



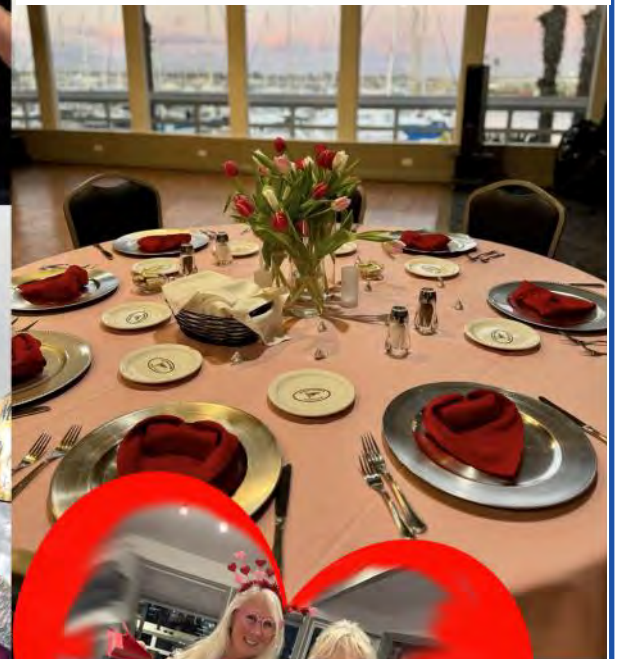
On the water

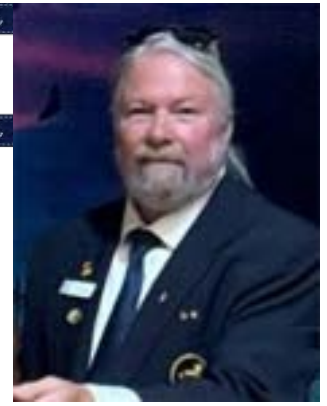


At the Club



ALWAYS FUN!





Winter is ending and Daylight Savings is back, Yay! Let's go boating!

White Seabass and Halibut are still biting and legal, so get out there and enjoy our islands. Wet Wednesdays have started and the racing season is launching, so if you don't fish, go sailing. If you don't do either, take your Duffy out. It's all about the water and boating, that's why we joined a yacht club.

Meanwhile, back at the Club....

Channel Islands Yacht Club is planning all kinds of events for this month. Karaoke has started and our first attempt was well attended. The plan is to have this monthly and see where it leads.



Baseball Spring Training is starting this month, so plenty of Dodgers' action to look forward to; the Dodgers have the highest-ranked team in baseball and we don't mind that.

There is a lot going on behind the scenes; we have a new committee that is focusing on the **Upper Kitchen remodel** and, if you have contractor talent, get involved in the committee to assist in making estimates and planning. Contact Rene Aiu if you are interested. We also have a viable **By-laws Committee** that is making credible headway; more to come on that as Sheldon Berger feels the committee is ready to make proposals.

St. Patty's Day brings some really great meals with Vera Cline and Deborah Tyhurst producing their annual Corned Beef dinners.

The Member of the Month for March is Janis Pulliam.

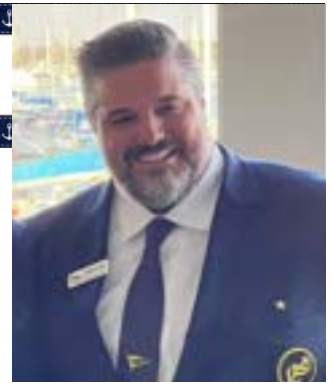
Recognition has been long overdue for the labor she expends in taking the reservations, checking in diners, and tracking the billing. She has done this week in and week out for years. It is not an easy job and sometimes she gets flack for not performing as someone might insist. Please be considerate and, if you have not received a response to your reservation request, place the reservation again; if that is not getting you a confirmation, call or text Janis - she does not bite.



On that note, please make your reservations as soon as the weekly emailer is received. The cooks are flying blind if everybody waits until Thursday to commit. They have no idea how much food to purchase and the table setters have no idea where we stand. Please make every effort to commit early; when a meal sells out, it is not Janis' fault, so respond to reservations early and you won't have to suffer the disappointment of being turned away.

And my final ask of the month is that all members please use your access key card to enter the club. Every time you ring that bell, the Bartender has to stop making drinks, verify that whoever is ringing the bell is a member of our club, and then has to push the button to allow you to enter before returning to making a very impatient or irritated member a drink. Please use your card!

As some of you might know, effective January 1st, 2025, all Skippers are required to have a [California Boaters' Card](#) in their possession while boating. [This card is available to anyone for \\$10 through BoatUS](#) and requires a three-hour course followed by an exam (60 questions), and is at their [website online](#). This includes electric boats, jet skis, dinghies, as well as power- and sailboats. So don't forget, because the Coast Guard and Harbor Patrol are citing people for non-compliance.



As we navigate through the month of March, I would like to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to some incredible individuals who have been working diligently behind the scenes to ensure that everything at Channel Island Yacht Club continues to run smoothly. A big thank you to our treasurer, **David Flamer**, office manager, **Rebecka Flores**, and the entire **Finance Committee**. They have been putting in countless hours to close out the books for 2024 and carefully prepare our budget for 2025. Their hard work and attention to detail are vital to our club's success, and we are deeply thankful for their commitment.

This past weekend, we had the honor of hosting the 95th SCYA Midwinter Regatta on both Saturday and Sunday. As always, **Jane Thomas** has been a driving force, putting in long hours to ensure the regatta's success. A huge thank you to Jane, as well as to the RAMS and CIYC members who volunteered their time to make this event run seamlessly. Special thanks to **Katrina Glass**, **Karen Marks**, **John Canavan**, and me for serving hearty meals to keep the racers fueled, and congratulations to all the winners celebrated at the trophy presentation on Sunday.

[See Racing Report Page 8](#)

On February 21st, we had our first karaoke night hosted by the **Welcoming Committee**. Special thanks to **John Canavan** for being the incredible MC of this fun event. Members sang their hearts out, making it a night to remember! We're planning to continue the fun, so mark your calendars for the next karaoke night on **March 28th**. Come join us for a night of music, laughter, and camaraderie!

Additionally, I'm excited to share that we had our first planning meeting for the **Disabled Veterans Sail Day (DAV)**. As many of you know, this event is one of the most special days on our club's calendar. The event will take place on **Sunday, June 8th**, and it takes many volunteers to make it a success. If you're interested in helping out, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Your participation truly makes a difference to the veterans, and it's a rewarding way to give back to our community.

Lastly, Opening Day is just around the corner, and I encourage everyone to start preparing your boats for the Bristol Boat Competition. This is a fantastic tradition that kicks off the boating season, and it's open to all types of boats—whether sail, power, or electric. If you're interested in entering your boat, please reach out to Fleet Captain **Mike DeSart** or me for more details. Let's make this year's competition fun and memorable for everyone!

[See flyer on Page 18!](#)

Thank you all for your continued support and involvement in the Channel Islands Yacht Club. Together, we continue to create an amazing and welcoming community for all our members.

James Glass
Vice Commodore 2025





Rear Commodore Report

Well... two months at CIYC are officially in the books! I hope you've had a chance to join us for some of the fantastic events we've hosted. If not, here are a few highlights you may have missed:

February was packed with delicious food, lively entertainment, and great company. We kicked off the month with Armenian Roasted Pork, thanks to Gabe Soumakian and Saad Taha. Lisa Medlen led a crazy team that cooked up a feast for over 120 guests on Super Bowl Sunday. Valentine's Day was extra special with **Crème** bringing love in the air. A huge thank you to Lisa Medlen, Pat and Judy Campea, and the entire crew who made the evening elegant with passed appetizers and a pre-dinner toast of wine or champagne.

The **Epicureans** treated us to a fantastic salmon dinner, and Katie Love brought the house down with her comedy show. We wrapped up the month with the **Scarpinos' legendary shrimp boil**, which was a great crowd pleaser!

A special shout-out to **John Canavan** for bringing **karaoke** back to CIYC! If you missed it, don't worry— the next **karaoke night is set for March 28th**. Mark your calendars because this is an event you won't want to miss!



Celebrating Our Volunteers

Our club thrives because of our incredible volunteers, and I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge their hard work:

Dodie Duffy (cheers to Dodie!) puts together a **Birthday Bash** every month, each with unique games and activities. She brings boundless creativity and energy to every event.

The **Scarpinos** host **Lite Bites** a couple of times a month—an excellent way to relax and connect on a Friday night. They're always looking for volunteer cooks, so let them know if you'd like to help.

Thursday Night Trivia is always a hit! Volunteers also help prepare hot dogs for the CIYC family and trivia guests.

If you haven't volunteered before, don't worry! There are plenty of experienced members eager to show you the ropes. Getting involved is the best way to meet new friends and make the most of your CIYC membership.

March Events—Join the Fun!

Looking ahead, March is packed with exciting opportunities and just to name a few..

March 8th: The Beefeaters will be cooking—don't miss it! Vinny Berry will also be back, and if you'd like to join this lively cooking crew, reach out to Phil MacPhail.

March 12th: Celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** with a delicious meal by **Deborah Tyhurst** and a charming performance by an **Irish dancing crew**.

March 15th: Vera Cline will be serving up another St. Paddy's celebratory dinner, complete with traditional **Irish music**.

Plus! Don't forget about the **Welcome Committee Mixer**, the **British Brass Concert**, and a **Paint & Sip Night**.

Be sure to check the March calendar and keep an eye on your email and social media for updates!



Thank you to everyone who contributes to making CIYC such a special place. I look forward to seeing you at the club soon!



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



White Seabass Grow-out Pen Report:

After an early die-off at the beginning of the grow-out period, the fish are recovering rapidly with very few mortalities. As release time approaches, we are actively seeking to find a boat that can transport up to about 4,000 of our fish offshore for the release. I will report more on this as the time approaches this spring.

CIYC Anglers' Charter

CIYC Anglers' Charter July 27th 2025

Openings for 18 Anglers' reservations are \$210 each. Contact Vice Commodore James Glass to sign up (805-712-9730).

Big Fish of the Month:

So far, no big fish have been turned in.

Upcoming events:

- POSTPONED Anglers' Scampi dinner
- April 12th, 2025 CIYC Anglers sponsor CCA Poker Tournament fundraiser
- June 29th, 2025 Men's Fishing Tournament
- July 19th, 2025 Women's Fishing Tournament
- July 27th, 2025 CIYC Anglers' Charter on the *Aloha Spirit*
- Nov. 8th, 2025 CIYC Anglers' Awards Dinner



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Presents
HOLD 'EM
On the Harbor
APRIL 12TH, 2025 // 5PM-10PM
TEXAS HOLD EM // 21+
ADMISSION \$100 | BAR OPENS 4PM | GAME PLAY BEGINS 5PM
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Channel Islands Yacht Club | 4100 Harbor Blvd., Oxnard, CA
www.CCACalifornia.org

On April 12th 2025 CIYC Anglers will sponsor the 2nd Annual Fundraiser Hold'em Poker Tournament for the Coastal Conservation Association. Last year this was a sell out and great fun.

Frank Sullivan and Tom Webb have tickets for sale, or you can get them through the website link below.

<https://ccacalifornia.org/2025-holdem-on-the-harbor/>



Per Membership Request!



Axel Stelter from Karl's will be our guest speaker at the March 5th Wednesday Dinner!

Updates on the development at Fisherman's Wharf



**Special Guest Speaker
Wednesday March 5th
RSVP EARLY!**



The Channelettes will be cooking



Menu

Salad, Italian Wedding Soup, Stata and Desert.

The Channelettes will also be doing some Italian Songs to top off the night.



**Don't miss this opportunity to hear about the development!
Plus a great dinner and songs by
The Channelettes
RSVP reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com**



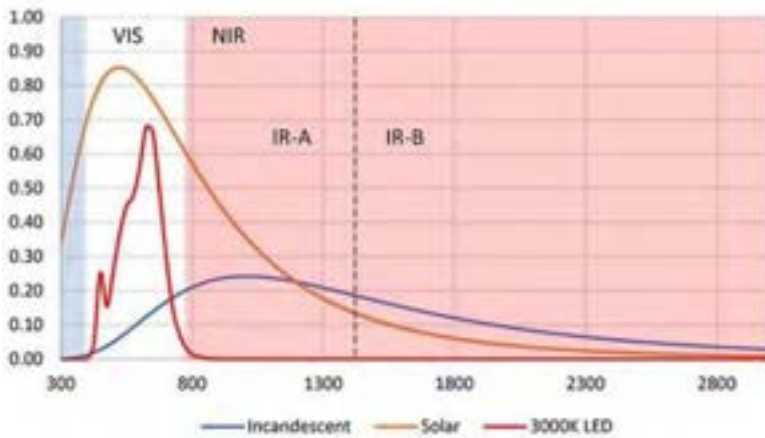
Where the Sun Don't Shine - We Need Sunlight!

We all know that the pineal gland produces melatonin at night which circulates in the blood and helps us to fall asleep. But did you know that the pineal gland only makes 5% of total body melatonin? Where does the other 95% come from?

Melatonin is made in the mitochondria (small, numerous cell organelles located in almost every body cell) and remains and acts within the cell. Its main function is as an *antioxidant* helping the cell to get rid of free radicals. A major contributing factor in melatonin production within the cell is sunlight, mainly near infrared (NIR) light.

But not all sunlight. It's the invisible part of the spectrum, the near infrared or infrared A light.

LED lights emit no NIR light at all



<https://www.ies.org/files/the-science-of-near-infrared-lighting-fact-or-fiction/>

Altogether, infrared lights (near infrared A + B) make up some 53% of the total solar spectrum (yellow line).*

Incandescent light bulbs also produce some infrared light (blue), while LED lights produce none (red).

Also, modern window glass is E glass which prevents infrared light from entering modern buildings.

Unlike our ancestors, who for hundreds of thousands of years evolved under the sun and benefitted from infrared light, we are now deprived of such benefits.

While ultraviolet and visible light penetrate only a millimeter or two under the skin, near infrared light can penetrate up to 8 cm. So, exposed front and back, that's a total of 16 cm (6.3"), a significant volume of body mass, especially for more slender people.

To some degree it can also penetrate through bone, for example, the skull, and thus induce melatonin production of mitochondria in the brain cells. Infrared light can also reach a fetus and placenta.

A small study on hospitalized Covid patients receiving a daily 15-minute near infrared exposure had a markedly decreased need for oxygen therapy, had an improved number of respiratory measurements and blood findings, and decreased hospital stay. It would be wise to spend some time under the sun. The same holds for combating flu and cold.

But what about skin cancer?

Well, avoid the midday sun. When your shadow is as long as you are tall, it's safe and you will get a lot of infra red A and very little UV. Melanoma occurs more often where the sun don't shine.

And don't use sunscreens. They are toxic to you and to marine life.

CIYC RACING REPORT By Cap'n Jane Thomas

TGIS #1, Sunday, February 2 - Eleven boats came out for the first race in PCYC's TGIS (thank goodness it's Sunday) series, including 3 CIYC entries: MAVERICK (Catalina 36, Bill Brayton), SAVE FERRIS (Beneteau 323, Dawn Buehler), and WAILANI (Tartan Ten, me). The weather was foggy with little wind, and we all finished in the bottom half of our respective classes. Winners were CIRRUS (AYC, J/124, Mike Hopper/Bill Wood) in Spinnaker Class and SHE SAID NO II (VSC, Ultimate 20, Ron Dietel) in the Non Spinnaker Class.

J/24 Workday, Sunday, February 9 - An enthusiastic group of CIYC and CIWSA sailors turned out for the J/24 workday. We accomplished our primary goal - to assure that CRITTER would be ready to race again before the Midwinter Regatta (read more below). We also sorted out the sheets and sails that had been co-mingled across boats, identified some sails for repair, cleaned up TINY DANCER, and made note of things to tackle on our next workday. The team included members of CIYC (Ken Foraker, Eric Taylor, Robert Schwartz), CIYC and CIWSA (Lisa Thomas, me), and CIWSA (Gina Marcaccio, Sandi Hill, Commodore Lauren Copus).



J/24 Workday, February 9, on A-dock
L to R): Ken Foraker on CRITTER, Robert Schwartz and Eric Taylor on TINY DANCER, and Sandi Hill, Gina Marcaccio, and Lauren Copus on the dock.



CIWSA members (L to R) Gina Marcaccio, Sandi Hill, and Commodore Lauren Copus packing CRITTER's spinnaker and sorting out the J/24 sails.



CIYC racing members, Robert Schwartz and Eric Taylor, inspecting TINY DANCER's halyards



Ken Foraker, lubricating CRITTER's traveler and mainsheet blocks

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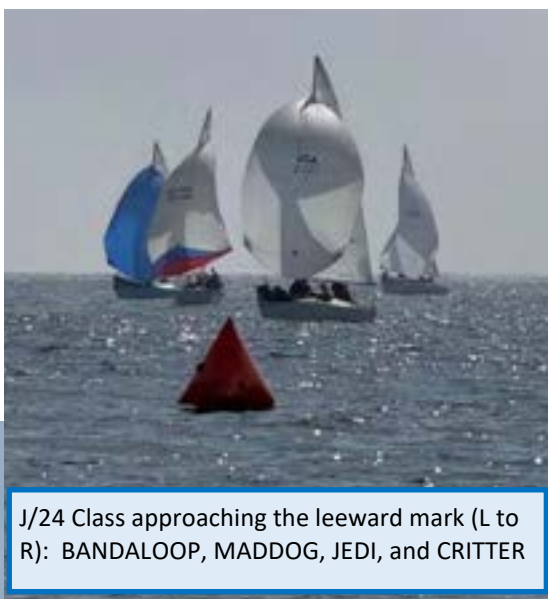
CIRRUS and IRIS, Day 1 Spinnaker Class. Alison Rowe holding the #1 pennant for their class start.

SCYA 95th Annual Midwinter Regatta, Saturday and Sunday, February 22 and 23–

My first experience with the Midwinter Regatta was on the Race Committee in February, 2008. Later that year, I started racing as “rail meat” on FUSÉE (Beneteau First 38, Harry Krum), and in 2009, Tom Warden let me skipper his Islander 44, MYSTIC FLYER, which was the beginning of the Channel Islands Women’s Sailing Association. As I learned more about racing and the rules, I passed the Principal Race Officer (PRO) course and started writing CIYC’s race documents and calculating race results in 2011.



BANDALOO at the finish



J/24 Class approaching the leeward mark (L to R): BANDALOO, MADDOG, JEDI, and CRITTER

Mark Boat Crew, Day 1 (L to R): Otto Schimmel, Robyn Guglielmo, Wendell Liljedahl, Kelly Sherwood, Phil MacPhail



JEDI takes another 1st in a J/24 Class race

IRIS crosses the finish line of her 13nm random leg course while the J/24s are in sequence for their 3rd windward/leeward race!

Photos by Dawn Buehler

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The Mark Boat on loan from Eric Taylor, waiting to pick up the leeward mark after the J/24s to round it for the last time in the 2-day regatta.

Photo by Jane Thomas

Winter weather is often unpredictable, but the wind and sea conditions this year were the mildest I've ever experienced in this regatta! CIYC had a good showing with 6 of the 9 race entries:

Spinnaker Class - IRIS, Melges 32, Jack LeMaire

Non Spinnaker Class – SQUARED AWEIGH, Beneteau Oceanis 473, Jimmy Jewell

Non Spinnaker Class – SAVE BUEHLER, Beneteau 323, Dawn Buehler

J/24 Class – JEDI, Dan Maxwell and Gareth Maxwell

J/24 Class – MADDOG, Bill Brayton and Doug Coon

J/24 Class – CRITTER, Ken Foraker

IRIS dominated CIRRUS in the Spinnaker Class, taking 1st in both random leg races by more than 19 min corrected time, and SHE SAID NO II took 1st in both random leg races for the Non Spinnaker Class. JEDI dominated the J/24 Class, taking 1st in all 6 windward/leeward races with MADDOG consistently taking 2nd. BANDALOOP (CIWSA/FYC, Lauren Copus) and CRITTER exchanged 3rd and 4th positions over the 6 races, but CRITTER eventually prevailed with 3rd place in 4 out of 6!

None of this would have happened without many, many volunteers! Fleet Captain Mike deSart skippered his ANGLER MANAGEMENT for the

Race Committee both days with Alison Rowe, Dawn Buehler, and me aboard on Saturday and Stacy Pizzuti and me aboard on Sunday. Saturday's Mark Crew included Phil MacPhail as skipper and Otto Schimmel, Wendell Liljedahl, Kelly Sherwood, and Robyn Guglielmo. Wendell skippered the Mark Boat on Sunday and was assisted by Janie Brockman, Peter Hopps, and Gene Peck.

The Mark Boat was provided by Eric Taylor, who had other plans for the weekend. Eric met the Mark Boat skippers for an orientation Saturday morning. His weekend plans had fallen through, and Mark Boat crews were already committed, so Eric crewed both days on the winning non spinnaker boat, SHE SAID NO II!

Vice Commodore James and Katrina Glass prepared a great chili lunch for Saturday as well as BBQ chicken and fixings on Sunday with help from Karen Marks and John Canavan. This year's Midwinter Regatta was one of our best!



CRITTER approaching the finish line, Day 1
Photo by Dawn Buehler



Horn blast, Class Flag down, and they're off! (L to R) CRITTER, MADDOG, JEDI, and flag holder,

Stacy Pizzuti

This photo by Mike deSart



CIRRUS finish on Day 1

Photo by Dawn Buehler

CIYC RACING REPORT By Cap'n Jane Thomas



Winner of the Non Spinnaker class, Ron Dietel with Vice Commodore James Glass

Eric Taylor provided the Mark Boat and crewed with Ron Dietel, winner in the Non Spinnaker class



CRITTER with (L to R) Ken Foraker, Nathan Johnson (Oscar's dad), Andrew Houghton, and Oscar Johnson, CIYC's new Junior Racer, and BANDALOOOP preparing for the start of Race #5 of 6

Upcoming Events*

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| Saturday, March 1 | CIYC Shipshape |
| | J/24 Workday/Possible Daysail |
| Sunday, March 2 | PCYC's TGIS Winter Series #2 of 3 |
| Saturday, March 8: | PBYC's Spring Series #2 of 3 |
| Thursday, March 13 | CIWSA Get-Together at CIYC |
| | PSSA Meridian 400, Skippers Meeting at CIYC - The 400nm offshore qualifying race begins Friday, March 14 |
| Saturday, March 15: | VYC's Beginning Racer Seminar |
| Saturday, March 29 | PBYC's Spring Series #3 of 3 |



Winner in the Spinnaker Fleet, Jack LeMaire (center) with Vice Commodore James Glass and Race Chair Jane Thomas.

Contact me directly for more information about the J/24 workday, learning to sail a J/24, and/or becoming an authorized J/24 skipper!

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=YjUwZTgzMGRjZjgwNzU0ZjAzYmFINGQ0ZWnkMWY1MGNiNjcyYjQxZWY1ZmNhYmNiZmQ4NDNiNDNmOTk4NzhkYkNcm91cC5jYVxlbmRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>



Spinnaker Class winners, Jack and Iris LeMaire

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



COMMUNICATIONS ABOARD

In May, 1994, I was invited to sail to Hawaii on a Vagabond 47 ketch. The request to help crew this boat was due to my capabilities with:

1. Communications;
2. Navigation;
3. Mechanical expertise;
4. Healthcare/first-aid.

The sail to Hawaii is a story for another time, suffice it to say it was a heck of an adventure. We had torn sails, balky engines, sporadically functioning generator, a water maker which disassembled itself, a fuel tank which dumped 80 gallons of diesel into the bilge, and a water tank that decided to relinquish its contents. The trip itself took 3 weeks, and at the end, the Coast Guard came out with equipment to restore the steering (the hydraulic fluid had leaked out; we had no helm). For navigation, I brought my sextant, sight reduction tables, accurate watches, and early GPS which was going to be backup in case my sight reductions via sextant were off - we did find Hawaii! As far as medical complications, other than dehydration and seasickness, we came through fine.

Communications. Offshore, we had a single sideband radio aboard with ham frequencies - I had my ham license - and had a communication timetable set up with a friend in Ventura. This actually worked out well; we kept a daily radio schedule and he communicated our position to family and friends. There were also various "Ham Nets:" boats traversing the Pacific could communicate with each other. The camaraderie underway really helped with the isolation.

Now, to today: I enjoy anchoring at Santa Cruz Island, but communication by VHF and cell phone can be unpredictable. I have an Iridium satellite phone which provides reliable communications, but it's pricey. Garmin inReach is a cost-effective way of keeping in touch by text. Satellite connectivity for cell phones has been discussed for years but is no longer a distant dream; it is becoming a reality, with some services already available and others on the horizon. While full-scale, affordable, and seamless satellite connectivity via Starlink and other providers might still be a few years away, progress is undeniable.

This year, 2025, several smartphones are expected to feature this technology, enhancing emergency communications and connectivity for sailors and travelers in remote locations. T-Mobile Starlink now allows basic text messaging in areas without traditional cell service. Apple also offers a satellite-based emergency SOS capacity for certain iPhone models, limited to emergency situations. Other providers like AST SpaceMobile, Lynk, and Amazon's Project Kuiper are also working on satellite-to-cell phone connectivity. Their timelines vary, but it's likely we'll see more options emerge very soon and in the coming years. I will keep you apprised as this exciting technology rolls out!



Note from Garry:

Life is incrementally coming back to normal. Boatyard promised completion of repairs by next week, so hopefully we can organize our next sailing adventure!

BEEFEATERS

*Presented by
Phil MacPhail & Crew*

Saturday, March 8 2025 at 7pm

Menu

Caesar Salad

Shepherds pie

Pop overs

Carrots on side

Guinness chocolate cake

Live music from Vinny Berry.

\$25 per person

RSVP

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EPICUREANS!



DID YOU MISS IT?



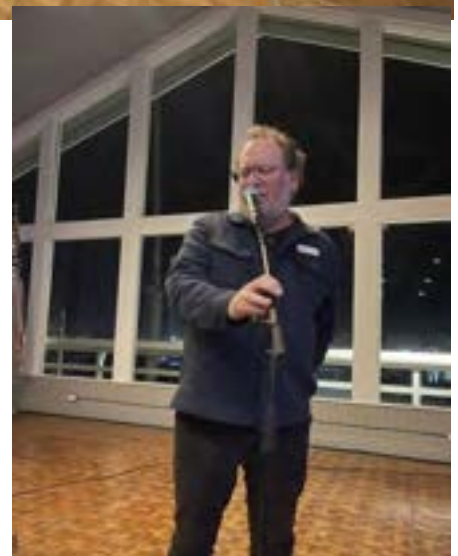
EPIC COMEDIANS



General Meeting



Lite Bites



Karaoke

Greetings from the Islanders!



THE ISLANDERS ARE BRINGING BACK

KISS

**THAT'S
KEEP IT SIMPLE SUNDAY**



**THIS IS A FUND RAISER
TO HELP GET READY FOR OPENING DAY!**

March 30th

Bar 11:00am

Brunch at Noon

\$20

\$12 paid to the bar for Unlimited Mimosa

KISS Menu

A Scrambled Egg Dish

Waffles with Apple Topping and whipped cream or syrup

A Breakfast Meat

Vegetarian Lasagna

Sweet Rolls

More to be added, so watch your email.

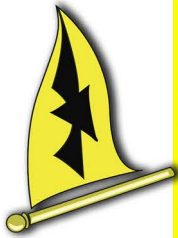
Reservations -Please contact Carole Naylor - Not JANIS.

Carolnaylor501@gmail.com or text to 805-340-0270

Payment is to the CHANNEL ISLANDERS AS A CHECK

OR CASH - NO CLUB ACCOUNTS

THE KISS BRUNCH IS A DON'T MISS EVENT!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 2pm Bar Opens 2-5pm Open House	3 4 Mardi. Gras	4 Mardi. Gras	5 6:30pm Wed dinner By Channelletes With Special Guest Speaker: update on Karl's Development	6 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	7 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthday Bash 	1 10 am Shipshape 7 pm Mardi Gras Dinner with Razzberry Jam Band
9 Day Light Saving 10am Tim Smith's burial at sea. With memorial to follow	10 11 11 am Islanders' An- niversary luncheon 6:00pm CIYC BOD	11 12 6:30pm Wed dinner St Pats by Deborah	12 13 5pm Meridian 400 Skippers Meeting 6 pm CIWSA 6:30 DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	13 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	14 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites 	8 7pm Beefeaters
16 3pm Bar Opens	17 St. Paddy's Day 12:30pm Private meeting in Dining room 5pm Finance meeting	18 19 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 6:30pm Welcome Com. mixer dinner	19 20 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	20 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	21 Happy Hours 5-7 pm 7pm Ventura British Brass Concert	22 7pm Epicureans
23 3pm Bar Opens 3 pm Paint and sip	24 25 6:30pm Wed dinner	26 27 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	26 27 6:30pm Wed dinner	27 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	28 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites 	29 NO DINNER
30 10am Bar Opens 11am ISLANDERS - KISS BRUNCH	31					



April 2025

CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB

Watch your email for updates and RSVP early!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30pm Wed dinner	3 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	4 Birthday Bash 	5 Set up for Opening Day
6 12 pm CIYC Opening Day 	7	8	9 WET WEDNESDAYS BEGIN 6:30pm Wed dinner	10 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	11 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites 7pm Karaoke 	12 CCA Poker Tourney
13 3pm Bar Opens Room Rental Sullivan	14	15 6:00pm CIYC BOD	16 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 6:30pm Wed dinner by the Law Dogs	17 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	18 Good Friday TGIF	19 No dinner
20 EASTER SUNDAY 1pm Bar Opens 1pm Easter lunch	21 5pm Finance meeting	22	23 6:30pm Wed dinner	24 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	25 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites 7pm General meeting	26 7 pm Epicureans
27 3pm Bar Opens	28	29	30 6:30pm Wed dinner	Maritime institute Captains Class 8am -4pm		
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AS OF 2/28/2025

CIYC 2025 Bristol Boat* Competition!

Awards for Sail - Power - Electric Boats
Over 35ft or Less than 35ft or Electric Boats!

No matter what type or size vessel you own, Make it Ship-Shape for the Opening Day Parade & Enter CIYC's Bristol Boat* Competition!

* The origin of "Bristol Boat" and "...in Bristol condition..."

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



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

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

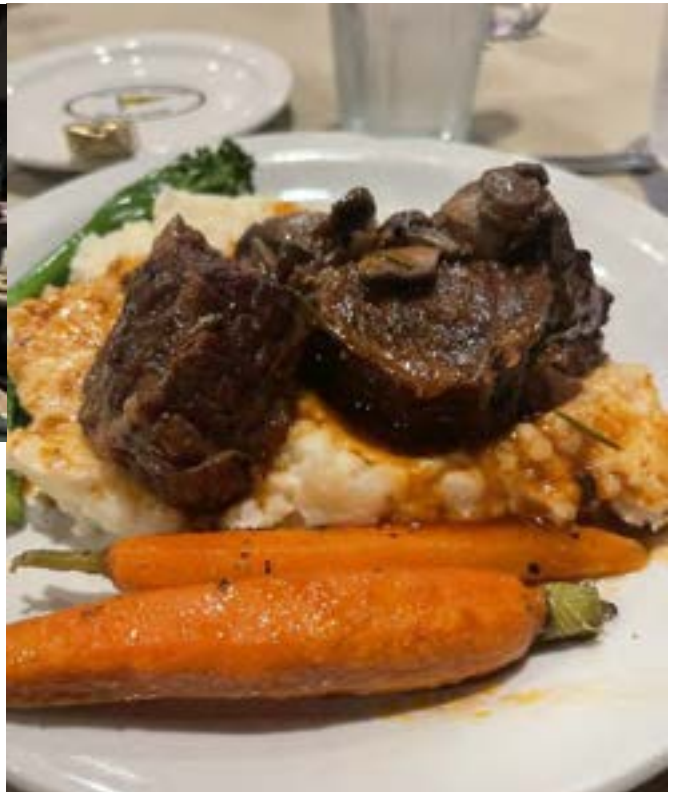
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Clark Owens



February 4th, 2025—Clark Owens

The City of Oxnard unanimously approved and Presented a Resolution commending Clark Owens for Eight Years of Exemplary Service as a Senior Services Commissioner. Honoring him for his contribution for the past eight years identifying needs and promoting development projects. He has also served on the Ventura County Agency on Ageing and transportation needs.



CIYC Joins in recognizing and congratulating Clark!

And the amazing woman behind him: Joyce!



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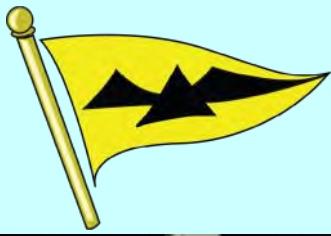
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Judy Guido presents the Milford Yacht Club, Connecticut burgee to CIYC

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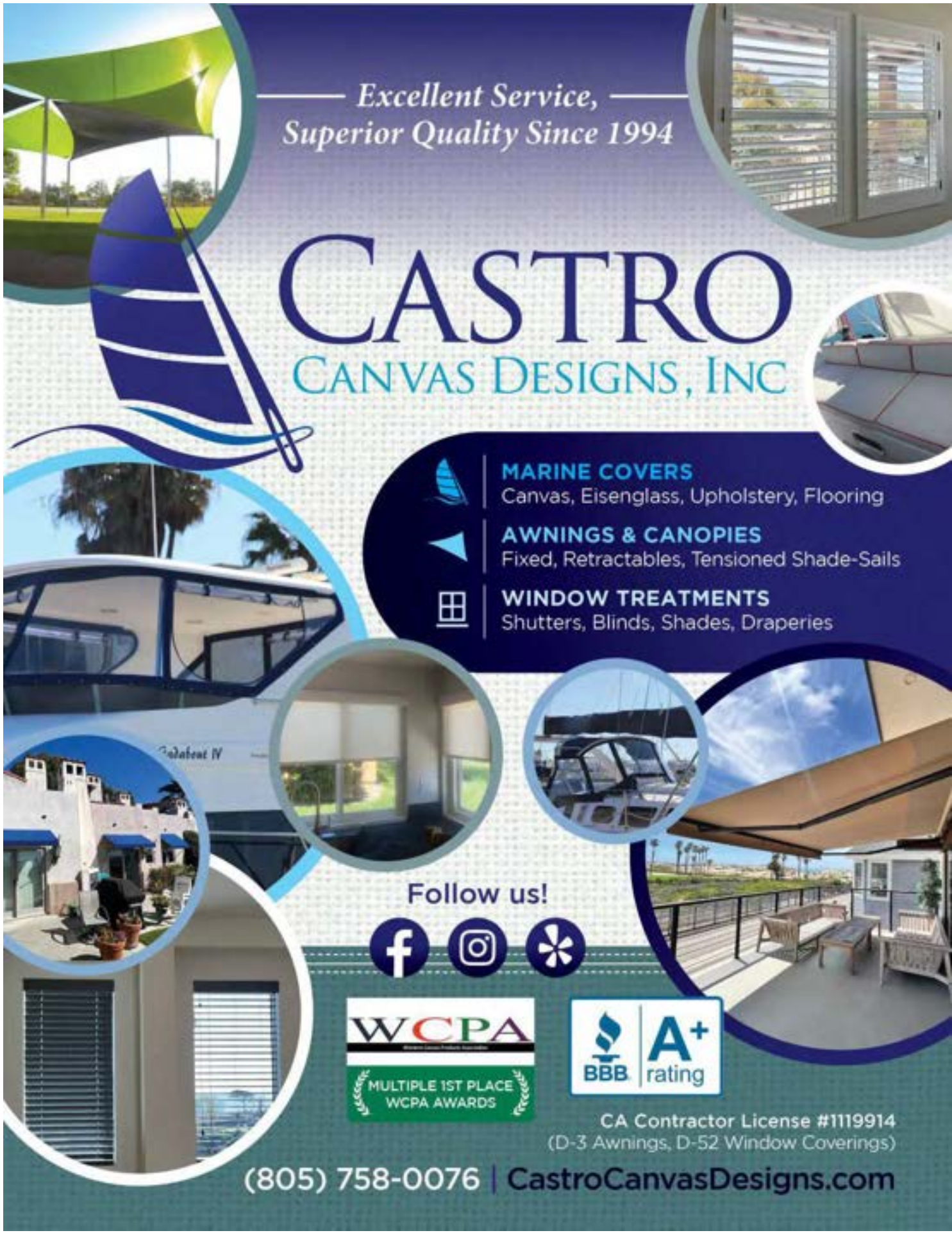
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We want your children to learn to sail and have a great time while they do it.

Learning basic sailing skills is supplemented with fun activities such as sailing to the park, having picnics, going on treasure hunts, sailing on bigger boats, playing sponge tag and more!

The Foundation serves all of Channel Islands Harbor and its surrounding communities. The Foundation's Board of Directors is comprised of representatives from Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club, Channel Islands Yacht Club, Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association, with support from Anacapa Yacht Club, which hosts Thursday night races and postrace barbecues. The PCYF program is supported by grants from the California Department of Boating and Waterways as well as private donations and course enrollment fees.



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*Birthday & Anniversary
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Happy Hours 5 -7PM
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in your estate
planning!

Your Bridge and Board continue to endeavor to control costs so that our members can enjoy the benefits of Club membership at a reasonable cost. January 1, 2024, a 3.5% service charge was added to all payments made via credit card. Visa has reduced their charge to 3%, so even though MC is still 4%, we reduced what we charge our patrons to flat 3% to coincide with Visa. Please consider making Club payments via check or ACH transaction to avoid this charge.

Thank you for your help in keeping our Club's operations efficient.

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