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From the Quarterdeck



Commodore Lisa Marie Medlen



Ahoy, CIYC Members!



Before I start on my regular *Currents*, I give a big thank you to a couple of people. On January 31st Zoran and Erika Barbarić brought us a spectacular Classical Guitar Concert. Also, big thanks to Bill Elswick for amazing sound! It was well received! Bravo!



February was very busy. Rear Commodore Rocky has been “rockin” our Wednesday night dinner lineups and special events. Super Bowl Sunday was amazing! Decorations, outstanding food (thanks, Tim & Mike), our awesome bartenders (Gin & Becka), surround sound everywhere (Bill Elswick), quarterly payouts (Sharon, Frank, & Mary Ann), raffles (Mike Greenup), and all of our members made it great.



The Beefeaters prepared a delicious prime rib feast on February 4th, and the Epicureans held a “Night in Paris” on February 18th - Très magnifique!



Our Vice Commodore Deborah had a “*shiver me timbers*” evening on February 10th with love in the air, décor, and food. She also held down the fort for the SCYA Mid-Winter race.



On February 19th we had our first Open House for 2023 with new hours from 2-5 pm. It was a successful day for meeting new people and new members!



I’m really looking forward to our, once again, busy time this month! Wednesday night dinners, Beefeaters, Anglers’ dinner on March 11th, St. Patricks Social on March 18th and Sunday Brunch on March 26th! 2023 is starting with a bang. Let’s keep it going!!!

Lisa Marie Medlen
CIYC Commodore 2023

From the Quarterdeck



Vice Commodore—Deborah Tyhurst



I'd like to start with a big shout-out to our Treasurer, **Linda McCulley**, Administrator/Bookkeeper, **Becka Flores**, and **Carolyn Rieder**. With the guidance of **Sue Woolf**, **Mike Farrell**, and **Mike Greenup**, they have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to close out 2022 and put together a budget, ratified by the Board, for 2023. Sincere appreciation and thanks also to our Finance Committee, along with the members above: **Ann Marie Gross**, **Clark Owens**, **David Flamer**, **Frank Everts**, **George Arglen**, and Recording Secretary **Andi Light**. We are so lucky to have these folks with their special skill sets to keep the wheels of our club rolling.

Thank you!

Have you heard the Chatter? The SCYA (Southern California Yachting Association) Midwinter Regatta. A 2-day Regatta, it's celebrating its 93rd year of opening the racing season. The CIYC event was postponed from 2/25 & 2/26—to Saturday March 4th with awards dinner afterwards. A little history about the popularity of this race: Beginning in 1930, the first 30 years drew approximately 17,000 Skippers & Crew. After that it exploded to an estimated 75,000 or more. Regattas don't just happen, so through the years many people have staffed the Midwinter Regatta committee to handle planning, coordination, publicity, trophies, etc., and host clubs have provided race committees, protest committees, and hospitality, which adds a significant number of people to the total participants. In unwavering fashion, **Jane Thomas** and our RAM & Regular Member volunteers have welcomed and hosted another successful Midwinter Regatta, carrying on this important racing tradition. A special thank you to **Joyce Sheridan**, **Marc and Eileen Gault**, **Melinda Irvin**, **Pam Hall**, and **Rocky Rockwell** for helping to prepare a light dinner for the Racers on Saturday and a more extravagant dinner on the final day, Sunday, when SCYA's chosen dignitary conducted the trophy presentation.

At the beginning of February, your Rear Commodore, **Rocky Rockwell**, Treasurer, **Linda McCulley**, and I visited King Harbor Yacht Club for SCYA-sponsored "Rear Commodore" training. This course was not just for the RC, but included information about various types of insurance coverage specifically for Yacht Clubs, fiduciary responsibility requirements for Bridge and Board, and a wonderful presentation on the history of the yachting/racing world. This was a very valuable presentation that made it clear we have been underutilizing the resources available from SCYA in terms of sharing knowledge and experience. SCYA will be holding their June general meeting at CIYC. It is rumored that Vice Commodore Kathy St. Amant, who did the historical presentation, will be coming a couple of days early to give her presentation to our membership. I'll keep you posted, as you won't want to miss this.

Our Cruise Director, **Garry Kraft**, has a fun-filled cruise to the Islands from 3/3-3/5. A full schedule is posted on our website. For now, contact **Garry Kraft** to sign up. However in the future, we are hoping to have an online/interactive system so that crew will be able to sign up with the Skippers directly.

Opening Day is around the corner, and it is not too early to get started on your boat to enter the Bristol Boat competition. This is a tradition that goes along with Opening Day, celebrating the start of the Boating Season. Whether you have a Sail, Power or Electric Boat, you are all eligible to enter this traditional competition. See your Fleet Captain **Jane Thomas'** Flyer in this month's Currents for details.

A Quick note on Reciprocals...This year there were 3 different methods of reaching out to our sister clubs: U.S. mail & 2 web-based sites. In this month's Currents you will find flyers to help you navigate the websites to use your reciprocity. If you have difficulties, contact **Rick Tyhurst**.

That's a wrap...SEE YOU AT THE CLUB AND ON THE WATER, SHIPMATES!



From the Quarterdeck



Rear Commodore—Rocky Rockwell



March already - where have these past few months gone? The weather is still cold, but the sun is sticking around later and later, and it's finally not dark when I get home from work!! February may be the shortest month of the year, but we sure had a full calendar, and from the looks of it, March will be the same. Our biggest event of the month was the Super Bowl party where **Tim & Mike Smith** and crew whipped up quite a feast! It was a hard day for Philly fans, but everyone had a great time.



Wednesday Dinners have had a great month! Started out with **The Law Dogs** cooking up a pork loin, then **Diane Scarpino** made her Posole for us. Continuing with the pork theme, **Bill Brayton** shook up some breaded chops with all the fixings. Thank you to **Sue Woolf** for coordinating Wednesday dinners so far this year. **Frank and Gayle Laza** turned out a special Fat Tuesday meal - what a treat that was.

March's Wednesday lineup is not to be missed. New Board member **John Canavan** will start us out on the 1st, followed on the 8th by **Rene Aiu and Debbie Mitchell**. Rene has also generously donated ice cream for March. Vice Commodore **Deborah Tyhurst** is leading a team cooking a traditional Irish dinner on the 15th of March. The following week on March 22nd is the Islanders' anniversary dinner and Staff Commodore Jerry Wood is cooking.

As for Saturdays, **The Beefeaters** started the month with a Winter Ribeye Steak Fry and **Epicureans** swept us away to Paris with Beef Burgundy, French noodles, green beans amandine, and chocolate mousse. Saturdays in March will bring us meals from the Beefeaters and Lobster, Anglers' style. Also on the 18th, we have our St. Patrick's Day social presented by **Vera Cline and Crew!** I have it on good authority the Irish dancers will be making an appearance—you won't want to miss it. While on the topic of socials, a huge shout-out to **Linda Greenup** for getting us started with such a great lineup.

Dodie Duffy outdid herself with the Groundhog Day Birthday Bash. I hope everyone got a chance to see those cupcakes! Clearly, a lot of thought, time, and creativity went into making them. I can't wait to see what she has in store this month...the 3rd. I'm a March baby, I'll be there. Thursday Trivia and Friday Happy Hour Lite Bites are on track all month.



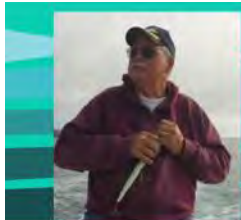
Last month I (along with our Vice Commodore and treasurer) attended the SCYA Rear Commodore seminar at King Harbor Yacht Club in Redondo Beach. There was lots of good information and also plenty of networking. Overall, it was a positive experience and I am glad I attended. This part is very important so I'll leave it in again this month: Without the seasoned leadership of folks on the various committees and dedicated members, this club wouldn't function. If you are not on a committee and are interested, please contact the committee chair(s) directly or me. I will be happy to help find the proper committee for you. Right now, I could really use your help as the **Wednesday Dinners** coordinator or to be on a **Holiday Supper Club** committee.

We have had great meals prepared by generous and talented members this past month and have even more in store this month. Unfortunately, dinner participation is down for the year. We need your support to keep them going. If you are already attending, thank you. If not, please consider adding a few Wednesday meals to your plans for the month.

As a final note, I would like to say I have really enjoyed meeting you all. Although I have been a member for a few years, I have met and gotten to know more of you in the past few months than in the two years combined. It really gives me a great sense of community when I bump into someone at the market or at the Mariner's Mail Stop. Please say hi if you see me - I enjoy hearing your feedback and ideas on how we can make our club a better place. This is why I am here.

See you around the club!





Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



White Sea Bass Grow-out Pen Report:

Aaron Wolf, a 20-year-old Sea Scout, contacted us and proposed a project to earn his Quartermaster rating (similar to Eagle Scout) at the White Sea Bass pens. We came to an agreement to have his group clean the nets that were used last year so they will be ready to use for the next grow-out season. They also replaced the old



THANK YOU!

corroded and damaged chain link fence gates which were past due to be replaced. They are now in the process of setting up a video-monitoring system which they purchased for the pens. We are hoping to be able to connect it to the internet.



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Anglers' Lobster Dinner

March 11th is our annual Anglers' Lobster Dinner, prepared by Bill Lynch and his crew. Don't miss this popular annual event. Watch for the flyers and emails.



THE REEL GUPIES! VISIT THE SEABASS PENS



In-Harbor Fishing Tournament:

With this report I have included an article by Kipp Ots outlining how our "In-Harbor Fishing Tournament" will go on March 25th. There is no entry fee - you just must be a CIYC Anglers' Club member. If you don't remember if you are, contact me and I'll look you up. Shana Whitmore designed a logo for the tournament which will be on the trophies.

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Fishing Information:

Fish identification can be a challenge for new and inexperienced anglers. Here are some resources: My favorite is "Fish Legal." It's an app that you can put on your cell phone. It will show pictures of different species of fish as well as give you UpToDate rules, and it can show where closed fishing areas are near you. <https://www.fishlegal.info/> You can also check on <https://marinespecies.wildlife.ca.gov/>

Upcoming events:

March 11th
March 25th
May 20th
July 15th
September 8th
September 9th to 13th
September 15th
November 11th

Anglers' Lobster Dinner
In-Harbor Fishing Tournament
Men's Fishing Tournament
Ladies' Fishing Tournament
Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner
Channel Islands Billfish Tournament
Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Awards Dinner
Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner

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CIYC RACING REPORT

By Cap'n Jane Thomas



It has been a slow start for the 2023 racing season - the first 2 races in the county were cancelled due to limited or no entries. Only 6 boats entered PBYC's Spring Series #1, Saturday, February 18.

CIYC's plans to host the SCYA Midwinter Regatta has been postponed to Saturday March 4th.

Representing CIYC in the Spring Series were WAILANI (me, Roxanne Vettese, Wailani O'Herlihy, Kelly Sherwood, and Alison Rowe) and VELERO (Brent Swanson, Larry Burroughs, Ryk Cunningham, and Priscilla Becker). WAILANI was 3rd of 3 in the Spinnaker class, and VELERO took 1st place among 2 Nonspinnaker boats. The 6th boat was a cat, which raced unopposed.

Weekend races have typically started at the Mandalay spar buoy (about 1nm offshore from the power plant and close to half-way between Ventura and Channel Islands Harbors), but the finishes have been at the harbor entrance of the host club. After racing all day and finishing in Ventura, Channel Islands-based boats usually had an hour downwind ride home, but Ventura-based boats that finished in Channel Islands Harbor had a late-afternoon, 6nm, upwind slog home! Last fall we started talking with other clubs about ideas to increase weekend race participation. For its Spring Series PBYC pioneered a new finishing protocol for weekend random-leg races and it worked! Races may now also finish at the Mandalay spar buoy with each boat recording her own finish time and reporting it to the Race Committee. Racers are also encouraged to record and upload their tracks for group replay at the club after the race (raceQs.com). We'll be recommending the app for upcoming races, and I've already updated our 2023 Random Leg course chart for finishes at Mandalay.

Meanwhile, CIYC Racers were busy with club service in February: MADDOG's crew (Bill Brayton, Jamie Fowler, Doug Coon and Madison Lee), along with Chuck Grethel, prepared a great Wednesday night dinner February 15. Dan Maxwell did some repair work on TINY DANCER, Gene Peck helped ready the club for the Super Bowl Party, and I finished cleaning and lubing HOT LIPS' winches. Brent Swanson finished the epoxy work on HOT LIPS' companionway hatch board, and it's now ready for paint. Brent also refinished the tiller and purchased a tiller extension, which Larry Burroughs is installing.

Looking forward to more racing action in March!

Cap'n Jane

Photos from PBYC's Spring Series #1 thanks to Wailani O'Herlihy!

CIRRUS (Larry Listing, AYC) ahead of RIVAL (Dave Boatner, VYC) in the Spinnaker fleet, but RIVAL prevailed in the end.



WAILANI crew (back to front): Roxanne Vettese, Kelly Sherwood, Alison Rowe, Jane Thomas, and Wailani O'Herlihy

The Racers of CIYC

By: Captain Roxanne "Rox" Vettese
Coming soon to The Currents--a new monthly feature-- "**The Racers of CIYC.**"

In the past you have been used to seeing a report from the Race Chairperson summarizing the exploits of CIYC's racers—namely races raced and the results, as well as upcoming events. **That is not going away!**

The Currents is adding a new feature. **The Racers of CIYC** will be going behind the scenes to delve into the skippers and crews who race for CIYC--their histories, their boats, and the motivations that drive them to test their mettle against wind and waves.

Why would anyone want to go out week after week, season after season, and face mind-numbing calms, terrifying gales, grueling regatta courses, long-distance slogs, and even commit to crossing oceans on what amount to—comparatively speaking-- bathtub toys—all while continually trying to wring the last drop of speed out of their vessels? Sailboat racers spend lots of money and lots of time on a passion that—at the end of a long, hard, day on the water-- nets little more than a shiny tin cup for the winners and a few beers and sea stories for everyone else. The Racers of CIYC seeks to shed some light on just what makes the club's racers race.

So stay tuned for the next edition of the Currents and learn a bit about those fellow yacht club members who invest their time, talent, and treasure to represent CIYC in the true "Corinthian" spirit of amateur yacht racing.



Channel Islanders First Mate Carol Naylor



I have a big "I'm sorry for my tardiness." I misplaced the list of all the people who helped take down all the Christmas decorations. So, better now than never! **THANK YOU** to all the people who helped put the Club back together. The workers were:

Erika Barbarić, Susan Bowen, Bob Byron, John and Judi DeFusco, Maureen Fletcher, Mike and Linda Greenup, Ash Howden, Melinda Irvin, Debbie McKenzie, Skip Miser, Myself, Eveline Paullin, Laurie Preston, Sharon Sullivan, and Shana Whitmore.

The Islanders have two events planned for March:

March 21st Is our **Anniversary Luncheon**. It is our traditional time to honor all our prior First Mates. Evelina Arglen will be preparing a Salad Niçoise. As is our tradition, our Commodore, Lisa Marie Medlen, will be speaking so we can learn a little more about her.

Watch your email for more information about signing up.

Also, if you have not yet joined up or renewed your Islanders' membership, you will be able to do so at the lunch.

March 26th The first **KISS** (Keep It Simple Sunday) **Brunch** of the year. Our tentative menu is:

Scrambled Eggs

Cranberry Mini Muffins

Country Fries

Pancakes

Vera's Sausage & Bacon Skewers

Fruit Juices

We will be arranging with the bar to offer Unlimited Mimosas.

Part of keeping it simple is that we are only cooking for 60, so get your reservations in early.

You will be getting an email with reservation instructions.

Please remember these are Channel Islanders' events, so **NO** club accounts for the food. Only Checks or Cash.

We are starting to work on details for decorating for **Opening Day**. Lisa Marie has requested an *Italian theme*.

I am looking to put together teams for both decorating and food.

Looking especially for appetizer-sized Italian food.

I hope you can help and attend these fun, educational, tasty events, with lots of opportunity to be with and meet new friends.

Carole Naylor

First Mate,
Channel Islanders





Transparency in Harbor Development

For over two decades the community has complained about the lack of transparency regarding harbor development. It was a welcome change to finally see a transparent process implemented by the Harbor Department regarding Fisherman's Wharf. It included the issuance of the first Request for Proposal (RFP) for those parcels. From March 10th through March 15th, the selected developer, Karl's, and the Harbor Department held twelve workshops to provide community members an opportunity to voice their opinions and ask questions about Karl's and its proposal.

Attendance at each workshop ranged from 8 to 30 participants. The representative of Karl's, Axel Stelter, presented more information about Karl's to help people better understand the project's capabilities and intentions for Fisherman's Wharf. He showed photos of actual nautical-themed operations of Karl's. Also, the range of its restaurants and eateries, its free 'edu-tainment' artisanal demonstrations of food items made and sold right in the villages, its retail marketplaces, and examples of its small children's rides. He showed the walking, dining, and seating areas open to all at no cost. He listened to participants' ideas and concerns and answered questions posed by them.

Based upon comments of community members after these workshops, it appears that Karl's and the Harbor Director's efforts were successful in helping to address the misrepresentations and misinformation circulating throughout social media and the community about the proposal and the reasons for its selection by the County's Harbor Department. The workshops also alleviated the angst some had about Karl's. In fact, those who were most critical of Karl's have said they are now more positive and excited about Karl's at Fisherman's Wharf.

Perhaps some of this angst could also have been avoided if more understood the complete required development process (that needs to be published by the Harbor Department) and the legal policies that govern every development project at the harbor. These policies include the California Coastal Act and its Environmental Justice Policies, the harbor's Public Works Plan (PWP), the City of Oxnard's Local Coastal Plan (LCP) and its HCI ordinances. The development process provides the public with opportunities to provide input and voice opinions at specific critical points. The policies provide the requirements and constraints for every development at the harbor.

Should this proposal be given an ERN (Exclusive Right To Negotiate), Karl's will be able to release its resources to perform due diligence regarding the condition of the buildings and property, retain local consultants to assist in the project's design and site plan, and perform the needed traffic and parking studies for the project. Michael Tripp, the Harbor Director, indicated he hopes to submit a request for the ERN to the County Board of Supervisors in March. It is anticipated at this time that the ERN period would be around 6-8 months. Karl's is supported by many in the community as well as many of the businesses at and near the harbor.

It is also anticipated that there will be a request in March for an extension to the ERN for Whale's Tail as well.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate

CIYC RECIPROCALs 2023

We followed 3 different avenues for reciprocals:

- US mail: See other clubs reciprocal cards on bulletin board by badges.

- Web-based

Yacht Destinations

yachtdestinations.org

For those who would like, there is a pdf file list with information about the reciprocal yacht clubs.

- Web-based

Yachting Club of America

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<https://www.ycaol.com/>



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Race Rock & The Olympic Mts - photo by Mark Lincoln

Welcome to Yacht Destinations

We are here to help members of yacht clubs to find other clubs to visit while cruising or travelling. Many clubs will extend reciprocal privileges to members of other yacht clubs. This means that you may be able to tie your boat up to your reciprocal club's dock and/or use their facilities while on a visit. Reciprocal privileges offered by a club usually only extend to specific other clubs.

This site was designed to help you find out what is available to you as a member of your yacht club while you are visiting another club. You need to "Create an Account" here and while doing so indicate what yacht club you belong to. Then, when you "Sign In", the database of clubs will filter down to those that are your reciprocal clubs.

The clubs available can be found graphically under the "Destinations Tab" or in tabular form under the "Details" tab. By clicking on the icons on these pages you will find a wealth of information about a club's facilities, terms of use, and the surrounding area.

May you be blessed with a gentle passage and don't forget to bring your burgee!



Bring Your Burgee!



Awards for *SAIL* or **POWER**

Less than 35ft or 35ft or More

Electric Boats, too!

No matter what type or size vessel you own,

*Make it Ship-Shape for the
Opening Day Parade & Enter*

CIYC's Bristol Boat Competition!*

Contact Jane Thomas, CIYC Fleet Captain

(sunlade@prodigy.net or 415-518-4046), for the

Bristol Boat Checklist and to Schedule Your Boat for Judging

Bristol Boat Judging must be completed before Thursday, March 30, 2023

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

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



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

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

THANKS GAYLE & FRANK LAZA
AND FAT TUESDAY KREW!





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Channel Islands Yacht Club

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> <div>CIYC Bar Hours</div> <div>Sunday 4 pm to close</div> <div>Wed, Thurs, Fri. & Sat. 5 pm to close</div> <div>Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events.</div> </div>			1 GO TO Whites 6:30pm Wed dinner	2 DJ Trivia Bar food	3 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthday Bash pot-luck	4 SCYA Mid-Winter Race 7pm Beefeaters
5 <div> <div>Island Cruise</div> <div>12 Daylight Savings</div> <div>Sun, Mar 12, 2023 2:00 AM</div> <div>Spring Forward</div> </div>	6	7	8 6:30pm Wed dinner	9 6:30pm CIWSA DJ Trivia Bar food	10 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Vent. British Brass	11 7pm Anglers' Lobster Dinner
12 <div> <div>Island Cruise</div> <div>12 Daylight Savings</div> <div>Sun, Mar 12, 2023 2:00 AM</div> <div>Spring Forward</div> </div>	13	14	15 5pm Islanders BOD mtg 6:30pm Wed IRISH dinner	16 DJ Trivia Bar food	17 St. Paddy's Day Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	18 7pm St Pat's Social
19	20 March Equinox	21 Bar open 11am Noon Islanders anniversary Luncheon all CIYC invited 6:30pm CIYC BOD	22 6:30pm Wed dinner	23 DJ Trivia Bar food	24 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	25 12am to 4pm In Harbor Fishing Tournament
26 11am KISS Brunch	27	28	29 6:30pm Wed dinner	30 DJ Trivia Bar food	31 Caesar Chavez Day Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	

As of 2/25/2023

Don't miss an event!

Watch your email and RSVP early so cooks can prepare!





Channel Islands Yacht Club

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		CIYC Bar Hours Sunday 4 pm to close Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 5 pm to close Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events.				1 <i>Set UP for Opening Day</i>
2 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	3	4	5 6:30pm Wed dinner	6 <i>Passover starts</i> DJ Trivia Bar food	7 <i>Good Friday</i> Happy Hours 5-7 pm TGIF fish fry & Birthday Bash	8
Opening Day CIYC						
9 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 2pm Easter Luncheon	10	11	12 6:30pm Wed dinner	13 <i>Last Day of Passover</i> DJ Trivia Bar food	14 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm	15 7pm WESTERN dinner/party
16 10:30 am BSA event	17	18 6:30pm CIYC BOD	19 5pm Islanders BOD mtg 6:30pm Wed dinner	20 DJ Trivia Bar food	21 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	22 7pm Beefsteak
Day Cruise		Maritime institute Captains Class 8am -4pm				
23 3pm Wine Tasting	24	25	26 6:30pm Wed dinner	27 DJ Trivia Bar food	28 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	29 7pm Epicureans
30 10am Whale Watch cruise						

As of 2/25/2023



CIYC PET PARADE

This is Halle, a serious angler.
She is Marc and Eileen's live aboard
friend.



David Quillin's Golden Retriever "Bo"



L to R: Going on a Daysail! Aboard
CAZADORAS, owned by Magida and Mark
Stevens and their dog Boomer, with Boomer's
friend Doodle and her daddy,
Kenny Thomas.



RSVP EARLY: reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com

Saturday, March 11, 2023

7:00 p.m.

CIYC's Annual Lobster Dinner and Fundraiser



Menu:

Clam Chowder, Whole Maine Lobster, Rice Pilaf,
Green Beans, Sourdough bread and butter, and Dessert

Prepared by:

Bill Lynch, and the CIYC Anglers and Friends

\$45 with reservations PLEASE by March 8th!

Salmon available if we are notified in advance by March 8th

Lobster dinners Limited to 100 (including crew)

Please make your reservations early
by e-mail to reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com

(Cash, Check Credit Card or Club Account)

**Reservations canceled after Mar 10th maybe charged to your account
if no one is on standby**

Drawing to support the WSB Growout Pens and Anglers' projects.



SPECTACULAR BUILD YOUR OWN SALAD BAR

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Wednesday

March 8

soft serve ice cream

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COOKING FOR 50 **serving at 6:30pm**

By Rene & Debbie with surprises!



Get Your Luck on & Reserve Your Seat
for a Traditional Irish Dinner

We're Irish All Month

Wednesday March 15th

Cooking for 60

Featuring

Irish Pub Salad,

Guinness-Laced Irish Pork Stew,

Irish Sharp
Cheddar Soda

Bread &

Bailey's

Brownies



Presented By
Deborah O'Tyhurst,
Sue McWoolf,
Michelle O'Dilldine &
Dodie McDuffy



IDES OF MARCH
WED MARCH 15th
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ST. PATRICK'S DINNER SOCIAL

Vera Cline and Crew Present Her Signature St. Patrick's Dinner

Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

\$25.00

Menu

Green Salad with homemade Garlic and Herb Croutons

and homemade Green Goddess Dressing

Brown Sugar-Glazed Corned Beef

Dill Broth-Braised Cabbage Wedges

Potatoes and Carrots Braised in Broth

Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream with a Bailey's Splash

IRISH DANCERS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day



SATURDAY
MARCH 18th
RSVP NOW





Islanders 58th Anniversary Luncheon

Tuesday, March 21st

Bar 11:00

Lunch and Program 12:00

This is our traditional time to honor our Past First Mates and hear from our Commodore.

Evelina Arglen will be preparing Salad Niçoise

\$15.00

For reservations contact Carole Naylor at
carolenaylor501@gmail.com

or Text 805-340-0270

All club members are invited.

Checks to Channel Islanders or Cash ONLY.

KISS BRUNCH

Keep It Simple Sunday

MARCH 26TH

BY THE CHANNEL ISLANDERS

Brunch \$15 – Unlimited Mimosas \$8 from the bar
We're cooking for 60 so get your reservations early!

11 AM

Scrambled Eggs

Country Fries

Vera's Sausage & Bacon Skewers

Erika's Cranberry Mini Muffins

Pancakes

Fruit Juices

Payment by Check to the Channel Islanders or Cash ONLY at the Brunch – No club accounts or credit cards
Reservations to Carole Naylor (not Janis) Email to carolenaylor501@gmail.com or text 805-340-0270





Get Ready for Opening Day April 2!

The CIYC Ship's Store is Here to Help



The Attire:

- Navy blazer with white bottoms (anything you can find works, not in Ship's Store)
- CIYC Bullion badge
- Everything else is up to you!



CIYC Ship's Store For the Ladies:

- ✦ CIYC-themed handbags starting at \$35 up to designer Michael Kors and Brighton handbags. Available bags are in the Ship Store display window.
- ✦ Bling! Nautical and custom matching bezel necklaces, earrings, bracelet, purse charm, brooches, blazer buttons and wine glass charms!

CIYC Ship's Store For the Men

- ✦ Navy CIYC burgee-embroidered tie
- ✦ Navy CIYC burgee-embroidered hatband for your hat or a custom bezel hat
- ✦ Custom bezel tie clips, cuff links, lapel pins, blazer buttons and key chains

Didn't find what you want? Contact Shana Whitmore 805-620-8699

All profit goes to CIYC





Chef Bill Brayton's crew served up a delicious winter dinner of shake & bake pork chops with salad, potatoes au gratin and green beans on Wednesday Feb 15.



REEL GUPPIES AT SEABASS PENS!

Reel Anglers Fishing Show





In-Harbor Fishing Tournament

12 am – 4 pm Saturday March 24
followed by Awards at CIYC



The CIYC In-Harbor Fishing Tournament is back! Most don't realize how many fish are right in our backyard: spotted bass, halibut, sand bass, johnny bass, sheepshead, calico bass, white sea bass, barracuda, mackerel, jack smelt, striped bass, and even bonito. No worries about the small craft warning flag (we think that flag is stuck up there)!

You can fish anywhere in the harbor inside the breaker wall from a boat. (docked or moving), electric boat, dinghy, kayak, dock or the rocks.



Rules:

Any time between 12am to 4pm. You may enter your largest one legal fish according to CA DFG rules. Sharks and rays are excluded. Take a picture of your catch on a digital scale reading or bring it back to the club to weigh if it's of legal length (we encourage release unless you're going to eat it). Fish with lures or bait. CA DFG Minimum length to keep.

Species	Length
White SeaBass	28"
Barracuda	28"
Spotted, Calico, Sand, Jonny Bass	14"
Halibut	22"
Striped Bass	No limit
Mackerel, Smelt	No limit
Sheepshead	12"

What you need:

- Fishing License – you can purchase a 1-day online for \$10 <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Fishing#44521415-items--fees>
- No entry fee just be a CIYC Angler Member – you can join Anglers for only \$10 for the year. If we have good participation, we'll do more in-harbor tournaments to collaborate and make new friends! If you are not already an Anglers' member, contact Frank Sullivan and sign up! membership.ciyc@roadrunner.com
- Ruler, weight scale, and cell phone to take a picture. We'll have a group text going so you can reach out to a nearby boat with a scale if you don't have one.
- A simple spinning or conventional reel will work fine. A medium-action spinning rod with 8-lb line works well for all the species mentioned. Hooks and bait like squid, mussels, anchovy, or sardines are probably the easiest. Lures like spoons, stick baits, crank baits, or other small trolling lures work great.
- Kipp Ots will made himself available to share advice or help with lure recommendations prior to the event as we want everyone to catch fish!
- Warning – Many of these fish do have teeth and caution should be used when handling fish, hooks, tools, etc. We have a very high population of stingrays in the harbor, and if using bait, it is very likely you may encounter one and extra precautions should be taken to avoid being stung.
- All legal fish count except Sharks, Rays and Marlin (like that's gonna happen!)

Awards Gathering at CIYC at 4 pm: Regroup at the club for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place **awards trophies** and drinks!

Kipp Ots



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Contact us for information!

SEND US YOUR STORY!

Bio picture, why you joined and what you love about CIYC!

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"Everyone meet Tyler !!
He is our
newest bartender!!"
Kamaris Riss



DON'T FORGET TO TIP!



Wesley and Alex Park performed for 75 guests at CIYC on January 31st. It was an evening of beautiful music, played by truly talented and excellent young classical guitarists who both teach at Pepperdine. This was their third performance here - with standing ovations again!

We thank Mike Greenup for organizing the bar, Kami and Virginia for tending, and Bill Elswick and Vidar Bech for setting up Bill's fantastic 'Super Sound System.' Also, many thanks to Sharon and Frank Sullivan for helping to sponsor our event, to Marnie and Vidar Bech for helping us with the hors d'oeuvres, and George Hornberger for set-up. And, not to be forgotten, Mike DeSart, Jimmy Fillo, and Marc Gault for helping to stow the stage.

We thank you for coming out and making this unique CIYC event successful - and we've appreciated your positive feedback!
Erika and Zoran

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Making a Reservation at CIYC

Email alerts sent to the membership will inform members to please make their reservations at least 48 hours

before the event and will include a link to
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You should receive a confirmation of your reservation within 24 hours of requesting it.

Please watch for this confirmation!
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Bech, Marnie	March 3
Lentini, Nick	March 3
Macias, Traci	March 3
Beckwith, Keith	March 4
Gargan, Rich	March 4
Lazzarevich, Carol	March 4
Thomas, Kenny	March 4
Youngman, Harvey	March 5
Gonnello, Elyse	March 5
Crier, Melodie	March 7
Moore, Keith	March 8
Rockwell, Rocky	March 8
Sotiridy, Kat	March 9
Childs, Elese	March 11
DeSimone, Pamela	March 12

deCaussin, Rita	March 13
Irvin, Danny	March 13
Schirtz, Ro	March 13
Loman, Mitch	March 14
O'Farrell, Claire	March 16
Waddell, Madeleine	March 21
Hopps, Peter	March 24
Bauer, Ken	March 24
Gerretz, Vince	March 27
McCulley, Jim	March 29
Merriam, Jolene	March 29
DeSart, Gail	March 30
Loman, Michele	March 30
Berger, Nancy	March 30

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Vidar & Marnie Bech	March 16
Gary & Sid McFarland	March 14
John & Shan Engelhardt	March 25
Tom & Leslie Web	March 26
Bill & Vera Cline	March 21
Dan & Shelly Ward	March 08
John & Carol Fuqua	March 17
Keith & Arlene Beckwith	March 25
John & Lisa Medlen	March 13
Diane & Richard Sherlock	March 14

PARTY TIME FRIDAY MARCH 3rd

HAPPY COOKS MAKE GREAT FOOD!
Come cook with us at CIYC!



STOP THE CLOSURES!



Keep California coastal waters open to fishing!

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