

Channel Islands Yacht Club

CIYC



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From the Quarterdeck

Commodore Lisa Marie Medlen



Ahoy, Everyone!

My gosh, June already??? Time is flying by!!!



May proved to be a very successful and busy month for us. We had our sellout **Cinco de Mayo Party**. Thank you, Evelina and crew, for cooking.

The following day we had our **Derby Day Potluck**. I appreciated everyone who participated and dressed the part! We had a wonderful **Mother's Day Luncheon** which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you, Deborah and crew!



Our **Medieval Times Dinner** hosted by Lady Shana and the Beefeaters was amazing!

I'm looking forward to more great things coming in June:

Saturday, June 3rd - 10:00 am
New Member Orientation, I hope to see all new members so that we can go through everything our club has to offer and answer any questions that you may have.



Friday, June 9th - Ventura British Brass Band
Come and join us for a potluck and amazing music.

Saturday, June 17th - 7:00 pm - Islanders' Father's Day
Dinner and Social.

Sunday, June 18th - Our first Electric Boat Event of the year.
If you would like to participate and don't have a boat, notify Vice Commodore Deborah Tyhurst or me.



Electric Boat Event
See flyer Page 13

Tuesday, June 20th - 6:30 pm - CIYC Board of Directors' meeting.

Friday, June 23rd - 7:00 pm - General meeting/nominating committee.

Sunday, June 25th - 1:00 pm - First Dinghy Party of 2023; look for information to come.

I hope to see you all at all the events I mentioned. I'll see you around the club!

Lisa Marie Medlen
CIYC Commodore 2023

From the Quarterdeck

Vice Commodore—Deborah Tyhurst



Ahoy, Shipmates!

What a terrific **Paul and Ruthie Hatcher** Whale Watch! Before I go any further, thank you, **Connie Calo Kudlac** and crew, for making this such an incredible event.



Most who went out were blessed with multiple whale sightings. Those who didn't go out had amazing imaginary sightings. Excitement filled the room when **Paul and Ruthie Hatcher** arrived and presided over the performances.



The songs, stories, and poems were wonderful. From the most beautiful Scottish verse, submitted by **Roxanne Vettese**, to the winning “*Itsy, bitsy, teeny,*

weeny, yellow polka dot bikinied whale”, submitted by **Mary Wales**, Sailing Coach, **Bob Hazle**, and crew, **Michael, Franco, Bridget, Alex, and Bailey**, (they did, however, heavily bribe the judges). We even had sightings and a poem by **Lisa and John Medlen** all the way from Cabo. There were those who followed the rules and those who intentionally broke ALL the rules. Every single entry was terrific, and the bar was roaring with laughter. After the performances, 9 in total, **Paul and Ruthie** treated us all to a taco feast with chocolate chip cookies (baked by **Ruthie**) for dessert. If you missed this year, you'll have another chance at the Moby Dick Trophy in 2024.

Moving to June, **CIYC** was chosen to host the Southern CA Yachting Association (SCYA) general meeting and luncheon on 6/10. To be selected is an honor, and your Bridge and Board will be wowing them with our culinary expertise.

Sadly, our DAV Sail Day will not take place this year. We expect it to return next year - greater than ever. We are working on a committee to get started on the 2024 event later this year. If you are interested in being on the committee for this fabulous event, please contact **Bill Brayton** and/or **Deborah Tyhurst**.

Known for creating the most wonderful games on the water, **Gayle and Frank Laza** are back! On 6/18, in celebration of Father's Day, they will be coordinating another one of their amazing Electric Boat Events. Please see the flyer on page 14. *Pssst! We are looking for a crew to barbecue the burgers and dogs after this event.* If you can help, please contact **Rocky** or **Deborah**.

OK, here it is...the first Dinghy Party of the year: On 6/25 **Jon and Tami Osborn** generously offered their home to all you Scallywags and Wenches for this party. The theme is Pirates of the Caribbean, so grab your parrots, puffy shirts, swords, treasures, and, of course, rum, and join us for this fun event. See the Flyer on page 14.

Local on-the-water activities for June:

6/3 PCYC McCune Distance Race

6/10 VYC Governor's Cup

6/18 CIYC E-Boat Event

6/24 CIYC Wild Bill Rig Race

6/30 CIYC Island Cruise (Watch email for details & updates)

That's a wrap...

SEE YOU AT THE CLUB OR ON THE WATER, SHIPMATES!

From the Quarterdeck

Rear Commodore—Rocky Rockwell ★



June is upon us!

My daughter Sophia is excited that school will be out soon, and that she will be on summer break. I am excited and keep hoping the weather will warm up and that June gloom will be mild this year.

I also look forward to more outdoor events and relaxing with a cocktail on the roof deck where my biggest concern is the sunset or marina at golden hour.

Once again, I will lead off with Wednesday dinners. **We need Wednesday chef and crew volunteers.** Please contact me if you would like to lead the crew or are interested in helping. Being part of a cooking team is a great way for new members to learn the ropes in the kitchen and to meet other members. **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED,** only a willingness to help. If you only want to cook, we have menus available so all you need to do is shop and cook. Please check your calendars and let me know which Wednesday you'd like to be head chef or a member of the cooking crew. Dates are wide open, early bird gets the choice of date! I have had a few volunteers to help but we need more lead chefs.



Highlights from May: Cinco de Mayo Social, TGIF Fish Fry, Mother's Day Luncheon, Kentucky Derby Potluck, Shana's Beekeepers' Medieval Dinner and Jousting, Epicureans, and Memorial Day Holiday Supper Club. Thanks to all of you who made May such a wonderful and fun month at CIYC. May will be a tough act to follow, but we have some great things in store!

Keep your eye on the calendar and watch out for emails. We have a lot planned for this month:

Dodie's Birthday Bash Potluck, Beekeepers, Ventura British Brass Band performance and potluck, Islanders' Father's Day Eve Dinner Social, a full month of DJ Trivia, Lite Bites, and more!



A house note: We are working on the elevator issue. By the time of this printing, I hope it's resolved. Now that the patio is shipshape, we can start planning more events so that we can all enjoy some outdoor time and take advantage of living in this beautiful area.

As always, I appreciate your feedback and look forward to seeing you around the club and around town.

Windy day mast climbing photos: Robert Deyling



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



White Sea Bass Grow-out Pen Report:

The pens are empty right now. We should receive the next cohort of fish in the fall.



Don Matsumoto
1st Place

Men's Fishing Tournament:

On May 20th four CIYC boats with 10 anglers from CIYC competed in the annual Men's Fishing Tournament. The weather was pleasant, but the fishing was scratchy with some of the boats going as far as Santa Rosa Island.

Dawn Patrol with Skip Miser, Rande Lance, Don Matsumoto, and a friend of Skip's crewed the 1st place boat with Don catching an 11.5-lb. Halibut.

Angler Management with Mike DeSart, Marc Gault, and Jimmy Fillo placed 2nd and 3rd with Marc's 2.5-lb. Calico Bass and Jimmy's 2-lb. Calico Bass.



Marc Gault
2nd Place



Jimmy Fillo
3rd Place



Rampant 2 with Eric Taylor and Bob Deyling didn't turn in any fish. John Engelhardt gave it a try on his boat without results before coming in to cook Saturday dinner for the club.

Congratulations to the participants. They all had a good time on the water and had stories to tell!



In-Harbor Fishing Tournament

12 am – 4 pm Saturday July 1
followed by Awards & Food at CIYC

Upcoming events:

July 1st 12 AM - 4 PM - FREE FISHING DAY & In-Harbor Tournament - see flyer page 16!

July 15th Ladies' Fishing Tournament

August 27th Reel Guppies Fundraiser

September 8th Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner

September 9th to 13th Channel Islands Billfish Tournament

November 11th Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner

Ladies' Fishing Tournament: July 15th:

Watch for the announcements to sign up and start arranging for your crews now.



RAMs and Racing Report, June 2023

Our 2022 Sailor of the Year, Chuck Grethel, sailed with CHRONIC (Farr 400M, Lonnie Jarvis, AYC) to Newport for the Newport to San Diego race (April 28) and the Yachting Cup the following weekend (May 5-7). The wind was light for N2SD and they retired early. They were unable to defend their 1st place from 2022, but it was not from any lack of effort on Chuck's part. Ask him about his 3 long days at the two-man "grinder" during the regatta!

The final race in April was PCYC's TGIS #3 (April 30). AYC's CIRRUUS (J124, Larry Listing) took 1st place, and CIYC's WAILANI (Tartan 10, Jane Thomas) took 2nd. Five boats entered and three were from PCYC. With an energetic new Race Committee Chairman and new active racers, PCYC racing is making a comeback!

Three of the seven boats which participated in AYC's Anacapa to Port race on May 6 are owned by CIYC skippers. **BANDALOOP (J/24, Mike Geer) took 1st place in the B-fleet.** *Mike sent the following report and photos:*



BANDALOOP, Mike Geer's J/24

We got a good start on starboard, pointing towards Arch Rock in about 6 knots of wind. Within an hour the wind picked up and we were pointing towards Frenchy's. In another hour, while still pointing towards Frenchy's, our GPS told us we were making way towards the West End of Anacapa, which meant the current was helping us. 100 yards from the West End, the wind completely stopped, and we spent 10 minutes going less than 1 knot, watching the other B-fleet boats catch up to us. Then the wind filled from the south, allowing us to finally make it to the back side of Anacapa. The 3 A-fleet boats looked parked, masts straight up, 2 miles ahead of us, so we went farther from the island in an effort to go around the hole they were in. The entire back side of Anacapa was a beat on starboard, no

tacks, with 10-knot winds from the south. At Arch rock we put our spinnaker up on a starboard run, which lasted about 20 minutes; then the southern wind died. Another 10 minutes with zero wind turned into 4 knots from the west. Soon this turned into a normal day, with us finishing on a port beam reach in 15 knots of wind. We finished at 5:14, which put our time on the course at just over 6 hours to travel the 32-mile course.

More RAMS and Racing next page

Eric Taylor (RAMPANT II, Cal 9.2) and crew Greg Ramsey also entered the B-fleet for the May 6 Anacapa to Port race. Eric, as well as Jimmy Jewell (SWIFT, Hunter Legend 40.5), were among those who "DNFd" (did not finish).

Eric sent this report:

We were making good speed to the west end when, just as we could see Cat Rock, it looked like the A boats were headed off to Santa Barbara Island instead of rounding the west end. We were puzzling that out when the wind went dead calm. Those boats were trying to find wind. We proceeded to go backwards for three-quarters of a mile in the current with no rudder control. Then, one of the boats in front of us goes on the VHF and says they are packing it in. Quickly more boats chimed in, with one saying, thank you for doing this. I'm going back, too, and saving my sails. Soon several of us were headed back on the front side, which was a great sail except for having to dodge a tug towing a barge, whose captain kept his course and didn't answer his VHF.

All 14 boats that entered the Hardway Race, Saturday, May 13, chose the 47nm coastwise course from Santa Barbara around Anacapa Island to port and finish in Ventura, as opposed to the 67nm "Hardway" route, which takes Santa Cruz Island to port, too. Not surprisingly, the majority of boats DNFd, including CIYC's VELERO (Islander 29, Brent Swanson).

Kudos to new RAM member Eric Taylor! Since joining in February, he has raced several Wet Wednesdays as well as two races around Anacapa Island. (I had inadvertently not reported his entry in the Anacapa Anyway race on April 15.) He and his wife, Laura Forsyth, served on the Mark Boat for the Midwinter Regatta in March. With some help from Elyse Gonnello for his first time in the CIYC galley, Eric cooked a delicious shrimp and pasta dish for CIYC's Wednesday night dinner on May 17.

We're making a little progress on HOT LIPS, our in-the-water J/24. Pam Hall and Mark Hensley helped out on Sunday, May 7. Pam cleared all the bilges of rainwater (again), added some more weatherstripping around the hatches, lubed all the blocks on deck, and identified the blocks that need more TLC. Meanwhile, Mark confirmed the solar charger is keeping the battery topped off, repaired a few 12V connections, and serviced the last winch. Meanwhile, I tried to run a dyneema lifeline. After viewing several YouTube videos, and in spite of multiple attempts with fixed hardware at each end, I still wasn't able to get it tight.

After press time I plan to race in VYC's Commodore's Classic (May 21). Upcoming June races include PCYC's McCune Distance Race/Cheeseburgers in Paradise (June 3), VYC's Governor's Cup (June 10), VSC's Frenchie's Rum Run (June 17), and CIYC's Wild Bill Rig Race (June 24). BTW: We're looking for volunteers on June 24 for a Race Committee and cooks for the post-race awards; contact me if you can help!

Happy Sailing!
Cap'n Jane

BANDALOO Crew:

On the bow is Charlotte, midship are Kristen and Hunter, and Mike is at the helm astern.





State Assembly Member Steve Bennett Holds Workshop With Community

On Saturday, May 13th, Steve Bennett invited District 38 community members to meet with him. At the meeting he provided an update on the challenges facing California, and specifically District 38, which he represents. It includes the areas of Oxnard, Ventura, Ojai, Camarillo, Port Hueneme, and others, including Channel Islands Beach.

- 1) The sustainability of public transit systems as ridership has plunged even after COVID; how to establish economy of scale with authority dispersed among cities, counties, and state and their various agencies.
- 2) The complexity and criticality of preserving and restoring ground water and aquifers – the problem of over-pumping resulting in saltwater intrusion and the loss of ground water storage due to collapsing ground roofs of aquifers. Controlling pumping of ground water is complicated due to the many different agencies involved and that the commissions are usually controlled by the biggest users of water. There are 145 water districts alone in California.
- 3) The challenge of switching from a carbon economy to a carbonless economy without a central controlling agency, currently there are too many layers of agencies and authority dispersals.
- 4) The growing income inequality and the critical need for the educational system to change and work to provide training for skilled trade and technical professionals to ensure a wider range of options for people to find better-paying productive work.

He noted that it is very difficult to change the education system to value skilled work education as well as college education.

There was also about a 30-minute period for attendees to ask questions. Mr. Bennett also invited people to speak with him directly or set up an appointment to meet with him later on issues that may be of interest to a specific area such as Channel Islands Harbor's water quality issue.

Board of Supervisors to Approve New Carmen Ramirez Family Justice Center

At the June 6th Ventura County Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board will approve the purchase of the building located at 545/555 South A Street in Oxnard for the new Carmen Ramirez Family Justice Center building. The Oxnard Center will provide the underserved victim population residing in the greater Oxnard Plains area with unprecedented access to services, particularly for assisting the Mixteco, Indigenous, and farmworker communities. The Center will provide victims with face-to-face contact with the staff and on-site partners of the County's District Attorney's Office and Family Justice Center.

The Center is being built to recognize and honor the late Supervisor Carmen Ramirez as a fierce advocate for her community.

Notice of Groundwater Adjudication from OPV Coalition

Many have questioned the meaning of a packet recently delivered to property owners. There is a state statute requiring the notice be mailed to every property owner located in the Oxnard and Pleasant Valley Groundwater Basin Area. For property owners who do not independently extract water from the ground, through a well, your water provider may be participating in the lawsuit on your behalf. You have the legal right to participate in the lawsuit if you so wish. The City of Oxnard is participating in the lawsuit on behalf of the City's water utility and users collectively. The City cannot represent individuals in this lawsuit or provide legal advice. If you do not live in Oxnard you can contact your water provider. You can also call (OPV) [844-798-0745](tel:844-798-0745) or go to the website: opvcoalition.org. Click on the FAQs link for more information about the lawsuit.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate

UPCOMING

Friday, June 2

Birthday & Anniversary Bash

Saturday, June 3rd - 10:00 am

New Member Orientation

Friday, June 9th

Ventura British Brass Band
potluck and amazing music.

Saturday, June 17th

Father's Day Dinner and Social.

Sunday, June 18th

Our first Electric Boat Event
of the year.

Friday, June 23rd

7:00 pm

General meeting/nominating
committee.

Sunday, June 25th

First Dinghy Party of 2023

See more events in calendar
and online:

<https://ciyc.com/events/calendar>

Please watch for updates in emails!

CIYC BEEFEATERS PRESENT

>>JULIA CHILD'S BRAISED POT ROAST<<

SATURDAY - JUNE 3 @ 6:30PM

- Wedge Salad with
Homemade Blue Cheese
Dressing
- French Bread & Butter
- Wine-Braised Pot Roast with
Carrots
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Sautéed Mushrooms, Peas
and Pearl Onions
- Shana's Homemade Cookie
Brownies, Soft Serve Ice
Cream & Toppings



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New Member
Orientation

Saturday
June 3rd
10:00 am

WELCOME
ON BOARD



Channel Islands Yacht Club

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 DJ Trivia Bar food	2 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthday & Anniversary Bash Potluck	3 10am New Member Orientation Meeting 7pm Beefeaters
4 Celebration of Life Judy Fraser 	5	6	7 6:30pm Wed dinner	8 6:30pm CIWSA DJ Trivia Bar food	9 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Ventura British Brass & Potluck	10 9am-2 pm SCYA meeting
11	12	13	14 <u>Flag Day</u> 5pm Islanders BOD mig 6:30pm Wed dinner	15 DJ Trivia Bar food	16 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	17 <u>Juneteenth</u> 7pm Islanders' Fathers' Day Dinner Social
18 <u>Father's Day</u> E-Boat Event	19	20 6:30pm CIYC BOD	21 <u>Summer Solstice</u> 6:30pm Wed dinner	22 DJ Trivia Bar food	23 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites General meeting – nominating committee	24 Wild Bill Rig race Room rental –Lisa
25 1pm Dinghy Party	26	27	28 6:30pm Wed dinner	29 DJ Trivia Bar food	30 Happy Hours 5-7 pm TGIF FISH FRY & Derby Races	Island Cruise

As of 5/17/2023

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Channel Islands Yacht Club

July 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> In Harbor Fishing Tournament
2	3	4 <u>Independence Day</u> Bar Opens 3pm 5pm BBQ	5 6:30pm Wed dinner	6 DJ Trivia Bar food	7 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthday & Anniversary Bash Potluck	8 John Larson Memorial Race
9	10	11	12 6:30pm Wed dinner	13 DJ Trivia Bar food	14 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	15 <i>Ladies'</i> Fishing Tourney 7pm Beefeater Dinner
16	17	18 6:30pm CIYC BOD	19 5pm Islanders BOD mfg	20 DJ Trivia Bar food	21 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	22 7pm Epicurean Dinner
23	24	25	26 NO Wed dinner	27 DJ Trivia Bar food	28 Happy Hours 5-7 pm <i>Variety Show</i>	29 <i>Variety Show</i>
30	31					

CIYC Bar Hours
 Sunday 3 pm to close
 Wed, Thurs, Fri, & Sat, 5 pm to close

As of 5/17/2023

Check your email for up to date information!
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One of the most frightening incidents for boaters is fire. All crew should know the location of fire extinguishers and fire blankets on board and know how to use them.

Fire prevention on boats – common causes of fire:

- Smoking below decks
- Galley cookers
- Build-up of butane or propane gas in the bilges
- Faulty wiring
- Gasoline vapor in engine bay
- Flammable paints and solvents

Fire onboard a boat – fire prevention tips:

- ◆ No Smoking below decks.
- ◆ Butane and propane gases are heavier than air and leaks will result in a buildup of gas in the bilges. To clear gas, open hatches, head downwind to allow fresh air into cabin areas and pump the bilges.
- ◆ Keep gas valves turned off at the bottle and stove/BBQ when not in use.
- ◆ Fit gas and smoke detectors.
- ◆ Regularly check butane and propane gas fittings and tubing for leaks.
- ◆ Keep butane and propane gas bottles in cockpit lockers which drain overboard.
- ◆ Stow all flammable liquids in well secured, upright containers in lockers that vent outboard.
- ◆ Never leave naked cooker flames and frying pans unattended.
- ◆ Always vent engine bays before starting inboard engines.
- ◆ Have the wiring checked regularly.

We all remember the sinking of the *Concepción* and the terrible aftermath, the loss of life.

On September 2, 2019, the MV *Conception* dive boat caught fire and sank off the coast of Santa Cruz Island with 33 passengers and 1 crew member asleep below decks. The fire broke out shortly after 3 a.m. Five crew members, whose sleeping quarters were on the top deck, survived; everyone else on board perished.

The excursion group had completed a night dive. The returning divers stowed flashlights, cameras, and photo strobes on the two aft tables in the salon; some of these were plugged in to charge alongside cellular phones and tablets. A galley hand recalled that when he plugged in his phone to charge that night, he "saw sparks" at the receptacle. A theory of the cause of the fire was that the large number of devices charging all at once may have overloaded circuits, or the devices lithium-ion batteries may have overloaded and caught fire.

I've done exactly the same, left my inverter on all night while at anchorage, charging my phone, camera, lap-top etc. All with lithium-ion batteries.

Never again. We need to be extremely proactive and prepared for the possibility of fire aboard.

Questions? Suggestions? docsails@gmail.com



Hi, Everyone,



I found a photo that should have been in last month's *Currents*, but I want to share it. For those members who don't know Mary Ann Moore, here she is in the galley. I think this may be the first time she has worked in our galley in the past 30 years. She is putting together the Shrimp Cocktails for Opening Day. We all remember what a great day it was, and the food we prepared was a big part of it! As I am writing this, the Channel Islanders are getting ready for our May 23rd Luncheon Meeting. Evelina Arglen will be making Eggs Florentine followed by a chocolate and peanut butter pie.

For our Father's Day Eve dinner on **June 17th**, the Islanders and head chef Evelina Arglen will be preparing a fabulous **MAGICAL Surf and Turf** feast. You don't have to be a father or be celebrating Father's Day to join us for this event!
Carole Naylor, First Mate

A Magical Father's Day Evening

Saturday, June 17th
7 pm

Surf and Turf

By Chef Evelina and Crew

Caesar Salad

Salmon Cake over Slaw
with Hollandaise sauce
and Asparagus

Braised Short Ribs
over Parsnip Puree

Apple Pie
with
Vanilla Ice cream



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FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY JUNE 18TH 1-3:30PM

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BE BACK AT 3:30PM SHARP!

HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS WILL BE
PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH,
APPETIZER, OR DESSERT TO SHARE.
SEE YOU ON THE WATER!



DON'T MISS THESE ON-THE-WATER ACTIVITIES
Sunday June 18th Father's Day Electric Boat Game!

Saturday June 25th - DINGHY PARTY

Check the Water Activity Book

at the top of the stairs for flyers and signups.

Or call Deborah Tyhurst if you don't have a boat for the E-boat
event - or if you do have a boat have room for more people!

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We need volunteers to help
around the club from those who
can help or handle simple
handyman-type projects to
other projects that require some
knowledge, experience or
special skills. Reach out to any
Bridge or Board member!



AVAST, MATEYS!

'LL CRUSH YE BARNACLES &
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HARBOR SUMMER FOOD DRIVE!



Barrels will be at CIYC a few days before July 1st Pick Up

Donate online anytime:

<https://www.foodshare.com/harbor>

July 1, 2023

9am – 2pm

Drive by and drop off

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6 Years in a row voted # 1 Yacht Club in Ventura County





In-Harbor Fishing Tournament

12 am – 4 pm Saturday July 1
followed by Awards & Food at CIYC



July 1st is a FREE fishing day – NO fishing license required! Most don't realize how many fish are right in our backyard; spotted bass, halibut, sand bass, johnny bass, sheepshead, calico bass, white sea bass, barracuda, mackerel, jack smelt, striped bass and even bonito. You can fish anywhere in the harbor inside the breaker wall from a boat (docked or moving), electric boat, dinghy, kayak, dock or the rocks.

Rules: Any time Saturday up to 4pm. Take a pic of your biggest fish on a digital scale or bring back to the club to weigh. We encourage release unless you're going to eat it! Fish with lures or bait. CA DFG Minimum length to keep.

Species	Length
White Sea Bass	28"
Barracuda	28"
Spotted, Calico, Sand Bass	14"
Halibut	22"
Striped Bass	No limit
Mackerel, Smelt	No limit
Sheepshead	12"

What you need:

- No fishing license required and no entry fee. Just be a CIYC Angler Member. You can join Anglers for only \$10 for the year; contact Frank Sullivan membership.ciyc@roadrunner.com
- Ruler, weight scale and cell phone to take a picture. We'll have a group text going so you can reach out to a nearby boat with a scale if you don't have one (contact Shana 805-620-8699).
- A simple spinning or conventional reel will work fine. A medium action spinning rod with Eight-pound test line works well for all the species mentioned. Hooks and bait like squid, mussels, anchovy or sardines are the easiest. Lures like spoons, stick baits, crank baits, or other small trolling lures all work great.
- Warning – Many of these fish do have teeth and caution should be used when handling fish, hooks, tools, etc. We have a very high population of sting rays in the harbor, and if using bait, it is very likely you may encounter one. Extra precautions should be taken to avoid being stung.

Awards Gathering at CIYC at 4 pm: Regroup at the club for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards trophies, drinks and free pulled pork sliders and tater tots for participants!



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Osborn, Tami	June 1	Horwitz, Nancy	June 15
DeFusco, Judi	June 5	Harris, Petronela	June 17
Pearsall, Susan	June 5	Everts, Ann	June 18
Greenup, Mike	June 7	Funch, Jim	June 18
Haas, Tina	June 7	Healy, Christine	June 18
Farrell, Mike	June 8	Lipp, Penny	June 18
Ekeberg, Eric	June 9	Ots, Kipp	June 20
Hancock, Bridgett	June 10	Berlin, Karen	June 23
Katz, Alex	June 10	Nielsen, Connie	June 24
Marois, Samantha	June 10	Taylor, Bob	June 25
Gerding, Bud	June 11	Grubbs, Jim	June 25
Laza, Frank	June 11	Fraser, Dennis	June 27
Simon, Carol	June 14	McCulley, Linda	June 27
Stein, Larry	June 14	O'Neill, Laura	June 30
Crier, Bill	June 14	Woolf, Sue	June 30

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5-7 Happy Hour

7pm—\$25 Gift certificate drawing!

6:30 pm GAMES COMMENCE!

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Danny & Melinda Irvin	June 4
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Dennis & Jane Van Daalwyk	June 30
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