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CIYC 2025 Commodore Marc Gault

Still a little wet - thanks to all of you for participating in the August Dinghy Party! it was a blast.

Also, thank you to everyone who participated in the Special Meeting to amend our Bylaws. This has been a multi-year project that has finally come to fruition. I'm pleased to recognize the Committee Members who worked for months to complete the process: Sheldon Berger (Chair), Bill Elswick, Joyce Sheridan, Jack Borkowski, Deborah Tyhurst, and Sid Kushner. Frank Sullivan and Jane Thomas provided additional help. The Staff Commodores made this possible with direction for issues that needed to be addressed. **Thank you all for giving it your attention and seeing it to completion.**

Our Open House was successful again. Five prospective candidates applied for membership, bringing our current total to 264. Our Club is growing and vibrant; this is a joy for me. The future of our organization is bright and the participation by our younger members is making this club a virtual beehive of activity.

Once again, get involved. Check out our committee work and volunteer to help wherever you see a need. We are a Self-Help Club. It does not happen unless You Do It! Your commitment, starting with the application for membership, is to become involved with service to the club, to making this a better place, and ensuring that it will continue to be known as the Funnest Yacht Club in Ventura County.

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September is our month to select the Directors for 2026. Our Nominating Committee has identified seven candidates who are interested in serving as Director and have been vetted by this committee. Dan Estabrook, George Hornberger, Ginny Johnson, Kat Sotiridy, Tom Ressler, Burt Stillar, and Lisa Reaume have been selected for your consideration. **September 26th is the General Meeting to determine next year's leadership for the Board; you won't want to miss this one.** I sincerely thank the Nominations' Chair, Bill Scarpino, and his crew: Katrina Glass, Bill Elswick, Ann Marie Gross, and Deborah Tyhurst. Their dedication to this process will ensure that the best leadership will continue to direct the future of CIYC.

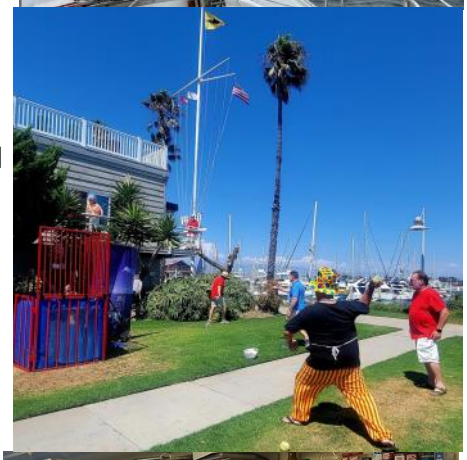
Our Members of the Month for September are Judy and Pat Campea. If it looks beautiful and smells and tastes fantastic, then you know these two are close by. Their food preparation is over the top, and then if you need some welding done, or a BBQ restored, look no further! Thank you both for all you do!

CIYC 2025 Vice Commodore James Glass

Finally, the warm weather is here, and what an incredible summer it has been at Channel Islands Yacht Club! August was filled with so many fun and memorable events. On August 8th, we set out on a 1½-day fishing trip aboard the *Freedom* Sportfishing boat out of 22nd St. Landing in San Pedro. Our adventure took us to San Clemente Island and the backside of Catalina, and the fishing did not disappoint. The catches included halibut, yellowtail, calico bass, rockfish, and whitefish — a true fisherman's dream and a wonderful experience for everyone who joined.

Later in the month, CIYC hosted the Forefathers' Races on August 23th in honor of longtime CIYC racers Bob Cooke and Staff Commodore Neil Underwood. It was a fantastic day on the water celebrating their contributions and love for sailing.

The very next day, we had our last Dinghy Party with a Carnival-themed bash on the lawn. The Welcoming Committee set up carnival games, prizes, and even a dunk tank, where members had the chance to dunk **Commodore Marc Gault** — made possible thanks to some generous donations. Our BBQ crew outdid themselves once again, serving hamburgers, hot dogs, corn dogs, and, of course, funnel cake for dessert.



As summer winds down, I extend a very special thank you to **Renee Aiu** and the **Welcoming Committee** for creating such fun outdoor events this year, including Bocce Ball, Cornhole, and a super fun E-Boat Poker Run. These gatherings wouldn't have been the same without the delicious food prepared by **Linda Weisfuss**, so thank you, Linda, for adding that extra touch to every event.

Looking ahead to September, we still have plenty of excitement in store. The Billfish Tournament runs September 5th through 10th, and we wish **Skip Miser** and his crew the best of luck. On September 6th, the John Larson Memorial Race will take place — a special event founded and still hosted by John's wife, **Betty Larson**, and his daughter, our **Jr. Staff Commodore, Deborah Tyhurst**. Toward the end of the month, on **September 19th and 20th**, we will host our largest race of the year, the Channel Islands to Marina del Rey Race. On Friday evening we will be feeding more than one hundred racers dinner, followed by breakfast on the morning of the race, the 20th.

We need all hands on deck to make this a success! If you are able to help with either the dinner or breakfast, please reach out to **Jane Thomas** or me.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to **Jane Thomas** for her tireless efforts in making our water activities and competitions successful. Your dedication does not go unnoticed, and the entire club is grateful for everything you do.

Here's to a smooth and exciting September ahead — see you all at the club!

James Glass, 2025 Vice Commodore

CIYC 2025 Rear Commodore Stacy Wolf

As summer winds down, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the many memories we've shared these past few months. It has truly been an eventful season—bookended by our always-popular Supper Club barbecues. This year, they felt extra special as we christened our new, big, and beautiful barbecue, which has quickly become the centerpiece of our outdoor cooking.

Our clubhouse has been buzzing with energy. Summer Wednesdays stood out in particular, starting with delicious dinners like the Nolans' famous picnic spread, the Campeas' mouthwatering stuffed pork chops, and a few lively pizza parties. Who would have guessed we'd even trade in our regular dinner attire for pajamas at "Breakfast for Dinner?" And just when we thought the fun was over, the sailors would return from Wet Wednesday—sometimes victorious, sometimes not, but always full of stories and laughter.

Thursdays brought the thrill of trivia night, where the house filled with dozens of competitive players, all vying for bragging rights—though, let's be honest, we usually know which team walks away with the crown. Fridays gave us "lite bites" (which, let's admit, aren't always so light), and Saturdays offered themed dinners that took us from hearty beef dishes to flavorful Italian feasts to the bright tastes of Greece. If you could name it, chances are we tasted it. Sundays rounded out the week with outdoor activities like bocce ball and, of course, the unforgettable moment we dunked our commodore—a highlight of the season!

Beyond the clubhouse, summer adventures stretched even farther. Many of our members traveled across the globe, returning with stories of sailing their own boats, exploring far-off harbors, or cruising the open seas aboard luxury liners. Closer to home, we came together for Concerts by the Sea, where afternoons of music and friendship filled the air. This year was especially exciting, as two of our very own—JT Medlen and Bobby Orgel—took the stage and reminded us how much talent we have right here in our community.

As we say goodbye to summer's golden days, let's carry this same energy, spirit, and sense of togetherness into the fall and winter months. The seasons ahead will no doubt bring their own celebrations, laughter, and stories, and I can't wait to share them with all of you.

Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

White Seabass Grow-out Pen Report:

Because of the last few years' die-offs after the delivery of our fish in late October, we are going to try for a later delivery: March of next year. That should hopefully avoid the first flush rain runoffs we get each year. A side benefit will be to give us more time to do some long-delayed maintenance. We are doing the planning now and getting cost estimates for material, thanks to Phil MacPhail. We will be calling for help from volunteers to do the actual repairs. If the costs are too high, we may have to do a fundraiser as well. I will keep you posted.

Fishing Report:

Local landings reported mostly Rockfish and Ocean Whitefish with lots of Calico Bass, Lingcod, and Barracuda. Only a few White Seabass were reported.

Big Fish of the Month:

James Glass's 6.06 lb. Halibut.

CIYC Anglers' Charters:

To be announced…

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 6th to 10th, 2025 Channel Islands Billfish Tournament

Nov. 8th, 2025. CIYC Anglers' Awards Dinner

REEL GUPPY OUTDOORS

Dear C.I.Y.C

Thank you for donating during our fundraiser. Your donation was deeply appreciated and will go a long way in supporting our ongoing initiatives. We are grateful for your generosity and commitment to our mission.

We truly hope you had fun at the dinner and enjoyed the evening with us. Sharing these moments together not only strengthens our community, but also inspires us to continue working toward our shared vision.

As we look ahead, we sincerely hope you will be able to join us again at next year's event. Your presence adds so much to our community, and we would be delighted to welcome you back for another memorable evening.

Thank you again for your invaluable support—thanks to your help, we were able to raise $14,137.00. This achievement would not have been possible without your generosity, and we are honored to have you as part of our journey.

Best Wishes,

Community Rev

Nice Thank You from REEL GUPPY OUTDOORS!

Coastal Commission Approves Karls Project at Fisherman's Wharf

Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Notice of Impending Development (NOID) that will allow Karls to move forward in its plans for this key harbor area. The NOID will allow Karls to start submitting its plans for building permits from the City of Oxnard.

The meeting was attended by Michael Tripp, Harbor Director, and Axel Stetler, Karls representative. There were also community members who spoke in support of the project, including the Harbor & Beach Community Alliance (HBCA), which led the opposition to the previously proposed 400 luxury apartment complex but spoke "whole heartedly" in support of Karls.

Lighthouse makeover: READ MORE

The timetable for next steps includes Karls submitting to the City of Oxnard the following permit requests:

- Demolition Permit – August 2025
- Grading Permit – September 2025
- Building Permit – October 2025

It is hoped that the City will help facilitate this process to get this deteriorating area redeveloped for families and the community to enjoy. Karls will also benefit the city in terms of sales taxes, tourists, and promotion.

Karls anticipates demolition preparations on the site to begin in 2026. Karls has also engaged an architect and other consultants to help with project plans and drawings.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate

Reminders for Boaters

As many are aware, there are changes happening around the harbor.
It is important that boaters have proof of boat registration and insurance on board as well as boating license ID.

Welcome Reminders for CIYC Members

Wednesday, September 10th - Welcome Social Mixer – Come Win Prizes, Play the Price Is Right Game

Friday, September 12th – Friday Nite Karaoke

Mitochondrial Transplant - Exciting New Research

Mitochondria are little organelles inside the matrix (cytoplasm) of the cell. Their function is to "burn" glucose and fatty acids, using oxygen for respiration, to produce energy for all cellular functions. They are present in most human cells. Depending on a cell's energy needs, they range from a few hundred (within fat cells) to several thousands (in heart, liver, retinal cells).

The average weight of all mitochondria in the human body is approximately 10% of total body weight. An adult body contains around 10 million billion mitochondria. For a person weighing 180 lbs, this would translate to roughly **18 lbs** of mitochondrial mass. Now you see how important they are.

Mitochondria have their own DNA (mtDNA). Unlike helical cellular DNA located in the cell nucleus, mtDNA is circular in shape. Mitochondria replicate (divide) independently of the cell (similar to the way bacteria replicate). They can also fuse and become twice as big and twice as functional.

During replication, minor mistakes can occur in mtDNA. As we live our lives such mistakes add up, causing more mitochondria to become dysfunctional. In a nutshell, this is what causes aging and the majority of chronic diseases. Smoking, drinking, poor diet, stress, lack of infrared light, environmental toxins, etc, contribute significantly to mitochondrial demise.

Can mitochondria heal? Cells are capable of recycling dysfunctional mitochondria through a process called *mitophagy*. The cells' *lysosomes* (small organelles) disassemble the affected mitochondria and reassemble them through a process called mitochondrial biogenesis. Interestingly, both mitophagy and biogenesis are enhanced by fasting. Intermittent fasting is a whole other story.

Another newly discovered mitochondrial behavior is that they can travel from cell to cell. Cells can exchange their mitochondria either via direct contact, through intercellular spaces, via lymph or blood. Yep, there are circulating mitochondria in our blood.

This led to important research currently sweeping the world - mitochondrial transfusion or transplant. Mitochondria would be harvested from a patient's own stem cells (no rejection), replicated, and isolated. Thereafter, they would be drip-infused into the blood, perhaps three times over a period of several months.

So far, experiments are being performed on aged small animals. Within hours after infusion they are rejuvenated, become more active, solve puzzles, run the wheel, etc. The infused mitochondria are readily incorporated into cells that need them the most.

Since most chronic diseases, including cancer, Alzheimer's, etc, are related to mitochondrial dysfunction, mitochondrial transfusion is very likely to become the next big breakthrough in medicine. Even in acute disease, let's say a raging infection, young mitochondria would much more easily help eradicate it. Mitochondrial transfusion may even replace antibiotics. And Covid would feel like mere sniffles.

Human trials will soon begin. They will be looking for volunteers. I'll be first in line.

CHANNEL ISLANDERS

The Channel Islanders have been busy making plans for events through the end of the year. Here's what we have planned so far:

- September

The Islanders will be cooking and serving dinner to the Billfish Tournament participants on September 5. This is a major fundraiser for the Islanders and we'll have some fun, too!

- October

Polo match in Santa Barbara! We have the bus reserved and the President's tent at the polo grounds. Even though prices have increased significantly since last year, our intrepid negotiators Carole Naylor and Sue Woolf have secured transportation and the party tent at a price that will keep our per person cost at $75. Food and drinks are available at the polo club at menu prices. A menu will be emailed with the event announcement and info. This outing was a great success last year and will likely sell out quickly.

- November

Thanksgiving Dinner, decorating for the holidays, lighting the Christmas Tree. Lots of work to keep us busy.

- December

The traditional lighting of the CIYC Christmas Tree and sing-along caroling. Plus, this year Barbara Brauns will be bringing together our talented members to perform a Christmas show! It's gonna be great!

The Islanders' summer meeting—a 1950s'-themed garden party—was held August 26. We had 10 minutes of meeting and 2 1/2 hours of fun! A reminder to all that nominations for all leadership roles are open in October. Step up—it's fun, rewarding, and not too time consuming!

Enjoy the good weather and the good times at CIYC. And if you're not a Channel Islanders member - you should be!
For more info, contact me at katkushner.ciyc@gmail.com.

Happily submitted … Kat Kushner,
First Mate 2025

CIYC September 2025

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Watch your email for updates and RSVP early!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 **Labor Day Supper Club**	2	3 **6:30pm Wed dinner**	4 **6:30 pm DJ Trivia** Bar food	5 **(Private) Billfish Tournament kickoff dinner**	6 **Larson Memorial Race** **7 pm dinner** **CIBT**
7 **1pm Bar Opens** **CI Billfish Tourney**	8 **5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck**	9	10 **6:30pm Welcome Com. mixer dinner**	11 6 pm CIWSA **6:30 pm DJ Trivia** Bar food	12 **Birthday Bash & Karaoke**	13 Wedding reception- Gallegos
14 **1pm Bar Opens** **Chowderfest @ the Maritime Museum**	15 5pm Finance meeting **5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck**	16 **4pm Celebration of Life for Bill Lockhart**	17 **5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting** **6:30pm Wed dinner**	18 **6:30 pm DJ Trivia** Bar food	19 CI2MDR Race kick off dinner	20 **8 am Racers Breakfast** **CI2MDR Race** **7p Beefeaters**
21 **1pm Bar Opens**	22 **5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck**	23 **6:00pm CIYC BOD**	24 **6:30pm Wed dinner**	25 **6:30 pm DJ Trivia** Bar food	26 **Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites** **7pm General meeting Election 2026 Board of Directors**	27 **Private event (Zendejas)**
28 **1pm Bar Opens**	29 **5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck**	30				

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CIYC October 2025

CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 **6:30pm Wed dinner**	2 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	3 Birthday Bash	4 **7pm Epicureans**
5 **1pm Bar Opens** **Islanders at SB Polo** **12:00-6:00pm**	6 **5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck**	7	8 **6:30pm Wed dinner**	9 6 pm CIWSA 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	10 Happy Hours 5-7 pm 7pm Ventura British Brass Concert	11 **7pm Anniversary Dinner/Social**
12 **1pm Bar Opens**	13 **Columbus Day** **5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck**	14	15 **5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting** 6:30pm Wed dinner by the Law Dogs	16 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	17 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites Karaoke	18 **NO DINNER**
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26 **1pm Bar Opens**	27 **5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck**	28	29 **6:30pm Wed dinner**	30 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	**31 Halloween** **7pm Social**	

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CIYC RACING REPORT By Cap'n Jane Thomas

On August 2, CIYC's SLIVER (Hobie 33, Mike Geer) and SQUARED AWEIGH (Beneteau 47.7, Jimmie Jewel) competed in AYC's Anacapa to Port Race, A Fleet, with SLIVER earning 2nd place over the 17nm course.

On August 9, PBYC held the Tri Point Race, the 3rd and final race of PBYC's Island Series. SLIVER (Hobie 33, Mike Geer) and IRIS (Melges 32, Jack LeMaire) were tied for 1st place in the series after the 2nd race in the series. However, only 3 monohulls competed in all 3 series races and were eligible to win the series. IRIS did not compete in the last race; SLIVER took 2nd over the 34 nm course and prevailed in the series!

For the Forefathers Races (Bob Cooke and Neil Underwood Memorial Races) the following weekend, Mike Geer volunteered his power boat for the Race Committee boat and himself as Principal Race Officer (PRO). Steve Aronson, Robert Schwartz, and Mike's wife and son, Melissa and Grayson, assisted on the Race Committee. Classes were defined by crew size and spinnaker use. All boats in the Bob Cooke Memorial Race sailed double-handed, ie, only 2 aboard.

Forefathers Races, Race Committee boat, SERENITY NOW (Carver 28, Mike Geer). Mike's son Grayson and wife Melissa preparing their boat

RAMPANT 2 (Cal 9.2, Eric Taylor & son) at the start line for the Bob Cooke Double Handed Race
(Start line photos by PRO Mike Geer)

The Non Spinnaker class sailed a 9.9nm course, and the winner was VELERO, Bob Cooke's Islander 29, sailed by Brent and Preston Swanson, Bob Cooke's grandson and great grandson! In 2nd place was SWEET DEAL (Capri 22, FYC, Dan Beck) followed by SHE SAID NO 2 (Ultimate 20, VSC/CIWSA, Ron Dietel) and RAMPANT 2 (Cal 9.2, Eric Taylor). The Spinnaker fleet - 2 J/24s - sailed a 14.4nm race. MADDOG (Bill Brayton and Chuck Grethel) ended JEDI's (Dan Maxwell and Gareth Jones) years-long winning streak in this race!

Boats in the Neil Underwood Memorial Regatta had 3 or more crew aboard and all sailed their spinnakers. Over the 11.15nm course Shelly Johnson's former boat, ZOARCES (Irwin 35.5), was sailed by Shelly's former crew members Mark Hoffman (now ZOARCES co-owner), Charlie Clark, and others, and took 1st place. In 2nd place was GUMBERULES

Continued...

(Zap 26, AYC, Geoff Walsh) with Neil Underwood's daughters, Valerie and Janeil aboard. WAILANI (Tartan Ten, Jane Thomas) was 3rd with Roxanne Vettese, Alison Rowe, Bonnie Chaney, and Lisa Thomas aboard. CRITTER (CIYC J/24) finished 4th with Ken Foraker, Erick Holze, and Derek Tydon aboard.

ZOARCES (photo by Bonnie Chaney)

CRITTER with Ken Foraker, Derek Tydon, and Eric Holze at the Neil Underwood start line
Photo by PRO Mike Greer

Charlie Clark and Mark Hoffman, crew and co-owner of ZOARCES, holding the Neil Underwood Memorial Regatta trophy, with Jane Thomas, Race Chair
(Photo by Bonnie Chaney)

Winner of the Bob Cooke Memorial Race, Non Spinnaker class, was Bob's Islander 29 VELERO, sailed by his grandson and great grandson, Brent and Preston Swanson

On August 23, AYC hosted the Wes Golemon Memorial Race. CIYC's SLIVER and SQUARED WEIGH (Beneteau 47.7, Jimmie Jewell) competed in A Fleet and VELERO took 1st place in C Fleet.

WAILANI has taken guests along on most Wet Wednesdays in August. We earned our first 1st place of the season on August 6 with only 4 regular crew (Rox, Alison, Emma Andrade, and me) plus 2 male, non-member crew (Vihan and Ray). Keelboat sailing and racing was all new to Vihan, but Ray had crewed in Marina del Rey and wanted to try sailing in our area.

The wind was up and seas were big, and Ray was a big help! We sailed well and were first to finish and first in corrected time.

The following week, August 13, I set the pre-start countdown a minute early and messed up on our start time, but we had a good race after absolving ourselves and finished in 3rd place. On August 20, Koa, a Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation assistant instructor, came along for his first experience on a keelboat and can't wait to come again. MADDOG took 1st in B class, and WAILANI was 3rd. August 27 brought big seas and 15+ kts again, and we earned another 1st place with Rox, Alison, Emma, Bonnie Chaney, me, and new CIYC member, Gabe Aslan aboard.

As we move into September, the sun will continue to set earlier, and Wet Wednesdays will end with AYC's Pirate Party on September 24. And there are still plenty of weekend races coming up!

Photo Credit Charles Clark

Wet Wednesday Winners! Alison Rowe collecting our bottle of wine at AYC on August 6

*Upcoming Races**

Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 (end of season AYC Pirate Party)

Saturday, September 6 CIYC John Larson Memorial Race

Saturday, September 6 VSC Prison Break

Saturday, September 13 PCYCVCORC

Saturday, September 20 DRYC/CIYC Channel Islands to Marina del Rey Race - This 45nm downwind run will be preceded by Friday night Racers Dinner with music by Mac and D and Saturday Racers Breakfast at CIYC. DRYC is providing reciprocal berthing after the finish with race awards and a Tiki Party at DRYC on Sunday!

We will need lots of volunteers for Dock Mates, Racer Rides, Race Committee Boat, Mark Boat, meals, and other pre-race activities. Let me know if you can help!

Saturday, September 27 VYC Lady Driver Race #2

Note: The 2025 Race Schedule can be found online:

ASBCYC region only: http://bit.ly/4fKmFuW ***or*** https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=YjUwZTgzMGRjZjgwNzU0ZjAzYmFlNGQ0ZWNkMWY1MGNiNjcyYjQxZWM1ZmNhYmNiZmQ4NDNiNDNmOTk4NzhkYkBncm91cC5jYWxlbmRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t

All of SCYA, including ASBCYC: https://scya.org/race-calendar/

WAILANI right after the start and on our way to 1st place, August 6
(photo source unknown)

Cruising Corner *by Dr. Garry G. Kraft*

The Importance of Wearing PFDs

The statistical importance of wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD), or life jacket, while on a boat is staggering. **The data consistently shows that a PFD is the single most effective piece of safety equipment a boater can use to prevent a fatal outcome in an accident.**

Here's a breakdown of the key statistical evidence:

Drowning is the leading cause of death: Drowning accounts for a large majority of fatal boating accidents, with statistics often showing this number to be around 75-80% of all fatalities.

A vast majority of drowning victims were not wearing a PFD: Of those who died from drowning in boating accidents, a stunning percentage—often cited as being between 83% and 86%—were not wearing a life jacket.

Accidents happen fast: Many boating accidents, such as falls overboard or capsizing, happen so quickly and unexpectedly that there is no time to grab a stowed life jacket. A life jacket is only effective if it's being worn.

Even strong swimmers are at risk: Two-thirds of drowning victims are reported to be good swimmers. Unexpected situations like a sudden fall, being knocked unconscious, or the onset of hypothermia can incapacitate even the strongest swimmers, making a PFD essential for everyone, regardless of swimming ability.

In short, the statistics overwhelmingly demonstrate that wearing a PFD is the most critical action boaters can take to ensure their safety. The data proves that this simple act can drastically increase the chances of survival in a boating accident. **If going offshore, carrying a portable VHF radio or GPS EPIRB can save your life**…

Be safe out there!

Garry

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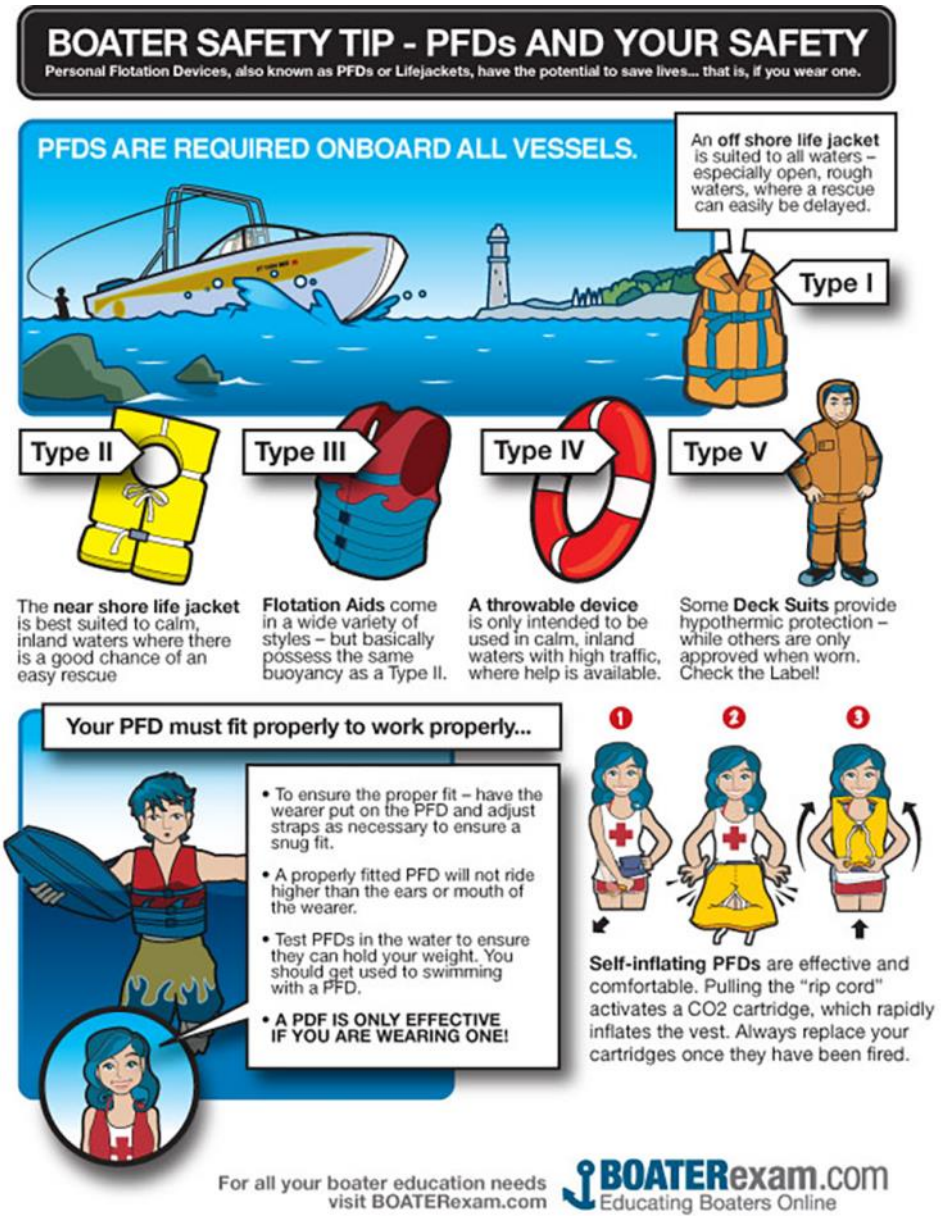

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AHOY! COME JOIN THE FUN

Announcing the 24th Annual

Sailathon

Coming the 3rd Sunday in October

benefiting CAREgivers Volunteers Assisting the Elderly

Thank you for helping us serve Ventura County seniors!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

8:00 a.m. Registration at CAREGIVERS Office

1765 Goodyear Ave, #205, Ventura, CA

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm Main Event in Pierpoint Bay

Reception to follow at Ventura Yacht Club

The **Sailathon** is a pledge-per-lap fundraiser benefiting CAREGIVERS, *Volunteers Assisting the Elderly* organization. All watercraft are welcome to participate including sailboats, dingys, powerboats, kayaks, SUPs, etc.

Most participant entries vie for the coveted **Ugly Fish Award**
Most monies raised by a skipper earns the coveted **Ca$h Me If You Can Award**

See the events page at vccaregivers.org for more info
To Become an Event Sponsor: Call (805) 658-8530

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William Charles Lockhart

March 20, 1962 ~ August 17, 2025

William Charles Lockhart, 63, of Ventura County, passed away on August 17, 2025. Known for his charm, attention to detail, and big heart, William brought joy and warmth to all who knew him.

William was the beloved husband of Jamie Lockhart and a father to his daughter Samantha Lockhart. He was also a proud stepfather to Brittany Smith (husband Jarrid), James Mier (wife Tasha), and Baylee Mier (boyfriend Daniel). He cherished his role as a grandfather to Aurora and Elliot (Samantha), and Hunter and Hazel (James and Tasha). He is also survived by his brother, Bobbie and wife Judith Lockhart of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

William had a unique sense of style-always meticulously matching from head to toe, down to his underwear His wife, Jamie, proudly matched his color schemes every day, a small but loving ritual that highlighted their deep bond.

Fulfilling a dream for Jamie, William purchased a boat in the Channel Islands Harbor where they made their home—a beautiful life on the water that he was proud to provide. He was a member of the Channel Islands Yacht Club and loved attending events there, even if his demanding work schedule didn't allow him to go as much as they would have liked to.

Saturdays were reserved for breakfast at the Boatyard in Ventura Harbor, where he and Jamie shared laughs and good times with the regulars. Sundays were for the Hollywood Beach Café-always in the same seat at the counter, a simple tradition that brought him great joy.

William's life was full of love, laughter, and intention. He lived on his own terms, brought joy to others, and leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever.

A celebration of "Bills" life will be held at 4 pm on Tuesday, September 16th at CIYC.

Vessels:

- Professional Photo & Video Services
- Under Water Surveys
- Routine Battery and Bilge Performance Checks for Owners
- Topside Cleaning / Pressure Wash
- Propeller Removal & Replacement

Dock Repairs:

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* Dock Fireline Inspections Structural Integrity
* Through-Hull Replacement /No Haul Out Needed
* Pylon Inspections for Structural Integrity
* Dock Float Replacements

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TIP the Bartenders!
Volunteer on a cooking crew!
Help set tables!

Football Season!

Bar opens at 5 pm

Monday Night Football -
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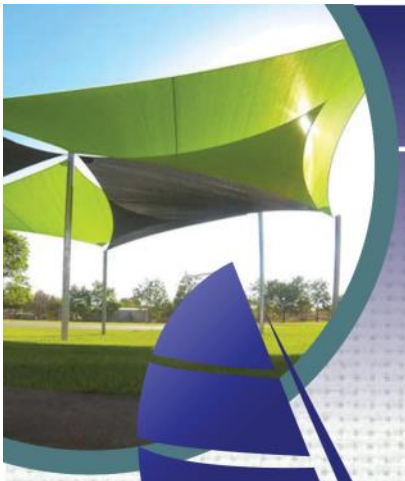

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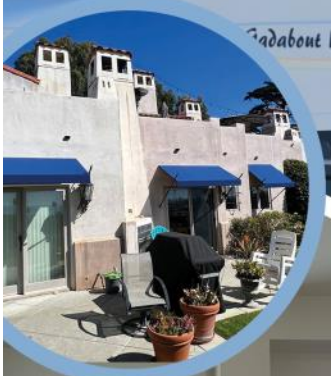

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Ronald& Linda Qualls 3-Sept
Tosh Matsumoto & Elyse Gonnello 9-Sept
Phil& Sue Woolf 10-Sept
Bob& Kris Byron 12-Sept
Chad& Patty Gallego 13-Sept
Mitch& Michele Loman 21-Sept
Gary Solt & Andi Light 22-Sept
Shelly& Nancy Berger 25-Sept
Bobby& Lee Orgel 25-Sept
Robert&Alyssa Katz 27-Sept
Mike& Gail DeSart 28-Sept
David& Shereen Flamer 28-Sept

Happy September Birthdays!

Walls, John Sept 01
McKenzie, Alan Sept 03
Gross, Ann Marie Sept 04
Berger, Shelly Sept 05
Kalian, Dave Sept 06
Magee, Pat Sept 09
Schomaker, Greg Sept 09
Black, Mary Sept 10
Matthews-Wood, Ginny Sept 10
Bech, Vidar Sept 12
Cline, Vera Sept 12
Jones, Rikki Sept 12
Saxton, Karol Sept 14
Kushner, Kat Sept 15
Vettese, Captain Rox Sept 15
Beim, Jeremy Sept 16
Howden, Ash Sept 16
Medlen, John Sept 16
Matsumoto, Tosh Sept 19
Witkowski, Bob Sept 19
Rehak, Leslie Sept 22
Foraker, Haggar Sept 23
Zendejas, Johnny Sept 23
Watt, Judy Sept 24
Rutz, Susan Sept 25
Marin, Javier Sept 27
Womack, Tom Sept 27
Garrolini, Karen Sept 28
McFarland, Syd Sept 28
Burke, John Sept 29
Gault, Eileen Sept 29
Anderson, Marsha Sept 30

Birthday & Anniversary Bash

PLUS KARAOKE Night

Friday Sept. 12

Happy Hours 5-7

Meet Your Nominees

Get to know your Board nominees, and come
to the Sept. 26th meeting to vote!
Nominees from the floor will also be accepted at the meeting.

Dan Estabrook

Ginny Johnson

Burt Stillar

Kat Sotiridy

George Hornberger

Tom Resler

Lisa Reaume

ATTENTION, ALL MEMBERS

General Meeting
Friday September26th
7 pm
Election of Board for 2026

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