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Channel Islands Yacht Club

Currents

St. Patrick's Dinner
March 14, 2020
7 p.m.

Epicurean Dinner

Hearts of Romaine Lettuce Salad with
Homemade Green Goddess Dressing

Homemade Garlic Croutons
Brown Sugar Glazed Corn Beef
Braised Cabbage Wedges with Dill

Tender Potatoes & Carrots
Surprise Dessert

Greenway Irish Dancers

\$25.00

Toni



Message From
The Commodore
Mike Farrell



Can't believe it's March already. The year is flying by and we have some of our most exciting events coming up in the next 2 months.

February was marked by construction both inside the clubhouse and on the exterior. The bar/lounge area was closed for renovation for much of the month but, I hope you agree, the result is a fresh, clean look for our most popular clubhouse area. We have white ceiling tile, a pleasant change from our old smoke-yellowed ceiling from long ago. We have a lighter floor that blends well with our current pine walls or a future, updated version. All this at no cost to CIYC!

My hat goes off to our bartenders and our cooks who kept the bar and our dinner agenda going under less than ideal conditions. Thank you for your effort, your flexibility, and good cheer.

Work has been completed on the upper deck as well. Hopefully, you will take the opportunity to attend our grand opening of the remodeled bar and the deck planned for Friday, March 6. The deck is an exciting new space for us that we haven't had available for 6+ years. We are in the process of deciding what, if any, furniture will be appropriate for the area and how we might best utilize the space. Meanwhile, feel free to grab a beverage at the bar and head on up to enjoy a beautiful sunset!



There is still more work to be done inside the clubhouse. The upstairs hallway and bathrooms are still being renovated, and the office, liquor closet, and sail locker downstairs are under repair. This work is scheduled to be completed by mid-March -- long before Opening Day. We will all be glad when the workers are gone and we have our entire facility back.

Speaking of Opening Day, preparations are underway for our big day on a number of fronts. The Islanders are focusing on decorations and food, while the RAMs and others are preparing for events on our lawn. The actual theme of the day is a "surprise," but I know our volunteers will make our 60th Anniversary Opening Day an extra special event. I, for one, am really looking forward to it!

There are several fun events planned for March, most notably our annual Variety Show on March 21-22. Every year our CIYC Players, led by Barbara Brauns, put on a spectacular show, and, once again, it has sold out early. I am always amazed by the amount of talent that our members have. I hope you were able to procure tickets but, if not, be sure to get on the list early next year. This is a can't-miss evening!

We have several fun dinner events in March, including the annual Anglers' Lobster Dinner, an Epicurean St. Patrick's Day Social, and a Beefeaters' dinner. Please support these groups by attending and, as always, don't forget to tip the bartenders.

Have a great March! See you at the club!!

Mike Farrell

Commodore 2020





Message From
The Vice Commodore
Mike Greenup



Our **Wednesday night dinners** have been outstanding in February. Thanks to Bob and Pam Nast, “The Law Dogs,” and Diane Sabol. We have another great lineup of cooks planned for March, so please come out and enjoy the club on Wednesday evenings.

The **Valentine’s Social** was a huge success with Kat Sotiridy as our head chef. The food was excellent, the decorations, courtesy of Dodie Duffy, were beautiful, and our members in attendance had a wonderful time dancing to the tunes of Susan Rey.

Frank and Gayle Laza hosted a **Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras** celebration that included New Orleans-style food, fantastic decorations, and good Cajun music. Frank, as always, entertained us as the Master of Ceremonies!

The finance committee, under the direction of Treasurer Sue Woolf, has successfully created a budget for 2020. It was ratified by the Board of Directors and was presented to the membership at our February General Membership Meeting.

Opening Day is just around the corner. There will be several Shipshape events on Saturdays in March. Please participate in these. It is a great way to fulfill your obligation as a member of our self-club, and there is a lot work to be done to put our best foot forward for our Opening Day visitors.

See you at the club!

Mike Greenup, Vice Commodore 2020





Message From
The Acting Rear Commodore
Mike Farrell



The racing season got into full swing on February 15-16 with arguably our biggest event of the year – the SCYA Midwinter Race. Thanks to Bill Brayton and Jane Thomas for organizing the activity, and to the people who crewed the committee boat, turn boat, etc. Also, hats off to Linda Weisfuss and Diane Sherlock who fed the hungry racers on both Saturday and Sunday.

Congratulations to winners in both race categories:

J24 Series Standing (5 races scored)

Pos.	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club
1	Jaded	Deke Klatt	Ventura YC
2	Takefive	Susan Taylor Werner Horn	CYC
3	Bandaloop	Mike Geer	CIYC
4	Maddog	Doug Coon	CIYC

PHRF-A Series Standing (5 races scored)

Pos.	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club
1	E Ticket	Tom Hudson	AYC
2	Wai'Lani	Jane Thomas	CIYC
3	Serendipity	James Jewell	CIYC

Hopefully, this is my last Currents article as Acting Rear Commodore. A special membership meeting was held on Friday, February 28, for the purpose of electing a Rear Commodore from among the current club Directors. Congratulations to our new Rear Commodore! I look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Mike Farrell
Commodore





Message From
First Mate
Linda Zurborg-Perry



Hello, CIYC Members and Channel Islanders,

February was a good month for the Channel Islanders. The Change of Watch Dinner and Members' Meeting was a great success. Thank you to all who helped make it a memorable evening.

Our mail out request for members' renewals has proven successful. At the time of this writing, we have 27 members ready to help this year, starting with Opening Day, April 5th.

We have set our first planning meeting to create committees to work on Opening Day. If you would like to be part of this terrific event – an annual highlight for CIYC - please let me or one of the Board members know. There will be more meetings posted. We will need carpenters, painters, craft people, cooks, decorators, and set-up and clean-up crews. Here's your chance to get involved and meet new people.

The March Islanders' BOD meeting will be March 10, 2020, at 6 p.m. at CIYC.

Linda Zurborg-Perry

2020 Channel Islanders First Mate



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

WSB Pen update:

The rehabilitation of the White Sea Bass Growout pens is finally done. We have removed and replaced the predator net with a new one. This one is secured to the float sides by screwing 2x4 pressure-treated lumber on top of the net, pinning the net between the sides of the deck and the 2x4s. Then we secured the chain link fence to the top rope of the predator net creating a gapless connection that should foil any intruding sea lions or birds.

We now expect to receive our 1st delivery of juvenile WSB tentatively set for Thursday March 12th. I will send out an e-mail blast letting everyone know the details. Come to the Anglers' Annual Lobster Dinner, enjoy the food, and thank those who worked on and /or donated to the rebuilding of this Critical Ocean Resource Enhancement facility.



The season for boat-based Rockfish and Lingcod starts March 1st!

Take of these species is prohibited seaward of the 75-fathom depth contour (450 feet), as defined in federal regulations (50 CFR Part 660, Subpart C). The daily bag and possession limit is 10 fish in combination with all species within the RCG Complex (includes all species of Rockfish, Cabezon and Greenlings) per person, with a sub-limit on Black Rockfish (4 per person) and Canary Rockfish (3 per person), also included in the 10-fish RCG Complex aggregate limit. Yelloweye Rockfish, Bronze-spotted Rockfish, and Cowcod may not be retained (bag limit: zero).

Upcoming events:

March 7 th	Anglers' Lobster Dinner
June 6 th	Men's Fishing Tournament
August 1 st	Ladies' Fishing Tournament
September 11 th	Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner
September 12 th to 16 th	Channel Islands Billfish Tournament
September 18 th	Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Awards Dinner
October 17 th	Coastal Conservation Assn. Fundraiser
November 7 th	Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner



Doc Lines

Wuhan Corona Virus

Corona viruses are a group of viruses which cause illnesses in mammals and birds. In humans the viruses produce respiratory infections. These are often mild – one example is the common cold. Others in the group cause severe infections, often deadly, such as SARS-2003, and the newly discovered corona virus from China, now labeled COVID-19.

Infected patients present with chills, fever, upper respiratory infection, muscle pain, and pneumonia. The virus was likely introduced from bats or pangolins to humans. Now there is human-to-human airborne transmission. Microdroplets containing the virus, from coughing or sneezing, linger in the air long enough to get into someone else's nose. The virus may land on surfaces such as doorknobs, computers, railings, etc., and be viable for an unknown period of time. This is very similar to the way the flu virus spreads.

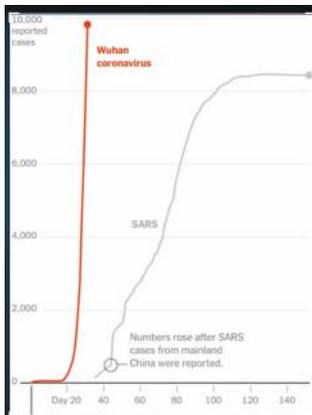
The incubation period is from 2 to 14 days. During that time the patient does not appear ill, but is still highly contagious to others. It is calculated that one patient is likely to infect two to three nearby individuals.

Some 82% develop a mild form of the disease, 15% are severe, and 3% are critical. It seems similar to the Spanish Flu of 1918, when millions died.

Mortality Rates

SARS	10%
Spanish Flu	1-2%
Corona 2019	1-2%
Flu 2018/19	0.18%*

*in USA 36,000 died



The graph on the left shows the comparison of the number of patients infected with SARS in 2003, to the number of patients infected with COVID-19 during the same span of time. The steep curve prompted WHO to declare an emergency, resulting in travel restrictions and other preventive measures.

The corona viruses have RNA as their genetic material, rather than DNA. That allows them to mutate more easily. Indeed, in one infected family of six, the virus had mutated several times (Lancet). Such mutations make it more difficult to bring under control. A nucleic acid assay test detects the virus, but the test is complex and requires competent lab technicians.

Individually, to prevent transmission of both flu virus and corona virus, stay home if you are sick (self-isolation), call your doctor's office with your symptoms and listen to his or her advice on how to proceed. Avoid smooching and close hugging, wash your hands often, don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth, avoid large congregations of people, and have a face mask ready if it becomes necessary. The virus can be transmitted 6' from the carrier! Sex? No sex! Remember, even if you think you have a cold, it could be a mild expression of the new Corona virus and you could become a superspreader of the disease.

Will it spread and come to the US? Many experts believe so, because it is highly contagious. Some even predict that 60% of the world's population could be affected. The mortality rate is 1-2% - you do the math. On the other hand, some epidemiologists downplay the likelihood of a pandemic reaching this country. No one really knows. If worse comes to worse and COVID-19 comes here, we may have to close the club for a month or two. Imagine the damage to bar revenues. Consider having basic food supplies at home that will last for two months. Also, keep an eye on the news. Things are developing too fast. Cheers, everybody.

Your Fleet Surgeon, Zoran

Thanks to Erika for editing.



County Files for an Override of Oxnard's Denial of Fisherman's Wharf Massive High-End Apartment Complex

In a letter dated January 27, 2020, the Harbor Director, Mark Sandoval, filed a request that the California Coastal Commission approve the Fisherman's Wharf Project Local Coastal Plan Amendment (LCPA) that Oxnard denied in November 2019.

The County is asking that the Coastal Commission overrule Oxnard's jurisdictional authority and approve its LCPA for its Fisherman's Wharf project. The County is contending that the purpose of the development is to meet public needs for an area greater than included in the LCP and that the development had not been anticipated at the time of the LCP certification.

The project has not materially changed since its approval by the County in June 2016. The project remains essentially a massive, high-end, exclusive 400-apartment complex at Fisherman's Wharf.

The importance of Channel Islands Harbor to an area beyond Oxnard is not at issue. That the redevelopment of Fisherman's Wharf will enhance the Harbor's appeal is also not at issue. At issue is the County's proposed LCPA attempts to accommodate a single project which violates the basic principle of genuine public access for all. The project creates traffic safety issues. The project removes over 30% of the existing park. The project reduces visitor-serving commercial and retail space by more than 40%, leaving only 5.4% of the total development building space as public. The project's amenities are overwhelmingly for the exclusive enjoyment of apartment tenants.

At issue are continual false claims and implied threats made by the County, even to the Coastal Commission. The County states in their January 2020 letter: "Should the LCPA not be granted, and the project fail, the site will likely remain in its current run-down state for many years while the County attempts to find a private investor willing to build a commercial site with no residential component." This has proven to be false. There is an unsolicited proposal that is a non-residential and visitor-serving commercial development from a company with an excellent performance track record.

The Override issue may be brought to the Coastal Commission during the Commission's hearings, April 15-17, in Oxnard. Those interested should plan to attend the meeting.



CIYC and Local Harbor Businesses Sponsored a Non-Partisan Community Forum for District 5 County Supervisor Candidates

On Monday, February 10th, candidates running to replace termed-out Supervisor John Zaragoza attended the forum. The meeting was sponsored by CIYC, Central Coast Electric Boats, and Arlene & Keith Studio Art Gallery.

Participating in the forum moderated by CIYC's Diane Sherlock were candidates Jeff Burum, Tim Flynn, Carmen Ramirez, and Veronica Robles-Solis. Surprisingly absent was Jess Herrera.

Candidates were prepared to respond to 3 questions as well as other ad hoc questions raised by the community attendees. The questions were:

1. The County and the City have had a troubled relationship for years, and this is evident in the County's refusal to substantially aid the city of Oxnard in cleaning up the harbor's water, including the polluted Kiddie Beach. How do you plan to get the County and Oxnard working together to resolve this and other issues cooperatively?
2. A lack of transparency in Channel Islands Harbor management and operations for more than a decade has created community mistrust of harbor and beach governance. This has been heightened by the proposed Fisherman's Wharf development. How will you restore community trust in the County's management of the harbor? Do you have a plan for the harbor and wharf?
3. What *other* one or two County issues are most important to you, and why?

Those interested in their responses can go to the link:

Video recording-Ventura County Supervisor District 5 candidates forum at the Channel Islands Yacht Club 2-10-2020.

<https://youtu.be/mHEZouiiEd4>

The importance of the Ventura County District Supervisor races is reflected in the amount of money the California Resources Corporation, a leading producer of oil and gas interests, is spending: \$825,000 as of this writing. The money is being directed to support and influence specific candidates and oppose others. Money has been spent for candidates Kelly Long (District 3), Tim Flynn (District 5), Matt LaVere (District 1), and recently Jess Herrera (District 5). Large amounts of funds have also been used to oppose Kim Stephenson (District 3) and Carmen Ramirez (District 5).



It started 60 years ago!

I have been asked to be club historian this year, and to my mind it means I should dig into some history. What would be more important this year when we are celebrating our 60th anniversary than to look back at how we came to be? With the help of old yearbooks, Wendell's old documents, stories, and what past historian Bev Hamilton wrote, I am going to try my best.

First, a little history of Channel Islands Harbor: Originally, the plan was to add a recreational harbor section to Port Hueneme, but World War II stopped that when the government confiscated it and made it a Naval Base. The decision was made later to excavate a small harbor farther west to stop sand erosion out of Port Hueneme. At that time, the new harbor was called Ventura County Small Craft Harbor.

In late fall of 1959 the New Harbor Manager sent a letter to a group of men asking if it were possible to form a club in Channel Islands to get more recreational boaters to come there - in order to build more interest in the harbor. A meeting was set up for Nov. 24. A group of 20 interested men came together and made the decision to go ahead. H. Catlin was elected chairman and called for a meeting on December 8 when 16 of the group met to organize the first yacht club in Channel Islands. Trying to decide on a name, some felt that they should use the name which was given to the Oxnard Beach area: Channel Islands, while others wanted Anacapa. The vote was 9 to 6 for Channel Islands Yacht Club; one person failed to vote. They also nominated 9 Directors to the Board.

In the beginning, CIYC had their meetings at the Oxnard Beach Chamber of Commerce Building. They held special events and installations in places like the Elks Club and the Colonial House. At their first meeting in January of 1960, they decided yearly dues would be \$9, they filed articles of incorporation, changed the title of Chairman Catlin to Commodore, and submitted a design for a Club Burgee. They also sent a letter to the County Supervisors requesting consideration for a site to build the yacht club and a minimum of 200 future slips to be reserved for the members. One year later the supervisors turned them down for the site, and the docks were slow in coming.

By the spring of 1962 the Club had 192 members, with Ralph McKeehan as Commodore. They wanted to be able to moor their boats in the harbor. There were no docks or moorings yet, and they proposed to install 40 temporary moorings, ranging in size from 20 to 40 feet, which the supervisors agreed to. That meant many of the members would be able to bring their boats down from Santa Barbara where they were anchored. There were 185 people on a waiting list for permanent dock space. The deal ended up for CIYC to be the contracting agency, and to collect 20 cents per foot monthly, prepaid quarterly. Boat owners would pay the cost of the moorings, running \$225 for 20' to 30' and \$240 for 31' to 40' for full installation; \$50 if you provided the mooring equipment yourself. The county would provide parking, chemical toilets, and a landing float.

To be continued. - **Written by Marnie and edited by Erika**



Valentine's Day Dinner
cooked by the Islanders
February 14th





Valentine's Day Dinner
cooked be the Islanders
February 14th



MIDWINTER Race # 1 & #2
February 15th & 17th



Day 1 *WAI'LANI* pre-start:
(LtoR) Roxanee Vetesse,
Bonnie Chaney,
Karen Branch,
Sindhu Raju,
& Kelly Sherwood hidden behind the genoa,
and Jane Thomas at the bow.



J24 pre-start: (LtoR) **TAKES** CIYC,
Susan Taylor), **BANDALOOP** (CIYC,
Mike Geer), & **JADED** (VYC, Deke
Klatt), and PRO Bill Brayton





March 2020

Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4 6:30 pm Dinner	5	6 Happy Hours 5-7pm <i>Birth day Bash</i>	7 7pm Anglers' Lobster Dinner	
8 Daylight savings Room rental Magee Wedding reception	9	10 6pm Islanders Board Meeting	11 6:30 pm Dinner	12 6:30pm CIVISA meet- ing	13 Happy Hours 5-7pm 6pm Vent. British Brass	14 7 pm St. Paddy Dinner	
15	16 6:30pm Board Meeting	17 St. Paddy day	18 Setup for Variety show	19 5pm Bench Warmers Setup for Variety show	20 Happy Hours 5-7pm Variety show	21 Variety show	
22	23	24	25 6:30 pm Dinner	26 6:30 pm CI Neigh- borhood Council Meeting	27 Happy Hours 5-7pm	28 7pm beefeaters dinner	
29 5pm Member Melodie Crier Room rental	30 8am to 5pm Member Melodie Crier Room rental	31 8am to 5pm Member Melodie Crier Room rental	Bar Hours Sunday 3pm to close, Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events Wed. Thurs. & Fri. 5pm to close, Sat 4pm to close				

As of 2-19-20





April 2020

Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 CIYC OPENING DAY	6	7	8 6:30 pm Dinner	9	10 Happy Hours 5-7pm TGIF & Birthday Bash	11
12 EASTER 1 pm Brunch	13 6:30pm Board Meeting	14 6pm Islanders Board Meeting	15 6:30 pm Dinner	16 7pm Razzberry Jam Jazz Band	17 Happy Hours 5-7pm Pizza bar	18 Non-member Room Rental Wedding
19	20	21	22 6:30 pm Dinner	23	24 Happy Hours 5-7pm 6 pm Salad Bar 7pm General meeting	25 7pm Islanders' Anniversary dinner
26 1-4 pm Open house	27	28	Maritime Institute Captains' Class			
		29 6:30 pm Dinner	30	Maritime Institute Captains' Class		
			Maritime Institute Captains' Class			

As of 2-19-20





March 6th Birthday Bash by Connie Calo

Come and join us for our monthly celebration

For members whose **birthdays** and

/or **anniversaries** are

In **March**. Bring “munchies” to share!

Happy March Birthday

03 Nick Lentini, **03** Marnie Bech **04** Keith Beckwith,
04 Carol Lazzarevich, **04** Ken Thomas, **05** Elyse Gonnello,
05 Valerie Stephens, **07** Melodie Crier, **08** Keith Moore,
09 Kat Sotiridy, **11** Elese Childs, **12** Pamela DeSimone,
13 Rita deCaussin, **13** Danny Irvin, **14** Mitch Loman,
17 Sharon Matthews, **20** Brenda Rhodes, **21** Madeleine Waddell,
23 Les Hardwick, **24** Ken Bauer, **24** Peter Hopps, **29** Jim McCulley,
29 Jolene Merriam, **30** Michele Loman, **30** Nancy Berger.

Happy March Anniversary

04 Annette Alexander-Staples & Ed Staples
08 Dan & Shelly Ward, **13** John & Lisa Marie Medlen,
14 Gary & Syd McFarland, **14** Diane & Richard Sherlock,
16 Vidar & Marnie Bech, **17** John & Carol Fuqua,
21 Bill & Vera Cline, **25** Keith & Arlene Beckwith,
25 Capt. John & Shanie Engelhardt,



Saturday, March 7, 2020

7:00 p.m.

CIYC's Annual
Lobster Dinner and Fundraiser



Menu:

Clam Chowder, Whole Maine Lobster, Rice Pilaf,
Green Beans, Sourdough bread and butter, and Dessert

Prepared by:

Bill Lynch, and the CIYC Anglers and Friends

\$40 with reservations PLEASE by March 1st!!

Salmon available if we are notified in advance by Mar. 4th

Lobsters dinners Limited to 90

Please make your reservations early
in the Dinner book, on the CIYC website or

by e-mail to reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com

(Cash, Check Credit Card or Club Account)

**Reservations canceled after Mar 4th maybe charged to your account if
no one is on standby**

Call 805-985-2492 or at the reception office to pay.

Drawing to support the WSB Growout Pens and Anglers' projects.





CHANNEL ISLANDS WOMEN'S SAILING ASSOCIATION
INVITES

CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB

TO OUR MONTHLY MEETING AND

STAR CLIPPERS PRESENTATION

MARCH 12TH, 2020, 6:30 PM @ CIYC

RSVP FOR DINNER TO: Jane Thomas by noon Thursday March 12th
sunlade@prodigy.net

Cost for Dinner is \$10.00



Imagine yourself on the teak deck of a timelessly elegant clipper ship, a warm breeze blowing softly and in the background Vangelis 1492 Conquest to Paradise is playing, as the Captain and his crew unfurl 54,000 square feet of sail above you. You begin to tingle from head to toe.



A TALE OF THE WHALE

MARCH 15, 2020

It's that time of year again! Time to get your boats, your crew, and your guests ready for this outstanding March water event—also known as the Whale Watching Cruise in which lots of exuberant CIYC members take their boats out in hopes of enjoying sunshine, calm seas, and a whale spotting or two. Dolphins are known to be part of this annual event and are always a welcome sight—especially if there are no whales to be seen. Interested? Well, here's my story.

All boats will leave the harbor around 10 a.m. (Time approximate because, after all, it's your day on the water!) There is no lead boat, but we ask radio enthusiasts to monitor Channel 72. While you're out looking around, think of a story, poem, or song that you would like to share with the group when we meet at the Club (BAR), following the ocean outing. Any questions so far?

After seeing all the whales we can handle (one would be great), **we'll meet back at the Clubhouse by 3 p.m.** That will give the captains a chance to put their boats away. We'll begin the contest at 3:45 p.m. (which usually turns out to be 4 p.m.). For those of you who are thirsty, the bar will be open for your drinking pleasure. Commodore Mike Farrell, Vice Commodore Mike Greenup, and Rear Commodore Frank Laza will be our three judges. They will cast their votes for the best story, poem, song, or whatever. It is well known that the judges are tested regarding their integrity and honesty, meaning bribes are accepted and, for the most part, encouraged. We have no desire to leave out those who couldn't go to sea. ANYONE is eligible to get in the act. (Keep in mind, however, that extra points will be given to any entry that has been written on the water). Lest we forget, laughter is the key element! Imagine just for a moment that you and/or your team are the winners! What do you get for that? Well, you get the prestige of being a winner (and who doesn't want to be a winner) and the thrill of having your name(s) engraved on the Moby Dick Trophy for all to see. Really, it just doesn't get any better.

Immediately following the contest and trophy presentation, Paul and I will be serving COMPLIMENTARY HOMEMADE SOFT TACOS and all the stuff that goes with them, PAUL'S FAMOUS REFRIED BEANS (ORIGINAL RECIPE) and MY CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES. Once again, everyone is welcome.

So right now—while you're still reading this article-- **walk to your calendar and mark the date** - March 15. We'll look forward to seeing AND hearing from you then.

Ruth Hatcher

2019 Whale Watch Cruising Chairperson



NOTE: Attention all skippers: Please sign up in the cruising book at the bar or via Club Runner on the CIYC website. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 805 479-5031.

If, by any chance the small craft warning flag is flying, the cruise will be officially cancelled as a Club event. We'll still meet in the bar and tell stories of what might have been! Let's hope for smooth seas and sunshine!



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White Sea Bass pen rehab





FUN IN THE SUN



Golf and Fun in Laughlin

Bus trip to Laughlin. Trip starts Sunday **April 19th** from CIYC to Aquarius Hotel in Laughlin and return Wed. **April 22ND**. Golf on Monday and Tuesday for those that would like to play. Courses will be EL Rio Golf Club on Monday. Mon. will be playing a blind draw partners best ball tournament **no hdcp**. Mojave Resort on Tuesday, make your own foursome. Green fees are \$65 and \$69 respectively. I have tee times already set. Hotel room rates, \$47.00 plus tax **per room**. Round trip bus fare \$95.75 per person. (Bus price increased by \$10.75 from 2018, tip is all ready included) **Max. Passengers 50 "DON'T MISS THE BUS"** Refreshments and snacks will be available for a \$6.00 charge, covers you both ways. Parking passes will be available for those that are leaving their car at the Club. **BUS LEAVES AT 9:00 AM** More info will come once we start filling the bus. E-mail me at jackjb99@yahoo.com or call 805 890 2623 to reserve your spot.

Jack Borkowski



MIDWINTER Race # 1 & #2
February 15th & 17th



Day 1 Race Committee:
(LtoR) Tom Warden, CIYC Staff Com. and Doug G



Day 2 Race Committee (LtoR)
Doug G (Brayton's friend),
Augie Ponce de Leon
(RC Boat skipper/owner),
and Bill Brayton PRO

J24s working their way to the windward mark
(new member, Mike Geer, **BANDALOO**, in foreground)



MIDWINTER Race # 1 & #2
February 15th & 17th



New Member **BANDALOOP** (Mike Geer)
approaching the finish,



Winner of Spinnaker fleet, **E-TICKET**, owner Tom Hudson.
CIYC member Chuck Grethel is standing in the shadow,
just forward of the mast.





A-Fleet start:
(**SEREDIPITY**
CIYC's Jimmy Jenkins;
E-TICKET,
AYC's Tom Hudson)

MIDWINTER Race # 1 & #2
February 15th & 17th



Another A-Fleet Start (AYC's **E-TICKET** overtaking
CIYC's **WAILANI**;
Bill Brayton, CIYC's PRO in the foreground)

TAKE 5 (Susan Taylor,
CIYC2nd Place J24 Fleet)

MIDWINTER Race # 1 & #2
February 15th & 17th



Another J24 Start: **MADDOG, JADED**
in front of **TAKE 5**, and **BANDALOO**
with **E-TICKET** waiting in the
background for her start.



MIDWINTER Race # 1 & #2
February 15th & 17th



J24s on the downwind leg to the RC boat to finish.



VYC's **JADED** (DekeKlatt) finishing as PROBill Brayton is ready with the horn.



MIDWINTER Race # 1 & #2
February 15th & 17th



J24 1st Place winner Again!
JADED, Deke Klatt (R)
with Pro Bill Brayton (L)
SCYA Rep. John Praiswater
(center)



J24 2nd Place winner **TAKE 5**, owner Susan Taylor (center),
SCYA Rep John Praiswater to her left, and PRO Bill Brayton
to her far right



J24 Fleet 3rd Place (LtoR) awarded by Bill Brayton
and John Praiswater to **BANDALOOP**, owner Mike Geer,
represented by crew Chriatine Ballas, unnamed, and Mike



1st Place A Fleet, AYC's **E_TICKET** owner,
Tom Hudson, flanked by
CIYC's PRO Bill Braydon,
SCYA Rep. John Praiswater (R)





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