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McNish EOLO underway, photo from the bow photo: Wailani O'Herlihy) [SEE RACING REPORT PAGE 12](#)



August already!

So much has been accomplished this year; our Bylaws Committee has presented their proposal to the Board and the Board has approved the recommendations of the Committee. Next, we will bring to the membership the proposal for a vote in a Special Meeting to precede the General Meeting on August 15th. More info on this will be sent to the membership as we solidify details.

Our Board approved an Admissions Committee and has approved a process for vetting prospective members. This process includes Background and Credit Checks. This committee will act as a forward guard to ensure that our club remains a safe and secure environment for our membership.

Our Board approved a Long-Term Planning Committee and they are very close to giving their first report to the Board. This committee will play a vital role in securing the future of CIYC.

Our Board approved the formation of the SOP & Rules Committee; this committee is responsible for documenting how we operate administratively as an organization. This committee is critical for securing the knowledge of so many for so long. As our club grows, a whole new generation of members is coming aboard and will need the support of this committee to navigate moving forward.

The Board of 2025 is committed to the future of CIYC.

Automating some aspects of our club's reservation system is underway, our physical infrastructure has been a priority for this Board, our Payment Processing system has been revamped, we've had improvements to our entertainment systems, our Upper Kitchen storage has been addressed, we purchased a very large Santa Maria style BBQ, we've had advancements from the Welcoming Committee in games and activities, we added Karaoke - the list goes on and on.

All of this while still remaining financially frugal. We are in very good shape as an organization, and I'm pleased to share with the membership how much the leaders whom you elected have accomplished and will continue to accomplish. Every single member of the club's leadership is committed to making this the funnest and, I think, the best yacht club in Ventura County once again.

It is noteworthy that these major accomplishments would not be possible without a veteran Board of Directors. As a group, the experience as active serving members stretches to six years for some members and typically two to three years on average. Also, the Committees have very experienced leadership making recommendations and doing the hard work, thank you all.

Again, I want to recruit more people to participate in Committee work at the club. This is one way of giving back, getting involved, meeting people, and generally buying in to your organization.

If you don't think that committee work is for you, please help our [Rear Commodore](#) with food preparation or the [House Captains](#) with the Club's maintenance and upgrade, and if those jobs are not for you, contact our [Vice Commodore](#) to help on the water: he has many functions that require boats, water expertise, racing assistance, or help with fishing charters and Seabass Pens.

This is a self-help club - without your participation, it does not happen!

There is so much to do and few people doing it.

For all of you who give it everything you got, Thank you!

On another note, the Board has selected Diane and Bill Scarpino as August Members of the Month.

Three Fridays a month for years, Diane and Bill have made Lite Bites happen. Amazing commitment and really creative meals for just about free. Well, less than Mc Donalds.

Thank you, Diane and Bill, for all you do!



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PULL DOWN



CIYC 2025 Vice Commodore ★★ James Glass



July kicked off with a bang, literally! Our Fourth of July celebration was an unforgettable event filled with delicious food and great entertainment. **Channel Islands Harbor** put on a spectacular fireworks show (even if it was fashionably late). Thank you to everyone who came out and made it such a memorable night at the club.

On July 13th we hosted our first Dinghy Party of the year, and what a hit it was! The theme? **Caddyshack**, brought to life by the always-creative **John Canavan** and the **Welcoming Committee**. The club was beautifully decorated by **Claire O'Farrell**, and it looked truly amazing. Thank you, **Claire**, for setting the perfect scene! The lawn was transformed into a 9-hole mini golf course, and the BBQ crew, **Pat Campea, Marc Gault, Dodie Duffy, John Canavan, Katrina Glass, and yours truly**, grilled up hot dogs, cheeseburgers, and fries. Also, we were treated to a fresh green salad and **George Hornberger's** legendary homemade cupcakes. Members dressed in hilarious and creative Caddyshack-inspired costumes, and with the movie playing on our TVs around the club, and a Caddyshack-inspired playlist spinning after dinner, it was a night to remember. A big thank you to everyone who helped bring it all together!

The following weekend, on July 18th, our Ladies' Fishing Tournament was a great success. The weather was perfect, and the ladies had a fantastic day on the water. For more check out **Frank Sullivan's Anglers' Report!**



On July 22nd a group of us gathered at **The Manhattan of Camarillo** for drinks, appetizers, and dinner. This was a small gesture of appreciation to a restaurant that has been incredibly generous, donating tri-tips for the **Disabled Veterans Sail Day** two years in a row. How amazing it was to see over 50 CIYC members come out and show their gratitude for such a generous donor. Thank you to everyone who came out to show support for a business that has supported us so generously.

On Sunday, July 27th, 18 of us boarded the **Aloha Spirit** for our 2nd Annual CIYC Anglers' Fishing Charter. We headed out to the islands for a full day of fishing, fun, and laughter. The weather was perfect and the camaraderie even better. Be sure to check **Frank Sullivan's Anglers' Report** for more info.

Throughout August, our **Welcoming Committee's Sunday Outdoor Events** will be in full swing on Aug 10th, 17th, and 24th (with the Dinghy Party). These events continue to grow in popularity, and I am excited to announce that we have added \$10 Lite Bites to each event so you can enjoy tasty food while playing games and enjoying the sun.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for our final Dinghy Party of the year on Saturday, August 24th. The theme is "Carnival!" **John Canavan** and the **Welcoming Committee** are pulling out all the stops: think carnival games on the lawn, a dunk tank (yes, you will have the chance to dunk **Commodore Marc Gault, Rear Commodore Stacy Wolf, and yes...even your Vice Commodore, me!**), and classic carnival food like corn dogs, hamburgers, caramel apples, etc. Rumor has it a magician and a clown may be roaming the club, too!

As we look ahead to 2026, CIYC will be seeking a new Treasurer. Our current Treasurer, **David Flamer**, has done an amazing job over the past year and a half, and I am confident he will continue his outstanding work through the end of this year. However, due to other commitments, he will be stepping down at year's end. If any member has experience in accounting or finance and is interested in learning more about the Treasurer position, please reach out to David or me directly; we would love to speak with you about this important role.

Thank you all for continuing to make CIYC such a fun, welcoming, and active place. See you on the water or at the club!

James Glass - 2025 Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore Report

July was a fantastic month at CIYC. As we all know, we are a self-help club—but more importantly, we're a club with heart, soul, and deep appreciation for those who serve. I'm highlighting just a few of the events that made July so special:

First, let's talk about the **Law Dogs' Dinner on July 16**. Frank Sullivan has put together an outstanding cooking crew made up of former and active first responders—individuals who have dedicated their lives to protecting ours. These incredible volunteers come from a wide range of agencies and military backgrounds, and we're lucky to have them as part of our CIYC family. As always, the Law Dogs' dinner sold out—this time featuring the ever-popular salad and baked potato bars. We were honored to welcome **Oxnard Chief of Police Jason Benites**, who shared details about the Oxnard PD drone program and how it's being used to enhance public safety in our community.



Next, on **July 19**, the **Beefeaters** cooked for roughly 85 attendees at a fundraiser supporting **Port Hueneme's K9 program**. Officer Michael Federico (Rico) brought two of his K9 partners to the event and spoke about how these specially trained dogs help keep our streets safe. This fundraiser aimed to raise money for a new narcotics detection K9—and it brought out the very best in our club.



The generosity of our members was on full display.

Bob Taylor led a spirited auction with an incredible lineup of member-donated experiences and gifts: home-cooked dinners, boat rides, artwork, hotel stays, whiskey and cigars, and even police ride-alongs. Raffle prizes included homemade desserts, fishing gear, gift baskets, and more. A separate donation box was filled with cash and checks. At the end of the night, we raised **approximately \$9,000** which enabled Port Hueneme PD to acquire the narcotics K9 dog. The donations kept coming even after the event, including a sizeable donation from Tami and Jon Osborn which allows Port Hueneme to adapt the police vehicles for the K9 dogs. Special thanks to **Claire O'Farrell**, my partner in crime, for co-organizing such a meaningful evening.



Speaking of heroes—CIYC has so many who work quietly behind the scenes to make things happen. Just to name a few:

Sharon Sullivan, Erika Barbarić, and their crew show up every Saturday to make sure linens and silver are perfect, and the dining room is event-ready.

Linda Greenup transforms our space into magical, imaginative settings with her creative vision.

Debbie Mitchell designs and produces all of our event posters and helps keep the *Currents* on schedule and professionally created.

Kat Kushner has taken the lead on our Wednesday Social e-flyers and is doing a fantastic job.

Of course, there are many more people giving their time, energy, and love to our club. As a self-help organization, there's always room for one more. **Get involved—it's the best way to get the most out of your membership** and to be part of the heart and soul of CIYC.



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



Anglers' Corner AUGUST 2025

By Frank Sullivan

White Seabass

Grow-out Pen

Report:

THEY ARE ALL

GONE!! We released them on June 30th.

The 2921 fish in pen three were released into the harbor, and the 3432 fish in pen one were loaded into the baitfish tanks on the *Gentleman*, Commercial Sportfishing Passenger Vessel, and transported offshore to be released off Mandalay Beach.

We will be soon asking for help in doing repairs and refurbishment on the pens before the next delivery in the fall.



GENTLEMAN VIDEO

<https://youtu.be/rZOtPRgwWmg?feature=shared>

FACEBOOK REEL:

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/620436727735738>

Fishing Report:

We are getting reports of Bluefin Tuna being caught approximately 2 miles south of Anacapa Island, a very rare occurrence.

Meanwhile, the local commercial sportfishing boats are reporting good catches of Barracuda, Ocean Whitefish, Halibut, and White Seabass, as well as lots of Rockfish.

CIYC Anglers' Charters:

CIYC Anglers' Charter, August 8 through 10th, on the *Freedom* out of 22nd Street Landing in San Pedro

Boat: *Freedom* – 85-foot Sportfisher with 52 bunks, limited to 30 anglers

Departure: Friday, August 8th at 7:00 PM

Return: Sunday, August 10th at 5:00 AM

Cost: \$408.83 per person

SOLD OUT

Reserve your spot here:

https://freedom.fishingreservations.net/sales/user.php?trip_id=985088

Big Fish of the Month:

Jeff Kudlac, with a 6.66 lb. Lingcod caught while on the Aloha Spirit CIYC Charter!





Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



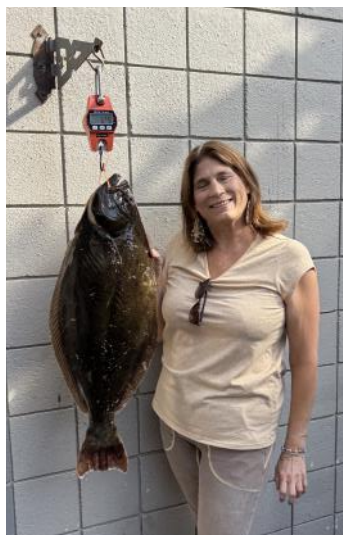
Ladies' Fishing Tourney Report:

Originally 4 boats were entered; however, James Glass's 25ft Parker had to pull out because of scheduling conflicts. Mike DeSart's Angler Management had Eileen Gault, Stacy Wolf, and Karen Marks as crew. Skip Miser's Dawn Patrol had Deborah Tyhurst and Joyce Sheridan aboard. There were two no-shows at meetup time. Drew Rankel's 2901 Skipjack had Viva Rankel, Janie Brockman, and Kelly Sherwood crewing.

The weather was perfect for the event and everyone reported having a good time.

Kelly Sherwood won 1st place with a 12.5 lb. Halibut,

There was a tie for 2nd place with Viva Rankel and Deborah Tyhurst both catching 5.5 lb. Halibut.

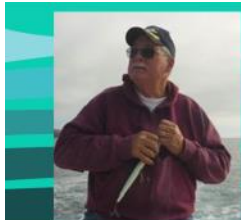


(Note: If you sign up for a tournament event and can't make it, please let the Captain and me know. Often there are anglers who are waiting for an open spot!)

Upcoming Events:

Aug 8th to 10th, 2025 CIYC Anglers' Charter on the *Freedom*

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



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



2nd Annual Aloha Spirit Fishing Charter

By Vice Commodore James Glass

On Sunday, July 27th, 18 of us boarded the **Aloha Spirit**, setting out for the **2nd Annual CIYC Fishing Charter**. By 5:00 AM, we were underway, making the two-hour journey to Chinese Harbor on Santa Cruz Island in pursuit of halibut.

As the sun rose over the island, the conditions turned picture-perfect. Calm seas and a light breeze made for a beautiful start to the day. Captain Angel set up several drifts over his favorite spots in Chinese. While we hooked a few fish early on, luck wasn't on our side; one leopard shark made it to the boat, and the halibut weren't biting.



After a quick huddle with the captain and crew, we decided to head out into deeper water for some rock fishing. We swapped out our tackle and headed to deeper water. As soon as we dropped our lines, the bite was on! We started pulling in a steady mix of quality rockfish, some small, some large, and spirits soared as rods bent and fish hit the deck.

The rest of the day was spent moving from spot to spot, usually staying about an hour at each one, working our way toward the gap between Anacapa and Santa Cruz Islands. The weather held beautifully, with glassy seas and warm sunshine: an absolute dream for any angler. Every person aboard caught fish, each filling their bag with a colorful variety of rockfish.

To add a little friendly competition to the trip, everyone onboard threw in \$10 for a jackpot, with the prize going to whoever caught the largest fish of the day. Congratulations to **Jeff Kudlac** who took home the pot with a 6.66 lb. lingcod!

A big highlight of the day was the **Aloha Spirit** crew. From expertly assisting with bait and tackle, to cleaning and filleting our catches, their professionalism and hospitality were top-notch. And let's not forget the food: breakfast burritos loaded with ham, sausage, eggs, cheese, and potatoes kicked off the morning right, while the lunchtime pastrami cheeseburgers earned rave reviews. With plenty of cold drinks, laughs, and fish stories, it was truly a day to remember.

Thank you to the crew of the **Aloha Spirit** and all the **CIYC anglers** who joined us. Here's to a great day on the water, and we can't wait to do it again next year.

Final Fish Count

- 108 rockfish
- 32 whitefish
- 6 lingcod
- 4 calico bass
- 1 sculpin





Update on Karls Project at Fisherman's Wharf

Karls' development application has been deemed complete and is scheduled for a Coastal Commission hearing to approve a Notice of Impending Development (NOID) for the project. A NOID approval will allow Karls to obtain building permits and commence construction of the project. For those interested in participating in the meeting, the Coastal Commission hearing will take place on Thursday, August 14th in Calabasas at the King Gillette Ranch, 26800 Mulholland Highway 91302, or interested parties can send their comments or a letter of support via email to:

SouthCentralCoast@coastal.ca.gov

Subject line

August 2025 Agenda Item Thursday #13a.

If you are unfamiliar with this project please see: <https://participate-karls.org/>

Hollywood Beach Dune Restoration Plan

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) held a virtual public outreach meeting on July 24th regarding a dune restoration plan at Hollywood Beach. The plan's purpose is to offset the impacts of federal maintenance dredging on the Western Snowy Plover and California Least Tern, both protected under the Endangered Species Act, as well as impacts to sensitive dune habitat. Dredging is critical for maintaining navigable harbor inlets and restoring sand on downcoast beaches.

Over 130 people attended the virtual meeting. Public comments ranged from concern about the use of herbicides, fencing that may block access to the beach, questions regarding relocating the Snowy Plover and Least Tern nesting five miles farther north, lack of consideration of wind events and sand moving by homeowners, and lack of public involvement and lack of information about the plan. Most of the public comments appeared to be from people who own a privately owned beach area on Hollywood Beach known as Lot A. There also seemed to be concern that the USACE plan may encroach on this private beach land area though USACE indicated the plan would only be on public land.

During the meeting, USACE made clear that no herbicides will be used on the beach and that the restoration plan to protect the Snowy Plover and Least Tern ESHA (Endangered Species Habitat Area) is not finalized so there is time for public input. Public comments can be sent to CESPL-Channel-Islands-Hueneme-Dredging@usace.army.mil with the subject Hollywood Beach.

USACE also indicated that they have consulted, and will continue to consult, with US Fish and Wildlife Service regarding matters related to the Endangered Species Act and the California Coastal Commission with regard to the Coastal Zone Management Act.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate



How to Prevent Cancer - and Live Longer

Most cancers are metabolic disorders involving mitochondrial dysfunction, chronic inflammation, and exposure to environmental toxins. Mitochondrial dysfunction and chronic inflammation are preventable.

1. **Follow a ketogenic diet:** 20% protein, 5-10% carbs, 70-80% healthy fats. No processed foods, sugar, grains, fructose-rich fruit, and, above all, no polyunsaturated seed oils.
Why? Cancer cells use glucose for energy. Ketosis starves them and reduces insulin and chronic inflammation.
2. **Time-restrictive eating:** Eat within an 8-hour window, fast for 16-hours.
Why? This practice promotes ketosis. And also burns inflammatory visceral fat (potbelly).
3. **Avoid toxins:** Choose organic produce. Avoid pesticides. Buy a carbon water filter. Keep hydrated. Use natural cleaners (vinegar, baking soda). Store food in glass containers to avoid ingestion of microplastic particles. Reduce alcohol intake.
4. **Walk, stretch, resistance and cardio workout:**
Why? A daily workout of 30-60min reduces insulin sensitivity and lowers blood glucose levels. Lowers cancer risk 15-20%. Prevents sarcopenia and prolongs one's life span up to 20-30%.
5. **Reduce stress:** 10 min/day of deep breathing, meditation, and social life interaction.
6. **Sleep 7-9 hours in a dark, quiet space:**
Why? Supports metabolic repair.
7. **Keep vitamin D levels at 50-60 ng/ml:** 10 min of sunlight daily, eat eggs or take supplements.
Why? Lowers cancer risk 15%.
8. **Add some antioxidants:** Berries (make sure they are organic - pesticides are almost impossible to wash off from sprayed ones), green tea, etc.
Why? Antioxidants support mitochondrial health and reduce metabolic stress.
9. **Near-infrared sun exposure:** Early in the morning or later in the afternoon, when the length of your shadow is as long or longer than your height, the UV part of the spectrum becomes negligible and the infrared dominant. Spending 30-60 minutes daily exposed to infrared red is recommended.
Why? Near-infrared penetrates up to 7-8 cm deep into the tissues. It reduces oxidative stress in mitochondria (which is a dominant cause of cancer) and improves mitochondrial efficiency by 15-20%. It also regulates the circadian rhythm, improving sleep quality, regulates cortisol, reduces inflammation, reduces insulin resistance, and lowers blood glucose (which cancer cells need to thrive). You can buy near-infrared LED mats (850 nm) on the web.
10. **Only you are in charge of your health:** It's not RFK, Jr, nor the CDC, FDA, NIH, Big Pharma, corporate medicine, or even your primary doctor who barely has time to look at you while browsing through his/her computer, and not nearly enough time to explain all of the above to you in detail.
Take charge and live a long and happy life!



August 2025

CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB

Watch your email for updates and RSVP early!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	2 7pm Dinner
3 1pm Bar Opens	4	5	6 6:30pm Wed dinner	7 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	8 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites Birthday Bash & Karaoke Night 8PM Anglers' Charter on Freedom	9 7pm Beefeater Dinner
10 12pm Bar Opens 1pm outdoor activity 5AM Anglers' Charter on Freedom Returns	11	12 6:00pm CIYC BOD	13 6:30pm Wed dinner	14 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	15 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites 7pm General Meeting	16 Forefathers Races 7pm Epicureans
17 12pm Bar Opens 1pm outdoor activity 2-5pm Open House	18 5pm Finance meeting	19	20 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 6:30pm Wed dinner	21 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	22 6:30pmTGIF Fish Fry	23 11am Free VHF/DSC Radio Seminar NO DINNER
24 12pm Bar Opens 1pm Dinghy Summer Party	25	26	27 6:30pm Wed dinner	28 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	29 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	30 NO DINNER
31 1pm Bar Opens		rsvp@ciyc.com				
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AS OF 7/29/2025

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
7 1pm Bar Opens	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 & Kar- aoke	13 (Private) Wedding reception-Gallegos
14 1pm Bar Opens Chowderfest @ the Maritime Museum	15 5pm Finance meeting 5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck	16 6:00pm CIYC BOD	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 Break- fast CI2MDR Race 7p Beefeaters
21 1pm Bar Opens	22 5pm Bar open for Monday Night Football potluck	23	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 of BoD	27 Private event (Zendejas)
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CIYC RACING REPORT By Cap'n Jane Thomas

August 2025

J/Fest Photos (photo credits Mike Geer)

No racing during 4th of July weekend, but the rest of the month was busy! Two CIYC boats - IRIS (Melges 32, Jack LeMaire) and SLIVER (Hobie 33, Mike Geer) - participated in PBYC's Milt Ingram Trophy Race on Saturday, July 12. They and took 1st and 3rd place, respectively, against 4 other monohulls and are now in a tie for the Island Series. The last of the 3-race series is the Tri Point Ocean Race, Saturday, August 9.



J/Fest: TAKE FIVE, CRITTER, JEDI, MADD OG approaching the windward mark



J/Fest: TINY DANCER, BANDALOOP approaching the windward mark



J/Fest: JEDI finishing

VYC's J/Fest was held Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20.

Entrants came from Ventura and Oxnard as well as Santa Barbara, Marina del Rey, Dana Point, and San Diego and totaled 10 J/70 entries and 8 J/24s. And CIYC racers comprised half the J/24 Class! Over the 2-day, 8-race series JEDI (Dan Maxwell/Gareth Jones) took 3rd place, and MADD OG (Bill Brayton/Doug Coon) was 5th. CIYC club-owned J/24s, CRITTER (Skipper Ken Foraker) and TINY DANCER (Co-skippers Roxanne Vettese and Jane Thomas), earned 6th and 7th, respectively. This was TINY DANCER's debut regatta as a representative of CIYC! Given that her co-skippers and crew (CIYC RAMs Emma Andrade, Lisa Thomas, Jane Brockman, and non-member Emma Hopkins) were mostly J/24 newbies, we were pleased that we finished every race within the time limit, had no major mishaps, and were not in last place! **Many thanks to Ken Foraker and Steve Aronson for their tips and tricks!**



J/Fest: TINY DANCER, CRITTER

CIYC RACING REPORT

On Friday, July 24, 42 boats across 7 classes participated in the 52nd Santa Barbara to King Harbor Race, a 79.7nm race co-hosted by SBYC and KHYC. Three entries were CIYC RAMs, and IRIS took 1st place in the ULDB-B Division, SLIVER took 2nd in ULDB-D, and RAMPANT 2 (Cal 9.2, Eric Taylor) took 5th in PHRF-C Division. The winds were up in the afternoon and the boats' elapsed times were 7:49:12, 9:21:15, and 15:29:29, respectively. RAMPANT 2 reported average speed-over-ground of 8kts for most of the course, then barely any wind, which resulted in 3hrs to sail the last 6nm.

Ten classic wooden yachts from 28ft to 78ft participated in PCYC's 48th McNish Classic Yacht Race on Saturday, July 25. The 2 classes were separated as single mast (Sloops and Cutters) and split rigs (Ketches, Yawls, and Schooners).

CIYC's Ken Foraker entered his 1947 cutter, EOLO, recruited 10 crew from CIYC and earned 3rd place in the 5-boat class.

The day was sunny with moderate breeze, the dolphins cavorted alongside us, a humpback breached in the distance, and the sight of so many classic wooden yachts in their full glory was amazing!

Below: 3rd Place in the Sloops and Cutters Class! EOLO's crew at PCYC: Alison Rowe, Jane Thomas, Bonnie Chaney, Wailani O'Herlihy, Ken Foraker, Janie Brockman (front row); Jeff Hancock, Annabella Bonifazi, Derek Tydon, Eric Hotze (back row); Alli Peterson not pictured.



SLIVER (Hobie 33, Mike Geer) - 2nd in ULDB-D class, 5th overall

Below: EOLO's all-CIYC crew: Alli Peterson, Janie Brockman, Derek Tydon, Annabella Bonifazi, Skipper Ken Foraker, Bonnie Chaney, Jane Thomas, Jeff Hancock, Eric Hotze, Alison Rowe, Wailani O'Herlihy



Upcoming Races*

Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27 AYC's Wet Wednesdays
Saturday, August 9 PBYC's Tri Point Race
Saturday, August 16 CIYC's Forefathers (Cooke & Underwood) Races
Saturday, August 23 AYC's Wes Golemon Memorial Race

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, September 20
is the DRYC/CIYC Channel Islands to
Marina del Rey Race.

This one 45nm downwind run will be preceded by Friday night Racers' Dinner, 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'll be reaching out for volunteers for Dock Mates, Racer Rides, Race Committee Boat, Mark Boat, meals, and other pre-race activities.

↓ **Download Notice Of Race**

↓ **Download Event Flyer**

Happy Sailing!

Capt Jane Thomas

CIYC RAM Captain & Race Chair

*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=YjUwZTgzMGRjZjgwNzU0ZjAzYmFINGQ0ZWnkMWY1MGNiNjcyYjQxZWY1ZmNhYmNiZmQ4NDNiNDNmOTk4NzhkYkNcm91cC5jYWxlbnRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>

All of SCYA, including ASBCYC:

<https://scya.org/race-calendar/>

WAILANI Crew after racing, July 16: Wailani O'Herlihy, Arthur (Nevada YC visitor), Juliet Roman, Emma Andrade, Lisa Thomas, Roxanne Vettese, Alison Rowe, Jane Thomas



CHANNEL ISLANDS TO *Marina Del Rey* RACE

SEPTEMBER 20

- 45 MILES OF DOWNWIND FUN!
- PRE-RACE DINNER AT CHIYC
- POST RACE TIKI PARTY AT DRYC
- COMPLIMENTARY BERTHING AT DRYC AND CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR

Race info at DRYC.org/racing



Wet Wednesday, July 16, 2025

CIYC, CIWSA and FYC presents MARINE VHF/DSC RADIO SEMINAR

BY NORM PERRON, FAIRWIND YACHT CLUB

Saturday August 23RD, 2025 11am-1pm

at Channel Islands Yacht Club, 4100 Harbor
Boulevard, Channel Islands Harbor, CA 93035

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR SEMINAR](#)

Learn how to get the most benefit from
your DSC radio.

Thinking of upgrading your radio with
state-of-the-art DSC?

The key elements of DSC
(Digital Selective Calling)
will be discussed

Topics Covered:

- Features of a VHF radio DSC using MMSI#
- Transmission of GPS data to Coast Guard and other boaters
- Selective calling of individual boaters or a group

If you have a handheld radio, please bring it with you
If it has DSC, then be sure your MMSI# is entered!





Before leaving the marina, I generally check several sources about the upcoming marine weather. Two of my favorites are

1. **National Weather Service Marine Forecast**

<https://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/data/Forecasts/FZUS56.KLOX.html>

2. **Windfinder**

<https://www.windfinder.com/#4/34.3071/-78.5742/sfc/spot>

Recommended/Official Sources:

- **National Weather Service (NWS) - Coastal Marine Forecasts by Zone - Los Angeles, CA:** This is the official source for marine forecasts. They provide detailed text forecasts for specific zones, including those relevant to Ventura County (e.g., "Inner Waters from Point Mugu to San Mateo Point CA including Santa Catalina and Anacapa Islands" and various offshore zones). You can find it on their [website](https://www.weather.gov/marine/loxmz) (<https://www.weather.gov/marine/loxmz>) or via the **National Data Buoy Center (NDBC)**. <https://www.noaa.gov/national-data-buoy-center>
- **National Data Buoy Center (NDBC) / NOAA:** NDBC provides real-time buoy data, which is invaluable for understanding current conditions. They also host the [NWS marine text forecasts](https://www.noaa.gov/nws-marine-text-forecasts). *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)* <https://www.noaa.gov/>

Other Useful Websites/Resources:

- [Buoyweather.com](https://www.buoyweather.com): This site provides marine weather and wind forecasts. While it may offer more graphical representations, some features might be behind a paywall for extended forecasts. *App Store-Apple*
- [MarineWeather.net](https://www.marineweather.net): Offers marine forecasts, including wind, waves, and tides for specific areas like Ventura. *MarineWeather.net*
- [Windy.com](https://www.windy.com): A fantastic tool for visualizing wind, waves, and other weather phenomena globally, including detailed forecasts for the Channel Islands and Ventura County. You can explore various weather models and real-time data. *Windy.com*
- [US Harbors - Ventura, CA](https://www.us-harbors.com): Offers local tide times, tide charts, and links to coastal and marine weather for Ventura.
- [Surf Captain / Surf-Forecast.com](https://www.surf-captain.com): While primarily focused on surf, these sites often provide detailed wind and swell forecasts that are very relevant to general marine conditions in coastal areas.
- [Channel Islands Yacht Club Marine Weather Page](https://www.channelislandsyachtclub.com/marine-weather): Our yacht club compiles links to many of the above-mentioned sites, providing a convenient hub for Ventura County marine weather.
- [Your VHF radio-NOAA Weather Radio \(NWR\) frequencies.](https://www.noaa.gov/nws-marine-text-forecasts)

Tips for Checking Marine Weather:

- **Check Multiple Sources:** No single source is perfect. Cross-referencing forecasts from a few different reputable websites will give you the most accurate picture.
- **Look at the Specific Zone:** Make sure you're looking at the marine forecast for the *exact* area you plan to be in, whether it's the inner coastal waters, specific islands, or offshore.
- **Pay Attention to Wave Period and Swell Direction:** These are crucial for understanding how waves will behave, even if the height seems manageable.
- **Consider Real-Time Data (Buoys):** Buoy data provides current conditions, which can help you verify how accurate the forecasts are.
- **Be Aware of Microclimates:** The Ventura County coast, especially around the Channel Islands, can have significant microclimates. Conditions can vary greatly even within a short distance.

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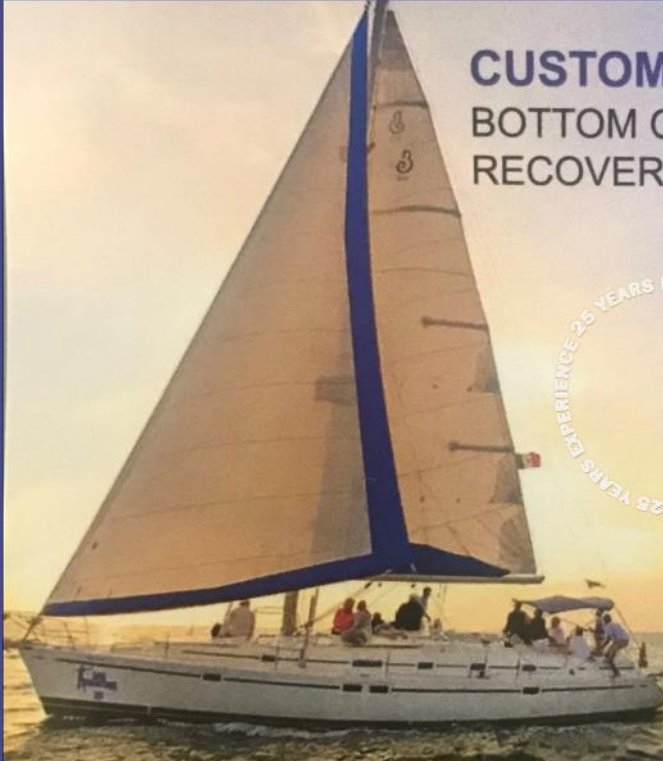
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Hotze, Eric August 5
Gabel, Alison August 7
Hill-Silverman, Karen August 7
Swanson, Brent August 7
Bowler, Kristy August 10
Gallego, Chad August 12
Grubbs, Gaynor August 12
Brayton, Bill August 13
Labellarte, Lisa August 13
Smith-Estabrook, Gail August 14

Telles, Joe August 15
Telles, Marina August 15
Thomas, Jane August 16
Edwards, Angela August 18
Hornberger, George August 18
Larson, Betsy August 18
Ward, Dan August 22
Campea, Pat August 24
Strickland, Jim August 27
Bales, Don August 29
Fuqua, Carol August 29
Masoner, Mitch August 29
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history of the WSB Growout program at Channel
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growout.

Location:

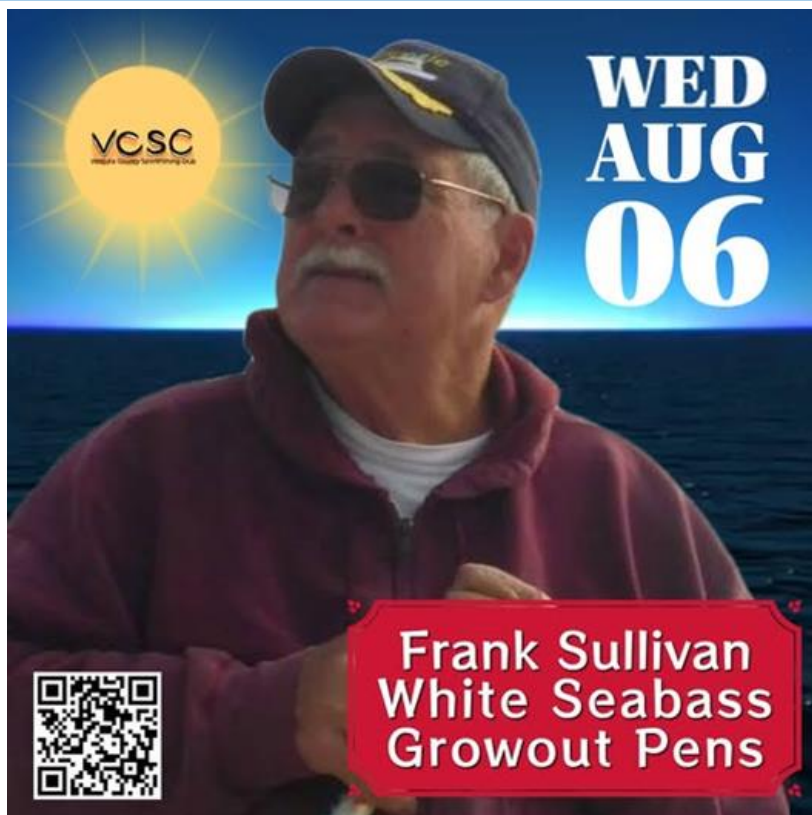
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Meetings are free and open to the public.

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<https://vcsc.info/event/meeting-august-6-2025/>



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- ♦ August 9th BEEFEATERS DINNER
- ♦ August 10th Boat Poker Event by the Welcoming Committee
- ♦ August 15th General Meeting of the membership
- ♦ August 16th Forefathers Race
- ♦ August 16th Epiicureans dinner
- ♦ August 17th BOCCE BALL & MORE by the Welcoming Committee
- ♦ August 17th Open House 2-5pm
- ♦ August 23 Free Marine VHF/ DSC radio Seminar
- ♦ August 24 Dinghy Summer Party & outdoor event



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