with whatever it takes to enable our club to function and thrive. The rewards are the camaraderie, the feeling of accomplishment, and being trusted to take on a managing position. On the wall in the entryway are photographs of our Bridge and flag officers.

The Board's responsibilities are to run the Club and make decisions regarding staff, house rules, dues, and more. Board Members serve two-year terms, while each Commodore's position lasts for one year.

We had a Staff Commodore who always asked every member who ran for the Board of Directors if he or she would be willing to "go up the chairs." Following our By-Laws, the Bridge (Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore) is selected from the Board of Directors. Going up all three chairs (RC, VC, and C) is very rewarding and educational.

You really learn what it takes to assume responsibility for the position you hold, and you have the satisfaction of having contributed to our club in a very meaningful way.

The Rear Commodore has the responsibility for everything 'on the water.'

The Vice Commodore is responsible for the Club House and everything that goes with that.

The Commodore has the ultimate responsibility for the club.

These assignments are not set in stone and may be changed by the board from time to time.

A good starting point is to read the Flag Officers' Assignments at the beginning of the roster, the House Rules at the back, and to learn all about, and be mindful of, our club's traditions.

It's important for members to read the [By-Laws](#) and keep them handy for reference.

TIPS:

Come to the club, enjoy all our nice members, clean off your table, and tip our great bartenders.

Get involved!

Remember: WE ARE A SELF-HELP CLUB!

And that's why we're the best.

Memberships:

CIYC offers a variety of memberships that include Regular, Yachting, Racing Associate Member (RAM), and Inactive. This document covers the most common memberships. Dues are charged for each class of membership. The Annual membership dues shall be set by the Board and ratified by a majority vote of the Regular Members. Automatic Cost of living adjustment may apply to future years.

All interested parties must apply for membership via an application process, and be approved by the current Board of Directors.

Dues quoted below are for the year 2023. An application for membership will require a \$100 initiation fee.

The **Regular Membership** is intended for those members who have the right to vote and hold office.

The current dues for a Regular Member are \$1300.

Dues may be paid one time in January, semiannually, or quarterly. Billing for dues is included in your monthly invoice. Billing for both semiannually and quarterly carries a \$10 per payment charge.

The semiannual and quarterly options are a convenience to our members. However, regardless of payment choice, the dues commitment is for the whole year.

The current dues for a **Yachting Membership** are 50% of the Regular Membership. Yachting Memberships are intended for those members under the age of 40.

The Yachting Membership does not include the right to vote or hold office.

The current dues for **Racing Associate Member (RAM)** are 20% of the Regular Membership and do not include the right to vote or hold office.

RAM Members must register under the CIYC burgee when skipper of a boat in a Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA)-sanctioned regatta or race.

Each RAM must take part in 3 Club events and 6 SCYA-sanctioned events annually. The requirements may change as defined by the Board of Directors.

The current dues for Inactive Member are 20% of the Regular Membership and do not include the right to vote or hold office. This is available for a Member who has moved in excess of 100 miles from the Club. The Inactive Member may not reside in the area more than 30 days annually, and may not regularly berth a boat more than 30 days per year within 100 miles of the Club.

With thanks to our contributors: Jane Thomas, Staff Commodore Keith Moore, Paul Paulin, and Karen Farrell. Respectfully Submitted, Erika Barbaric and Marnie Bech

To be continued next month!



CIYC RACING REPORT

By Cap'n Jane Thomas



Wild Turkey Classic Plastic: In last month's CURRENTS we left off at VSC's Wild Turkey Classic Plastic, Saturday, November 26. This race honors older fiberglass boats and awards trophies only to boats that are more than 20 years old. Newer boats are welcome to participate but don't qualify for the perpetual trophies. A relative youngster, the ultralight CIRRUS (2007, Larry Listing/Bill Wood, AYC) took 1st overall, and qualified 1st place perpetual trophy winners from CIYC included WAILANI (1979, Jane Thomas) in Spinnaker class and VELERO (1967, Brent Swanson) in Non-spinnaker class; Roxanne Vettese's RISA (1981, Roxanne Vettese) was 2nd in Spinnaker class.

The race format was a pursuit (reverse) start in which each boat's time allowance is calculated in advance from her handicap rating and the course distance. The boat with the highest handicap (slowest boat) starts first at the published race start time. For the remaining boats each receives an assigned start time, which is the published start time + the boat's calculated time allowance. Theoretically, all *should* arrive at the finish line about the same time, and the order of finish determines how the boats place. Thankfully, the Race Committee chose the 6nm course instead of the traditional 15nm. It was an unusual day with a light southerly breeze, which allowed us to "pop the chute" (hoist the spinnaker) right after the start as we sailed northwest. Prior to the race WAILANI had shed a few hundred pounds of accumulated gear and with veteran crew members, Alison, Kelly, and Wailani, and new crew, Liz and Lisa, she sailed smartly to the Mandalay race buoy and back to Channel Islands Harbor.

WAILANI's winning crew at AYC after race (LtoR): Liz Ledesma, Kelly Sherwood, Jane Thomas, Wailani O'Herlihy, and Alison Rowe (missing Lisa Cislo)



Accepting VELERO's award from VSC Commodore Will Yount (L) were crew members Ryk Cunningham (center) and Larry Burroughs (right)



Larry Listing (L), Skipper of CIRRUS, AYC, with Will Yount, VSC Commodore, shared his appreciation of the Wild Turkey Classic Plastic race format and history as well as the apropos race award - a bottle of *Wild Turkey*.





RAM Activities over the Holidays: With a break from racing until the end of January, many racing members have been helping out around the club lately: Christian Lorentzen set tables; Janie Brockman, Brent Swanson, and I had a workday with the Lasers and HOT LIPS (J24); Janie, Marlin Simpson, and I helped in the galley on Thanksgiving; Nick Walters, Gene Peck, David Quillin, and Douglas Hoover helped with holiday decorations. By the time you read this, Bill Brayton and crew will have made his famous Meatloaf for Wednesday night dinner, December 21.



Brent Swanson (VELERO) volunteered to be a turnboat for the Parade of Lights, and Jeff and Susan Bronte's FURR SHURR was one of the brightest lit boats in the parade with a "Let It Glow" theme. From the CIYC upper deck it was difficult to see what was evolving in the main basin near the docks, but we could tell the procession was unusually disorderly. As we learned later, an 80+ft powerboat in the parade crossed the anchor line of the turnboat off the end of Peninsula Rd. Both were soon adrift and bearing down on the boats at dock. The Harbor Patrol came quickly and untangled their mess. And the parade went on... Knowing that VELERO was one of the turnboats, I contacted Brent afterwards. Their assigned position was south of the main basin and CIYC. "We had a Duffy get hung up on our line but it broke free without incident. Several boats came too close for comfort; people underestimated the wind which was blowing about 20 knots. No harm, no foul!"

VELERO on station

2023 Race Calendars are Here!

Check the magazine rack in the Lobby.

MAKE A NOTE: All CIYC Racers are invited to the club on Sunday, January 8, 1600 (4:00PM) to get to know each other and our new Rear Commodore, Deborah Tyhurst, learn about racing opportunities, and volunteer for boat- and race-related club service.

Races in Early 2023:

- **Saturday, January 28** – VYC Winter Regatta – Great season warmup for the J24s! **Contact me if you want to crew on a J24 or can help work on the J24s (415.518.4046, sunlade@prodigy.net). **
- **Sunday, February 5** – PCYC TGIS Winter #1 – Like Wet Wednesday's the TGIS races start and finish near the Channel Islands Harbor breakwater.
- **Saturday, February 18** – PBYC Spring Series #1 – This race will start at Mandalay, finish TBD.
- **Saturday & Sunday, February 25 & 26** – SCYA/CIYC Midwinter Regatta – Both days will include Windward/Leeward races for the J24s and Random-Leg races for those who prefer them. This 2-day series requires the largest group of CIYC volunteers over the longest period of time. If you're not racing, we need your help! RAMs can log 2 service days in one weekend. **Contact me if you can provide a Race Committee boat or Mark Boat, join the Race Committee, or help cook the after-racing meal on one or both race days (415.518.4046, sunlade@prodigy.net). **

Happy Holidays!

Cap'n Jane

CIYC Fleet & RAM Captain





2023 CRUISING IDEAS

Hope this isn't too confusing, but here is our tentative 2023 cruising schedule.

Our Calendar Meeting was 11/14/2022, and next year's cruise dates are as follows:

CIYC: Club-supported cruise.

ME: Cruises I'm contemplating; if interested, you are invited!

OPTIONAL: Optional cruise.

CIYC Friday, February 17- Monday, February 20

Presidents' Day Cruise TBA

CIYC Friday, March 3- Sunday, March 5 TBA

(Full Moon March 7)

CIYC Day Sail, Sunday, April 16

CIYC Friday, May 26-Monday, May 29

Cueva Valdez, Santa Cruz Island

CIYC Friday, June 30-Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day Cruise (Full Moon July 3)

CIYC Thursday, August 10-Monday, August 14

SBYC Cruise (boats-cars-trains)

CIYC Friday, September 1-Tuesday, September 5

Labor Day Cruise - Coches Prietos

CIYC Friday, October 6- Tuesday October 10

Columbus Day Cruise - Catalina

CIYC Sunday, November 19 Anchor Class

Channel Islands Harbor

ME Friday, January 6 - January 8 Sunday

Smuggler's Cruise (Full Moon January 6)

ME Friday, February 3- Sunday, February 6

TBA (Full Moon February 5)

ME Friday, March 31-Sunday, April 2 TBA

(Full Moon April 6)

ME Friday, June 2-Sunday, June 4 TBA

(Full Moon June 3)

OPTIONAL Friday, June 16- Monday, June 19

Father's Day/Juneteenth Cruise TBA

ME Friday, September 29- Tuesday, October 3

TBA (Full Moon September 29)

ME Friday, November 10-Monday, November 12

Veteran's Day Cruise TBA

ME Friday, November 24-Monday, November 27

Post T-Day (Full Moon November 27)

Obviously, I like cruises when we have full moons. One of the more spectacular visages is to be seen while anchored at Smuggler's Cove and then watching the moon arise from the ocean's horizon, just stunning.

Depending on the weather, we can also organize Flash Cruises. Let's say we are going to have a benign, beautiful weekend; you have the urge to take out your boat and would like company; keep me apprised and I will broadcast this to our members. Also, error correction is appreciated.

Your feedback is solicited!

Garry

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Music Therapy

If you're about to have an MRI you might have a radiology technician ask you what kind of music you like and fit you with earphones to listen to your favorite hits while the big magnet gantry is drumming and hammering its coils.

Instead of being apprehensive about whether they will find a kidney tumor, fatty liver, ovarian cyst, or pelvic prolapse, you are wondering if it's Haydn or Mozart you are listening to. Your mind is distracted in a good way and drawn away from unpleasant and frightening thoughts.

Formal music therapy was defined and first used by the United States War Department in 1945. It helped military service members recovering in Army hospitals with occupational therapy, education, recreation, and physical reconditioning.

Music therapy is an evidence-based treatment that helps with a variety of disorders, including cardiac conditions, depression, autism, substance abuse, and Alzheimer's disease. It can improve memory, lower blood pressure, improve coping, reduce stress, improve self-esteem - and more. You don't need a background in music to participate.

Music therapy may help you psychologically, emotionally, physically, spiritually, cognitively, and socially. A short list of benefits includes: lowering blood pressure, enhanced communication and social skills through experiencing music with others, self-reflection, observing your thoughts and emotions, reducing muscle tension, self-regulation, developing healthy coping skills to manage your thoughts and emotions, increasing motivation, managing pain, and increasing joy.

And, yes, there is a specialty: musical therapist. Either in the hospital, or in nursing homes, or in schools - a therapist will do an interview and suggest whether you listen to the music, compose, play an instrument, or just move your toes to the rhythm.

A few years ago we invited Alex and Wesley Park, virtuosi classical guitar players, to perform at CIYC. One of our members, a school teacher of autistic children, was impressed enough to play some of their YouTube posts for her students and was pleasantly surprised at the calming effect it had on the children. Remarkable.

Music can call up repressed emotions that may then be released. Music can lessen feelings of isolation. Improve mood. Decrease depression. Reduce anxiety. Manage stress.

Considering all the benefits of music, Erika and I invite you to a classical guitar concert. We have invited Alex and Wesley Park to return to CIYC where they embarked on their very successful performance career. Both graduated from the Pepperdine Classical Guitar Department, headed by world-renowned Christopher Parkening. Subsequently, Alex studied with Andrew York at Cal State Fullerton, then at USC with Scott Tennant and Brian Head. He is now on the faculty at both Pepperdine University and Westmont College. Wesley also studied at USC with Scott Tennant and is also on the faculty at Pepperdine.

The concert will be on Tuesday, January 31st. Why on a Tuesday - a dark night at CIYC? This is because it is a special event and the guitar is a subtle instrument which doesn't like noise from the bar. But you will hear it very well because Bill Elswick promises to provide super sound - never heard since his time in Hollywood. Think of Carnegie Hall in Oxnard. That's what this concert will be. **Wishing you a healthy, happy, and music-filled New Year!**

Zoran

Thanks to Erika for editing.



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Daggett, Dann Jan 09
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Crosco, Cathy Jan 14
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Bales, Janna Jan 16
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Making a Reservation

Email alerts sent to the membership will inform members to please make their reservations at least 48 hours before the event and will include a link to reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com

You should receive a confirmation of your reservation within 24 hours of requesting it.

Please watch for this confirmation.
If you don't receive a confirmation,
something went wrong.

Assume you do not have a reservation.

Your return email will indicate a confirmation of your reservation or whether the event is sold out, in which case you'll be placed on a wait list. You will be notified if there are cancelations, or if additional places open up.

Checking in for a Meal With a Reservation

There is usually someone designated to check members and guests in for events (Janis Pulliam or another member) - usually in the bar. If not, the bartenders will handle the check-in of members.

If you are on the reservation list, you will be given a ticket or wristband, and your account will be charged for the event.

Canceling a Reservation

If you need to cancel a reservation, please email

reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com.

If you cancel less than 24 hours in advance of an event, you will be charged for the event unless the club can sell the reservation to someone else.

If you do not show up and do not cancel, you will be charged for the event.

Don't miss an event!

Watch your email and RSVP early!

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Friday Jan 13th 7 PM special Meeting of voting members!

Sunday January 15th Blessing of the fleet

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