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January 13th



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Rear Commodore

Bob Taylor
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Vice Commodore



Message From The Commodore Bob Taylor



Hello CIYC Members,

The Blessing of the Fleet was a smashing success, and what a great start to 2018! Rear Commodore Dewayne Weaver maneuvered his Hakuna Matata to over 20 other boats to be blessed with individual blessings, while Vice Commodore Diane Sherlock passed out the champagne to the Captains. Following the Blessings we went back to the clubhouse for a super lunch of chicken enchiladas and black beans by Evelina and George Arglen. The dining room was packed with over 70 members. A great day!

We had a sell out for the Change of Watch. Beefeaters prepared their famous French Pot Roast prepared with a case of wine. Usually the Judge Advocate does the induction ceremony, but our Judge Advocate Tom Warden was himself being inducted to the Board of Directors of SCYA. In his absence, our new Junior Staff Commodore, Shelly Berger, did the induction of our Directors, Flag Officers, and Bridge in his usual animated and colorful way. I want to thank Shelly for his leadership for this past year. We had a very successful 2017 under Shelly, and I was privileged to work with him as his Vice Commodore.

Looking forward, we have several special events coming up in February. Don't miss the Super Bowl Activities, Valentine's Dinner and Dance, British Brass Band Concert, Beefeater and Epicurean Dinners, and the first General Meeting of 2018 which will feature our budget for 2018 by Treasurer Mike Farrell and the work of the Finance Committee.

Personally, I thank you for all your enthusiastic support for me as your Commodore for 2018. Your support is truly appreciated and needed as well. I'm looking forward to a rewarding year of events and continued friendships.

Bob Taylor, Commodore 2018





Message From The Vice-Commodore Diane Miner Sherlock



Wow! CIYC got off to a running start! Carmen Olmo was the recipient of the January Birthday Bash \$25.00 gift card for Sea Fresh. Congratulations and Happy Birthday Carmen.

The Commodore's Cruise on January 6th was a huge success! The club has never had so many boats wanting that individual blessing from our Commodore. Rear Commodore Dewayne Weaver put that program together and the Arglens prepared a fantastic lunch for all 75 people. It was definitely a day to remember (or not!) The club was hopping!

Wednesday night dinners have picked up momentum now that the holidays are behind us. Thank you to the all those that cooked in January: January 3 Me and my great crew, January 10, Phil and Sue Woolf and Michelle Dilldine, January 17 Rita deCaussin and crew, January 24 Bill Brayton and crew, and January 31, The Arglens and crew. You guys are all awesome! I have been sending out cook requests and have gotten a great response. However, we still need a team for February 14th.

With the help of Vintage Marina, we have been actively attacking our "critter" problem. These guys like anything in a paper or plastic container. So PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE FOOD ON THE KITCHEN COUNTER TOPS! The only items allowed on the pantry shelves are cans or bottles. Also, PLEASE KEEP ALL DOORS LEADING TO OUTSIDE CLOSED! They know when its safe to come in and hide! The marina has installed a number of thresholds on various doors to deter them, but keeping the doors closed is the best solution.

We are so fortunate to have an experienced finance committee in place under the guidance of Treasurer Mike Farrell.

Committee members are Sue Woolf, Donna McKendry, our bar manager, past treasurer Clark Owens, Mike Farrell and yours truly. We have been working on a budget which will be presented to the membership at our February General Membership Meeting.

The "Smith Brothers", Tim and Mike, are the lead chefs for Super Bowl Sunday, February 4th. Tim hosted a "taste testing" gathering and I am here to tell you, this is going to be an "over the top" menu. You won't want to miss our super SUPER BOWL party. Doors open at 1:00PM with our first service beginning at 1:30pm. To wet your whistle, we will be offering some bar specials. And the first 100 people have a chance to win \$100, so don't wait till kick off to come in

February 10th is our Valentine social. Joyce Sheridan and crew have volunteered to be the chefs for this very special evening. There will be plenty of dancing as Susan Rey is our entertainer for the evening. The menu is posted on our Valentines poster, (thank you Toni Weaver) in the club lobby. With Joyce at the helm, I guarantee you will not go hungry. Be sure to sign up on Club Runner or in the reservation book located in the bar. Bring your sweetheart and put on those dancing shoes!!

Kudos to Keith Moore and the Beefeaters crew for a wonderful Change of Watch dinner. Deliciousness! The evening was a special yacht club tradition where we say goodbye and thank you to our outgoing commodore and welcome our new bridge and directors. Many thanks to Shelly and Nancy Berger for taking our club forward – it was truly a wonderful year. Thank you to Sharon Sullivan and the table setting crew for putting the room together. It looked fantastic. Thanks to Frank Sullivan for doing reservations which is NO EASY TASK! And thanks to Judy and Dennis Fraser our ticket givers for the evening.

REMINDERS FOR ALL:

We are a self-help club so be sure to bus your bar glasses and dishes being careful to put silverware in the soapy water container in the slop room. It seems we have been losing these necessary eating utensils.

Get involved in the club activities. It's a great way to meet new people and laugh and scratch with those you already know.

See you at the club. Diane Sherlock, Vice Commodore





Message From The Rear-Commodore Dewayne Weaver



I must admit, I am humbled by the response of the boaters in our club. On Saturday, January 6th, at 8:30, you could not see across the fairway for the fog, and boaters kept asking, "Are we going?" Well, the skies opened up, the sun shined and 27 vessels from 16' to 68' participated in the Blessing of The Fleet.

The Commodores rode on "**Hakuna Matata.**" We came alongside each and every boat that participated. A personalized blessing was spoken, and parched throats were quenched with the bottle of champagne given to each Captain.

If that was not enough, George & Evelina Arglen treated everyone there to a wonderful lunch. No one left hungry. There were so many members there. All tables were full, and the Fireside Room and Bar accommodated the overflow of participants. That tells me our members want to be out on the water.

To that end, we held our very 1st Cruising meeting on January 7th, and everyone came prepared to plan our 2018 Cruising Schedule. The cruises were planned to our local islands, **Catalina**, and other harbors. We will announce Catalina well in advance and we would love to have those without a boat ride over with us or on the "**Catalina Express** - High Speed Catamaran" and enjoy a relaxed time at **Cat Harbor**, using the facilities at **Banning House**. Many of our boaters were not only anxious to participate, but offered to chair individual cruises. That's the CIYC spirit, all pulling together and having a wonderful time on the water. So many cruises coming up, and also the February Mid-Winter Regatta.

Channel Islands Yacht Club members, you must not miss "A Tale of a Whale." It will be one of the most entertaining days you will spend on the water and then back at the club. Be prepared to laugh, and be flabbergasted at the tales and poems. If you don't have a ride, sign up in the bar or on Club Runner. I promise, no one will be left ashore. Of course, I can't promise we will bring everyone back. Ok, just kidding. Don't miss this special day at CIYC.

Finally, all boaters, the Bristol Boat Competition is only 2 months away. We would love for you to enter your boat in this competition. There are 5 categories: Sail & Power under 34', Sail & Power over 34', and Electric Boats. This is your opportunity to show us your boat. You can register in the bar. Finally, weather permitting,

Dewayne Weaver - Rear Commodore





Message From First Mate Eleanor Hovaten

Hello to All Islanders for 2018 and CIYC Members

As we dive into the New Year, February is already here! By the time you receive your Currents we will have had our January 27th Change of Watch meeting with dinner and dancing. We send a big thank you to Joyce Sheridan, our head chef, and her crew for a wonderful dinner.

Your new Board includes Laurie Preston, Second Mate; Ginny Mathews, Recording Yeoman; Pam Nast, Purser; and me, Eleanor Hovaten for your First Mate. At this time we are still recruiting a Corresponding Yeoman who will help design invitations and communication letters to our membership. Anyone who might be interested in using her computer skills in these tasks, please get in touch with me at 760-793-1592. In the meantime, Laurie Preston has graciously agreed to continue in this post for us.

We have a big year ahead of us with meetings and sponsored events. The board hopes for all Islanders to get involved to make these fun events. Remember "Many hands make for light work." Please mark your calendars with the following dates:

- March 25 – Opening Day, CIYC Premier Event
- April 21 – Channel Islanders' Anniversary Dinner
- June 10 – Fathers' Day Dinner
- July 21 – Channel Islanders' Summer Meeting
- August 19 – Summer Fun Pancake Breakfast
- September 7 – Bill Fish Kickoff Dinner
- September 14 – Bill Fish Awards Dinner
- October 18 – Election Meeting for Islanders only
- December 1 – Tree Lighting Dinner Social

Opening Day is right around the corner, and planning is in the works. Islanders work to make this event the best party in Channel Islands Harbor! Islanders take charge of all decorations for the club house and provide a magnificent spread of delicious appetizers for our visitors. We always have a huge turn out because of our terrific reputation. Joyce Sheridan will head up our food committee and would love to have your participation in menu planning and preparation. Sherie Ireland and myself will head up decorations and hope for lots of involvement from all our new members. Watch for bulletins on upcoming meetings and workshops.

Finally, this is also the time of year for Islanders to consider projects we will accomplish for CIYC. Please submit your suggestions to Eleanor Hovaten, eleanortraveller@gmail.com. We'd like to put together this wish list real soon.

Thanks in advance for all your help,
Eleanor Hovaten, Islanders' First Mate.



Anglers' Corner - February 2018

By Frank Sullivan



WSB grow out pen update:

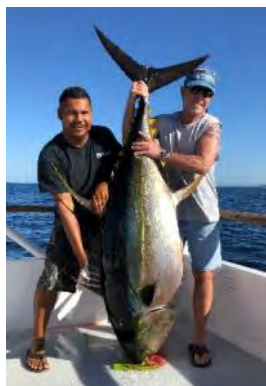
We currently have 15,000 White Sea Bass in the grow-out pens. Hubs SeaWorld Research Institute came up to do a health assessment and they are doing nicely and doubled in size from 18 grams to over 36 grams in just a little over a month. We have a new "Fish Daddy" Randy Cabral a new CIYC member is pitching in to do the feeding on Saturdays.

Fish Report from Gary Johnson:

Twelve of us went down to Puerto Vallarta to fish for large yellow fin tuna aboard the Apollo. The Apollo is a 65' boat out of San Diego and in the winter, it goes down to Puerto Vallarta for six months. Puerto Vallarta is known as "Cow town" for the yellowfin tunas. A 200lb plus yellowfin tuna is called a cow, a 300lb plus yellowfin tuna is called a super cow. We managed to get two super cows, one at 318lbs and another at 310lbs. We also got eight cows, from 214lbs up to 295lbs. We also got seven that were over a 100lbs. Nothing under 100lbs. Also managed to catch a few dorados, couple of marlin, and even two sea turtles that were safely released. Never seen that happen. I charter the boat every year.

If you're interested in catching that trophy fish, this is your trip. It's not as difficult as you could imagine. You use the rail as leverage and just reel up. Now it does take about 30 minutes to 2 hours depending on the size of the fish. The boat provides all the gear, and it's top notch equipment made for this type of fishing, so all you need a couple of pairs of shorts and a few t shirts in a carry on. We leave at around 6:00 at night and head out to the islands 100 miles offshore. We get to the fishing grounds ready to fish at dawn. We stay out there for three full days and leave around dark at the end of the third day to start heading back to Nuevo Vallarta marina. We arrive the next morning around 8:30 and most planes to LAX don't leave until around 1:00 in the afternoon, so there's plenty of time to go to the airport. The boat deckhands clean all the fish at night and process them into vacuum sealed bags. So, when we return to port we all have tuna to bring home. If you're interested in fishing on one of my charters, contact me.

As of today 1/20 I have two spots open for 3/17-3/21. Cost is \$1550, includes rods, reels, tackle, food, snacks, and fish processing. The only thing you pay for is your drinks. Beer is \$3 and water and sodas are \$1. We usually tip around 20%. So, total is around \$1900.



My picture is of a 219lb fish. I hooked up four and lost three, one right at the boat after a 45-minute fight. Heartbreaking. But that's fishing. Off again in two months.

Upcoming events:

May 19 th	Anglers' Lobster Dinner
June 3rd	Men's Fishing Tournament
July 8th	Ladies' Fishing Tournament
September 7 th	Channel Islands Bill Fish Tourney Kickoff Dinner
September 8 th to 12 th	Channel Islands Bill Fish Tournament
September 14 th	Channel Islands Bill Fish Tourney Awards Dinner
October 13 th	Coastal Conservation Assn. Fundraiser
November 17 th	Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner





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DO YOU KNOW? Janis Pulliam

As told to Keith & Mary Ann Moore

I grew up in El Centro, CA, and have always been drawn to uninterrupted vistas. My love of the desert vastness led to my love of the ocean as well.....!

At 17, I attended USC and earned a BA in International Relations and an MA and PhD in Sociology. As a result, I've had many, often overlapping careers: journal editor, university professor, marriage and family therapist, and computer consultant, among others. In 1990 I went to work for **Alpha Therapeutic Corporation** in Los Angeles as a clinical trials statistician and stayed in that field until retiring in 2011.

I have traveled world-wide - on all seven continents, including Iceland and New Zealand. Most trips were on small (40-120 passengers) ships, allowing visits to hundreds of islands. Some were sparsely or uninhabited, many of which we could only access by a Zodiak. When weather permitted, we did a lot of hiking and snorkeling. I have so many wonderful memories of these trips, including getting to know the many fellow passengers, crew, and guides I met.

Janis & Friendly Gibraltar Native

A highlight for me was racing the dolphins with the Zodiak between Fiji and New Zealand. The dolphins seemed to be having great fun. Whenever we stopped, they would come up, making lots of noise, and swimming under and around the boat...they did not want us to go. Were they clapping their flippers, or was this just my imagination? We began to recognize individual dolphins – often by the marks on their dorsal fins. One little guy had a really bent dorsal fin – but it didn't seem to slow him down! It was such an incredible experience that we didn't want to leave them any more than they did.

I was bowled over by the beauty of Antarctica (talk about lots of wide open spaces!); I think this was a life-transforming trip. But soooo cold! After I started touring the warm South Pacific, I lost my desire to go to icy places. Although I have visited most of the world that I always wanted to see – and many places I had never imagined, I still have two ambitions: Make a long sail on a freighter, and sail to **Tristan da Cunha**, one of a group of volcanic islands in the south Atlantic Ocean; the most remote inhabited archipelago in the world. Sailing is the only way you can get there; and even then, your chances of being able to land are only 60%.

I always wanted to live near the beach, and after retiring, I left my life in Los Angeles, found a rental (near the Rudder Room) and took it. After a couple of years, I moved to Harbor Island, where I currently live. I really love it here, but not knowing anyone, it was lonely. I joined CIYC to meet people who, like me, love the ocean and sailing - a very good decision. I have found so many warm and wonderful people here.

Janis & Rapa Nui (Easter Island) Locals

I love the club and enjoy helping with dinners as Cashier. In addition to the club, I play duplicate bridge, read mystery novels, and have a small business selling Hollywood memorabilia.

So, when next at the Club, please say hello to Janis and maybe check with her for guidance on your next trip!

Stay tuned for next month's DO YOU KNOW?



Doc Lines

FAST!

This is about being able to recognize if someone is having a stroke. It is up to you to call 911 promptly, urgently, immediately, quickly, FAST, in order to save somebody's life or prevent long-term disability.

Why so FAST? Because if given a clot-busting drug, tPA, within 90 minutes of the onset of symptoms, death and disability are greatly reduced. The drug tPA may even be effective up to

4 1/2 hours after the episode starts - but the sooner, the better. Why don't paramedics give the "clot buster" on the way to the hospital? It is because there are two major types of strokes. The first one is caused by a blood clot or occlusion of a vessel (ischemic type: about 80%), and the second one by a brain bleed (hemorrhagic type: about 20%). Only by medical imaging (CT scan or MRI) can the two types be distinguished from one another. "The clot buster" is absolutely contraindicated in the hemorrhagic type as it will make bleeding worse.

FAST is an acronym for the symptoms to be aware of:

Face. Look at the patient's face. Any asymmetry is indicative of a stroke. Ask him or her to smile as this will exaggerate the asymmetry. Time to call 911.

Arm. Ask the patient to raise both arms in front. If unable to lift one arm, or if one arm starts involuntarily dropping down, it's indicative of a stroke. Call 911.

Speech. Being unable to speak or having slurred speech is another sign. You can ask a question such as: "What month is this?" If the answer is: "vbbbbbrry" or some other slur, call 911.

Time. It is that 90-minute (to 4 1/2-hour) time window that is critical. So, if any or all of the above symptoms are present, call 911 as FAST as you can.

Worldwide, stroke is the second-most common cause of death. In the last decade stroke has decreased by 10% in developed countries. However, in developing countries it has increased by 10%. In the US stroke is most common in the Southern Belt states. Outside the US, it is most common in Russia and South Asia.

Reminder: The flu is really bad this year. In addition to restraint in hugging and smooching, I suggest omitting handshakes, making sure to wash hands frequently, avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth, staying home if you're sick, and getting a flu shot (effective 10-37%).

Your Fleet Surgeon, Zoran

Thanks to Erika for editing.



Misplaced Priorities at Our Harbor

As previously reported, the Board of Supervisors gave Channel Islands Harbor Properties 2-year extensions on Exclusive Rights to Negotiate (ERN) for three parcels: Fisherman's Wharf; parcels F and F-1, the exact same parcels awarded for the replacement of the Casa Sirena Hotel; and parcel X-3, the promontory across from the Harbor Walk complex.

The Ventura County Star on January 1, 2018, reported, "Harbor Director Lyn Krieger said she recommended the extension because it was the fair thing to do. Channel Islands Harbor Properties has no control over a dispute between the county and the city of Oxnard that has delayed the project with hundreds of apartments plus shops and restaurants for more than a year," she said. "The problem is really the county's," she said, "Why are we still charging for the option, since there is nothing the developer can do about this or not?"

The Harbor Director sounds as though she is defending some poor, inexperienced developer, not a sophisticated, multibillion-dollar developer with an army of attorneys. Did CIHP fail to read or understand their contract with the County? Or is there some reason that this developer got such exceptional treatment: 2-year extensions when only 1 year is normal, and zero fees for the extensions? CIHP was originally required to pay an annual fee of \$50,000 for extensions to their agreements. Now these costs are waived.

The fact is CIHP knew as early as 2014 that they might be required to obtain an amendment to the City of Oxnard's certified Local Coastal Plan, and they failed to apply for one. It is now over a month since they received these new extensions and CIHP still has not submitted the required application to the City. This is not a dispute between the City and County as the Harbor Director claims. The Coastal Commission has made it clear the County and CIHP must apply for an LCPA. Why do they continue to delay filing an application? Why are they afraid to go through the standard City Local Coastal Plan Amendment process? Why did the County lock out alternative development opportunities from other developers for over 2 years?

As reported by the ATTOM Data Solutions' 2018 Rental Affordability Report, Ventura County is listed as the 13th least affordable county out of 447 in the nation. CIHP has boasted that their proposed high-end 400-apartment complex will have "the highest rents in the area." Giving this high-rent apartment developer such favorable terms at a time when Ventura County desperately needs affordable housing really makes no business sense.

The amount of time and money spent by the Board of Supervisors and County staff on the unpopular Fisherman's Wharf project, as compared to the apparent lack of concern for the popular Casa Sirena Hotel replacement project, is notable. The Board knows the community strongly supports the hotel replacement. Despite this, the Board gave the exact same parcels to the apartment developer, CIHP. How can both the hotel developer and the apartment developer be given the exact same parcels for development? Both the Board of Supervisors and the California Coastal Commission approved the hotel replacement (PWP Amendment #6) about 2 years ago. Still ground has not broken. Demolition has not started. No schedule has been publicized for the start of the hotel replacement. CIHP's extension for the same exact 1 parcels as the hotel replacement raises community concerns. Does this mean the hotel project will be altered, removing many of the project elements that the community supported? None of this makes sense for our harbor. All these actions show the County's misplaced priorities.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate





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Bar Hours Sunday 3pm to close, Closed Mon. & Tues, except special events Wed. Thurs. & Fri. 5pm to close, Sat 4pm to close				1	2 Happy Hours 5-7pm <i>Birthday Bash</i>	3 9am Shipshape NO DINNER <i>Setup for Super Bowl</i>
4 6pm Ships store open <i>Super Bowl Party</i>	5	6	7 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	8 5pm Islanders BOD 5:30pm CIW/SA	9 Happy Hours 5-7pm	10 7pm Valentines Din- ner/Social
11	12	13	14 <i>Valentines' Day</i> 2pm Bridge group 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	15	16 Happy Hours 5-7pm 7pm <i>Ventura British</i> <i>Brass Concert</i>	17 Bar opens 3pm 7pm <i>Beefeaters din- ner</i> Mid Winter race
18	19 President's Day 7pm CCA meeting	20 6:30pm CIYC board meeting	21 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	22	23 Happy Hours 5-7pm 6 pm <i>Salad Bar</i> 7pm <i>General meeting</i>	24 9am Day Cruise 7pm <i>Epicureans Din- ner</i>
Mid Winter race						
25 1pm <i>Open House</i>	26	27	28 2pm Bridge group 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner			

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	4 <i>Whale Watch Cruise</i>	6	7 NO DINNER	8 5pm Dress Rehearsal 5pm Islanders BOD	9 Variety Show	10 Variety Show
11 Cleanup from Variety Show	12	13	14 2pm Bridge group 6:30 pm Wed. Dinner	15 7pm <i>Razzberry Jazz</i>	16 Happy Hours 5-7pm 6 pm <i>Salad Bar</i>	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> Dinner-Social Cooked by Epicure- ans
18 1-6pm Rental BD party	19	20 6:30pm CIYC board meeting	21 6:30 pm Wed. Dinner	22	23 Happy Hours 5-7pm Setup for Opening Day	24 Setup for Opening Day
25 Noon CIYC Opening Day	26 Clean up from O.D.	27	28 2pm Bridge group 6:30 pm Wed. Dinner Speaker after dinner	29	30 Good Friday Happy Hours 5-7pm 6:30 pm <i>TGIF Fish fry</i>	31 No Dinner

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Birthday Bash — FEBRUARY 02 by Connie Calo

*Come and join us for our monthly celebration for members whose birthdays and/or anniversaries are in February.
Bring "munchies" to share and there is always a great birthday cake!*

February Birthday Celebrations for Members :

Michelle Dilldine, Feb 03rd; Mary Howard, Feb 28th; Kyle Malak, Feb 06th; Paul Morgan, Feb 06th; Marilyn Osenbaugh, Feb 12th; Dennis Van Daalwyk, Feb 13th; Carmela Arstill-Burke, Feb 13th; Darlin Belmonte, Feb 19th; Diane Paulin, Feb 24th; Patty Lucas, Feb 18th; Donna McKendry, Feb 07th; Josie Renner, Feb 11th; Rose M Hazeltine, Feb 20th; Shelly Ward, Feb 26th.

February Anniversaries are:

Sherry & Bob Brisbane, Feb 14th; Joe & Silvia Camello, Feb 09th; Bill & Sandy Crocket, Feb 11th; Michael & Karen Farrell, Feb 26; Weldon & Yvonne Farris, Feb 10th; Devra & Bill Hodge, Feb 22; Jennifer & George Olcovich, Feb 15th; Frank & Sharon Sullivan, Feb 25th; Bob & Marylou Taylor, Feb 17th ; Duane Wherland & Lori Robinson, Feb 19th.

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CIYC PRESENTS
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MARCH 9TH AND 10TH, 2018



COME JOIN YOUR CIYC FRIENDS
AS WE TAKE YOU ON A
JOURNEY BACK TO
EARLY TELEVISION MUSIC AND COMEDY.

TICKETS GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 1ST

\$25.00

(SEE JACK BORKOWSKI OR BARBARA BRAUNS)



Valentine's Dinner & Dance
February 10, 2018
7 p.m. \$25 per person

DJ - Susan Rey
Chef - Joyce Sheridan

Menu

Shrimp Cocktail

Fruity Green Salad

Fourmedos of Beef in Mushroom, Mustard & Wine Sauce
(Baked Salmon) upon Request

Caramelized Onion-Potato Gratin

Green Beans Almondine with Garlic & Blue Cheese

Better Than Sex Cake



MID-WINTER RACES ARE NEARING!

FEBRUARY 17-18, 2018

Bring your sailboat and go racing at CIYC Mid-Winter's in February.

This is a two day regatta sponsored by Southern California Yachting Association.

On race day, February 17, the Skipper's Meeting will be held at 8:30 A.M. at Channel Islands Yacht Club.

Trophies for the winners will be awarded Sunday afternoon after

Southern California Yachting Association

2018 SCYA Midwinter Regatta

As we prepare for another edition of the biggest Regatta in the West Coast with participation of almost 30 Yacht Clubs and over 2400 sailors racing in more than 600 boats, we are very happy to announce many exciting improvements in our event for 2018, the 89th Year of this Regatta. This event will once again be run over two weekends, February 10-11th and 17-18th.

One of them is the inclusion of two new Yacht Clubs the have decided to participate in our Regatta for the first time, such as the **Nevada Yacht Club** based in Lake Mead around the Las Vegas area and of **Morro Bay Yacht Club** based in Morro Bay up in the Central Coast of California.

The other huge news is our arrangement with **Regatta Network** to centralize all the entries and be able for the first time to have real accurate account of how many members are participating, in which classes and what dates. This will take the burden of many smaller clubs from having to tabulate everything by hand and relieves SCYA of the need to pursue these results for our final tally.

And finally, this year our Regatta will be enhanced by the addition of our **Disabled Veterans and Disabled Sailors** competing alongside able-bodied sailors in various races and in different parts of the West Coast, providing them with the same enjoyment we all receive from being in the water and competing among friends.

These are very exciting times indeed and we are hopeful to be able to break some attendance records set in 2012 which saw 624 boats participating. Now we just have to hope for the good weather gods to acquiesce to our needs and provide us with a great opportunity for all Yacht Clubs to demonstrate their excellence on the water.

We really hope you can participate.

Sincerely,

Themis Z. Glatman

2018 SCYA Midwinter Regatta Chairperson

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WANTED
BRISTOL BOATS
FOR OPENING DAY
March 25, 2018

Call R/C Dewayne Weaver in April for Appt. 559-901-8200

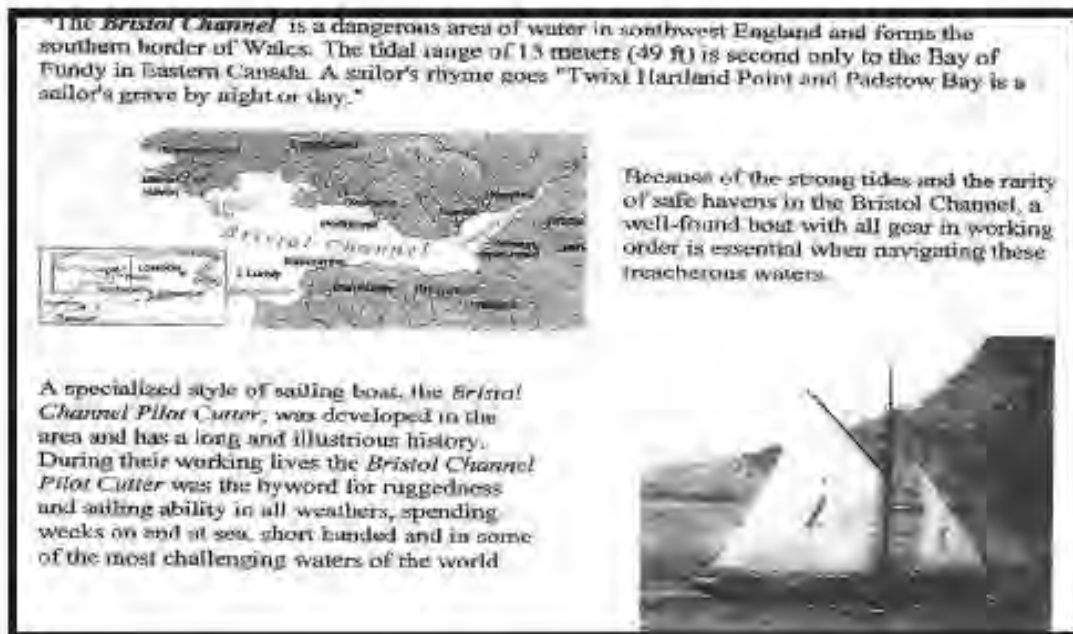
Or sign up in the Event Book in the Bar

We have five classes of boats:

Power: Over 34 feet
Under 34 feet

SAIL: Over 34 feet
Under 34 feet

All Electric Boats



Someone has to win; it might be you!



A TALE OF THE WHALE

MARCH 4, 2018

It's that time of the year again! Time to get your boats, your crew, and your guests ready for this outstanding March water event—also known as the Whale Watching Cruise in which lots of exuberant CIYC members take their boats out in hopes of enjoying sunshine, calm seas, and a whale spotting or two. Dolphins are known to be part of this annual event and are always a welcome sight—especially if there are no whales to be seen. Interested? Well, here's my story: All boats will leave the harbor around 10 a.m. (time approximate because, after all, it's your day on the water!) There is no lead boat, but we please ask radio enthusiasts to monitor Channel 72. While you're out looking around, think of a story, poem or song (fact or fiction) that you would like to share with the group when we meet at the Club (BAR), following the ocean outing. Any questions so far?

After seeing all the whales, we can handle (one would be great), we'll meet back at the Clubhouse by 2:30 p.m. That will give the captains a chance to put their boats away. We'll begin the contest at 3:30 p.m. which usually turns out to be 3:45 p.m. - for whatever reason. (It just seems to happen). For those of you who are thirsty, the **bar will be open** for your drinking pleasure. Commodore Bob Taylor, Vice Commodore Diane Sherlock, and Rear Commodore Dewayne Weaver will be our three judges. They will cast their votes for the best story, poem, song, or whatever. It is well known that the judges are tested regarding their integrity and honesty, meaning bribes are accepted and usually encouraged. We have no interest in leaving out those who couldn't go to sea. ANYONE is eligible to get in the act. (Keep in mind, however, that extra points will be given to any entry that has been written on the water.) Lest we forget, laughter is the key element! Imagine just for a moment: You and/or your team could be the winners! And what do you get for that? Well, you get the prestige of being a winner (and who doesn't want to be a winner?) and the thrill of having your name(s) engraved on the Moby Dick Trophy for all to see. Really, it just doesn't get any better. Immediately following the contest and trophy presentation, Paul and I will be serving COMPLIMENTARY HOMEMADE SOFT TACOS and all the stuff that goes with them: PAUL'S FAMOUS REFRIED BEANS AND MY CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES. Once again, everyone is welcome.

So right now—while you're still reading this article, walk to your calendar and mark the date-March 4. We'll look forward to seeing AND hearing from you then.

Ruth Hatcher 2018 Whale Watch Cruising Chairperson



NOTE: Attention all skippers: Please sign up in the cruising book at the bar or via Club Runner on the CIYC website. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 479-5031.

If, by any chance the small craft warning flag is flying, the cruise will be officially cancelled as a Club event. We'll still meet in the bar and tell stories of what might have been! Let's hope for smooth seas and sunshine!



St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Social

Saturday, March 17, 2017

Happy Hour 5-7 pm

Dinner 7 pm

\$25



For your entertainment
Irish Music by
Jim Cubberly
Epicureans

Romaine salad with homemade garlic croutons
and homemade Green Goddess dressing,
Irish soda bread, Brown sugar glazed corn beef,
Roasted cabbage wedges with dill,
Braised potatoes and carrots, Pistachio Mousse.

Toni





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Club Rental

The **CIYC dining room facility** is available for rent

for private parties to members, or
non-members sponsored by a member.

Please contact **Rental Manager,**
Sharon Sullivan 805-985-6155

for scheduling and rates.

Help us help the Club to be Prosperous!

NEW ROOM RENTAL PRICES AS OF JULY 2017

\$250.00	Members and immediate family only (brother, sister, daughter, son. All events except weddings)
\$500.00	Weddings for members and immediate family only, see above. (Must block out 1day for set up and 1 day for the event.)
\$500.00	Non-members (retirements, baby showers, birthdays, etc.)
\$1000.00	Non-member weddings. (Must block out 1 day for set up and 1 day for the event)
\$30 to \$50	Night time meetings, while club is closed. No food or beverage. (No bar). HOA meeting, outside board meeting, etc.

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