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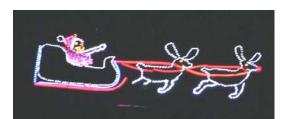
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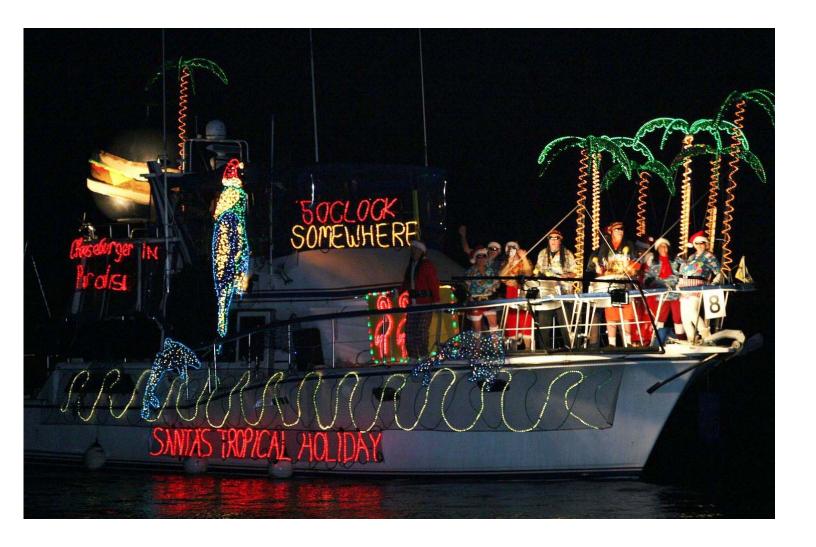
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2011 Holiday Light Parade CIYC - 2nd Prize Float







Message From The Commodore Cary Verstynen







Hello everyone. 2011 is behind us and 2012 is just starting. Things are going to be swell in 2012.

Before I start on 2012, I would like to thank all the people who helped around the club this past year. I had quite a bit of help this past year: all the people who helped on **ship shapes** throughout the year, the <u>Wednesday night cooking crews</u>; the <u>Epicureans</u>, Beefeaters, and <u>Islanders dinners</u> and various other functions....including the **crews** that cooked for **Easter**, **Thanksgiving**, **Christmas and New Years**. My thanks to all of you great people. You help keep this club going. A big thanks to <u>Bonnie Chaney</u>, who took a lot of the pictures of our events that you see in the **currents** every month.

Now for 2012. My thinking is that "things will be swell in 2012" or if you like the ocean you can say, "we will ride the swells in 2012", whichever you prefer. I'm hoping for a beautiful year for CIYC. I would like to see everyone come to the club and enjoy themselves. I say leave your troubles and cares at the front door. Come on up and enjoy the company of your friends, or just walk around and get to know some of the other members, or maybe even meet some new ones. There are some great dinners and functions planned for 2012. As always they will be posted in the currents. So, I hope to see many of you this year at the dinners and at the bar.

In closing, I would like to wish all of you a beautiful, fun and successful 2012.

P.S. I would also like to thank the 2011 board for their **help and service**: the Commodore for 2011, Georgie Olsen, and some of the past Commodores for their help and in letting me pick their brains.

Thanks to all of you.

Cary Verstynen



Message From The Vice Commodore Jerry Wood





Happy New Year to the membership and families of CIYC!

We are starting a brand **New Year** at our Club with a lot of new and exciting things in store for all of us. We are planning many exciting dinners this year with **entertainment at least once a month**.

We will be starting off <u>Wednesday night dinners</u> with <u>Jackie Beiderman</u> and crew, making a special light fare for after the heavy food of the holidays. The following Wednesday **Wild Bill** will be preparing his world famous shake 'n bake pork chops. For the next two weeks, me and my crews will be making **chicken fried steak one week and pot roast the next**.

<u>Saturday nights</u>, we have a **special meal** the first week, **Change of Watch** the second week, **Epicureans** on the third week, and **beefeaters** on the last Saturday. Watch your emails and 'Currents' for the menus of these great events.

We have a lot of work to do this year to spruce up the club for the upcoming Opening Day. We will need everyone's help to get this done. Our first shipshape will be on Saturday the 28th at 9:00am. Please plan on being there to help us out.

We will need some volunteers for the rest of the year for cooking. So, dust off some of those great recipes in your kitchen and offer to do a Wednesday or a Saturday meal.

Remember to bring some friends with you to the club for our happy hour on Friday night, any of our dinner nights or any time the club is open.

The first Sunday in February is Super Bowl Sunday., make your plans now to watch it at the club. Save all the mess and bother of doing it at home. Jack Borkowski will have some really exciting things happening that day.

See you at the Club,

Jerry Wood





Message From The Rear Commodore **Philip Woolf**



Hello and Happy New Year to All!!

Our Holiday Season is now over and it's the start of a New Year! Let's look back on what a great year it was: great dinners, drinks, parties, water events and great friends. This happened because of all the work that you do.

I want to thank all the members for their support in decorating, cleanup, cooking, or just having fun. I'm proud to be a Member of C.I.Y.C. and all the wonderful things that it does for our community and keeping us a family.

I have been busy soliciting volunteers to support all the projects that we have for the coming year on the water and am happy to report that we have a great team.

Since I was unable to attend. the "Parade of Lights" 2011, I want to thank everyone who helped. Here is a great report from Mary Ingram:

"CIYC won first place for the Commercial Building and our boat entry in the Channel Islands Harbor "Parade of Lights" won second. The decoration of the building was done by a multitude of Club members who were gently encouraged by Sherry Brisbane. The design for the boat entry was created by Linda and Doug Buckingham, who, besides being amazingly creative, were able to direct and participate in the construction of their vision. Tim Smith was kind enough to volunteer his boat again this year and also worked on the construction. Cary Verstynen, Tom Warden, Harry Krum, Chris Williams, Sherie Ireland, Curt Ingram, Graham Paine, Jennifer Sparks and Dick Olsen all worked hard on this effort. We also had the able assistance of Casey Cartwright and Diane Heise, cruisers who have joined our community for a while from Sausalito Yacht Club. Bob Ridenour served as our "lookout" during the parade for any safety challenges. Thank you all so very much."

Thanks Mary for all that you do.

Let's all look forward to a great 2012!

2011 Holiday Light Parade 1st prize Commercial Building



Message From Channel Islanders Second Mate Nancy Latham

The Channel Islanders ended 2011 with a bang! We have a substantial amount of money saved for Opening Day, and donated \$1500 for the <u>repair/replacement of the dumb waiter</u>. Since our November meeting we have earned a significant additional amount of money.

Preparing and serving meals for the **Billfish Tournament** was very successful, as usual, thanks largely to <u>Joyce Sheridan's</u> hard work and cooking.

The first ever **Holiday Luncheon** was so wonderful that it has definitely become an annual event. <u>Jackie Biederman</u> did a brilliant job organizing the luncheon. She was assisted by an outstanding group of committee chairs: <u>Diane Sabol-food</u>, <u>Sue Woolf-vendors</u>, <u>Ginny Johnson-trees</u>, <u>Joyce Sheridan-raffle</u>. There were many other members (and their husbands!) who worked hard to create such a lovely event. Everyone raved about what a good time they had...and we made a healthy profit!

The **Christmas decorations** at the club look absolutely beautiful. Thanks to all those who worked so hard on them. Thanks for the help to undecorate so we could get the club ready for our **New Years Eve bash!**

We have elected a great, dynamic <u>new board for 2012</u>. First Mate will be <u>Mary Anne Moore</u>, Second Mate will be <u>Cathy Hummer</u>, <u>Kitty Brown</u> will be <u>Corresponding Secretary</u>, and <u>Liz Campbell</u> returns as **Purser**. We are still looking for a **Recording Secretary**. Plans have already commenced for Opening Day.

Those of you who had saved items for our **rummage sale**, please hang onto them a little while longer. A date conflict prevented us from holding the sale in 2011, but the new board is committed to holding one in 2012.

I would like to say a personal thanks to all of you who have mentored and helped me get through this year relatively successfully!

Happy New Year everyone!

Nancy Latham, Second Mate









Diane & Liz visit with Santa



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

Angler's dues of \$10 for the 2012 fishing season are now due. Please send in your dues with your regular club dues billing. If you forgot and sent the dues in without the anglers' dues, you can write a SEPARATE check made out to "Channel Islands Yacht Club, Anglers" and put Anglers' Dues in the memo section of the check and send it or bring it to the Club.

We intend for this to be an exciting and fun-filled year. If you are a current member, you know the drill; but for those of you who are new and may want to join in the fun, here are the details:

For only ten bucks, you will have a distinctive looking fish next to your name in the CIYC roster, participate in the Club's Tournaments, and be eligible for the \$50 Big Fish-of-the-Month Award, as well as the \$100 Big Fish-of-the-Year Award.

Many months go by when no, or few, fish are weighed-in which means that the ¼-lb mackerel may be worth \$50, so weigh him in! An Angler can only win the monthly prize once a year, so we should have 12 different winners.

Anglers' Club funds have, in the past, been used for projects around the Yacht Club, for the betterment of our fishing experience, and to support the **White Seabass grow-out pens in the harbor**.

Last year the Anglers donated money for the Opening Day outdoor music by the British Brass, Coffee-serving rack, two new bar stools, and material for the White Sea Bass Pen rehab.

As always, I am soliciting ideas from the members on how to improve the services of the Anglers Club. We will again have an In-Harbor fishing tournament, Ladies Fishing Tournament and Men's Fishing Tournament. Please enclose a note indicating your interest or any other ideas to benefit the welfare of the Club.

If you wish to join this elite group <u>please respond by January 30th</u> so we can put the **fish logo** by your name in the CIYC Roster.

WSB grow out pen update:

Kenton Finkbeiner from <u>Hubs Sea World Research Institute (HSWI)</u> came to the pens in December to sample the fish and get their length, weight and health. Most of the fish were doing very well, **just a few** had bubble eye and some bird strikes.

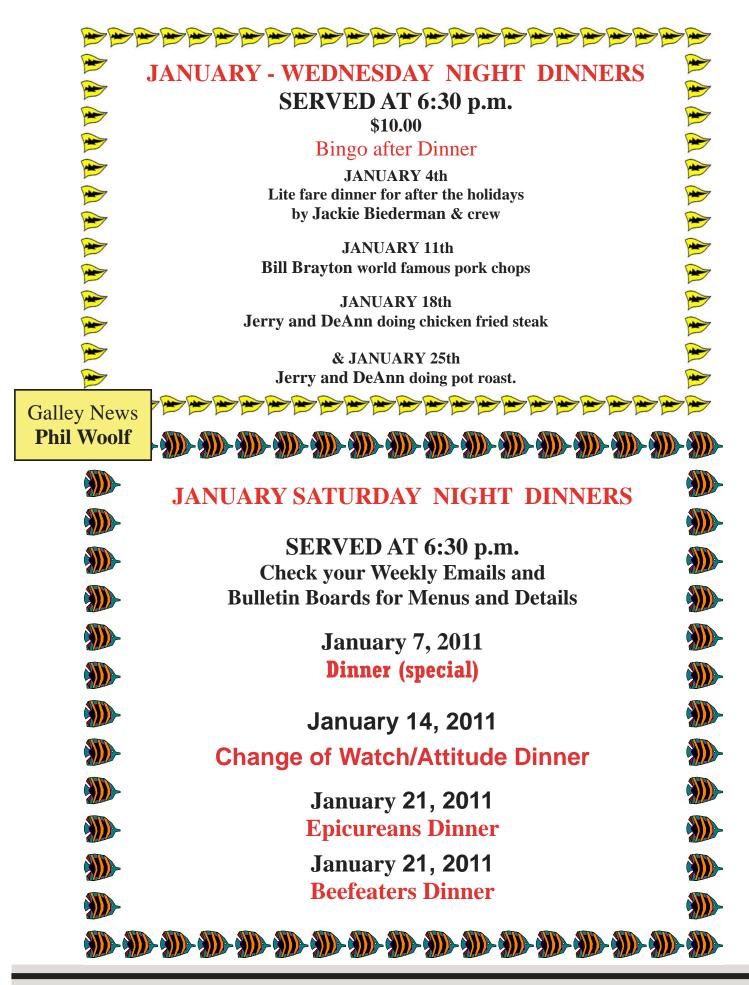
He has asked that the Pen monitors, AKA Fish Daddies, aggressively cull sick and damaged fish so they don't infect the healthy ones. All in all, Kenton said we are in good shape so far this year.

Remember Rock Fish season is closed from January 1st until March 1st!

Turn in your Big (or not so big) fish for the Big Fish-of-the-Month contest and \$50.00.

Tim Haapanen has the **big fish of the month so far in December** with a 1½ lb. Rock fish. He caught larger ones but didn't think about the Big Fish contest until he had filleted the bigger ones.



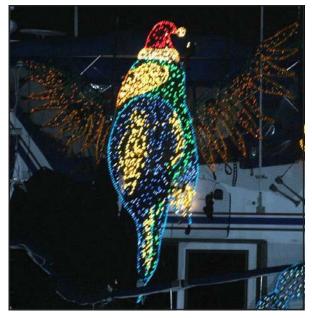


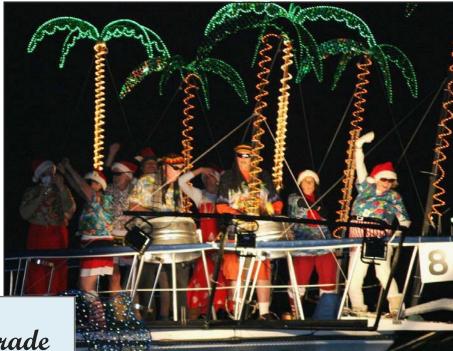
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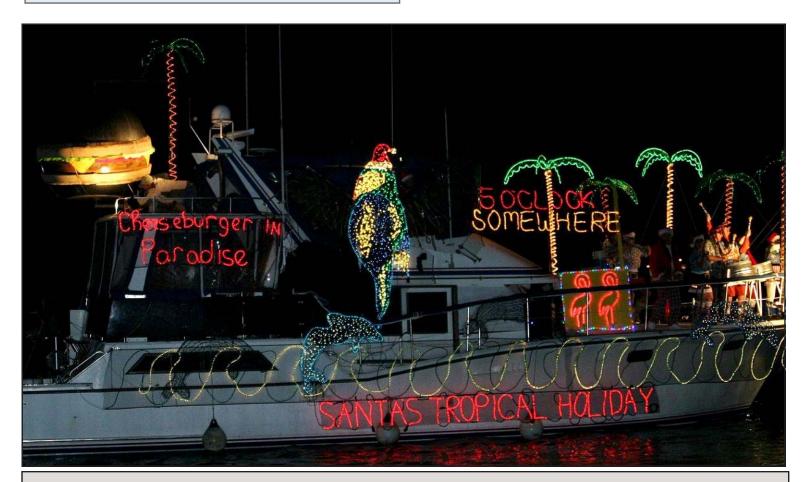
Georgie & Santa

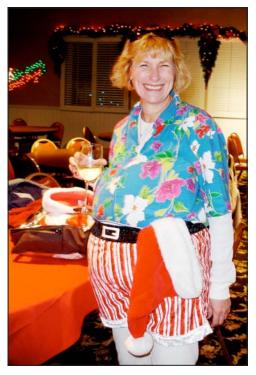
Joyce & Santa





2011 Holiday Light Parade 2nd Prize - CIYC Float









CIYC - Holiday Light Parade Party December 2011















January 2012



Channel Islands Yacht Club

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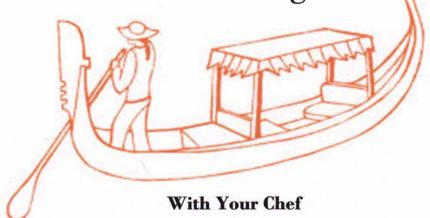


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Sun		5 Ipm Super Bowl Sunday Tail Gate Party	12	19 Captains Mtg SCYA Midwinter Race 4pm Racers Awards	



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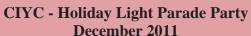
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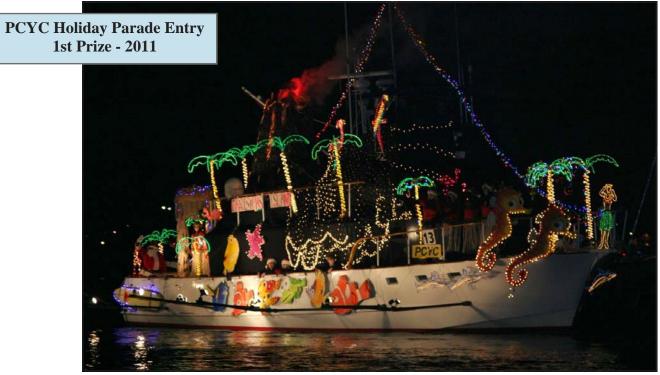


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Come and join us for our monthly celebration for members whose birthdays or anniversaries are in January.

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



January Birthday Celebrations are: Tom Warden, Bill Cline, Phyllis Gerding, Shel Johnson, Ginny Johnson, Dave Lochridge, Joel Bowman, Rebecca Hicks, Peter Hicks, Hardy Moll, Judy Fraser, Rosemary Lippert, Diane Sabol, Don Dickey, Lana Lynch, Marcia Meinke, Woody Underwood, Norman Grencius, Tom Naylor, Bob Nast, Mike Smith, Lea Linman, Vanda Watkins.



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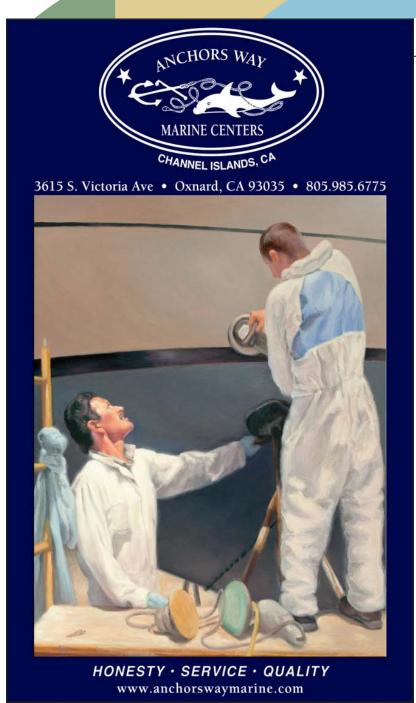
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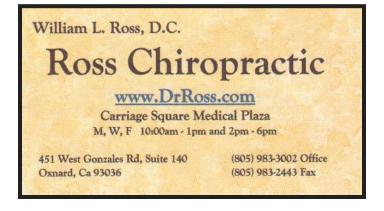
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