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From the Quarterdeck

COMMODORE



Mike Greenup



May is here, and with spring the boating season gets underway!

Yachting season starts, racing is in full swing, and dinghy parties and cruises are happening.

Opening Day 2022 was a spectacular event! Our dining room was transformed into a Country Fair with patriotic décor. Thank you to everyone who participated in this exquisite transformation. A special shout out to First Mate Carol Naylor and the Islanders for all their hard work. To all the cooks, the helpers who moved furniture, to those who helped decorate, and all participants, I sincerely thank you!

A special thank you to our Secretary Vera Cline for all the planning, and to Staff Commodore Bob Taylor for taking the lead in organizing this great event. And also,

many thanks to Tim Smith for the lead CIYC boat for the Commodore's Cruise, to Bobby and Lee Orgel for their beautiful musical renditions, and to the CIYC Band for our Opening Day entertainment.



On Sunday, April 24th, we hosted the Celebration of Life for our adored Bartender, Lisa Petrucela. The Memorial and Luncheon were a beautiful tribute to a wonderful lady who touched so many lives at CIYC.

May promises to be another busy month at CIYC. Our Mother's Day format this year will be a bit different: **Mother's Day with Kentucky Derby flair will be on Saturday, May 7th**. Kentucky Derby-style food will be served, and members are encouraged to dress in Derby attire.

Continuing in May, the Men's Anglers' Fishing Tournament kicks off on Saturday, May 14th. We will hold a new members' **Orientation Brunch on May 15th**. The orientation will be for new members who have signed up within the last year. We will have an overview of the Club and information on how to volunteer and get involved in the Club. And don't forget to attend our General Membership Meeting on May 20th at 7:00 PM.

We will be hosting an Open House on May 22nd at 1:00 PM. If you have any friends, neighbors, or family members interested in joining the Club, please bring them to the Open House. And our last event of the month will be our Memorial Day Supper Club on Memorial Day, May 30th. This is always a great BBQ and a outstanding day at CIYC.

Have a great month of May!

Mike Greenup, Commodore 2022



From the Quarterdeck

VICE COMMODORE

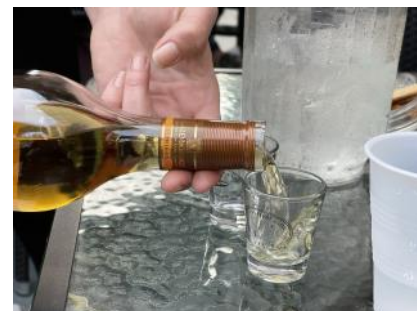


Dawn Turnier



Happy May Day! We are moving very quickly, it seems, through 2022. I can't believe we are almost halfway through this year!

Just a quick recap of March and April - then I will jump into May. On March 25th, we had our 3rd installment of Spirit and Cigar tasting. This time around, we had Glenmorangie Scotch and Bolivar Petite Coronas. All who attended enjoyed this event, including members who came to all three events, as well as members who had never been before. The event was nicely enhanced by Jerry Wood's double cheeseburger Lite Bite meal.



In April we had a Beefeaters' Dinner - it was a marvelous dinner and we Bunny Hopped around the room with the DJ, Jim Cubberly. Easter Luncheon by Eleanor Hovaten and crew was a perfect day!

We have planned a **Mother's Day Luncheon for Saturday, May 8th**, and the Anglers will be holding the **Men's Fishing Tournament on May 14th**.

Something very important will be the New Member Orientation and free Brunch: New members will learn and experience all the great things our club does. That day is May 15th - from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. If you are a new member, be sure not to miss it!

Sunday May 22nd 1pm Open House and at 5pm after the Open House we will start up Bingo!



On Wednesday, May 25th, the Law Dogs will be back in the kitchen making our Wednesday night supper; don't forget to RSVP for that dinner, it always sells out fast.

And lastly, **we are really having trouble getting people to cook on Wednesday nights. If this great tradition is to continue, we need more cooks quickly.** I have asked and pleaded and sent out flyers, but the same people keep getting tasked with cooking. Please help your club! If you need assistance, we can get you someone who will help you. **Don't let this tradition fall by the way-side.**

Here is to fair winds and following seas!



Dawn Turnier Vice Commodore 2022

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REAR COMMODORE



Lisa Marie Medlen



I'm going to give you an update on all that has been happening in the last month since our last article.

We had our lovely Memorial Service for Lisa at the club on April 24th and it was beautiful. Due to the winds we were unable to go out to sea. I need to acknowledge the following people who had their boats ready to take out her family, close friends, and CIYC members: Tim Smith, Eric Dobbs, Skip Miser, Jeff Hancock, and Rande Lance. Thank you all so much!



On May 7th we will be having our "Kentucky Derby Mother's Day Luncheon Buffet!"

Enjoy all the official derby foods and so much more. Festivities and food start at 3pm. We will have our horses out, 'Best Hats' prizes for women and men, and other special activities! Don't forget, Mint Juleps will be overflowing in the bar. So, don your hats, dress to impress, and bring your appetite! More details will be coming out very soon, so keep an eye out for the flyer.



May 20th, 7pm, we will be having our General Meeting so please plan to attend that.



May 21st, 7pm, I will be cooking my Epicurean dinner. We'll be sharing an "All Things Sicilian" feast for all of you to enjoy the foods that I grew up with!



May 22nd, 1-4pm, is our Open House, so tell all your friends to come on over.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you very soon,

Lisa Marie Medlen

Rear Commodore, 2022





Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



White Sea Bass Grow-out Pen Report:

The WSB continue to thrive and grow. Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute (HSWRI) is contemplating having us keep the fish longer - perhaps into late June or early July to be sure we get maximum growth before we release them. The fish are now averaging 8.5 inches and 3.2oz.

Good news: A new study, four years in the making by a team of marine fisheries and geneticists, indicates that many more white seabass in California ocean waters emanate from the Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute (HSWRI) hatchery in Carlsbad, California, than previously thought.

Presented at the Aquaculture 2022 conference in early March in San Diego, California, the preliminary findings contrast sharply with a 2017 study that suggested less than 1 percent of white seabass caught in California were from the Carlsbad operation, known officially as the Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program (OREHP). Researchers had based their previous findings on recovered coded wire tags that are routinely implanted in all juvenile white seabass at the hatchery. In the new study led by HSWRI and a research team at the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Ellen Reiber, a graduate student at the College of Charleston, used genetic markers recovered from tissue samples and archived otoliths (bones from the inner ears of white seabass) from hatchery brood stock and approximately 700 sub-legal-sized fish (less than 28 inches in length) captured from the Newport Beach, Oceanside, and San Diego coastal areas since the mid-1990s. A comparative analysis of the genetic markers found that 46.2 percent of the white seabass caught in these areas originated in the hatchery, as compared to only 7.4 percent of those fish having coded wire tags. **

(We told them so: We knew that we were making an impact beyond 1%!)

Big fish of the month:

In April Stewart Horwitz caught a 1.5-lb rockfish while fishing on a Pacific Eagle Charter. His was the only fish submitted at press time so he gets this month's \$50.00

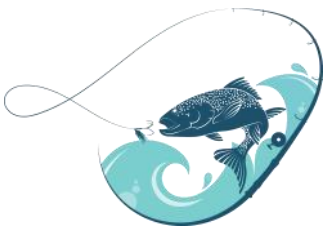
Men's Fishing Tournament:

The annual Men's fishing tourney is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th, 4am to 5pm. The weigh-in is at CIYC at 5PM. Sign up is \$10 (collected by the boat captains) and the prizes will be distributed at 50% for 1st place, 30% 2nd place, and 20% 3rd place.

Sign-up is by e-mail to me at <mailto:membership.ciyc@roadrunner.com>

All legal fish count except Billfish, Sharks, and Rays.

Only fish caught after 4am Saturday count for the tournament, but you may go out earlier to catch bait and pre-fish. ***The white seabass are biting!!***
Reminder: there is a 1 fish limit on WSB until June 15th.



Upcoming Events:

May 14th

July 17th

September 9th

September 10th to 14th

September 16th

November 19th

Men's Fishing Tournament (see flyer on page 9)

Ladies' Fishing Tournament

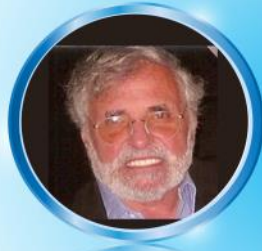
Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner

Channel Islands Billfish Tournament

Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Awards Dinner

Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner





Doc Lines

By Fleet Surgeon Zoran Barbaric

HEALTH
CARE

Ivermectin as a Cancer-treating Drug (Unbelievable!)

Ivermectin (IVM) is an anti-parasitic that is widely used for the treatment of many parasitic diseases such as river blindness, elephantiasis, and scabies - and also to treat viral diseases, including Covid-19.

Satoshi Omura and William C. Campbell won the 2015 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for the discovery of ivermectin. Recently, scientists discovered that IVM has a strong anti-cancer effect.

Kidney cancer is the most aggressive type of urinary cancer and is highly resistant to current available therapies. The effects and mechanism of ivermectin in the treatment of kidney cancer demonstrate that it significantly inhibits proliferation and induces apoptosis (cell death) in multiple kidney cancer cell lines.

Prostate cancer is second in prevalence only to lung cancer among men in Western countries. It was found that ivermectin could enhance the activity of an anti-androgen drug in the prostate cancer cell line and reverse the resistance of the prostate cancer cell line to some other chemotherapies. Moreover, IVM was also found to have a good inhibitory effect on the prostate cancer itself.

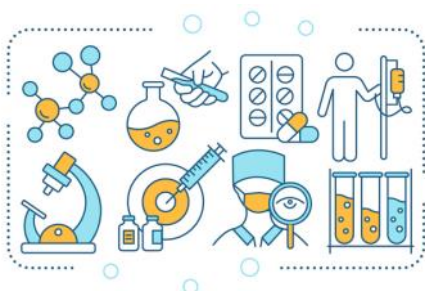
Leukemia is a type of malignant disease caused by abnormal blood-forming stem cells. In an experiment, ivermectin in low concentrations preferentially killed leukemia cells without affecting normal blood-forming cells.

Cervical cancer is one of the most common gynecological malignancies, resulting in approximately 530,000 new cases and 270,000 deaths worldwide each year. The majority of cervical cancers are caused by human papilloma virus (HPV) infection. Ivermectin has been proven to significantly inhibit the proliferation and migration of malignant cells and to promote apoptosis (death of the cancer cells).

Ovarian cancer is a malignant cancer which lacks early clinical symptoms and has a poor therapeutic response. The 5-year survival rate after diagnosis is approximately 47%. A study found that ivermectin inhibited the proliferation of various ovarian cancer cell lines. Ivermectin could block the cell cycle and induce cell apoptosis. It also had a synergistic effect when combined with other drugs.

Glioblastoma is the deadliest brain cancer, with a median survival time of only 14-17 months. Experiments showed that ivermectin inhibited the proliferation of human glioblastoma cell lines in a dose-dependent manner and induced apoptosis. This was related to the induction of mitochondrial dysfunction and oxidative stress. Moreover, ivermectin could induce apoptosis of human brain microvascular endothelial cells and significantly inhibit new vessel growth - which is necessary to support tumor growth.

Lung cancer has the highest morbidity and mortality among cancers. It was found that ivermectin could significantly inhibit the proliferation of lung cancer cells and could reduce the metastasis of lung cancer cells.



Other cancers: In addition, favorable effects were seen in **melanoma, as well as breast, nasal, pharyngeal, and liver cancers.**

This research was done mainly in laboratories and we will see if this inexpensive drug will be further evaluated in real patients - or will the very expensive pharmaceuticals get priority and leave ivermectin for horses only. For more information, just type **ivermectin/cancer** in your browser.

Your Fleet Surgeon, Zoran Thanks to Erika for editing.





Channel Islands Harbor Watch

By Rene Aiu,
Harbor Delegate

Quick Updates on Harbor Development News

At the recent Channel Islands Neighborhood Council Meeting, Michael Tripp, the Harbor Director, provided the following updates on the harbor:

- A Request for Proposal (RFP) was reissued for the Whale's Tail facility and that they have received several calls regarding the property since reissuing the RFP and are hoping some result in proposal applications.
- The RFP for the N-1 Anacapa Boatyard parcel received one proposal. The project proposed is a lodging concept featuring 100+ container style units, a restaurant, a bar and spa facilities. The Australian Company involved is in the process of reviewing how best to respond to concerns raised by the California Coastal Commission regarding certain elements of their proposed project that may require changes and might impact the project's feasibility.
- At the meeting several attendees also raised concerns regarding the reduction in boatyard storage space. Michael Tripp indicated that this was also a concern of the Coastal Commission and that any reduction in boatyard space would require verification of the harbor's ability to provide reasonable and adequate dry dock boat storage space to service the boating community.
- Demolition of the old Casa Sirena Hotel and Lobster Trap restaurant should be completed by the end of May 2022. Revetment work around the Peninsula marina area would then start. Revetment work is estimated to take around 6 months, and once this work is completed, construction of the new hotel should begin.
- The Harbor Department, the Harbor & Beach Community Alliance, and the City of Oxnard have agreed to work together as grant co-applicants to improve the Channel View Park area. Proposed changes will be presented to the public and community for input.
- Other projects are: Harbor mouth dredging, Kiddie Beach Park and its surge wall, renovation of the Bahia and Safe Harbor marinas.



Issues that Require Attention and Action

- The Harbor's volunteer Marine Advisory Committee has done an incredible job of water quality testing at the harbor for the past two years. The Committee is now seeking additional funding from the state to continue its water testing efforts at the harbor. Continuing to monitor and provide QAPP scientific data is essential to ensure the Water Board will investigate and enforce its regulations on entities that are not meeting required regulations on contaminants. The Committee also needs more volunteers and funds to support their water-testing efforts. Those interested in donating time and/or money should contact Chuck Carter at chuckcarter@yahoo.com.
- The election outcome of two County Supervisorial Districts this year could seriously impact the efforts the community has made to protect Channel Islands Harbor and other coastal resources. It is essential to know and support the candidates running in District 2 (Linda Parks is termed out) and District 4 (Bob Huber is not seeking re-election) who will provide the third vote to ensure the harbor is developed appropriately, its water quality is maintained, and oil drilling is not allowed to expand and pollute the beaches and County neighborhoods.





EDITOR NOTE: Cap'n Jane did not have time to complete the write up for the Newport to Ensenada Race before sending this to print—but she did send a teaser—watch this space for more next month!

From Cap'n Jane:

I am sending a few photos of the crew boat I sailed with prior to the Newport to Ensenada (N2E) race start.

Some of the crew from my boat (s/v WAILANI) joined s/v RASCAL's crew for the Newport to Ensenada Race, April 22-23. Here are a few photos at the dock prior to the start. Photo credits go to CIYC/CIWSA member and WAILANI crew, Wailani O'Herlihy, who was not able to join us for the race but drove down to Newport to see us!



Photo 1 (LtoR):
Jake (s/v RASCAL); Kelly Sloan, Capt Jane Thomas,
Alison Rowe, Dawnita Fendley (s/v WAILANI); Tim Doran,
Monica Chaban, and Capt Kathy St Amant (s/v RASCAL)



Photo 2 s/v RASCAL (LtoR):
Tim, Kelly, Alison, Dawnita, and Jane



Photo 3: Wailani O'Herlihy



Happy Sailing with CIYC!





CIYC Men's Tournament

The annual Men's Fishing Tourney is scheduled for

Saturday May 14th 2022

4am to 5pm.

The weigh-in is at CIYC at 5PM. Sign up is \$10 (collected by the boat captains). The prizes will be distributed at 50% for 1st place, 30% 2nd place, and 20% 3rd place.

Sign-up by e-mail to me at membership.ciyc@roadrunner.com

All legal fish count except Billfish, Sharks, and Rays.

Only fish caught after 4am Saturday count for the tournament but you may go out earlier to catch bait and pre-fish.

This event, in the past has been a blast. **If you are a boat owner, please let me know if you are willing to take on some of these men.** If you are a man wishing to fish the tourney and don't have a ride, let me know. If the weather is good, we should have a great time.

Good Luck, remember Tourney fish don't count for *Big Fish of the Month* but can qualify for Big Fish of the Year, so keep turning them in.

*Frank Sullivan,
Anglers' Chair*



Disabled Vets Sail Day is Coming! Volunteer and donate NOW!

Calling All Boats! E-Boats to big boats ! Volunteer to take a Veteran and family members onboard on **June 12th, 2022** Calling all WALLETS! Make a donation to this amazing event!

Contact Bill Bryaton or Rear Commodore Lisa Marie Medlen!!

They served us - let's serve them!



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15 10am New Member Orientation 5pm Weather Class	16 6:30pm CIYC BOD	17	18 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	19 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	20 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites 7pm General Meeting	21Armed Forces Day 7pm Epicureans dinner
22 National Maritime Day 1pm Open House 5 pm Bingo	23	24	25 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner by the Law Dogs	26 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	27 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	28
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Bar Hours Sunday 2pm to close, Closed Mon. & Tues, except special events Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 5pm to close						

Check your email for updates!

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12 DAV Sail Day	13	14 <u>Flag Day</u>	15 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	16 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	17 6pm Cigars and Booze Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	18 7pm Islanders' Father's Day Dinner Social
19 <u>Fathers day</u> E-Boat Event	20 6:30pm CIYC BOD	21 <u>Summer Solstice</u>	22 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	23 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	24 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	25 Wild Bill Rig Race Dining Room Private Rental
26 Dining room rented for private party 5pm Weather Class	27	28	29 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	30		

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Check your email for updates!



CIYC CRUISING CORNER —By Garry Kraft

**Well, the BOTW (Boss of the Weather) was firmly against our
CIYC FIRST CRUISE OF THE SEASON.**

**“You know what the 3 most exciting sounds in the world are?
Anchor chains, plane motors, and train whistles.”**

George Bailey (from the movie *It's a Wonderful Life*, 1946).



I would like to initiate a CIYC in-house recommendation/referral program. For those of us who own yachts, both large and small, we truly understand that the word “B” embraces Boats, Break, Big Bucks and Bad Backs...

Whom do you use to service, repair, and clean your boat?

Please forward me your recommendations. Anonymous responses are fine!

Categories will include: Diesel engine repair, gasoline engine repair, outboard engine repair, servicing your engine - and other repairs - including plumbing, electrical, fuel, etc. Do you have someone who cleans and waxes your boat? Would you recommend him or her? Other categories include upholstery and interiors, exterior canvas, including Biminis, sail covers, cockpit covers, window covers. Whom do you use to haul and launch your boat? Bottom paint? Paint your boat? Your favorite Marina and dockmaster? Etc.



I will organize and tabulate the results and make this information available to our members.

Email me your opinions and thoughts: docsails@gmail.com

Dates for our 2022 Cruises:

May 27-30 Memorial Day Weekend. Weather permitting, would love to rendezvous at Cueva Valdes, Santa Cruz Island, and then we can do a great side trip to Painted Cave (if you've never been, this is a spectacularly huge and colorful cave, and spooky as you dinghy into the dark recesses where sea lions bark and make you jump!). A good secondary and larger anchorage would be Coches Prietos. As we get closer to the weekend, we can make this choice.

July 1- 4 Independence Day Weekend. The Fourth is a tough call due to barbecues and club events. We will have to pick our destination as we get closer to that weekend.

August 12- 14 Cruise to SBYC. This is going to be, to paraphrase the movie *It's a Wonderful Life*, a boats, trains, and automobiles adventure. I will be requesting reservations for slips in the harbor (I think we have to have at least 6 boats confirmed) and also dinner one night (Friday? Saturday?) at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. I'll take my boat up Thursday, August 11, so I can be there to help you find your slip. For those who don't have a boat, drive up and meet us for the SBYC dinner. Now, a great way to travel to Santa Barbara is by local Amtrak, a spectacular ride up the coast. Take the train, have dinner, and if other cruisers have room on their boats, some of you might opt to spend the night and then take the train home the next day. The train stops in Santa Barbara on State Street - a short walk to the Harbor.

Sept 2- 5 Labor Day Weekend. Contemplating Coches Prietos, Santa Cruz Island.

October 7-10 Columbus Day Weekend. In October the weather tends to pacify, and this may be a good time for Catalina Island. Don't forget to purchase your 'Santa Cruise' Island Landing Permit from the Nature Conservancy: <https://preserve.nature.org/page/86523/donate/1?locale=en-US>

Due to the vagaries of weather (remember, the BOTW is omnipotent, and we all must obey her), we will have flexibility on dates and destinations. As we get closer to the individual cruises, I will keep you apprised.

If you have any suggestions about our schedule or ideas for more cruising activities, please contact me!

Garry Kraft docsails@gmail.com



CALLING ALL CIYC

>>>> AN ITALIAN DINNER <<<<

BY

CARMEN OLMO & THE BEEFEATERS

JOIN US SATURDAY – MAY 14 @ 7PM



MAIN COURSE: EGGPLANT-PROSCIUTTO PARMESAN A LA ITALIANO WITH A SIDE OF PASTA AND AN ITALIAN BOLOGNESE (MEAT) PASTA SAUCE A LA CARMEN'S GRANDMOTHER.

BUILD YOUR OWN SALAD: A LARGE BOWL OF LETTUCE AND A LARGE BOWL OF SPINACH. THE SALAD CONDIMENTS WILL BE SLICED CARROTS, CHOPPED ONIONS, BLACK OLIVES, SLICED CELERY, PEPPERS, CUCUMBERS, RADISHES, BACON BITS, BLUE CHEESE CRUMBLES, AND AN ASSORTMENT OF SALAD DRESSINGS.

SLICED ITALIAN BREAD AND BUTTER.

DESSERT: CANNOLIS IF I CAN GET THEM.....OR ANOTHER ITALIAN DESSERT.

APERITIF: LIMONCELLO

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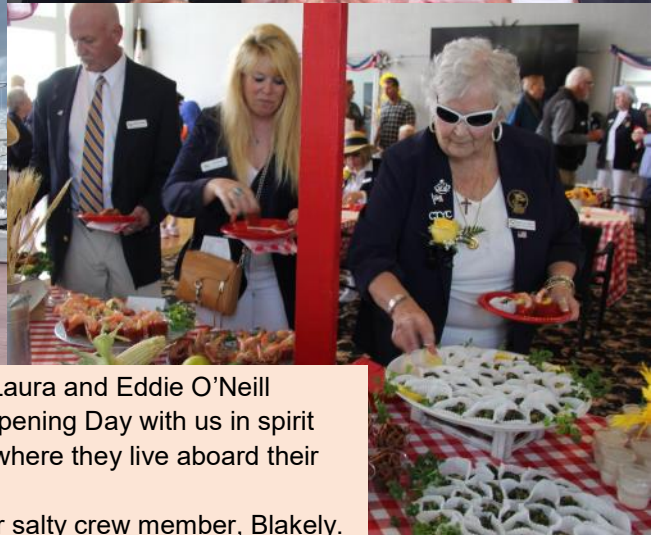
Opening Day 2022



Thanks for Celebrating
with us PCYC!



CIYC members Laura and Eddie O'Neill celebrated our Opening Day with us in spirit from Stuart, FL, where they live aboard their yacht, Island III. With them is their salty crew member, Blakely.





That Irish Spirit

It all started in Dublin, when Claire O'Farrell joined her brother Seamus at a Spanish tapas bar for dinner. Next to them were a number of American women on a bus tour of Ireland. When Claire asked them where they were from, they

answered California, and then one woman added that she was from Oxnard.

"You are the first person I've met who is from there," Claire replied, since she and her partner, Canadian John Canavan, had rented a place there for five years.

Turns out the California woman was CIYC's own Judy Campea, vacationing with her sisters. When she got back from her trip, she made the couple feel very welcome and encouraged them to join the club.

Since then, John and Claire have become regular fixtures around the club. If there were an award for most active new CIYC members, the couple would have won first place. (In fact, they were named outstanding volunteers for the year 2021.) They have impressed long-time members for their enthusiasm and spirit of pitching in to get the job done, whether cooking or cleaning up or whatever the club needs.

Claire graduated from the College of Marketing and Design in Dublin with a diploma in environmental design/exhibition design. She works with organizations throughout the world to create environments that convey their brands effectively, transforming physical spaces into effective working environments, marketing suites, exhibits, events, and interiors. (See more at claireofdesign.com).

These skills came in handy when she volunteered to make CIYC's first Opera Night truly special.

Claire met John in West Hollywood 13 years ago and they've been together ever since. They both come from large families (four other siblings apiece), share an Irish heritage, and are also the first immigrants in their families.

Until the pandemic they had a place in Hollywood as well as the one in Oxnard, but when Covid hit, they decided to make Oxnard their home.

John, of Irish and Scottish descent, describes himself "primarily as an actor." Born in Toronto, he came to the U.S. at age 19 to attend the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City. Since then, he's traveled the U.S. and Canada doing theater, everything from puppetry and improv to Shakespeare and Mamet. He was part of the cast of a hit Canadian theatrical production, "The Crackwalker," but CIYC members may know him better for another appearance, playing the role of a commercial director hired by Don Draper on *Mad Men* (season four, episode five). He's appeared on "Grey's Anatomy" and in the NBC show "Crisis." Apart from acting, he also likes to cook, treating the club to a traditional Irish dish of shepherd's pie earlier this year. With citizenship from Canada and the United Kingdom, plus a green card to work in the U.S., John describes himself as "an international man of mystery."



The couple lives across from the yacht club with their golden retriever puppy, Tara, named after the Hill of Tara in Ireland. Claire describes Tara as a "love bug" that helped them get through the pandemic. And, as John said, "You couldn't find a better place to be in lockdown than right across from the beach."

Claire and John are looking forward to the end of Covid, to going back to Ireland more regularly, to more work, more possibilities and more travel. CIYC members can look forward to more Irish cooking and fabulous special events – all courtesy of this very talented couple.





Islanders

First Mate 2022
Carol Naylor

We have now celebrated our 62nd
Opening Day, and what a great day it was!

I have a few people to give special acknowledgement to: starting with Sharon Sullivan and the sunflowers that took the theme from more 4th of July to County Fair, Deb Tyhurst who created the table muslin scarves and stayed up until midnight a couple of evenings to sew them, George Arglen and Marc Gault who built our food stands, and Steve Watkins who did all the ladder work when we were decorating. Also, Erika Barbaric for finding me the made-in-USA flag pins, and Claire O'Farrell who put together the flower arrangements with the help of a few friends. Last, but not least, Tim Smith for the loan of the ice cream machine and setting it up.

Thank you to a fantastic team:

Marsha Anderson
George and Evelina Arglen
Erika Barbaric
Barbara Brauns
John Canavan
Else Childs
Pamela DeSimone
Bob Deyling
Ann Everts
Maureen Fletcher
Marc Gault
Ann Marie Gross

Gaynor Grubbs
Petronela Harris
Melinda Irvin
Maria Jarvis
Gary McFarland
Lisa Marie Medlen
Skip Miser
Keith & Mary Ann Moore
Sher Nolan
Claire O'Farrell
Bill & Julie Organ
Tami and Jon Osborn

Eveline Paullin
Gene Peck
Cindy Puga
Julie Schy
Joyce Sheridan
Tim Smith
Kat Sotiridy
Sharon Sullivan
Deborah Tyhurst
Steve & Vanda Watkins
Linda Weisfuss
Shana Whitmore



This list is in alphabetical order, as some of them constructed, decorated, cooked, or moved tables and chairs in and out of the dining room. Many of them did a combination of all four. I hope I didn't leave anyone out, and I sincerely apologize if I did. If I did, please let me know and I will recognize you next month. I'm keeping this short to have more room for pictures.

Our next event will be a luncheon in May, so watch your email for more information.

Carole Naylor, Islanders' First Mate 2022





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Wolf, Stacy	May 03	Royan, Donna	May 14	Simon, Howard	May 28
Johnson, Bill	May 04	Beckwith, Arlene	May 15	Womack, Pat	May 28
Laza, Gayle	May 04	Fletcher, Maureen	May 18	Hoffmans, Kim	May 29
Parmenter, Wendy	May 05	Kay, Judy	May 18	Laufer, Keith	May 30
Daggett, Cindy	May 06	Rovello, Frank	May 18	Wilson, Rick	May 30
Schuh, Ingrid	May 06	Robinson, Lori	May 21	Eyman, Donna	May 31
Emerson, Lori	May 09	Hatcher, Paul	May 22	Irvin, Melinda	May 31
Harvey, Karen	May 10	Paulin, Paul	May 23	Schoonmaker, Skoony	May 31
Reed, Kathleen	May 10	Nelson, Shawna	May 24	Van de Water, Anne	May 31
Campbell, Liz	May 11	Orgel, Lee	May 26	Wherland, Duane	May 31
Schy, Julie	May 12	Schaffert, Diane	May 27		

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