

**AdventureSail® Day  
Channel Islands 2022**



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### Happy Labor Day to you all!

**Fall is just around the corner which means it's time for the election of our Board of Directors for 2023.** The Nominating Committee for this year has been hard at work putting together a slate of qualified candidates. They presented their slate of candidates at the Board of Directors meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **The committee nominated, in alphabetical order:**

- ◆ John DeFusco
- ◆ Bill Elswick
- ◆ Andi Light
- ◆ Phillip "Rocky" Rockwell
- ◆ Eileen Sutton
- ◆ Dawn Turnier
- ◆ Deborah Tyhurst
- ◆ Shana Whitmore

There are 4 two-year terms to be filled, with the election being held at the General Membership meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup>. In October, the General Membership will elect one director for a one-year term for the vacated Commodore's position. In total, five directors will be elected for 2023; four will have two-year terms and one will serve a one-year term.

**Our Holiday Supper Club**, under the direction of Jerry Wood and crew, will be on **Labor Day, September 5<sup>th</sup>**. Plan to come and enjoy our end-of-summer BBQ, complete with burgers, hot dogs, chicken, and more!

**The Channel Islands Billfish Tournament** will open with the Islanders' Kickoff Dinner at CIYC on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>. PCYC will host the Awards Dinner on September 16<sup>th</sup>. **Good luck to all our anglers!**

**The NFL season kicks off this month on Sunday, the 18<sup>th</sup>**. The Club will open at 1:00 on Sundays, at 5:00 on Monday nights, and at 5:00 for Thursday Night Football. DJ Trivia will also continue on Thursdays at 6:30.

### **We end the month with the very popular Channel Islands to Marina Del Rey sail race.**

The Beefeaters will present the Kickoff Dinner featuring a DJ and dancing on **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Our annual and famous Variety Show, hosted by Barbara Brauns and Jack Borkowski,** is scheduled for **September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>**. This is always great entertainment and a lot of fun! **Get your tickets early because both shows always sell out.**

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the club, please don't hesitate to contact me or any Board member. The Board of Directors meet monthly and will make every effort to answer your questions or address your concerns.

Have a great September!  
Mike Greenup, Commodore 2022



# From the Quarterdeck

## Vice Commodore Dawn Turnier



With so much going on at our Yacht Club, it can be hard to keep up with everything, but I will try to give you a little glimpse of what will be coming in September.

**The Supper Club will be preparing dinner on Labor Day, September 5th, - the dinner will start at 5:00 PM. Please make reservations for this event.**

**The return of football will start September 11th at 1:00 PM and hot dogs will be available, so come on by and enjoy the game and the club with others.**

**Monday Night Football will start September 12th at 5:00 PM. Tom Webb will be bringing KFC to start the season off right.**

**Please sign up for Monday Night Football meals to share with others and please sign EARLY to make sure we have food for all Monday night games.**

**We will also have football on Thursday nights; it will only be shown on Amazon Prime, but don't fret, we will have it televised for our members.**

**The election for our CIYC Board of Directors will be held Saturday September 17th.**

This is something that all members who can cast a vote should participate in. Casting your vote gives you the ability to help choose who our leaders will be for 2023. **This meeting is on a Saturday morning at 10:00 AM and a Continental Breakfast will served:** coffee, juice, yogurt, fruit, and some pastries. The bar will open at 9:00. **Please come so that we will have enough voters to fulfill our quorum requirement.**

**There are so many exciting things to do in our club, so please watch for my up-to-date schedule every Monday.**



**Finally, I've saved the best for last...remember, I said it's hard to keep up?**

It's also difficult keeping pace with changing Social Media: Meta or (Facebook) is so 2009. We want to be up with the times and hang with the cool crew, so we had our own Philip (Rocky) Rockwell create us an Instagram page. Our [Facebook](#) page will still be active, but consider following us on Instagram too [@channelislandsyachtclub](#)

**REMEMBER to book all your reservations early because we are filling up for dinners - usually by Tuesday.**  
**[reservations.ciyv@roadrunner.com](mailto:reservations.ciyv@roadrunner.com)**

Here's to fair winds and following seas.

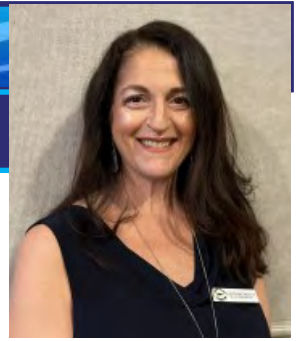
Dawn Turnier  
Vice Commodore 2022





# From the Quarterdeck

## Rear Commodore Lisa Marie Medlen



August was an incredibly busy month at CIYC!

The Land Fiesta is the last “dinghy” party of 2022. You must pay and be confirmed prior to this event!

Please contact me right away if you have not paid!

Lisa Marie Medlen

Rear Commodore 2022

### CIYC 'S

## LAND FIESTA

### SEPTEMBER 18TH

### Ole' It's A Taco Buffet

Menu: Tacos - Beef, Chicken & Pastor  
Rice & Beans  
Cheese Quesadillas  
Chips & Salsas - Hot, Green & Avocado  
Onions, cilantro, cucumbers & lemons  
Cookies

Live band! So wear your dancing shoes!

Limited to 100 people, last “dinghy” party of 2022

\$20/per person by 9/15/22

Payment must be made prior to event to  
Rear Commodore Lisa Medlen  
Cash, check, Venmo & Zelle

Hosted by Tom & Leslie Webb  
1930 Cascade Court, Oxnard

*Greetings ISLANDS*



THANKS TO JOHN & LISA  
FOR COOKING FOR  
*AdventureSail® Day*







# Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



## White Sea Bass Grow-out Pen Report:

On August 20<sup>th</sup> at 9am we had a great turnout to clean the nets and prepare them for the next cohort of juvenile White Sea Bass to be delivered sometime this month. Thank you for all the work from our volunteers.



Shaking out the mussels



Pulling off the mussels stuck on the net



Janie, Judy, and Leslie working on the net

Photos by Rob Wishart

## Big Fish of the Month:

No fish were turned in at the time we went to press!

## Ladies' Fishing Tournament:

The Ladies' fishing tournament was scheduled for August 7<sup>th</sup>, but a combination of boat mechanical problems and truly awful weather postponed the event. We are having a hard time finding an open date that the Captains can commit to. We will keep you posted.

## Current Fishing Conditions:

Water has warmed up, and there are lots of Swordfish and Marlin spotted. Additionally, there are large schools of 100 plus-lb. Blue Fin Tuna and some are being caught within a day trip of the Channel Islands Harbor. Anglers are also catching Dorado! Looks great for the C.I. Billfish Tournament.

## Upcoming Events:

TBA

September 9th

September 10th to 14th

September 16th

November 19th

*Ladies' Fishing Tournament*

*Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner at CIYC*

*Channel Islands Billfish Tournament*

*Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Awards Dinner at PCYC*

*Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner*



# ISLANDERS by Carole Naylor—First Mate 2022

Hello to Everyone,  
The Channel Islanders have two exciting activities coming up.

The first on **September 9th** is our dinner for the **Channel Islands Billfish Tournament** and we are keeping our commitment to the club and seafaring community. We are hosting the **Kickoff Dinner**. PCYC will host the **Awards Dinner** the following week. They have requested that we go back to a fish dinner, so Joyce Sheridan has agreed to do her mouthwatering fish and chips. I will be leading the team for the dessert. **Now, I need a few volunteers to help serve. Please let me know if you can help.**

Our second activity is back by popular request: It's our trip to the **Santa Barbara Polo and Racquet Club**.

Our reservation is for **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We have the same tent we had last year and have made plans for a bus. So, get out your favorite Kentucky Derby quality hat and your divot-stomping shoes. Yes, to all who haven't gone on this trip before, we really do go a little crazy with the hats and probably more that 90% of the women will be wearing a fabulous hat.

We were able to work a great deal to be able to offer this experience for **only \$50 per person**. Your food and beverages are extra. 'Tent' is a deceptive term for our location as it is a raised wooden structure with lots of chairs, tables, and sofas. It also has a bar with bartenders and waitstaff for your convenience. Please remember – **A RESERVATION PAID IS A RESERVATION MADE**. We can only take 50 people so make your reservation early.

As this is a Channel Islanders activity, it's

Cash or a check payable to

Channel Islanders.

(No club accounts or credit cards.)

Purser Eveline Paullin and I will be selling tickets for this event.

Carole Naylor,

First Mate 2022



GANGBUSTERS AT CIYC







## Uttar Pradesh - What Public Health Service Should Be

Uttar Pradesh is the largest state in India, with a population of 231 million. If it were a country, it would be the sixth largest country in the world. It's where the Taj Mahal is located.

Its Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is a Hindu monk who has a zero tolerance policy regarding *corruption*.

In combating Covid-19, Chief Minister Yogi appointed knowledgeable, uncorrupted public health officials, oversaw them, and protected them from Big Pharma influence. In addition, he instituted a **call center** which, during the pandemic, made 10,000 calls daily to those ill with Covid and those under quarantine.

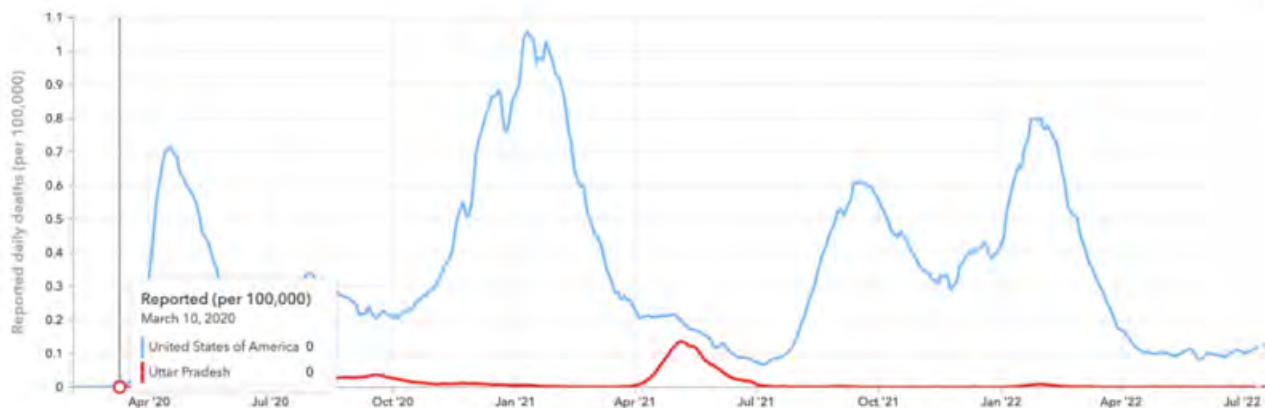
In early 2020 he created "TEAM 11," consisting of government officials responsible for organizing **test, track, and treat** for Covid patients (**TTT** program). About that time India instituted a national protocol whereby **hydroxychloroquine** was used to prevent Covid in all its health care workers and the household contacts of all laboratory-confirmed cases. In the summer of 2020, Uttar Pradesh switched their state preventive (prophylactic) protocol to **Ivermectin**. The results were so positive that this eventually led to using *Ivermectin* for **early treatment** of Covid patients.

Most of India's states followed the Uttar Pradesh protocol, and two of the early Covid variants (Wuhan and Beta) were almost under total control within two months. The success of the **TTT** program relied almost entirely on massive distribution of Ivermectin to 97,000 villages, using 400,000 health care workers working in teams. They performed the most testing in all of India.

The teams distributed packets with Ivermectin, Zinc, Z-pac, vitamins D3 and C, and doxycycline, with detailed instructions regarding administration. Also, immediate close contacts and cohabitants were either treated or given prophylactic Ivermectin. All for free. By January 2021 the states went quiet on Covid. It was under control. No vaccines yet.

The WHO praised Uttar Pradesh's success but never ever mentioned Ivermectin. Curiously, even in Indian newspapers the **TTT** program was praised but Ivermectin was seldom mentioned. It was as if it never existed. Then Bill Gates visited India, had a meeting with the Indian Prime Minister, and suddenly the Indian media turned against Ivermectin (just as in the US). But Uttar Pradesh didn't give a hoot and continued its program.

In April 2021 the Delta variant hit major Indian cities with ferocity. Fearing lockdowns, migrant workers returned to their hometowns en masse. Uttar Pradesh had a huge number of returning migrants and Delta skyrocketed. TEAM 11 stepped up, the **TTT** program was boosted, packets with Ivermectin and other drugs were distributed, and Ivermectin was also given prophylactically. At the time only 15% of the population in Uttar Pradesh was vaccinated. And they licked Delta within two months. In January and February 2022 Omicron hardly made a blip on the graph.



The graph above is very telling. It compares death rates from Covid in Uttar Pradesh and the US. During their Delta, only 15% of the population was vaccinated (currently 35%). After studying these facts and this graph, you must admit the Indian state did an exemplary job in dealing with the pandemic. Maybe our agencies could learn something from this? The CDC just announced big reforms.

Your Fleet Surgeon, Zoran

Thanks to Erika for editing.







# CIYC RACING REPORT

By Cap'n Jane Thomas



On July 30, EOLO (Ken Foraker's 60' wooden cutter) again represented CIYC in the McNish Classic Race.

EOLO at the finish near PCYC's RC Boat, FLAMINGO



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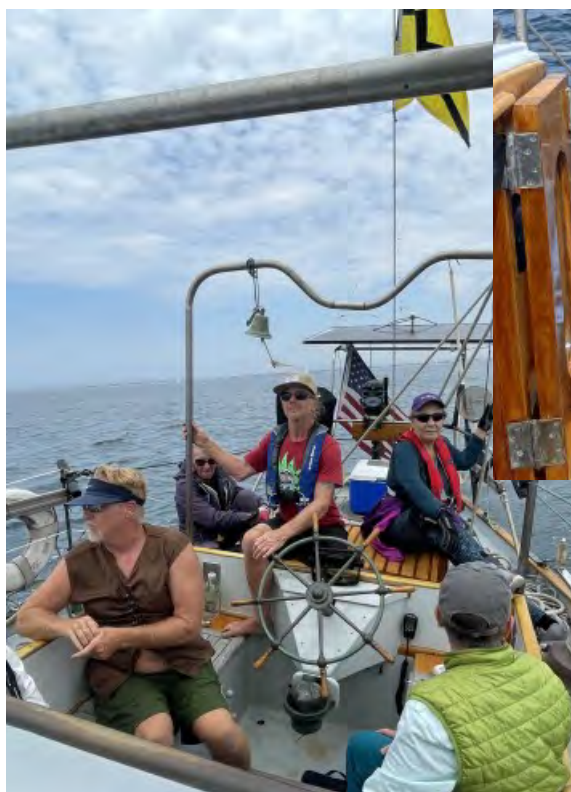
Ken's CIYC crew members included Jeff Hancock, Jimmie Jewell, Dean Soto, Wailani O'Herlihy, Jane Brockman, Bonnie Chaney, Eric Cole, Kelly Sherwood-Sloan, and Jane Thomas with CIWSA member Alison Rowe and Wailani's friend from Malibu.

Unlike the very windy race in 2021 when EOLO took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Cutters and Sloops class, this year the winds were too light for EOLO to hold her lead.

Wailani O'Herlihy and Janie Brockman



Below: Roxanne Vettese Dean Soto, Jane Brockman, and Wailani's friend



Eric Coyle and Jeff Hancock



L to R Jeff Hancock, Jane Thomas, Ken Foraker, Bonnie Chaney, and Roxanne Vettese





# CIYC RACING REPORT

CIYC racers were also represented on other local classics, including Bill Brayton on CHERRIO II, Dick McNish's yawl, and Steve Aronson on QUASCILLA, Dirk Langer's schooner.

On Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7, the winds and sea kicked up for VYC's Summer Regatta as well as the Women-on-the-Water/Women-at-the-Helm (WOW/WAH) event in Marina del Rey.

CIYC racers Shaun Plomteaux (CRITTER, J24) and crew, and Gareth Jones, Dan Maxwell, Andrew Clements, Kinsey Cohen, and Nick Walters (JEDI, J24) took 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, respectively, against VYC's boats in the Regatta.

Meanwhile, CIYC members Kelly Sherwood-Sloan and Wailani O'Herlihy crewed with CIWSA's Alison Rowe and others on RASCAL (Hunter Legend 38, Kathy St Amant, SCYA Rear Commodore) in the WOW/WAH. They had fun but did not place.

In PBYC's Tri-Point Race on August 13, CIYC racers Lonnie Jarvis (CHRONIC, Farr 400M) and Brent Swanson (VELERO, Islander 29) took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Spinnaker A and Spinnaker B classes, respectively, as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> in Spinnaker class for the 3-race Island Series!

On August 20, CIYC hosted the Forefathers' Races in honor of legacy racers Bob Cooke and Staff Commodore, Neil Underwood. Steve Juley volunteered his 50' power boat, YES DEAR, for the Race Committee platform. Dean Soto assisted Steve, and Doug Coon, Ryk Cunningham (VSC and usual VELERO crew), and I handled the Race Committee duties – timing, flags, signs, and photos.

It turned out to be a beautiful day! The predicted southerly didn't materialize but the wind was light, favoring the J24s over the 11.1nm course. In the Double-Handed Bob Cooke Memorial Race Dan Maxwell and Gareth Jones (JEDI, J24) took first place over Bob Cooke's boat, VELERO, an Islander 29 raced by Bob's grandson, Brent Swanson, and Bob's crew member, Larry Burroughs. In the Neil Underwood race Bill Brayton (MADDOG, J24), Chuck Grethel, and Christian Lorentzen took first place over Jimmie Jewell (SERENDIPITY, Hunter Legend 40.5), Douglas Hoover, and Jon Lawson. Neil's daughter Valerie Underwood Willett was unable to race but came to CIYC for the Race Awards.

Lisa Marie and John Medlen served up another fantastic meal for the racers – BBQ'd turkey sausage sandwiches, chips, and slaw. Photo credits go to Doug Coon on the water and Samantha Marois at the club.



Aboard JEDI were DAN MAXWELL (helm), GARETH JONES (trimmer), ANDREW CLEMENTS (pit and tactician), KINSEY COHEN (mast) & NICK WALTERS (bow). All CIYC RAM members.

Very close racing. Ultimately CRITTER were more consistent and sailed great deserving the place. Great to see them take a win over JADED too on the Saturday. Let's try to do that more!

Seas were lumpy, especially on Saturday the result of a stronger wind further offshore. However racing was good as the wind filled in from a mostly consistent angle, slightly veering as it filled. A few shifts but nothing crazy.

Great to have 5 local J24's on the start line. We had one close call with ABRACADABRA at the top mark on the Sunday. It was questionable whether overlap was established or not however JEDI entered the mark area ahead, leaving just enough room for ABRACADABRA to round and hoist. During the process of hoisting ABRACADABRA swung round and the bow pulpit hit our cup holder (excess weight anyway!) which was clamped to the back rail, shattering half of it in an almighty bang as I focused on the chute. No protests were made and we need a new cup holder! Close competitive racing.

Great fun and always a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a one design regatta set up with close competitors and boats.

Gareth.

JEDI.





## AdventureSail® Day – Channel Islands 2022

As most of you already know, I am an advocate for women's sailing, co-founder and Commodore of Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association (CIWSA), member of Orange County WSA and the National Women's Sailing Association (NWSA), and skipper of a racing boat usually crewed by women. I was exploring the NWSA website ([womensailing.org](http://womensailing.org)) and learned about AdventureSail® Day, an annual event held simultaneously on the second Saturday of August (or on an alternate date if desired) at various locations across the US. I read their planning materials and watched the videos, which brought tears to my eyes.

Over the years, CIWSA has granted thousands of dollars in youth sailing scholarships, mostly to girls, and hosted small groups of Girl Scouts on daysails with a couple of parent chaperones. It was gratifying, but our efforts always seemed limited in scope. When I suggested we consider hosting an AdventureSail® Day – an immersive introduction to sailing for 9-14-year-old underserved girls, the CIWSA Board quickly realized that it would “take a village” to make it happen, but we could do so much more than just take them sailing for a couple of hours. We could open up a whole new world to them! And, with the help of many volunteers and donors, we did just that!

We started recruiting through Boys & Girls Clubs (Lauren Copus, Michele Ackerman), Big Sisters (Valerie), Girl Scouts (Carol Freeland), and Casa Pacifica (Michele). When registration was lagging, Nicole Woolley compiled a list of local nonprofits that serve girls, kids, and families. Judy Kay connected with Kids and Families for one participant, and we learned of additional possible sources to contact next year. Our renewed connection with the Girl Scouts and BSA contributed approximately 25% of the signups, and approximately 33% learned about the event through a friend.

By mid-July, it had become clear that we were underestimating the number of adults that would be accompanying the girls, and our estimates for food had nearly doubled. Thankfully, the CIYC Board voted to not only let us use the club facilities but also to supply and prepare all the food for the event! Approximately 50 volunteers from CIWSA, CIYC, AYC, FYC and the boating community came together to be recruiters, skippers, cooking and setup/cleanup crew, activity station hosts, curriculum developers, sailing mentors, dock mates, and female role models. NWSA provided nylon gift bags for the girls, Aloha Collection (<https://aloha-collection.com>) donated 25 anchor-design Tyvek cosmetic bags through Nicole Woolley, Kelly Sherwood's employer (<https://assistedcares.com>) donated fuzzy fleece blankets, Wescom donated reusable water bottles through PCYF Board member Virginia Panossian, and cash

donations were received from Frank Laza (Central Coast Electric Boats), Deborah Tyhurst, and Brenda Wilson. CIWSA designed and provided commemorative knot-tying cards with a piece of line for practice. In the final few days CIWSA members Michele Ackerman, Bonnie Chaney, Gina Marcaccio, Emilie and Tracie West, Nicole Woolley, and Jane Thomas prepared T-shirts with an iron-on image of the AdventureSail® Day flyer, washed and filled the water bottles, and divvied up the gift items into the NSWA bags.

More than 25 girls had registered for the event, but several participants cancelled in the final few days. We contacted those on the waiting list to fill the empty slots, but actual attendance for the morning was down to 21 girls.



Saturday morning, August 13, the Wests, Nicole, and Gina greeted the participants, accompanying adults, and volunteers in the downstairs lobby and assured that NWSA waivers had been digitally acknowledged by all. Lisa Marie and John Medlen and Sue Woolf prepared a hearty breakfast for all; the girls especially enjoyed the tater tots and bacon! After breakfast we held a short program and introduced our guest speakers from LA/San Pedro: Capt. Marie Rogers, 2021 NWSA Leadership in Women's Sailing Awardee, 2020 SCYA Peggy Slater Memorial Awardee, SCYA Director, LAYC Staff Commodore, and my longtime

friend and co-coach on the Catalina 37s in Long Beach. With Marie came Stephanie Roney, the 15-year recipient of the 2022 NWSA Junior Sailing Scholarship Award. Marie and Stephanie both spoke to the group about their personal journeys and the value sailing has brought to their lives. We then introduced women volunteers with careers in the maritime industry and/or involving STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and encouraged the girls and their accompanying adults to talk with these role models during the day. All were then invited to visit the various activity stations, which we had set up for the girls and their adults to get a preview into sailing before stepping aboard:

Wendell Liljedahl came with a couple of simple props (a yardstick with a tail on one end and a loose-footed mainsail on a stick) for his “Sensing the Wind” activity station on the upper deck of the club, with 360° access to the wind and a view of the trees, water, boats, and wind indicators.

Mike Geer/Melissa Rogers and Christina Ballas brought their Dragonflite 95 RC model racing sailboats, which they used with a fan to demonstrate the “Points of Sail” and “Tacking and Jibing.”

Christina also had taken Wendell's idea and a list of names and prepared a “Great Women Sailors” slide show that was displayed on the big TV in the dining room.

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# AdventureSail® Day – Channel Islands 2022

Tamara, a new sailor and mom of one of the participants, volunteered to prepare and host the “Parts of a Boat” station.

Carol Freeland and Quincey Cummings hosted the “Safety at Sea” station, shared information about safety equipment and fitted each participant with a personal floatation device (PFD) from CIYC’s DAV supply donated by BoatUS and PCYF loaners.

Stephanie Roney, Beverly Burr, Melanie Kemmann and other volunteers coached the girls and their adults on a few important knots at the “Knot-Tying Station.”

As the participants were busy at the activity stations, we asked the volunteer skippers to land at one of the empty docks in front of CIYC for passenger pickup and drop off.

Christian Lorentzen was there to help them dock, find their guests, depart, and drop off their passengers afterwards. In total, 11 sailboats ranging from 22’ to 41’ took the final 20 girls, their accompanying adults, their crew, and additional sailing mentors for a few hours of sailing on the ocean.

Skippers and boats included Larry Listing (CIRRUS, J125), Dina and Marshall Murphy (AYA SOFIA, Beneteau 40.7), Peter Hopps (RED SAILS, Lancer 36), Jane Thomas

(WAILANI, Tartan 10), Mike Geer and Melissa Rogers (KIARA, Catalina 30), Michele Ackerman (ZEPHYR, Catalina 27), Valerie Underwood Willett (FREEDOM TOO, Catalina 27), Mary Plasencia (KANANI, Ranger 26), Capt. Dawn Brooks (MADDOG, J24), Lauren Copus (SWEET DEAL, Capri 22), and Patricia Nazario (COMPANIONSHIP, Capri 22).

While the inclusion of an adult with nearly every adolescent girl created a very large group, the gratitude and pure joy among the girls and their accompanying adults made it all worth it! Many have already noted August 12, 2023, on their calendars and are asking to learn more about access to sailing programs for the girls and adults.

It appears we were successful in transferring our passion for sailing and have made some long-term connections! Special thanks go out to the many volunteers who served in multiple capacities. Those not already mentioned above included Alan Hayashi, Dr. Anna Cho, Brooke Rodgers, Darryl Smith, Deborah Tyhurst, Denise Braval, Don Olson, Gene Peck, Gigi Llorin, Hilary Rost, John Grieco, Karen Branch, Laurie Preston, Maggie Whelan, Marlin Simpson, Rocky and Sophia Rockwell, Susan Bowen, and Wailani O’Herlihy.

Will we do this again next year? Absolutely! Ultimately, we all benefit from greater interest and access to sailing for future generations.



Capt. Jane Thomas  
CIYC Fleet Captain  
CIWSA Commodore





**Channel Islands Yacht Club**

# September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>CIYC Bar Hours</b> <b>Sunday 2 pm to close</b> <b>Wed, Thurs, Fri, &amp; Sat, 5 pm to close</b> Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events.				1 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	2 Bar opens 5pm <b>Fish Fry/Birthday</b> Happy Hours 5-7 pm <b>Boating Adventures Coches Anchorage</b>	3 <b>Burial at Sea and Memorial for Bob Brisbane</b>
4	5 <u>Labor Day</u> 5pm Supper Club	6	7 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	8 6:30pm CIWSA Mtg. Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	9 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm <b>Billfish Tourny</b> <b>kickoff dinner</b>	10 7 pm dinner <b>CIBT</b>
11 1pm NFL Sunday in the Bar 	12 MN Football Starts 	13	14 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	15 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food TN Football starts 	16 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	17 <b>10am Breakfast and General meeting to elect Board of Directors</b>
18 1pm in the Bar 	19 MNF 	20 6:30pm CIYC BOD	21 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner 5pm Islanders BOD mtg	22 Fall Equinox Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food 	23 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites <b>Race kickoff dinner by Beefeaters</b>	24 8am Racer Breakfast CI to MDR race start 7pm Epicureans Dinner
25 CI to MDR race ends 1pm The Bar 	26 Rosh Hashana 	27	28 Bar opens 5pm <b>NO dinner setup for show</b>	29 Bar opens 5pm <b>No trivia set up for show</b>	30 <b>Variety Show</b>	

As of 8-16-22

**RSVP EARLY: [reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com](mailto:reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com)**







**Channel Islands Yacht Club**

# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Islanders @ SB Polo Club 1pm	3 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	4	5 Yom Kippur Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	6 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	7 Bar opens 5pm Fish Fry/Birthday bash Happy Hours 5-7 pm	1 Variety Show
9 11am Islanders KISS Brunch NFL 1 PM In the bar Boating Adventure	10 Columbus Day First Day of Sukkot	11	12 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	13 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm CIWFA Mtg DJ Trivia Bar food THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	14 Bar opens 5pm Whiskey tasting on patio 7pm Ventura Brunch Brass Concern and Pot Luck	15 7pm Beefeaters dinner & Saki Tasting
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23 Water sports appreciation event NFL 1 PM In the bar	24 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	25	26 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	27 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	28 Lite Bites Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm 7pm General Meeting Election of Bridge	29 7pm Halloween Social
30 NFL 1 PM In the bar	31 Halloween MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL					

**CIYC Bar Hours**

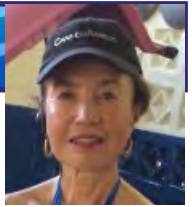
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## Supervisor Carmen Ramirez was a Champion of Channel Islands Harbor, Beaches, and Coast


We celebrate Supervisor Ramirez's accomplishments and mourn her loss. She was determined and resolute in protecting coastal resources for all to enjoy. Carmen Ramirez was the voice of fairness and integrity.

The impact of her loss to this community and the County is incomprehensible. She will be sorely missed.


Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate

**WE MOURN THE LOSS OF  
CARMEN RAMIREZ**

**PROTECTOR OF OUR COASTAL RESOURCES**



*I share the community's values and concerns about Channel Islands Harbor and the beaches. They are coastal resources and economic drivers for the area. I am a disciplined fiscal moderate. I rely on facts and science. You can depend on me for hard work, transparency and results, not big speeches and promises.*  
Carmen Ramirez







## Cruising Corner—by Garry Kraft

A ditch bag - or abandon ship bag - is one of those things that you hope you've wasted money on. Just like car and boat insurance, as well as AAA and BoatUS towing, these are services that I hope to never employ. The same with a ditch bag. It's nice to have one, stored and ready to go, and anticipate never using it.

I've done quite a bit of boating over the years, sailed as far as Hawaii, down to Mexico on numerous occasions, and to our Channel Islands probably several hundred times by now. I still have my old, battered, reliable ditch bag that's been on my last 3 boats and thankfully it never had to provide its intended service. Whether you day sail, overnight to the islands, do long offshore fishing trips, or sail across the ocean, every one of us should have one packed, prepared, easily accessed, and ready to go.

Ditch bag. Precisely, what is it? Well, it is a brightly colored, soft-sided waterproof container that floats and contains emergency essentials. There is a variety of pre-packed ditch bags available for sale on Amazon or West Marine, and purchasing such a kit might provide a good start. I suggest that you evaluate the contents of such a bag based upon the kind of boating you do, and add and remove items accordingly. You should limit your emergency stash to deal with a basic question: "Besides my PFD, what would I need for an emergency in the water?"

Most of our boating is within 30 miles of shore. Here is a representative ditch kit:

- Floating Flashlight w/AAA Batteries, Strobe Light
- ACR Personal Locator Beacon and/or EPIRB
- Floating VHF Radio with GPS/DSC-AAA Battery Pack
- Replacement AAA Batteries
- Mini First Aid Kit, Personal Rx, Motion Sickness Tablets
- Leatherman Stainless Pocket Tool w/Scissors
- Roll of Duct Tape
- Zip Lock Freezer Baggies
- Red Aerial Signal Flares, Handheld Smoke Flares, Dye Marker Kit
- Chemical Glow Sticks, Signal Mirror, Waterproof Whistle, 3' X 3' Distress Flag
- Extra Bottles of Drinking Water
- Sunscreen, Extra Hats, Long-sleeved Shirts, Mylar Survival Blankets
- Collapsible Mug
- Pair of Reading Glasses, Pair of Cheap Sunglasses
- 50' Length of Cord
- Large Zip Ties
- Kitchen Sponges
- Energy Bars, Emergency Rations



I have a Personal Locator Beacon attached to my PFD, a Garmin inReach Explorer, and I carry a satellite cell phone. If going offshore, I strongly advise having a life raft. For local boating, your dinghy can suffice until emergency services arrive.

My Google calendar reminds me every 6 months to open my ditch bag, replace the drinking water, recycle the batteries, eat the emergency rations and energy bars and replace with fresh.

Remember, your emergency ditch bag will do you no good if you can't reach it in a hurry, so keep it nearby at all times and don't leave port without it. Also, advisable to have a long lanyard attached to prevent this vital item from floating away!

Will see you out there.





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All guests will be invited to participate in an ikebana Japanese flower arrangement activity.



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CIYC Spirits and Cigars presents: The Way of Tea

16 October please arrive by 3pm so all guests can enter at once

Arguably the most complex of the three Japanese arts of refinement, the way of tea is a solemn event of reflection. No spirits or cigars for this one, this traditional ceremony will begin with 4 Wagashi, traditional Japanese confections, and end with meticulously prepared Japanese green tea

Spirits and Cigars' 1 year anniversary event Day 3 \$15 per person Includes 4 wagashi and ceremonial grade green tea

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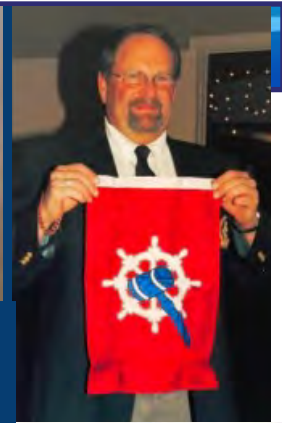
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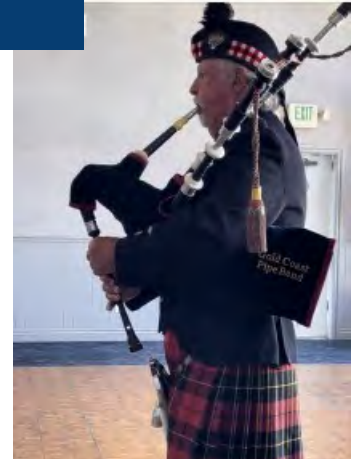




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- ◆ Sept 5th Labor Day 5 pm Supper Club!
- ◆ September 9th Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner!
- ◆ Sept 11th Sunday Football in The Bar begins!
- ◆ Sept 12th Monday Night Football in the bar!
- ◆ Sept 17 10 am GENERAL MEETING
- ◆ Sept 18th 1 pm Dinghy Party
- ◆ Sept 23: Friday Beefeaters Present Race Kickoff Dinner
- ◆ Sept 24 Saturday 8 am Race Breakfast | Race CI to Marina Del Rey
- ◆ Sept 24 Saturday Epicurean Dinner
- ◆ Sept 25 End Race CI to Marina Del Rey
- ◆ Sept 30 & Oct 1 VARIETY SHOW



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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17  
10 am Breakfast & Election of  
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**Have a safe and wonderful Labor Day!**



**Please watch your emails for calendar updates and RSVP EARLY for dinners and events!**

### **Calling all new members! We want to get to know you!**

Please send a picture of you and a brief intro about you and why you joined. We would like to post new member submissions in a space about this size in upcoming issues! You have probably met so many members you can't keep them straight but this will encourage more of them to welcome you to the club and help you find the activity's that interest you the most.

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## September Anniversaries

Keith & JuliAnn Laufer	Sep 02
Ronald & Linda Qualls	Sep 03
Ken & Susan Bauer	Sep 04
Elyse Gonnello & Tosh Matsumoto	Sep 09
Phil & Sue Woolf	Sep 10
Bob & Kris Byron	Sep 12
Alex Katz & Lana Davydova	Sep 12
Dick & Georgie Olsen	Sep 13
Richard & Susan Pearsall	Sep 15
Jim & Linda Perry	Sep 16
Steve Juley & Maria Jarvis	Sep 19
Shelly & Nancy Berger	Sep 25
Bobby & Lee Orgel	Sep 25
Miles & Lea Linman	Sep 27
David & Shereen Flamer	Sep 28

## September Birthdays

O'Neill III, George	Sep 01	Day, Laura	Sep 14
Strouse, David	Sep 01	Smith, Jennifer	Sep 14
Walls, John	Sep 01	Ballas, Christina	Sep 15
Bauer, Susan	Sep 02	Henriksen, Ross	Sep 15
McKenzie, Alan	Sep 03	Lorant, Andi	Sep 15
Gross, Ann Marie	Sep 04	Vettese, Captain Rox	Sep 15
Berger, Shelly	Sep 05	Howden, Ash	Sep 16
Kalian, Dave	Sep 06	Medlen, John	Sep 16
Smith, Tim	Sep 06	Everts, Frank	Sep 19
Thiessen, Jim	Sep 07	Matsumoto, Tosh	Sep 19
Fisher, David	Sep 08	Witkowski, Bob	Sep 19
Lauffer, JuliAnn	Sep 08	Rehak, Leslie	Sep 22
Beirne, Donna	Sep 09	Foraker, Haggard	Sep 23
Bouganin, Pam	Sep 09	Zendejas, Johnny	Sep 23
McGee, Karen	Sep 09	Watt, Judy	Sep 24
Magee, Pat	Sep 09	Rutz, Susan	Sep 25
O'Neill, Ed	Sep 09	Lynch, William	Sep 26
Brown, Brad	Sep 11	Henry, Alex	Sep 27
Bech, Vidar	Sep 12	Womack, Tom	Sep 27
Byrne, Alysia	Sep 12	McFarland, Syd	Sep 28
Cline, Vera	Sep 12	Burke, John	Sep 29
Gardner, Janet	Sep 12	Gault, Eileen	Sep 29
Jones, Rikki	Sep 12	Anderson, Marsha	Sep 30



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