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*Captain Jane Thomas Memorial
Lady at the Helm*

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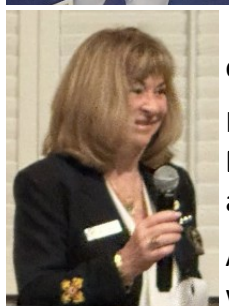
2026 Commodore James Glass

I am truly honored and excited to serve as your Commodore for 2026. Our Change of Watch ceremony was nothing short of amazing and a night I will never forget.

Our Junior Staff Commodore, **Deborah Tyhurst**, did a wonderful job recognizing last year's Board, Bridge, and Flag Officers for their dedication and hard work. She then swore me in as your 2026 Commodore, an incredibly humbling moment. Knowing that you have placed your trust and confidence in me to lead this club through 2026 means more than I can put into words.

I had the privilege of swearing in our **2026 Vice Commodore, Stacy MacPhail**, **Rear Commodore, Tom Resler**, our new Board of Directors, and introducing our Flag Officers. We are fortunate to have such a strong and committed leadership team.

A special thank you to **Crème**, who prepared an outstanding Osso Buco dinner for the evening. It was delicious. Thank you, Crème, for helping make the night so special.



The very next day, we held the **Blessing of the Fleet**, and what an incredible turnout it was. I had the honor of blessing many of your vessels out at the breakwater and here at the club. This is one of my personal favorite events that we do; it truly reminds us why this club and our boating community are so special. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the day so meaningful.

The following weekend, we hosted our first **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**, sponsored by your 2026 Bridge & Board. What an amazing event. Seeing just how many members volunteer their time and energy to keep CIYC running was truly inspiring. You are the heart of this club, and it was an honor for your Board and Bridge to recognize and thank you for all that you do.

This past month has also been marked by deep sadness with the passing of **Jane Thomas**. Jane was an extraordinary person and an irreplaceable member of our club. Her passion, leadership, and dedication, especially to racing and the RAMS Program, left a lasting impact on CIYC. Jane's legacy will continue, and we are committed to carrying forward the programs she cared so deeply about and honoring her memory.

Vice Commodore **Stacy MacPhail** is already hard at work filling the many roles Jane held to ensure we have an outstanding racing season. Rear Commodore **Tom Resler** is equally busy planning an exciting lineup of dinners and events for the year ahead. If you are interested in helping, have ideas to share, or would like to get more involved in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out to either Stacy or Tom — your time, energy, and support truly make a difference.

Please keep an eye out for an upcoming **membership questionnaire** which should be sent out mid-February. Your Board and Bridge care deeply about your thoughts and opinions, and your feedback helps guide the future of our club. When you receive it, please take a few minutes to share your input.

A very special thank you to **The Islanders** who generously donated **\$3,000** toward a new freezer for our kitchen. The Islanders do so much for CIYC, and we are incredibly grateful for their continued support. If you are not currently involved and would like to learn more, please reach out to **Carole Naylor**, **Reneau Oglesby**, or **Sue Woolf**.

Finally, I am proud to recognize our February Member of the Month: **Bill Brayton**. Bill has contributed countless hours to CIYC over many years, including his leadership with DAV Sail Day and racing. This year, Bill has once again stepped up. He will serve as our Principal Race Officer for the 2026 racing season. Thank you, Bill, for everything you do for our club.

I am looking forward to an incredible year ahead and am grateful to share it with all of you.



FEBRUARY 2026
BILL BRAYTON
MEMBER OF THE MONTH



2026 Vice Commodore Stacy MacPhail

As I reflected on the transition from January to February and considered what I wanted to share in this issue of *Currents*, I found myself—uncharacteristically—at a loss for words.

What cannot go unacknowledged is the passing of our dear friend, our esteemed captain, and in so many ways, our leader, **Captain Jane Thomas**. Jane was a tireless champion of sailing and racing, and more specifically, a passionate advocate for women's sailing. She welcomed countless women and men into the sailing world and created opportunities for connection, growth, and confidence on the water.

Jane co-founded the Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association and most recently served as Junior Staff Commodore. She chaired Adventure Sail Day, organized captains and boats for DAV, championed the acquisition of our J-24s and coordinated their workdays and maintenance, served as our ASBCYC delegate, Principal Race Officer, Racing Chair, and RAM Captain. Above all, it was clear that she deeply loved Kenny, Doodle, this community, her crew, and this club.

Jane has left an immeasurable hole in our hearts, our community, our harbor, and our club. To honor her legacy and ensure she remains forever part of CIYC, we have renamed our Lady at the Helm Race the **Captain Jane Thomas Memorial Lady at the Helm Race**, to be held on **October 31, 2026**.



What also cannot go overlooked is how CIYC truly is a family. On January 25, we held our RAM Kickoff Meeting, attended by a majority of our RAMs, non-RAM boaters, general members eager to help, several Board members, the Bridge—and of course, Doodle. What resonated most with me was the outpouring of support: for Jane, for her legacy, and for the club itself.

I am grateful to share that **Captain Roxanne Vettesse** has volunteered to lead the RAM organization and **Bill Brayton** will serve as our Principal Race Officer this year. We will continue filling remaining gaps in the weeks ahead.

In January, we held our Blessing of the Fleet in preparation for the year ahead. The weather was semi-cooperative, allowing us to bless part of the fleet on the water and part in the clubhouse. Evelina Arglen treated us to her famous enchiladas, while our Commodore, **James Glass**, shared poems so meaningful they brought several members to tears. **Mike DeSart** captained *Angler Management*, skillfully navigating choppy waters and dredge equipment as the Bridge handed off poems, champagne, and the Marques. Thank you to all of our deckhands who kept everything organized and running smoothly.

February marks the first race of the season. On **February 21–22**, CIYC will host the **SCYA 96th Annual Midwinter Regatta**. More information can be found at Regatta Network. There is still plenty of time to get involved—whether by racing or volunteering. We will host racers in the clubhouse on Saturday for post-race hot snacks, followed by an Awards Dinner on Sunday.

Also, it is time to start getting your boat “ship shape” for the Bristol Boat competition. This is a tradition that goes along with Opening Day, celebrating the start of the Boating Season. Sail, Power and Electric Boats are all eligible to enter. Watch your email for more information and the checklist.

As always, there is plenty of time and opportunity to get involved at CIYC. This club thrives because of its people—and together, we continue to move forward.



2026 Rear Commodore Tom Ressler

I am again amazed at the outpouring of support from our Bridge, Directors, and members to help me transition into this new role as Rear Commodore. I am learning increasingly more about what we as members 'do not see' that makes this club run. You have heard that it takes a village and it really does. So many members are the backbone of this club and they do it for this community.

We were on a roll from Change of Watch and Blessing of the Fleet. But then we were devastated by the loss of our beloved Jane Thomas. Our hearts are with Kenny and the family and each of you as we process this loss. All I can say is she impacted all our lives in a very positive way. Her enthusiasm for sailing, racing, and women's racing has brought so much to CIYC and beyond.

A special thank you to all the crews for January: all of those wonderful nights shared with our CIYC family.

Change of Watch: Pat and Judy Campea, John and Lisa Medlen, Mary Masoner, Maureen Fletcher, Jamie Lockhart, and Jane Thomas. What an incredible night by this team!

Blessing of the Fleet: Enchiladas, beans, and rice by Evelina Arglen and crew.

Cottage pie: John Canavan. He stepped in at the last minute to make this happen!

Beefeaters: Phil Mac Phail and crew.

A Taste of Cuba: Judy Kay and Marsha Anderson.

Knives Out (our newest crew): Kat and Syd Kushner, Kat Stolkin, Stacy Pizzuti, and yours truly.

A Taste of Paris: Epicureans and Head Chef Eleanor Hovaten.

Upcoming Dinner Events for February:

- ♦ **Wed. Feb 4** Bill Brayton and his famous Meatloaf.
- ♦ **Sun. Feb 8** Super Bowl Extravaganza!
- ♦ **Wed. Feb 11** Law Dogs.
- ♦ **Sat. Feb 14** Valentine's Day Dinner by Chef Eleanor.
- ♦ **Sat. Feb 18** Evelina: something special for Mardi Gras!
- ♦ **Wed. Feb 25** Alexa and Jim's Famous Taco bar.

Looking forward: March 10 Shipshape Day! All hands on deck! We are identifying areas that will need to be cleaned up and painted so we are ready for the coming year. Once we have these identified, we will need helpers to make these upgrades.

March 22 11 am Islanders Kiss Breakfast Buffet

Sunday April 12th Opening Day !



**WANTED:
GALLEY
GURUS &
CULINARY
CAPTAINS!**

We've seen what our crews can do—now it's your turn! To keep our Wednesday night dinners running like a well-oiled machine, we're looking for new cooking teams to take the helm for 2 to 4 dinners a year.

The Mission: Grab 3–5 friends, pick a few dates, and serve up a meal the club will rave about. It's the best way to get to know your fellow members and support our CIYC community.

The Challenge: Every great crew needs a legendary name. What will yours be? The Salty Dogs? Gourmet Gurus? The Flavor Factory?

Thank you again for your support and enthusiasm. Together, we'll make 2026 a year to remember.

Tom Resler <tom.resler@ciyc.com>
Rear Commodore, CIYC



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



On Saturday, January 24th, we began the reconstruction of the White Seabass pens. A large group of volunteers worked together to tear down the above-water structure and haul it off to the dump. We intended to begin covering the open pen that will not be used. However, we found out from some of the construction guys there that the method we were going to use was not optimal and that we needed different materials. We now have those materials and will continue over the next few weeks.



Watch for my
messages for
additional help.



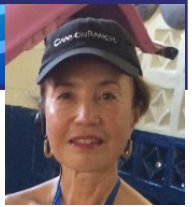
Anglers' Events in 2026 :

Mar 28 th	CIYC Anglers Scampi Dinner
Apr 18 th	Anglers host the CCA Poker Tournament
May 17 th	Anglers Charter Fishing Trip (tentative)
May 31 st	Anglers host the Reel Guppies Fundraiser
Jun 28 th	Men's Fishing Tournament
July 12 th	Ladies' Fishing Tournament
July 26 th	Anglers Charter Fishing Trip (confirmed)
Sept 11 th	CI Billfish Tournament Kickoff Dinner
Sept 12 th thru 16 th	CI Billfish Tournament
Nov 7 th	Anglers Awards Dinner



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Harbor Updates and News

Karls at Fisherman's Wharf

Good news — Karls has signed a full lease agreement for their Fisherman's Wharf development project. The Harbor Director has gotten approval for the lease from the County Board of Supervisors. It is expected that Karls will assume responsibility for the property area on February 1st. The project is on schedule for a Spring 2027 premiere.

Hyatt Place Hotel on Peninsula Point

The Harbor Director is in the process of checking with the California Coastal Commission to see if they have any comments regarding the proposed new plan with a slightly reduced footprint for the hotel. Brighton has told the Harbor Department they plan to start the project this year. This development is overdue in starting construction.

Marina Rebuilds by Suntex and Blackstone

Though Suntex recently finished the Bahia Marina slips, there was an accident whereby a driver knocked out the electric boxes that service the docks and slips. It will take a couple of months before Suntex can properly power them up. Until then, a generator will be used to power the docks.

In the meantime, good news — Suntex plans to start construction of the Peninsula Yacht Anchorage docks in April.

Blackstone's Safe Harbor continues its rebuild of Anacapa Isle Marina docks. They are scheduled to complete the project by end of March.

Parking Lots Along Harbor Boulevard

The Harbor Department is planning to send out a Request for Proposal (RFP) for redoing the parking lots along Harbor Boulevard, including the parking lot in front of the CIYC clubhouse before the end of January. The RFP will accept bids until its February 12th close.

Harbor Dredging

Dredging is now completed. During this dredging period, 1.6 million cubic yards were drawn. In combination with the 2024-2025 project, the total comes to 2.4 million cubic yards. USACE plans to return this coming October to dredge another 1.5 million cubic yards.

USACE has received significant feedback from the community regarding the proposed mitigation plan at Hollywood Beach, an ESHA shore (Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area). They will be working with the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works and the Fish and Wildlife Service as well as the community to come up with a way to move forward that will also protect the endangered wildlife habitat and nesting area. They will provide an update when the next steps become available.

Live Christmas Tree Near Marine Emporium Landing

The Harbor Department planted a live fir tree for its Parade of Lights and Christmas events. Sadly, when the heavy rains and winds came, the tree had not had sufficient time to strongly establish its roots so it split and fell. The Harbor Department plans to plant a new tree once the windy season ends in the hope that this will allow the new tree time to establish strong roots. It was wonderful to have a real Christmas Tree to decorate for the holiday season.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate

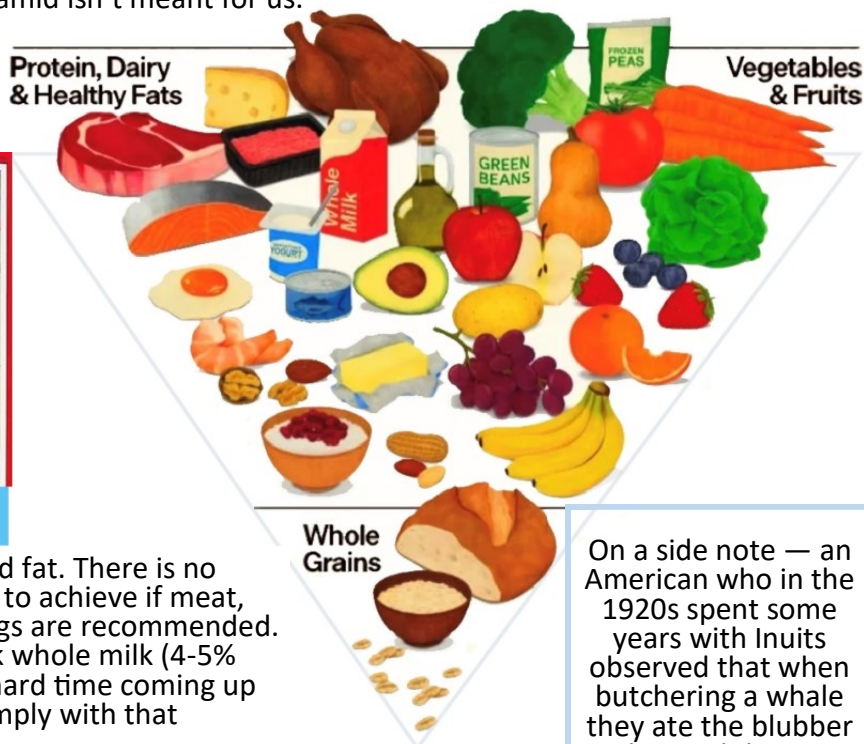
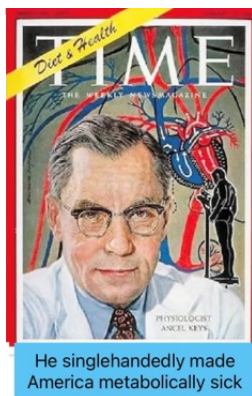


The New Food Pyramid

It's a positive and needed step in the right direction. But still only a step. The problem is the pyramid is for a metabolically healthy US population. All 12% of them. The rest of us (88%) have at least one indicator of metabolic disease — the pyramid isn't meant for us.

Prioritizing meat products is a welcome improvement. Animal protein is superior to plant protein and contains all the micronutrients we need.

The admission that [saturated animal fat is now acceptable](#) changes the half-century-long perception that it causes atherosclerosis and cardiovascular diseases. This misleading information stems from a fraudulent study by [Dr. Ancel Keys](#) which influenced the FDA to prioritize carbohydrate-rich foods and to demonize saturated fat.



On a side note — an American who in the 1920s spent some years with Inuits observed that when butchering a whale they ate the blubber and tossed the meat to their sled dogs. Cancer, diabetes, heart attacks, and strokes were unknown among the Inuits.

The new recommendation is for only 10% saturated fat. There is no reason for this limit. This will be almost impossible to achieve if meat, butter, whole milk, fatty cheeses, fatty fish, and eggs are recommended. President Trump just signed an order bringing back whole milk (4-5% saturated fat) to schools. Nutritionists will have a hard time coming up with menus for schools, hospitals, etc, that will comply with that arbitrary 10% number.

Note that vegetable (seed) oils are not shown on the pyramid. Those contain polyunsaturated fatty acids and lots of inflammatory omega-6 fatty acid. A bottle of olive oil which contains healthy monounsaturated fatty acids is present (great).

Too much emphasis is on the right middle part of the pyramid which promotes vegetables and fruit. Yes, these provide vitamins and polyphenols. But there is too much emphasis on dietary fiber. There is [voluminous literature against it](#). Fiber transits the small intestines undigested, scratching the delicate cell lining. It's digested by microbiomes in the large bowel. It adds volume to feces.

Fructose is what makes fruit sweet. Glucose (pectin) is also present in large amounts but isn't sweet. Those with insulin resistance (50%), pre-diabetes (38% of adults, 50% in those 65 and older), diabetes (15% of adults) and gout should think twice.

We don't have enzymes to convert fructose into energy so it's nutritionally worthless. The liver is able to detoxify 5 g of fructose per day. The excess produces fatty liver and uric acid. Note that there is no orange juice on the pyramid (great). So anyone with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (38% of adults) or gout (4-5%) should get off the fructose (and alcohol) bandwagon. Fructose [enhances cancer](#) growth. Berries are low in fructose — but make sure only to buy organic to prevent ingesting insecticides.

Somehow I have the impression they didn't go hard enough against grains. Only white bread and cereals. Whole-grain bread is only marginally better. Use sparingly.

Processed food, sugar, high fructose corn syrup, fructose, and alcohol (sorry) are out.

In conclusion, the new food pyramid is a strong step in the right direction, but it's not perfect for most Americans because we have an 88% chance of being metabolically challenged without even knowing it. If you are overweight, have high blood pressure, pre-diabetes, diabetes, fatty liver, insulin resistance, polycystic ovaries, cognitive impairment, a potbelly, impaired kidney function, metabolic syndrome, ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, rosacea, eczema, gluten intolerance, celiac disease, lactose intolerance, high potassium levels, or gout, you should probably ask your doctor if this diet is suitable for you.

Life is too fragile. Take good care of your God-given precious body and health.



REMEMBER, BOAT OWNERSHIP IS GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY...

I am updating our services, marine equipment/parts and repairs recommendation list, and I need your help. Kindly email me your experiences with boatyards, boat mechanics, other services personnel, boat cleaning, canvas repair, marine businesses, etc. We also have CIYC members who have expertise with boat maintenance and repairs - let's give them our business.

Please share your encounters having anything to do with boats.

I have found a few reliable diesel mechanics, for example, as well as other competent boat maintenance and repair people and will share my data with you; please share your experiences with me.

Thank you! Send to Garry <docsails@gmail.com>

An oldie but a goodie!



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Contact Mike DeSart, CIYC Fleet Captain

desart@sbcglobal.net or (805)-218-4269, for the

Bristol Boat Checklist and to Schedule Your Boat for Judging

Bristol Boat Judging must be completed before Thursday, March 27, 2026

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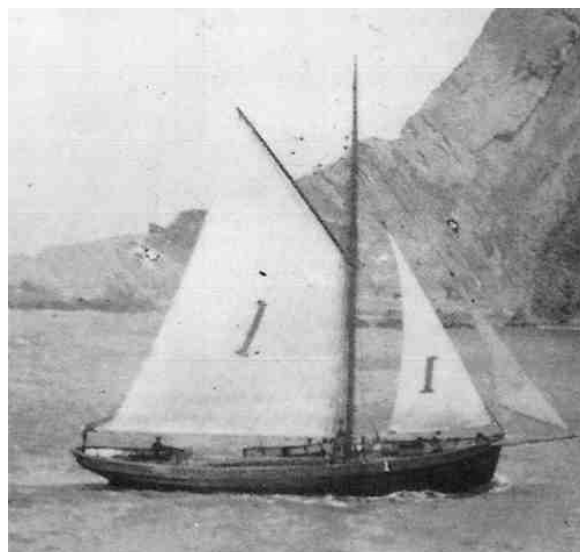
Ever wonder about the origin of "Bristol Boat" and "in Bristol condition"? The **Bristol Channel** (N51.3564° W4.1845°) lies between south Wales and southwest England. Its tidal range is 15 meters (49 ft), which is second only to the Bay of Fundy in Eastern Canada.



Because of the strong tides and scarcity of safe havens in the Bristol Channel, a well-found boat with all gear in working order is essential when navigating these treacherous waters. A local sailor's rhyme goes: *Twixt Hartland Point and Padstow Bay is a sailor's grave by night or day.*

A specialized style of sailing boat, the *Bristol Channel Pilot Cutter*, once sailed by "one man and a boy," has a long and illustrious history in the area.

During its working life the *Bristol Channel Pilot Cutter* was the byword for ruggedness and short-handed sailing ease in all weather conditions, spending weeks on end at sea in some of the most challenging waters of the world.



CIYC MEMBER TRAVELS



While our cruise ship was docked at Oahu, we dropped in at the Waikiki Yacht Club for a round of drinks and enjoyed our stay. Very friendly, very busy (special event going on) bartender - a US vet - and lots of burgees everywhere. Didn't have time to track down CIYC's burgee.

The club is open to the marina and has a great salty feeling!

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RECIPROCAL CARD USE & INFORMATION

Frank Sullivan has been passing out the 2026 Reciprocal cards to members. If you do not have yours yet, look for Frank!

Ask Rick Tyhurst or Frank Sullivan about reciprocal privileges and how to use them.

reciprocals@ciyc.com

If you are traveling and would like a letter of introduction to a club please contact

reciprocals@ciyc.com

Burgees for burgee exchange are available from the Ship Store—contact shipstore@ciyc.com

Waikiki Yacht Club Photos By Zoran and Erika

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 3pm Bar opens 4pm Welcoming Committee meeting	2	3	4 6:30pm Wed dinner	5 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	6 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthday Bash potluck	7 No Dinner Set up for Super Bowl
8 1pm Bar Opens Super Bowl LIX Party	9	10 5pm finance 6:00pm CIYC BOD	11 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 6:30pm Wed dinner by the Law Dogs	12 6 pm CIWSA meeting 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	13 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites 7pm General Meeting	14 Valentine's Day 7pm Valentine's Social
15 3pm Bar opens	16 PRESIDENTS'DAY	17 Chinese New Year & Mardi Gras Day	18 Ash Wednesday 6:30pm Wed dinner	19 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	20 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	21 1st day Midwinter Regatta 7pm Dinner
22 3pm Bar opens 2nd day Midwinter Regatta 5 pm Racers' Awards dinner	23	24	25 6:30pm Wed dinner	26 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	27 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites Karaoke	28 NO Dinner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 3pm Bar opens 3-5pm private room rental	2	3 Noon SAC meeting of Charter Captains in dining room	4 6:30pm Wed dinner	5 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	6 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthday Bash potluck	7 10 am SHIPSHAPE 7pm Epicureans' Dinner
8 Daylight saving 2pm Bar opens 2-5pm Open House	9	10	11 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 6:30pm Wed dinner	12 6 pm CIWSA meeting 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	13 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	14 7pm St. Pat's dinner
15 3pm Bar opens	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 6:30pm Wed dinner Welcoming Committee Social Mixer	19 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	20 Happy Hours 5-7 pm 7pm Ventura British Brass Concert	21 Beefeaters' Dinner
22 10am Bar open 11am Islanders' KISS Breakfast Buffet	23	24 12pm Islanders luncheon 5pm finance 6:00pm CIYC BOD	25 6:30pm Wed dinner	26 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	27 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites Karaoke	28 7 pm Anglers' Scampi Dinner
29 3pm Bar opens	30	31 Ceasar Chavez Day				

Birthday & Anniversary Bash POTLUCK FRIDAY, FEB 6th

SEE FLYER NEXT PAGE!



WED. Feb 11th 6:30pm Wed
Dinner by the Law Dogs



Ways to be a great CIYC member

[RSVP EARLY](#)

CLEAR YOUR TABLES

TIP the Bartenders!

Volunteer to cook or help a cooking crew.

Help set tables.

Let James, Stacy or Tom know what your special talent or interest is.

Don't be shy! Contact [Tom Resler](#) to help with a fabulous CIYC dinner! Chefs & helpers wanted!

It's FUN!

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[Post pictures of CIYC events on our Facebook group.](#)

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Happy February Birthdays!

Lindenlaub, Erich Feb. 1	Van Daalwyk, Dennis Feb. 13
Schoonmaker, Fredyann Feb. 2	Rogers, Melissa Feb. 15
Dilldine, Michelle Feb. 3	Salandra, Mindy Feb. 17
Nelson, Louie Feb. 4	Stillar, Burt Feb. 18
Morgan, Paul Feb. 6	Schwartz, Robert Feb. 18
Organ, Julie Feb. 7	Glass, Katrina Feb. 20
Wales, Mary Feb. 10	Dickey, Bryan Feb. 22
Resler, Tom Feb. 11	Paulin, Diane Feb. 24
Osenbaugh, Marilyn Feb. 12	Fowler, Jamie Marie Feb. 25
Reaume, Sean Feb. 12	Ward, Shelly Feb. 26
Arstill-Burke, Carmela Feb. 13	Estabrook, Dan Feb. 28
Federico, Rico Feb. 13	

Happy February Anniversaries!



Jim Stych & Sharon Uhlig Feb. 02
Jim & Linda Perry Feb. 04
Christopher & Shauntara Jones Feb. 07
Bill & Pat Magee Feb. 20
Paul Crisafulli & Leslie Rehak Feb. 20



BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BASH

FRIDAY, FEB 6th

It's a Pot-Luck

Please bring a yummy **dish for 8 people** to share if you wish to eat.

Pot-Luck starts around 6pm

All members who have February Birthdays & Anniversaries,
You have a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to a local restaurant,
a bottle of wine or a 6-pack of beer !!!!

🍷🍷🍷 As always, Birthday Cake Shots will be available for \$3 🍷🍷🍷
Free to all who have Birthday's & Anniversaries in Feb & winner of the "Shake Your Booty" Contest!

Get Your Valentine's Day Moves On & play: "SHAKE YOUR BOOTY"

Kleenex Boxes filled with Ping-Pong Balls, attached around your waist w/ straps.
The box will be on your back side. You will have 1 minute to shake, shimmy, rock n roll, bend,
move however you like to knock all ping-pong balls out of the box ****NO** using your hands!

Examples: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XI7sU_OUt4s
<https://www.facebook.com/1170351988/videos/pcb.10159334391066398/861449262032826>

It's all about **Laughter**, so we will have **Face Coasters** to wear!



🏆🏆🏆 Winner of Shake Your Booty contest gets the B&AB **TROPHY** 🏆🏆🏆
Each month that has games, the Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to next month's Bash Game winner.

5 to 7pm - Happy Hour

~6pm - Pot-Luck starts

7pm - \$25 Gift Certificate Drawing

~7:15pm - Game will commence after drawing & photos

* I can start game earlier



Channel Islanders

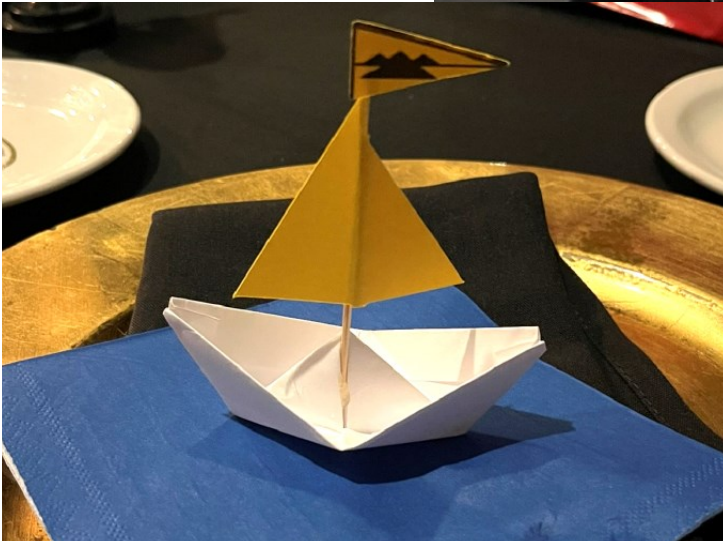
The Channel Islanders are prepping for the Islanders' KISS Breakfast Buffet on March 22nd. For information on the Islanders' or to help with this event please contact:
Islanders@ciyc.com

February Events and Dinners

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**COOKS NEED TO SHOP—PLEASE
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- * Pylon Inspections for Structural Integrity
- * Dock Float Replacements

Member spotlights!

Member Spotlights!

If you would like to introduce yourself—send us your story. What brought you to CIYC? What's your story?

Or if there are members you would like to know more about, send us a request to Spotlight them!

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