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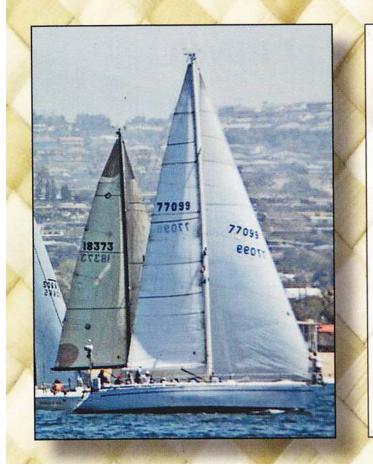
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Message From The Commodore **Georgie Olsen**

June is upon us while I write this article. By the time you read it it will be July. The year is half over and so much has already occurred. Many wonderful Dinners, Birthday and Anniversary Bashes, Dingy parties, TGIFs and races, Brunches, Movies, Bocce ball, Wednesday night dinners, Opening Day and so many more times together that have been special. We've had some sad times as well. Those times as well as the happy times have always been handled with lots of Love from ALL of the members. We have a unique family. As a family we have bumps in the road as does anyone's family. How they are handled is up to each one of us as individuals. Because we are a Self Help Club we have a special need to help each other all the time and go the extra mile to help those who can't. A greeting and smile will go a long way to show any visitors and guest just what a great group of people make up this very special Yacht Club.

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Our wonderful Islanders put on a beautiful and successful Fashion Show, and the meal served by the Beef-eaters was delicious and perfect. Fun and laughter reigned the night through. Kudos Nancy, Tom and Suzie and all who made it happen.

The Epicureans put on a very special dinner that was a culinary delight. Leeanne Clarke made her first dinner a great success with dessert by Kelly Warshauer that was delectable. Your crew rocked.

The Bill of Rights fundraiser was a great success and it was wonderful to see all who participated have such a great time. So many wonderful prizes and a beautiful Picture donated to us for our Club in gratitude for the use of our home away from home. A big thanks to each and every CIYC member who made this such a special evening.

The Marina Del Rey Cruise was canceled due to foul weather, but Tim Smith opened his boat to those who would have gone and the party went on. Holiday Supper Club was once again a big success with Joyce and her crew fixing ribs and chicken and all the trimmings.

As a special salute to our Rams they and others that race made our Bob Cooke and John Larson Races really special this year. The ladies and their crew put on delicious food for all of them to enjoy when the races were over. Thanks gang you are the Best! A special Thank You to Mary Foster for stepping in for Connie and working so closely with the Race Chairman, Bill Brayton.

As of this writing the Dingy party has not happened but I know it will meet the high standards set by your Dingy party Committee and all will I'm sure have a great time.

Keep little Katelyn in your prayers and if you want to donate money to help the parents out please see the bartenders.

May the power that Be bring you all home safely to CIYC Georgie Olsen

<u>Club Rental</u>

The **<u>CIYC dining room facility</u>** is available for rent

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

Please contact Rear Commodore Cary Verstynen

or Rental Manager Sharon Sullivan 805-985-6155 for scheduling and rates.

Help us help the Club to be Prosperous!





Message From The Rear Commodore Cary Verstynen



Well we have gone through 6 months of this year so far. It has been a good six months. The Wednesday night dinners have been great and so have the Saturday night dinners. My thanks to all the people who have helped on the Weds. dinners. My thanks also to the Epicureans, the Islanders and the Beefeaters, for all the Sat night dinners they have put together so far. Also to the Brunch Bunch who put together a great brunch in March and there next one will be on July 17th. Also my friends who did the Easter brunch. There was no ship shape in June, but there will be one in July. I am thinking of having one on the 2nd, plus my thanks goes out to all the people who have helped with the ship shapes for the first 6 months of this year.

So as you can see we can get a lot done with our volunteers. But there is still 6 months to go. So I could use some volunteers for Wednesday night and Saturday night dinners, holiday supper club (this encompasses 4th of July, Labor Day, & Thanksgiving Day). So whatever you can do to help the club, volunteer wise, let myself know or one of the other commodores, or anyone of our board members know.

The board is here to help the club and its members. But we also like to have fun at the club with everyone. Remember this is your club, please help keep it clean and tidy. My thanks to all of you who do this through out the month.

So have a great month and come out and visit and have a great time with your fellow club members. *Cary Verstynen RC*



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY EVERYONE!

This will be short and sweet ...

They are finally working on the house.. electrical in and walls are going up.. Yeah!! Progress!!

Seems like everything went well for the **Father's Day dinner**. <u>Nancy's</u> ribs were a hit and the **magi-cian/comedian** was great with live animals and all. Hope you all had a great time!! <u>Thanks, Nancy for</u> <u>taking charge and keeping the Islanders going.</u>

Thanks to Tom we were able to get the **Murphy Museum field trip** together, **thank you Tom**. He picked the restaurant, **Paradise Grill**, which I thought was a good choice since its close to home base. Wish I could have been there with all of you, I enjoy old cars, antiques and of course vintage clothing.. I'm sure you all had fun. Thanks Clark for doing the flyers!

Have a great month and keep those e-mails coming.. I enjoy hearing from you, and by the way those of you who sent me Birthday Wishes...thanks..at least I haven't been forgotten..Love all of you!!

Have fun sailing and racing the wet Wednesday's!!! Sue Warden, First Mate



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

Skip Miser reports the he took **Vice Commodore Connie Calo** and a few others to Smugglers Anchorage on Santa Cruz Island on June 12th for a little Halibut fishing. She is shown here with Deckhand Dave Erickson with the **29lb Halibut she caught**. She was fishing in 65ft of water with Live Squid. So far she is in the lead for <u>Big Fish of the month for June!</u>



Don Dickey reported that he and a friend caught these nice Stripers while visiting at Hampton Bay New York (No, Don they won't count as Big Fish of the month!)





Upcoming events:

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Because of scheduling conflicts we have to change the Tournament schedule. Tentatively they will now occur in August.

August 14th -Ladies' Tournament August 21st -Men's Fishing Tournament





RAM CHATTER:

First and utmost I wish to extend an apology to Jack Borkowski and Richard Sherlock for not doing a more in depth research as to the history of the Transpac Race and other long distance race endeavors of these gentlemen and the CIYC crew members that raced along with them.

Jack Borkowski and Richard Sherlock were partners in the vessel Prime Time not only did they do the Transpac Race in 1999 flying the burgee of the Channel Islands Yacht Club they were awarded the Secretary of State USA Trophy in the Ensenada Race. Jack and Richard than proceed to win (2) two First place and a Second in the next (3) three years in the ULDB class of the Ensenada Race. Records such as these are never to be forgotten by those that competed or by those that record such history. These records need to be displayed in our Trophy case so they can be enjoyed by all.

The Commodores Cruise Race sponsored by Ventura Yacht Club was raced by Rear Commodore Cary Verstynen and Past Commodore Joyce Sheridan. Our team was well represented by our Commodores racing on Harry Krum's vessel Fus'ee:

Rams members which supported our Commodores in taking 5th place was Cathy and Don Hummer, Sandra and Dave Lochridge and always crewing was Royce

The first race of the Anacapa to Port Series hosted by the Anacapa Yacht Club was raced by Second Chance: Harry Krum Skipper, Mary and Curt Ingram, Don Hummer and Randy Alcorn of Anacapa Yacht Club. Velero: Brent Swanson: Heathen Mike Turner with his son Justin. Heathen toughed it out and finished the race taking third place in their class taking 8 hours of tough racing. Shelly Johnson of Zoarces is recovering from shoulder surgery and will be back in the race shortly. Shelly is always there to cheer on his fellow racers. Tom Warshauer, of Quiet Times with crew members Dave Martin, Charlie Clark, Harry Krum of Fus'ee with crew Cathy and Don Hummer, Sandra and Dave Lochridge, Bent Swanson of Velero have already completed the required races for the season with many more races to come flying our burgee. Mike Turner is half way there and will give a great showing his first year out. Harry Krum skipper of Second Chance is getting ready for the Transpac. We need support for our team your contributions will help with air fare home from Hawaii, supplies, and food for the days at sea.

The Bob Cooke Memorial: June 4, 2011 (15) fifteen boats entered. Brent Swanson and mate Larry Burroughs of Velero CIYC First place in the Non Spin Class. Brent is the Grandson of Bob Cooke whom this race is in memory of. Brent races Velero the boat that was his Grandfathers. Tom Warshauer Skipper and mate Curt Ingram of Quiet Times CIYC took second place. Thank you to the support team behind the scenes. Our Commodore Georgie Olsen, Past Commodore Mary Foster: Committee Boat: Marika Tim Haapanen PRO Bill Brayton. Rear Commodore Cary Verstynen, Tom Warden. The wonderful food prepared by Kelly Warshauer and Chris Williams. The racers came and filled the bar and enjoyed the fun.

John Larson Memorial June 12, 2011 a fabulous race and fun was had by all. The food and drinks for skippers was furnished by Betty Larson, Debra and Rick Tyhurst. Dessert by Kelly Warshauer

SPIN CLASS First Place <u>HEATHEN</u> Justin Taylor, Mike Turner and Dan Alpern

Second Place: <u>SECOND CHANCE</u>: Harry Krum, Graham Paine, Don Hummer, Dave Lochridge, Chris Williams the Ingram's Curt and Mary Howard, Royce and Randy Alcorn.

NON-SPIN First Place BREEZY Chris Johnson, John Stiegler and Dave Newton

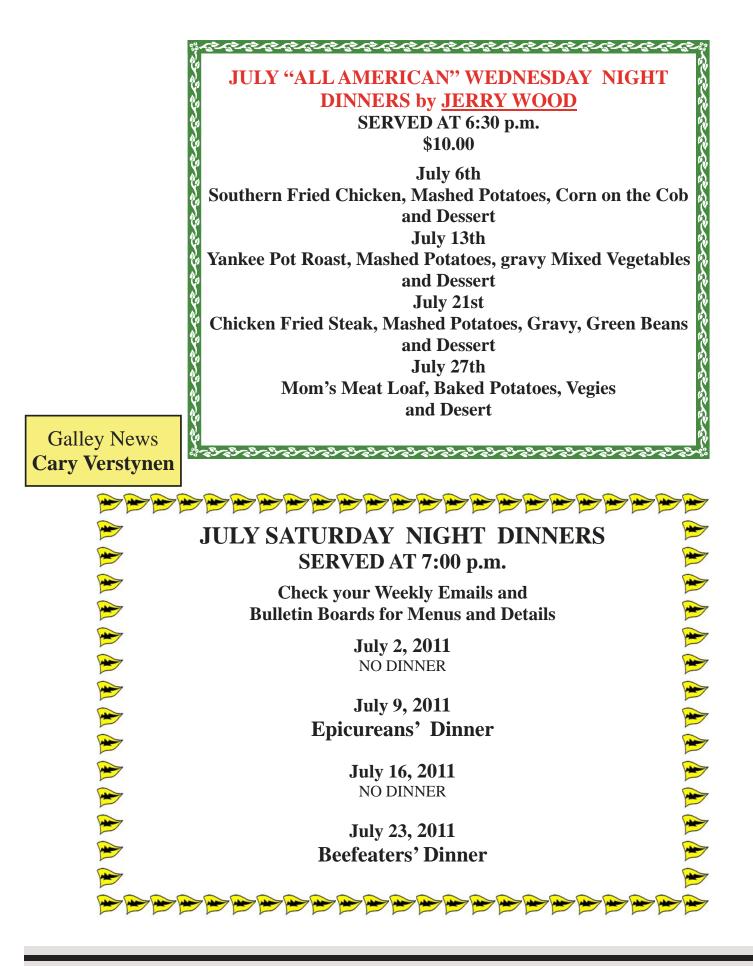
Second Place: **<u>QUIET TIMES</u>**: Tom Warshauer, Sandra Lochridge at the helm, Bill Klug

Third place: Jane Thomas, Cathy Hummer, Eva-Maria and Michael Harree.

Fourth Place: West Wing: Dennis West, Cindy Astroguy, Howard Simon, Rick and Debra Tyhurst.

News from RAM member Karl Niedermeyer stationed now in the Kingdom of Bahrain protecting our shores aboard a USGCC United States Coast Guard. Cutter V/R BM2 Karl Eric Niedermeyer USCGC ADAK (WPB-1333) Unit 3950 FPO AE 09501 Phone: 011-973-3929-4276 More chatter next month.



























































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HISTORIAN Beverly Hamilton

On Labor Day weekend in 1978 Jimmy Donlon, Ginger Yantz, Walter and Ellie Bishop, Bob Hamilton and myself took off for a four day cruise of fishing and relaxation around the Channel Islands in Jim's 34 ft. motorboat, PESCADOR.

We left Oxnard and headed toward the inland side of the islands. We cruised by Arch Rock (beautiful as ever), and on to Santa Cruz Island. We passed many great anchorages such as Scorpion, Potato, Prisoners, Pelican and Frys. On the first day out, Walter caught a 55 lb. White Sea Bass. Now what can you do with that huge fish on day one of four days? Well, we couldn't keep it, but had a couple of meals from it.

In those days, the fishing was great, as the pictures will attest to.

The Painted Cave is a wondrous sight. It is not an anchorage but a fascinating spot to tie off and visit by dinghy, which we did. The walls of the cave are about 80 ft. high. Magnificent greens, yellows and reds can be seen on the walls by flashlight as you row into the cave. Jimmy, Ginger and Ellie took the dinghy into the cave. The rest of us waited on the boat. They were gone quite awhile, when suddenly the seals who inhabit the cave came rushing out, behind them came the dinghy with Ellie and Ginger singing at the top of their lungs. Poor seals were scared to death!



We continued on past Santa Rosa Island, fishing and enjoying the views of the lovely island. San Miguel Island is the most remote, being only 7.6 miles long. It is desolate and windy so we headed for Cuyler Harbor. There is a little rock in the middle of the harbor named Prince Rock. It was low tide so Ginger and I took the dinghy and went exploring. When we got there, the rock was covered with large mussels. We gathered as many as we could stuffing our shirts, pockets, shoes, socks and went back to the boat. Jim and Bob were delighted, but Walt and Ellie weren't very excited. We found out that Commodore John Bamford, Arlene, his lawyer and wife were in the area, and were invited to dinner. Walter decided to "dress for dinner" and wore a pink dress shirt, purple tie, and cufflinks. The mussels



were steamed, butter was drawn and Jim, Ginger, Bob and I ate with much delight. The others just watched. After awhile John Bamford said "well, they're not dead yet" and joined us in the special treat.

The next day we proceeded around the end of San Miguel to head back on the outer side of the islands. It was terribly rough, but Jim was getting low on bait. He contacted the RANGER, a huge commercial fishing boat. They came and attempted to give us a scoop of bait. Well, that was a trick! With the rough seas, first the RANGER was way above us, and then the PESCADOR towered above them. I was under the covers in the bow berth until it was over. Anyway we got the scoop, so the fishing continued the rest of the trip.



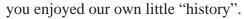
On Santa Rosa island we passed the shipwreck of the S.S. Chickasaw near Johnson's Lee, and also saw the elephant seals lounging on the beach. We stopped at Forney's Cove at Santa Cruz Island.. It was difficult to get into the cove, but once there, it was very calm and beautiful.





From there are other anchorages, Willows, Coches Prietos, Alberts and on up to Yellowbanks and Smugglers. Then around Anacapa Island and home.

This article isn't really history, but gives you an outline if you ever want to circumnavigate the Islands. They all are beautiful in their own way and most fascinating. I hope





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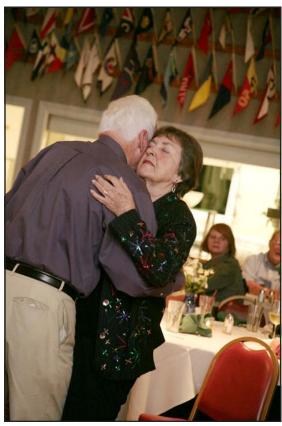


























First Dinghy Party (Poker-Run) June 26, 2011











First Dinghy Party (Poker-Run) turned out smashingly well!

Due to not only you who came & enjoyed but to the crew who worked so hard to put it on!

Thanks to Pat Korecky for being such a dynamic hostess!

Tim Haapanen & Diane - tables, chairs & BB grill - Thank You!

Diane Miner & Richard Sherlock, Rosie Renner, Pat Heatherly, Jen Sparks & Graham stepping up & working in every way needed - Thank You.

Kathy Griffith for taking in the money.

Cesilie for bartending. Diane Miner also stepped to the plate here. Thank you girls!

Frank & Sharon Sullivan, Opal Gilpin, Bill & Sandy Crocket, and Darlene & Hal Wholey for passing out the poker cards.

Congratulations to: John Anderson - TOP Poker Hand and Jennie Johnson - 2nd best hand.

Teresa & Pat Russell did a wonderful job entertaining us with their music & songs.

Always so rewarding when it turns out so fun.

Your Dinghy Queen,

Sherry Brisbane

















WINNERS!

First Dinghy Party (Poker-Run) June 26, 2011



Birthday/Anniversary Bash -"Friday, July 08th"

Come and join us for our monthly celebration for members whose birthday or anniversaries are in July. Bring "munchies" to share and there is always a great birthday cake! Any questions see **Rosemary Lippert**.

July Birthday Celebrations are: Jack Borkowski, Vicki Nutter, Jerry Wood, Connie Calo, Mel Steinlicht, Linda Scarpino, Kim Hughes, Jr., Linda Buckingham, Karyn Grencius, Skip Miser, John Stiegler, Lee Miser, Philip Woolf, John Alain, Johanne Berg, Laurie Preston, DeDe O'Connor, Veronica Scheja, Rick Tyhurst, Gary Johnson, Mary Ann Moore, Kitty Brown, Bob Deyling, Cary Verstynen, William Sabol, Frank Sullivan, Cindy Arosteguy, and Bill Klug.

July Anniversaries are: William Crowe and Ann Marie Gross, Cindy and Mark Pap, Jerry and Mary Barker.



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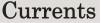


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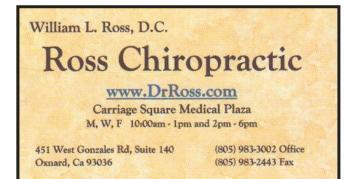


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