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Our 2012 Bridge

Tom Warden - Vice Commodore

Jerry Wood - Commodore

Jane Thomas - Rear Commodore



Message From The Commodore Jerry Wood



To my fellow club members,

This last month has been unusual to say the least. A lot of changes took place in a very short period of time. There has been a lot of disagreement and some harsh words between members. It is time to move on with what our club stands for. We are a **family** with one goal, to make this a fun place to enjoy and to bring our friends and family.

The membership has elected a bridge and a board to care for the club's business. We will do our best not to disappoint you. Feel free to bring any concerns you have to the board's attention. We are here to take care of your needs.

Opening day is fast approaching. We need everyone to do their part in making this successful. I hope to see all of you there.

March was a great month, with great dinners and socials: the Saint Patrick's Day social with the dancers was incredible; **Vera's** wonderful corned beef and cabbage; the **Beefeaters** put on a delicious lobster dinner for all to enjoy and the **Epicureans** gave us a terrific taste of India. I would like to thank Carter and Virginia Gage and the bridge group for their pork roast and special bread pudding. I would like to thank **Peter Hicks, Skip Preston, Diane Sabol, and Harry Krum and Bunni Hynes** for their great Wednesday night dinners.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing your smiling faces at the club.

2012 Bridge - Jerry Wood - Commodore

Tom Warden - Vice Commodore

Jane Thomas - Rear Commodore

2012 Board -

Mary Howard, Frank Sullivan, Nancy Latham. James McCulley, Dana S. Hamilton, Bob Ridenour,

Keith Moore - Judge Advocate, Tom Naylor - Parliamentarian, Lana Lynch - Secretary,

Mary Foster - Treasurer, Curt Ingram - Fleet Captain, Bill Cline - Port Captain,

Chris Williams - Membership

**Sincerely,
Jerry Wood**





Message From Thomas Warden The Vice-Commodore



The **Shipshape** held on March 23 was well attended as we cleaned up the back patio and got things ready for **Opening Day, April 1**. Shipshapes keep our clubhouse in order and can be quite satisfying when working on a project with a group of friends.

Also on **March 23**, we were treated to the Indian Epicurean Adventure Dinner led by **Leeanne Clark**. The meal was a sensational success followed by the memorable **Piano Man, Andy Kahn**, who provided us with music in the bar following dinner. Andy plays keyboard for the rock and roll group, The Turtles. We were lucky to have him as our guest that evening.

Our upcoming plans include tours of the kitchen and a seminar to show our future kitchen volunteers cooking protocol and guidelines for setting up a meal. We wish to make the cooking experience a little less challenging by being acquainted with the kitchen and its special features.

We plan to arrange for some entertainment following most dinners as we continue our CIYC experience.

Any questions or suggestions you may have for the Board, the Bridge or the club, in general - ask me - - - any time. **Our aim** is for everyone to have a good time. **Our future looks bright**. Thanks for your support.

Thomas Warden, Vice-Commodore



Message From
Channel Islanders First Mate
Mary Ann Moore

Hi Channel Islanders,

March was such an exciting month.....let me start with the Islander's Anniversary Dinner.....Many turned out to hear **Commodore Jerry Wood** speak. We were so happy that Jerry's lovely wife, DeAnn, came along...it is so much fun to watch them tease each other about old stories...when Jerry tells a story with that great Louisiana accent how could you not keep a smile off your face. I know DeAnn couldn't.

Chefs **Joyce Sheridan** and **Nancy Berg** and their crew.....**Michelle Dilldine** and **Phyllis Lucas** did a great job with dinner...not only cooking it, but serving it. You can never say enough **"THANKS YOUS"** to the cooks.

We were honored to have **5 past First Mates** attend the dinner. It was so good to see '00 **Mary Carlson**, '02 **Joyce Sheridan**, '04 **Sharon Deyling**, '07 **Ellie Bishop** and '09 **Georgie Olsen**. The ladies all look so nice holding their bouquet of flowers. They have done so much for the Islanders as well as CIYC. We also thanked **Sharon Sullivan** with a bouquet of flowers for all of the pretty table settings she has done for us. There is one more thank you that needs to be made...it is to **Vera Cline** who did a bang up job with the Raffle.....I think she sells so many tickets because of her great smile!!! What do you think?

I want to let all of the members who have loaned or donated objects to use in OPENING DAY décor, as well as muscle and talent in decorating the room that....I truly appreciate all of your help.

I have to be honest April 2nd is looking good to me....if you get my drift!!!

Enough for now, I want to wish you and yours a very Happy Easter,

Mary Ann "All Day All Night" Moore
First Mate





THEY'RE RUNNING AGAIN!!! TGIF - APRIL 6TH

Our first TGIF will be held on **April 6th** and again feature our famous FISH FRY, ponies, wanna be jockeys, wagering, and raffles. Dinner will be served at **6:30** followed immediately by the **races** and **raffles**.

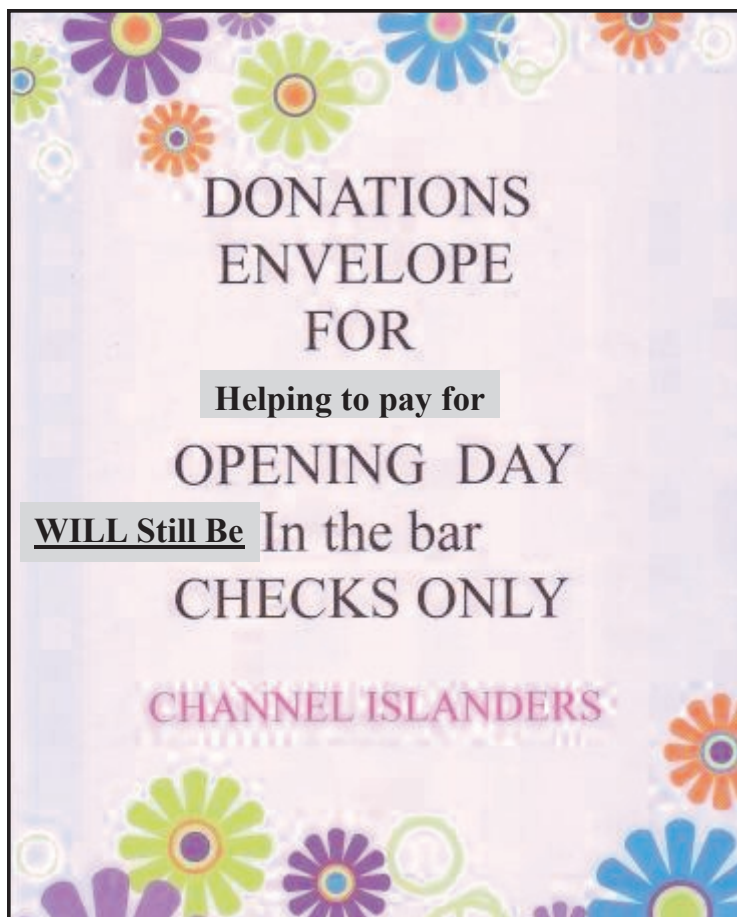
Join us for the best races in the harbor!

Come bet on your favorite fillie, nag, number or jockey.

Take a chance on the raffles, fun will be had by all!!



Joyce and Clark, TGIF Chairpersons



**Anglers & Beefeater
Lobster Dinner
March 10th**



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



"Big Fish of the Month"
\$50 prize
is awarded at the end of every month...however, you can only win once per year. Legal fin fish only and no sharks.

"Big Fish of the Year"
At the end of the year there will be a Big Fish of the Year award for \$100.00. It does not have to be one of the monthly winners, it can be a tourney fish or not, so if you win one month don't quit, the next fish you catch may be worth \$\$\$\$

Don Dickey got tired of waiting for the Ocean fishing to heat up in February so he tried his hand at fishing Lake Casitas and came up with this very nice trout, winning the big fish award for February. Remember, if you are a CIYC Anglers' Club member, you can win \$50.00 if you bring in the biggest Legal fish of the month, sharks and rays do not count. You can only win once a year, but as the Lotto people are fond of saying, "you can't win if you don't play".

There is a scale in the shed near the ice machine. All you have to do is weigh the fish in with a CIYC club member or bartender as witness then record the weight. Put the recorded weight in the Anglers mail box in the hall down stairs. If you like, call me on my Cell 805-205-4073 and I will witness your catch and take a photo for the Currents. I'm getting tired of looking at my photos on this page. I haven't scheduled an in-harbor fishing tourney this year; but if I get enough interest, we will try to squeeze one into the calendar.

On April 7th Salmon season opens. The daily bag and possession limit will be 2 fish with a minimum size limit of 24 inches total length. Regulations in effect on or after May 1 will be decided by the Pacific Fishery Management Council & California Fish and Game Commission in April 2012. Good Luck and weigh in those fish!!!

WSB Pen update:

Due to the hard work of Don Dickey and his sons in March, the containment nets are cleaned and repaired and the feeders reinstalled. We will work on finding a solution to the bird nets inability to stand up to intrusion. Don suggested some Military style camouflage nets. We will look into it.

We will be ready for fish on very short notice. I hope we can find a Predator net solution for next time.

Good work Don and thank your sons for us!

BTW: Don has agreed to take over as the lead person on the WSB program, I will assist. Please give him the same great support you gave me!

Upcoming events:

July 22nd Lady's Tourney
Sept 7th CI Billfish kickoff dinner
Sept. 14th CI Billfish Awards Dinner

July 29th Men's Tourney
Sept. 8th-12th CI Billfish Tournament
Nov. 11th Anglers' Awards dinner



APRIL 2012 - \$10.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

SERVED AT 6:30 p.m.

Bingo after Dinner



April 8
Easter Sunday
Lunch



APRIL SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS

SERVED at 6:30 p.m.

**Check your Weekly Emails and
Bulletin Boards for Menus and Details**

April 14
Beefeaters
Dinner

April 21
BarBQ Dinner
BYOM



I apologize for this month's Currents getting out so late.

I was in Montana visiting with my step-son who has lung cancer that is moving quite fast. It was a trip with lots of mixed feelings. It had been a long time since I have seen that part of my family, so it was good to be there but it was hard dealing with his illness.

Thanks for your understanding,
Liz Campbell, Currents Editor

DUES REMINDER:

Thanks to most of you for paying your dues in a timely fashion.

For those paying quarterly, this is a reminder that your payment was due April 1, 2012 and is delinquent April 30, 2012 after which time a 5% late fee will be imposed. Please submit either a check or credit card to the business office before April 30.

Thank you,
Chris Williams, Membership Chairmen

Club Rental

The **CIYC dining room facility** is available for rent
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Please contact **Vice-Commodore, Tom Warden 805-985-3311**
or **Rental Manager Sharon Sullivan 805-985-6155** for scheduling and rates.

Help us help the Club to be Prosperous!



Anglers & Beefeater
Lobster Dinner
March 10th



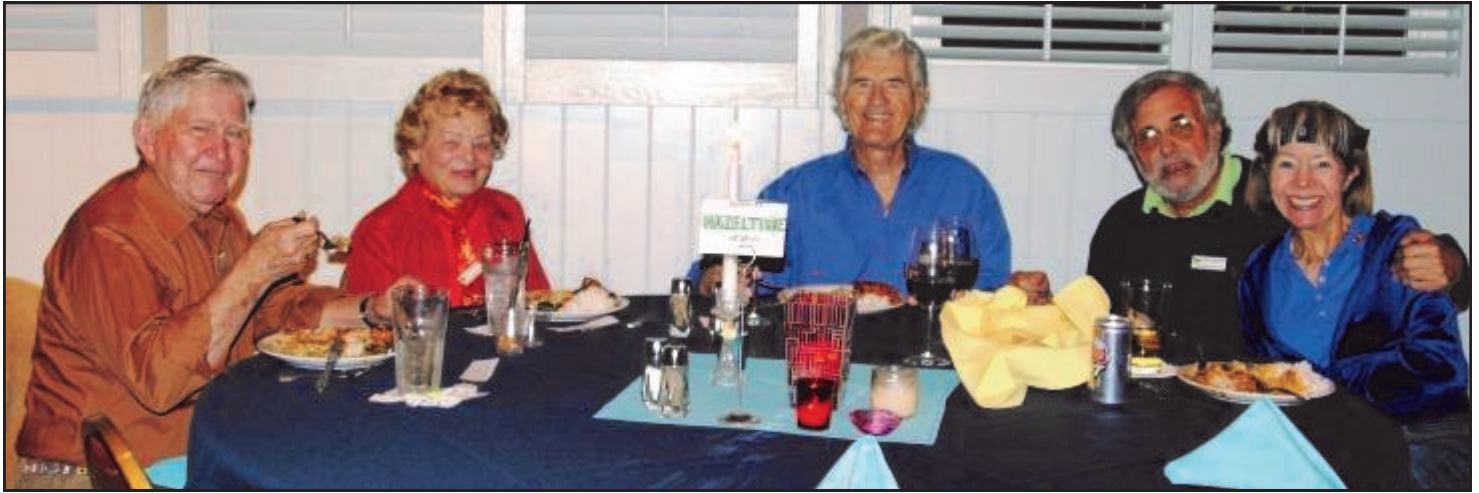
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March 10th





Indian Epicurean Adventure
March 24th







Channel Islands Yacht Club

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	rSat
1 April Fools Opening Day CIYC, AYC, & NYCCI	2	3 7pm British Brass	4 2pm Bridge group 4pm Islanders BOD Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	5 Movie night-6pm	6 TGIF	7 NO DINNER
8 Easter Sunday LUNCH	9 CIYC Board Meeting	10 5:30 Beefeeders Bonding	11 Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	12 Movie night-6pm	13 BD Bash	14 Cruiser Nav #1 VYC Port Royal Race 6:30pm Beefeeders Dinner
15	16 6:30 to 8:30 pm Sud- denly in Command Class by USCG-Aux	17	18 2pm Bridge group Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	19 Movie night-6pm	20 Bar Appetizers CI to Newport	21 CI to Newport Room rental Wedding 6:30pm Dinner BYOM
22	23 Cruise to VYC	24	25 Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	26 Movie night-6pm	27 Bar Appetizers ### Newport to Ensenada race	28 Shipshape Room rental by Joyce for a birthday
29	30 Maritime institute Captains Class 8am -4pm			Bar Hours Sunday 3pm to close, Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events Wednesday-Thursday 5pm to close, Fri & Sat 4pm to close		



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 2pm Bridge group 4pm Islanders BOD Wet Wednesday begins Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	3 Movie night-6pm	4 OPEN HOUSE BD BASH	5 Cinco de Mayo OPEN HOUSE 6:30pm dinner/Social
			Maritime institute Captains Class 8am –4pm			
6 OPEN HOUSE 1pm CIWSA Fund Raiser	7	8	9 Wed .Night Fun night Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	10 Bocce Ball	11 TGIF	12 Cruiser Nav #2 VYC NO DINNER
			Maritime institute Captains Class 8am –4pm			
13 Mother's Day 1pm BRUNCH	14	15 Board Mtg	16 2pm Bridge group Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30	17 Bocce Ball	18 Bar Appetizers General Mtg	19 room rental 70th BD party
20 12:00 Islanders BRUNCH	21	22	23 Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	24 Bocce Ball	25 Club Picnic BYOM	26 Shipshape
						MDR Cruise
27	28 Memorial Day 5pm Holiday supper club	29	30 2pm Bridge group Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30	31 Bocce Ball		
MDR Cruise		Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events Wednesday-Thursday 5pm to close, Fri & Sat 4pm to close				

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April 13, 2012 – Bar Opens at 5:00 p.m.

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A TALE OF THE WHALE - March 25, 2012

MOBY DICK Grand Champion



WHALE WATCH CRUISE MARCH 2012

For the second year in a row, the annual Whale Watch Cruise was officially cancelled due to wind and rain with the small craft warning flag verifying unpleasant seas.

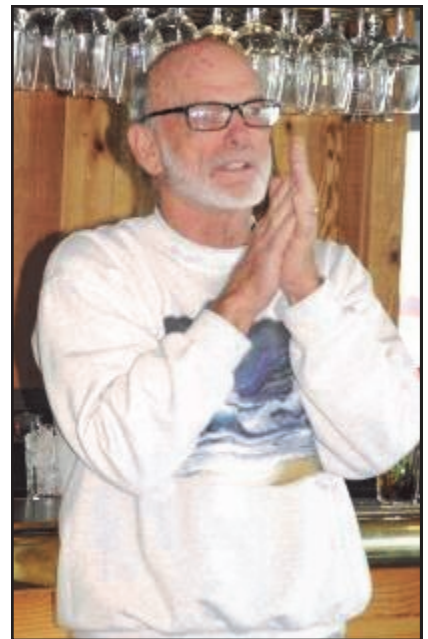
Not cancelled was the gathering at the Clubhouse where contenders for the coveted Moby Dick Trophy shared their talent in hopes of having their names engraved on the winner's plaque. A really big thank you goes to Curt Ingram (Contestant No. 1) and the legendary vocal group consisting of Joyce Sheridan, Barbara Brauns, Mary Foster, Jack Borkowski, and Richard Sherlock (Contestants No. 2). Our three judges (commodores) did a yeoman's job of judging and with great satisfaction and aplomb, they voted the vocal group top honors. Congratulations to the 2012 champions—Barbara, Joyce, Mary, Richard, and Jack. You outdid yourself this time and we thank you for that!

And yes, as tradition has it, there were tacos by Dave Gable and my husband, Paul, along with re-fried beans followed by all you can eat jumbo chocolate chip cookies.

Many thanks to those of you who were able to make it—and to those who didn't— see you next year!

Ruth Hatcher
Whale Watch Cruising Chairperson

A TALE OF THE WHALE - March 25, 2012





Opening Day Decorations & Crew





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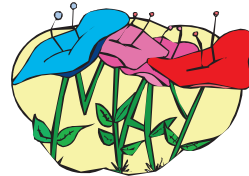
**MAN
OVER
BOARD???**

**Hopefully,
it's not the
captain!!!**





TGIF/Birthday Bash - "Friday, April, 13th"



*Come and join us for our monthly celebration
for members whose birthdays or anniversaries are in April.*

Bring "munchies" to share and there is always a great birthday cake!

April Birthday Celebrations are: Bob Chaney, Mary Barker, Nicki Paine, Sherry Brisbane, Doris Mooney, Bob Mooney, Nancy Swanson, Kim Cole, P. J. Szewzuk, George Lucas, Sharon Sullivan, Richard Sherlock, Karen Alpern, Jerry Baker, Georgie Olsen, Bonnie Chaney, Linda Weisfuss, Bobbi Nowitzki, Ellie Bishop, Karen Stein, Karl Niedermeyer, Bob Ridenour, Don Johnson & Diane Miner.



April Anniversaries are: Jerry and DeAnn Wood, Allan and Alison Gabel, William and Lana Lynch, George and Phyllis Lucas, Dave and Sandra Lochridge & Gary and Kim Cole.

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