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Summer weather has arrived, bringing warm temperatures and beautiful days to enjoy our club, harbor, and ocean.

We started the month with a wonderful Fourth of July celebration. Holiday Supper Club prepared an amazing barbecue, and the evening concluded with a spectacular fireworks show presented by the Harbor District. Thank you to everyone who helped make the celebration such a memorable day for our members and guests.

I am also pleased to announce that it is official: the Channel Islands Marine Foundation has been established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization! This important accomplishment will help us support the Disabled Veterans Sail Day and expand our charitable programs within the boating community. A special thank you goes to Judge Advocate Tom Warden and David Flamer for their hard work and assistance in completing and filing all the necessary paperwork.

For the past few weeks, we have moved our regular Saturday dinner to Friday night and offered Lite Bites on Saturday evening. This temporary schedule, which coincides with the summer concert series in the harbor, has been a huge success. We invite everyone to stop by the club on Saturday evening and enjoy Lite Bites with your fellow members. We will return to our normal schedule after the concert series concludes in early September.

Our next Open House will be held on Sunday, August 9, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please invite your friends, neighbors, and fellow boaters to visit CIYC and learn more about our club.

Sincere thanks to Port Captain Gene Peck for the amazing job he is doing. Visiting board and bridge members from the Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club recently wrote to thank Gene and CIYC for our hospitality, saying their visit and dinner at the club were highlights of their trip. Thank you, Gene, for making our visiting boaters feel welcome.

Member of the Month – Dodie Duffy



It is my pleasure to recognize Dodie Duffy as our August Member of the Month.

Each month, Dodie organizes our Birthday and Anniversary Bash, always coming up with amazing themes that make the celebrations creative, memorable, and a lot of fun for everyone.

Dodie also made a tremendous impact on this year's Disabled Veterans Sail Day. She was out hitting the streets, collecting donations, and helping make the event a great success. Her enthusiasm, creativity, and dedication to our club are truly appreciated.

Thank you, Dodie, for everything you do for CIYC!

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the summer, and I look forward to seeing you around the club!

James Glass
2026 Commodore

**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 21ST
7PM
GENERAL
MEETING**

ALL MEMBERS!



2026 Vice Commodore [Stacy MacPhail](#)

August is here, and with it comes another month packed with opportunities to enjoy everything we love about our club—getting out on the water, spending time with friends, and making memories together.

The Ladies' Fishing Tournament on **July 12** was another wonderful day on the water. From all accounts, there were plenty of halibut caught, along with one "friendly" shark that certainly added to the excitement! A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of the captains who generously made their boats available. Your willingness to share your time, expertise, and vessels made it possible for so many members to enjoy a fantastic day of fishing and camaraderie.



The racing calendar is equally exciting this month. On **August 1**, we'll honor one of our club's great traditions with the **John Larson Memorial Race**, followed by the always-popular **Forefathers' Race** on **August 15**. Thank you to everyone who volunteers time and effort to organize these events, and to all of the racers who continue to make our sailing program such a success.

I'd also like to recognize **Rene Aiu** for her outstanding leadership of our Welcome Committee. Rene and her team are often the first smiling faces members and guests see when they arrive for dinners and club events. Their warm greetings, check-in assistance, and friendly hospitality help create the welcoming atmosphere that makes our club so special. Thank you, Rene!

Here's something many members may not know—you don't have to be a member of the Welcome Committee to volunteer. If you'd like to spend an evening greeting fellow members, checking guests in, and helping create a welcoming experience, we'd love to have you join us. It's a fun way to meet members, make new friends, and become more involved in the club. Contact [Rene](#) or [me](#) to get involved.

The Welcome Committee has also been busy planning activities that bring members together away from the docks. Be sure to join us for **Croquet on August 23**. They're also looking to add **Bingo on Aug. 19** and **Bunco on Aug. 26th**, to the Wednesday dinners, creating even more opportunities for members to gather, laugh, and enjoy each other's company.

We are planning the **Silly Olympics** on **Sunday, August 16th**. Keep an eye on the club calendar for details, gather your team, and come ready for an afternoon filled with laughs, friendly competition, and unforgettable memories. Don't worry, these games do not require athletic ability or even skill to win.

August truly offers something for everyone—whether you enjoy racing, fishing, social events, or simply spending time with friends at the club. I hope to see you on the water, around the clubhouse, and at one (or all!) of these great events.

Fair winds,

Stacy MacPhail

Vice Commodore





2026 Rear Commodore Tom Resler

Wow! Hard to believe that July is behind us and we are heading full steam into August. Next thing you know we will be ringing in the New Year....

What a July it has been, starting with our 4th of July Extravaganza by Pat and Judy Campea. The topsy-turvy world of now Friday night dinners started slowly with everyone getting up to speed with Beefeaters, Fish fry, incredible BBQ by James and Katrina Glass, and an incredible Noche España dinner by Evelina and the Epicureans to finish the month. In addition, all of our wonderful Wednesday night dinner crews — Cary Verstynen, Deborah Tyhurst, the Nolan sisters, and Linda Weisfuss — rounded out the month of July.

Coming up in August we will continue with Friday night dinners:

- August 7 - Crème
- August 28 - Dinner by Judy Campea

We will also have two brunches in August:

- August 2 - KISS by Channel Islanders
- August 23 - John Canavan and crew (Croquet after)

Wednesday dinners to mark your calendars for also:

- August 5 - Nolan Sisters Picnic
- August 12 - Law Dogs
- August 19 - TBD ((Bingo after dinner)
- August 26 - Deborah Tyhurst and crew (BUNCO after dinner)

Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of the volunteers who make this club run as smoothly as it does. It is the hard work of members like Sharon Sullivan and crew who on a weekly basis deck out the dining room for club dinners and more. Also Linda Weisfuss who is in charge of our food and beverage committees and also works tirelessly to keep the kitchen up to standards set by our local health code.

Thank you again for your support and enthusiasm.

Together, we'll make 2026 a year to remember!

Tom Resler Rear Commodore, CIYC





Anglers' Club Report

Channel Islands WSB Grow-out Facility Update:

Shortly after sundown on July 12th we released approximately 6,500 juvenile White Seabass from pen 2 into the harbor. We dropped the containment net in the dark on the outgoing tide. The next morning we released the remaining WSB (pen 1) by transferring the fish in hand nets to the bait wells of the *Gentleman* Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel from Channel Islands Sport Fishing landing. Many thanks are due to Captain Donnie Rowell and his crew — also to the volunteers who showed up to help transfer the fish. *Gentleman* released the fish offshore from Mandalay Beach.

We are now cleaning the containment nets so they can be ready for the next grow-out season (tentatively scheduled for next spring). Jimmy Fillo is taking the lead in cleaning the containment nets. We have a couple of pressure washers available, but it will take some time and extra hands to get the nets cleaned. Please call or text Jimmy at 805-901-5924 if you can help; he will schedule a time with you.



Ladies' Fishing Tournament:

The Ladies' fishing tournament on July 12th was a big success. Three boats and thirteen women competed and the weather was great for the event.

Skipper Mike De Sart's crew on *Angler Management*: Bri Law, Danielle James, Lisa Reaume, and Lisa Medlen.

Skipper Phil MacPhail on *Variable* had Stacy MacPhail, Jeanne Englehardt, Lee Orgel, Mary Masoner, and Wailani O'Herlihy.

Captain Skip Miser on *Dawn Patrol*: Deborah Tyhurst, Kelly Sherwood, Joyce Sheridan, and Barbara Brauns.

Angler Management and *Variable* chose to fish Chinese Harbor on Santa Cruz Island where Bri caught a nice 6-lb. Halibut and Wailani caught a very respectable 12-lb. Halibut. Those two boats also caught several other fish not weighed in. *Dawn Patrol* decided to make the much longer run to Santa Rosa Island; it was a good call because the weather was great. The ladies swept the tournament, taking first, second, and third place! **Kelly Sherwood caught a 27-lb. Halibut**, **Joyce Sheridan a 22.5-lb. Halibut**, and **Barbara Brauns an 18.5-lb. Halibut**.

They also caught two very nice White Seabass.

Big Fish of the Month for July:

The only fish weighed in were from the Ladies' Tournament and they don't count for the Big Fish of the Month.

Anglers' Upcoming Events in 2026 :

Sept 12TH through 16th
Nov 7th

CI Billfish Tournament
Anglers 'Awards Dinner





Is Your Blood Pressure Tested Correctly?

The CDC estimates half of the adult population in the US has high blood pressure. Do you know yours?

There are a number of mistakes which happen when your blood pressure is taken in the doctor's office or when taking your own. Those mistakes may give artificially high numbers and put you on unnecessary medication.

The first thing to remember is that what is measured is **resting blood pressure**. Therefore, one has to be totally relaxed for at least 10-15 minutes. There should be a backrest, feet on the floor and legs uncrossed. Often this is not what happens in your doctor's office. One may be sitting on the edge of the examining table without a backrest and with feet dangling without support.

Also, in a doctor's office most people are stressed. "White coat syndrome" is real. Apprehension, hurrying, being questioned by the nurse, trying to remember what medications you are taking, all this will turn up the pressure. Some medical offices take blood pressure at the end of the appointment when things are settling down and the measurements are more accurate.

Usually the pressure cuff is placed on the left arm. Why? Because there needs to be a standard. And the left arm is it. One doesn't measure resting blood pressure from a leg or an ankle. So if in your doctor's office the cuff is placed on your right arm or wrist, you know they are doing it incorrectly. (Especially if your feet are dangling off the edge of the table). Of course, if there are valid reasons the left arm is unavailable, no worries.

Placing the blood pressure cuff over your clothing is a no-no. It should be on bare skin. Otherwise, it may result in higher numbers. Maybe 10-20 points. How many times has that happened to you in your doctor's office?

The cuff should be at heart level. The arm should not be raised above the heart as it will show artificially high pressure. Some cuffs may have an arrow pointing to the correct placement in relation to the main (brachial) artery in the arm, which you can feel on the inside area of your arm, just below the biceps. If not, identify the rubber tube coming out of the cuff and place it so that it sits on top (i.e., on the outside) of your arm, below the biceps.

The cuff should not be too tight or too loose. If you can't place two fingers under the cuff (once in place) then it's too tight. If you can place three, it's too loose. Either will give incorrect results.

Did you empty your bladder? A full bladder can increase your blood pressure. So make sure to empty your bladder before the exam.

Caffeine before the exam is also a big disruptor. It can significantly increase blood pressure — sometimes even 30–40 points. This effect can last for several hours. A full stomach will do the same thing to a lesser extent. So no coffee or food 2-3 hours before seeing your doctor.

The best thing to do is to take blood pressure measurements yourself. Upper arm blood pressure monitors are approximately \$30-40 on Amazon. Now that you know how, you can take your BP in a relaxed atmosphere at home. Take a first measurement and discard it. It's usually high. Relax another 5 minutes and repeat. Do this for several days, at different times of the day. Calculate the average for each day and record. Share your chart with your doctor. But don't cheat. On occasion, you can bring your monitor to your doctor's office to check if it is well calibrated. That's what I do.

And you thought measuring blood pressure was simple. It is not. And it's so easy to misdiagnose someone as hypertensive and prescribe unnecessary medication, just because the nurse in the office is in a hurry and places too much pressure on you. The nurse is not measuring resting pressure, but rather "hurried, stressed-out pressure." Stay healthy.





County Holds Community Meeting for Unincorporated Areas of Hollywood Beach and Silver Strand

On Thursday, July 23rd, Supervisor Vianey Lopez held a community meeting to introduce and identify the agencies and departments responsible for answering questions and addressing issues raised by community members. The purpose was to direct the community to the right department for their specific questions and concerns and hopefully to provide ways to address them.

Each department made a presentation and people were allowed to ask questions after each one. To make the meeting more efficient, people were given blue cards on which to write their questions. Supervisor Lopez read the questions and the department responsible answered. Questions and issues raised included: need for stricter parking enforcement, solutions for speeding on residential streets and Harbor Boulevard, sand removal and sweeping of streets, ineffective storm water drainage and flooding, short-term rental limitations, stronger code enforcement, property tax allocation, beach maintenance.

As a follow-up to this meeting, Supervisor Lopez announced there would be meetings focused on specific topics of interest. A neighborhood survey would be utilized to identify priority areas of interest to be followed up.

Overwhelming Interest Exceeds Capacity at Fisherman's Wharf Demolition & Revitalization Kickoff Ceremony

Interest in participating in Karls Fisherman's Wharf Demolition & Revitalization Kickoff & Community Celebration on August 15th exceeded the venue's capacity limit in the current condition. Reservations could no longer be accepted as of July 22nd, and many will not be able to attend the event.

The ceremony plans include: mural painting of construction fence, remarks from Karls development team and local and regional leaders. It was also announced that a Historical Charity Auction will be held with guests bidding on pieces featuring local history and salvaged artifacts from the original Fisherman's Wharf. All proceeds will benefit local community nonprofits. The ceremony will conclude with the "first physical demolition strike."

Public Works Plan Amendment Due to Minor Site Plan Changes to Karls Project

At the August 4th Ventura County Board of Supervisors meeting, the Harbor Department will call for a 9th Public Works Plan Amendment (PWPA). The amendment is required as the Coastal Commission had approved the previous site plan and even a minor change, such as moving the main building closer to the eastern property line, requires another PWPA and Coastal Commission approval. As it is a minor change to the site plan, it is anticipated to be approved.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate



Some friends from CIYC invited me for a daysail on their boat.

What do I bring and what do I do? And just as important, what do I not bring and what do I not do?

What to Bring & What to Wear:

Pack light, and pack smart. **Soft-Sided Bag:** Bring a small, collapsible duffel or backpack. **Shoes:** Wear **non-marking, closed-toe deck shoes** or sneakers with light-colored soles. Dark soles leave scuff marks, and bare feet are a stubbed-toe disaster waiting to happen. **Layers:** Bring a windbreaker/waterproof jacket and a fleece. **Sun Protection:** Lotion sunscreen (SPF 30+), a hat (ideally with a chin strap or a clip), polarized sunglasses. **"Host" Contribution:** Ask the captain ahead of time what you can bring, but easy-to-eat, non-messy snacks (pre-cut fruit, nuts, cookies) and canned drinks are usually OK.

What to Leave at Home:

Spray Sunscreen: This is enemy #1 on a boat. It oversprays onto the deck, making fiberglass dangerously slippery, and it can permanently stain teak and marine vinyl. **Red Wine:** One wave, and that Pinot will permanently stain the deck or cushions. Stick to white wine, beer in cans, or clear spirits. **Glass Bottles:** If glass breaks on a boat, it's a major safety hazard. Stick to cans or plastic. Chocolate can be as destructive as red wine. **Heels, Boots, or Flip-Flops:** Heels ruin decks, boots scuff them, and flip-flops offer zero traction when the boat heels.

What to Do:

Be On Time: If the captain says they are casting off at 10:00 a.m., they mean it. **Listen to the Safety Briefing:** Before leaving the dock, the captain will likely give a quick safety rundown (where the life jackets are, how to use the marine toilet). Give them your attention. **Ask Before Using the Head:** Marine toilets are notorious. They do not work like household toilets. Always ask the captain for the "how-to" before you use it, and remember the golden rule of boating: Never put anything down a marine toilet unless you have eaten or drunk it first. **Offer to Help, but Know When to Step Back:** If you're green, tell the captain! They'd much rather teach you how to sweat a line than have you accidentally release a winch under load. If things get hectic, simply stay seated and out of the way of the lines. **Tidy as You Go:** Keep your gear contained in your bag.

What NOT to Do:

Don't Stand in the companionway, standing there blocks the captain's line of sight and prevents crew from moving quickly if they need to. **Don't Step on Lines:** On a sailboat, lines are under immense tension. Stepping on one can cause you to slip, trap your foot, or mess up the boat's trim. **Don't Toss Anything Overboard:** Even organic stuff like banana peels or apple cores take a long time to decompose in saltwater and set a bad example. Keep a trash bag handy. **Don't Wrap a Line Around Your Hand:** If holding or pulling a line, never wrap it around your hand or wrist. If a sudden gust of wind hits the sail, that line can pull tight and cause injury.



FEEDBACK PLEASE: Tell me your stories, horrible and excellent, of taking crew or being crew on a boat.

Garry
docsails@gmail.com

CIYC OPPORTUNITIES!

COME BE PART OF THE FUN!

CIYC is more than a yacht club, it is a community built by its members. Volunteering is a great way to give back, meet new people, have fun, and make a real difference at the club.

There are many ways to get involved:

- Join one of our committees and help with the club's day-to-day operations or play a role in shaping its future.
- Help the [Rear Commodore](#) with food preparation and club events.
- Assist our House Captains with maintenance and improvement projects.
- Join the [Vice Commodore](#) on the water by providing a boat, sharing your boating knowledge, helping with races, fishing charters, or the White Seabass Pens.

Whether you have a few hours to give or would like to take on a larger role, there is a place for you. No special experience is required, just a willingness to participate!

CIYC is a self-help club, and everything we enjoy is made possible by members working together. Let's spread the work among more hands and make volunteering part of the fun.

To everyone who already gives so generously of their time and talents, THANK YOU!

Ready to get involved? Please contact [Rear Commodore Tom Resler](#), [Vice Commodore Stacy MacPhail](#), or me, and we'll get you signed up to help!

[James Glass](#)

Commodore CIYC 2026

CALL FOR HELP AT THE SEABASS PENS!

We are now cleaning the containment nets at the White Seabass grow-out pens so that they can be ready for the next grow-out season, tentatively scheduled for next spring.

Jimmy Fillo is taking the lead in cleaning the containment nets. We have a couple of pressure washers available, but it will take some time and extra hands to get the nets cleaned. Please call or text Jimmy at [\(805\) 901-5924](tel:8059015924) if you can help; he will schedule a time with you.



Are You Doing Your Share to Make CIYC the Club You Enjoy as a Member?

If you haven't been able to volunteer your share of time and talents to CIYC's activities, there is still time for you to do so.

It is so easy and fun to be a Greeter at the club's Welcome Table. It takes only a couple of hours before a Saturday or Special Event meal to greet, check in, and make each club member feel welcome and important. And you get to meet a lot of members and they get to meet you – and it will make you smile!

Volunteering to help ensure CIYC remains the welcoming place you enjoy is simple and easy. Send an E-mail to me at aiurene@gmail.com and we will find a convenient date for you to be at the Welcome Table.

Rene Aiu on behalf of the Welcome Committee
Join us

Croquet on Sunday, August 23..

After Wednesday dinners:

Bingo Aug 19th & Bunco Aug. 26 !

, these are great opportunities for members to gather, laugh, and enjoy each other's company.



The Fabulous Nolan Sisters
TFNS & their Amazing Crew
Maureen, Melinda & Skip
will present their annual picnic dinner!

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST, 5TH

6:30 PM

\$1 > BUCKS
WHAT A DEAL!

Creamy Coleslaw with cukes
Watermelon Salad
Cowboy Beans (Yum!)

Elote corn Ala Skip
cornbread and
Crispy Fried Chicken

Icy Lemonade
Followed by
Watermelon Rice Krispie Treats
& Dirt Cups! Yay!

RSVP@CIYC.COM

THIS IS A DON'T MISS SUMMER TRADITION
WEAR YER HOEDOWN DUDS!

Friday August 7



Crème presents

Supper in Sorrento

- Homemade Focaccia Bread with olive oil & garlic for dipping
- Panzanella Italian Bread Salad with arugula, shaved fennel, prosciutto, cherry tomatoes, and thinly sliced red onions, tossed with red wine vinaigrette
- Creamy Lemon Shrimp Linguine Pasta with Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
- Cannolis and Limoncello Digestive

\$25 per person

Bar Opens 5:00 ~ Dinner Bell 7:00

Please reserve early ~ rsvp@ciyc.com

The CIYC Electric Boat is ready for rental!

Contact Burt Stillar <burtstillar@gmail.com>



GET A TASTE OF THE PIG!

You may have noticed the addition in the bar...

Get a taste at the dinner!

[RSVP EARLY!](#)



JULY BIRTHDAY SHOTS!





SHIP SHAPE CIYC CLEANUP

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 8TH, 2026
10:00 AM**

**We need all members to
help us get our club cleaned
and Ship Shape for
Open House!**

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK
AND IT'S ALSO
A FUN WAY TO MEET OTHER MEMBERS
AND TAKE PRIDE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CLUB.**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 John Larson Memorial Race (Post-race Hospitality) Lite Bites After Concert
2 10am Bar opens	3	4	5 6:30pm Wed dinner : Fab Nolan's ANNUAL PICNIC DINNER	6 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	7 Happy Hours 5-7 pm 6pm Birthday Bash 7pm Crème Dinner	8 10am Shipshape After Concert Lite Bites
9 2pm Bar opens 2-5pm Open House	10	11	12 6:30pm Wed dinner by the Law Dogs	13 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	14 Happy Hours 5-7 pm 7pm Dinner Epicureans	15 Forefathers Races (Post-race Hospitality) 6:30pm Chili by Stacy all members invited
16 1pm Bar opens 1-3pm Silly Olympics Outdoor Party!	17 5pm finance	18 6:00pm CIYC BOD	19 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 6:30pm Wed dinner Bingo for Prizes	20 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	21 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites 7pm General Meeting	22 Anacapa Isle Cruise No Dinner
23 Brunch by John Canavan 1pm Croquet	24	25	26 6:30pm Wed dinner Bunco for Prizes	27 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	28 Happy Hours 5-7 pm 7pm Epicureans dinner	29 6pm Ventura British Brass Concert & Potluck
30 Private party Clark Owens	31					

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30pm Wed dinner	3 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	4 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthday Bash potluck	5 Private Room Rental Zendejas
6 3pm Bar opens	7 LABOR DAY Harbor cruise Labor Day Supper Club	8	9 6:30pm Wed dinner Welcome mixer	10 6 pm CIWSA meeting 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	11 Happy Hours 5-7 pm 7pm Dinner Creme	12 Rosh Hashanah HARBOR CONCERT After Concert Lite Bites
13 Rosh Hashanah 3pm Bar opens	14 5pm finance 5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck	15 6:00pm CIYC BOD	16 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 6:30pm Wed dinner	17 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	18 CI2Mdr Racers Kick- off Dinner	19 CI2Mdr Racers Breakfast; Race Starts Maritime museum Chowderfest 7pm BeefEaters
20 Carpenteria Cruise 1pm Bar opens Outdoor Party	21 Yom Kippur 5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck	22	23 6:30pm Wed dinner Bingo for Prizes	24 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	25 Sukkot Begins Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites 7pm General meeting – Election of BoD Karaoke	26 Sukkot 7pm Epicureans
27 1pm Bar opens Celebration of Life for Janis Pulliam	28 5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck	29	30 6:30pm Wed dinner Bunco for Prizes			



THE
CIYC
SHIP STORE



Will Be Open
IN AUGUST ON THE
FOLLOWING DATES!



~ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
5:00-6:00 PM
before the Law Dogs dinner



~ FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
5:30-6:30 PM
before the General Meeting



~ SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
5:00-6:00 PM
before the British Brass Band concert.

Stop on by!



SAVE THESE AUGUST DATES!

PLEASE RSVP EARLY
so cooks can shop and prep!

Send email to: rsvp@ciyc.com

Include day, date and number of reservations

- ~~*Sunday, August 2 - KISS by Channel Islanders Brunch*~~ Canceled due to low RSVP
- *Wednesday, August 5 - Nolan Sisters Picnic*
- *Friday, August 7 - Crème*
- *Wednesday, August 12 - Law Dogs*
- *Sunday, August 16, CIYC SILLY OLYMPICS OUTDOOR PARTY*
- *Wednesday, August 19 - TBD*
- *Friday, August 21st, ALL MEMBERS GENERAL MEETING!*
- *Sunday, August 23 - John Canavan and crew BRUNCH*
- *Friday, August 28 - Dinner by Judy Campea*
- *Wednesday, August 26 - Deborah Tyhurst and crew*



Join us
Croquet on August 23.
Bingo Aug 19th & Bunco
Aug. 26 after Wednesday
dinners, these are great
opportunities for
members to gather, laugh,
and enjoy each other's
company.



REMINDER

All dinner reservations, must be made through RSVP@ciyc.com.

You will get an email confirmation.
We do not accept dinner reservations by text message or phone call.

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at the bar.**

But TIPS are!

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Another McNish memorial classic wood yacht race in the books. We finished middle of the pack on this ninety five year old, well kept cheerio two. I have raced on this boat many years it never gets old.

- Bill Brayton

Below: WET WEDNESDAY

55TH ANNUAL

CHANNEL ISLANDS

BILLFISH

Tournament

SEPTEMBER 19-23, 2026

KICKOFF & AWARDS DINNERS

GREAT PRIZE RAFFLES!

20

★ BOAT LIMIT ★

CATCH & RELEASE TOURNAMENT

TWO DIVISIONS

3-DAY DIVISION

1ST PLACE

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

5-DAY DIVISION

1ST PLACE

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

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CLICK FOR REGISTRATION



LINE DANCE LESSONS

BY BOB TAYLOR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

All classes will be held at CIYC
on the dance floor starting at 5:30 PM
30 to 45 minutes finishing before the
Wednesday Night Dinner.

Classes are for all CIYC members
and friends who would like
to learn a few easy line dances.

All dancers are welcome
whether beginner or seasoned dancer.

We just have a good time!!!.

**GET READY TO
KICK UP YER HEELS!**





AMAZING DINNER EVELINA & CREW

Thanks for the photos Katie





WISHING TYLER ALL THE BEST IN HIS NEW JOB!

(there is always that one family member)





Summer Youth Sailing *Channel Islands Harbor*

Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation
SUMMER SAILING JUNE – AUGUST

**Serving Youth ages 8-18
in Channel Islands Harbor,
Oxnard | Ventura County**

**\$350 for first week
Additional week & same
household student discounts**

Learn to Sail ● Gain Life Skills ● Water Safety
Build Community ● Have Fun ● Eco-Awareness



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SINCE 1992

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BASH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th

Drawing at 6:30

CELEBRATING AUGUST 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 !

The drawing will be before the Crème Dinner at 7
No games this month!



Happy August Birthdays!

Royall, Jan August 1
Michaels, Allen August 2
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