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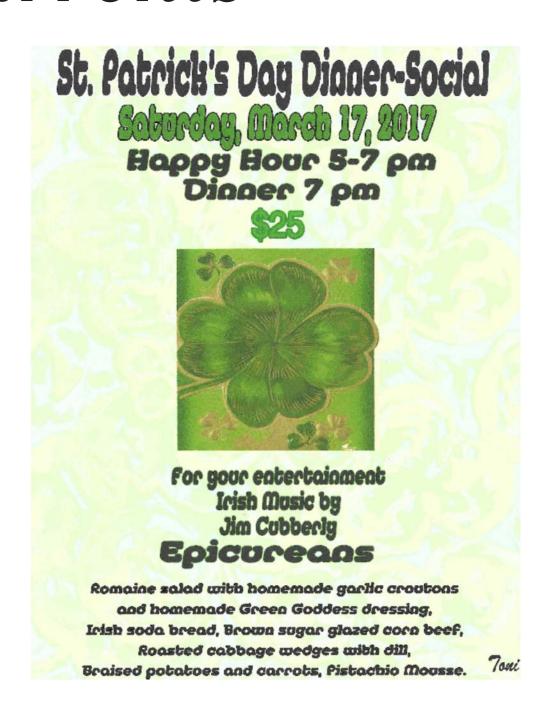
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## Currents





Greetings fellow CIYC Members,

We have many important activities and events in the month of March. The **Variety Show**, which again this year will be on two nights, will be **Friday**, **March 9**<sup>th</sup>, **and Saturday**, **March 10**<sup>th</sup>. Make your reservations early! Thanks to Barbara Brauns for organizing, directing and starring in an always entertaining show, and thanks to Jack Borkowski and crew for all the behind the scenes work that needs to be done for the show to be a success.

On **March 17**<sup>th</sup>, our Vice Commodore, Diane Sherlock, has plans for a special **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** with a traditional corned beef dinner cooked by Vera Cline and the Epicureans. Jim Cubberly will be the DJ for music and dancing. Again, make reservations early! I suggest using Club Runner, our Club Management Online Service, to make your reservations and to pay ahead of time with credit card. It works really well.

And, probably the biggest event of the year is **Opening Day on Sunday, March 25**<sup>th</sup>. New members, who have not been to an Opening Day, please attend. You will be glad you did. It is a day of yachting tradition, great food and fun. My thanks in advance to Secretary Ruth Hatcher, Junior Staff Commodore Shelly Berger, Channel Islander's First Mate, Eleanor Hovaten, and all the helping Islanders for creating a special day at CIYC.

This past month of February we have had several challenges. First, the Beer Cooler, which has served us for several years, finally gave out. The Beer Cooler is what keeps our kegs of beer cold. I have ordered, through our refrigeration service, a new condenser and evaporator to get the cooler up and running. Also, the water heater that services the bar blew out with rusted water going everywhere. Thanks to all who helped clean up the mess. And a special thanks to Harry Krum and Gary McFarland who installed a new water heater the next day. We have a great bunch of helping hands at CIYC. I thank you all for your help. It is a pleasure to be Commodore of a club that has so many members who are willing to help out when the need is there.

## **Bob Taylor, Commodore 2018**





## Message From The Vice-Commodore Diane Miner Sherlock



Although February is the shortest month of the year, CIYC was packed with many activities and some minor catastrophes!

February 4 was our super "Super Bowl" party headed by our very own Smith Brothers and supported by a huge number of people. Many thanks to all who helped put this event on the map – kudos to Michelle Dildine, Sue and Phil Woolf, Linda Weisfuss, and Karen Farrell, for appetizer and salad contributions. A special thank you to Michelle Dildine and Nancy Forrester for a record 50/50 and congrats to the Woolfs for winning the kitty! To all who helped in the kitchen and setting up for the party, I thank you.

Our first shipshape was the day before the big extravaganza and that, too, was a great success. Thank you to Lisa Smith, Michelle Dildine, Mike Farrell, Mike Greenup, Erika Barbaric, Gary and Sydney McFarland, Frank and Sharon Sullivan, Bob Deyling, Ashley Howden, and Richard Sherlock. We completed many chores in preparation for opening day.

Our Wednesday night dinners have been gathering steam this month. Thanks to Rosemary Lippert and Harry Krum, Rita de Caussin and Bob Deyling, Eleanor Hovaten and Sherie Ireland, and George and Evelina Arglen. Wednesday nights are becoming another fun night!

On Friday night before the Valentine's Social we had a few interior catastrophes: the beer cooler condenser and evaporator which had seen better days, took a dive, and right after that, the upstairs hot water heater exploded and flooded the downstairs supply room. Our super members came to the rescue again – Gary McFarland and Harry Krum removed the old water heater, bought and installed another one, and we were up and running in time for the Valentine's Social Saturday night. That Saturday morning, I found a water leak coming through the ceiling of the downstairs kitchen. Yikes! The mop and bucket certainly got a good workout that day! However, we all persevered, and the Valentine's Social was a huge success with Joyce Sheridan as our head chef. The food was over the top, the decorations courtesy of Linda Weisfuss, were beautiful, and our members in attendance seemed to enjoy dancing to the tunes from Susan Rey.

The finance committee, under the direction of Treasurer Mike Farrell, has successfully created a budget for 2018 which was ratified by the Board of Directors and will be presented to the membership at our General Membership meeting.

Our bookkeeper, Veronica Kistner, has been overloaded with work while we change our recording and reporting systems. Please be respectful of her time. She is doing a fantastic job!

Be sure to come and enjoy our Happy Hour festivities on Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and enjoy the new popcorn machine.

See you at the club!





## Message From The Rear-Commodore Dewayne Weaver



All throughout the club all those members who have signed up to race, crew or be the Race Committee and Mark Boat are making preparations for the largest regatta on the West Coast. I hear our sailors in the club talking about preparation, some purchasing new sails and repairing other ones. The Race Committee Boat was in the boatyard for some needed repairs as the Mark Boat also was being readied for this important event. We have a team of chefs, George and Evalina Arglen & Sharon Uhlig, ready to prepare food for this two-day event. There will be men & women crews out on the water representing Channel Islands Yacht Club and proudly flying our burgee at this important competition.

All weekend our club will be filled with enthusiastic crews from our region, vying for the trophies that will be presented February 18th by SCYA Director and Staff Commodore Thomas Warden. I encourage you to come by the club Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, to hear some of the stories our CIYC sailors will be sharing. You can feel the pride and excitement the teams are sharing about this very important upcoming race. They will be representing CIYC and carrying out their adventuresome skills to bring home the gold.

The following weekend on February 24th, we have a Day Cruise scheduled to the back side of Anacapa. We will anchor, share lunch and that famous CIYC camaraderie. I am sure there will be some wonderful reports from our day on the water.

Are you "Living the Dream" or just marking days? If you are not "Living the Dream" I encourage you to join us on the water. You will make memories that will last with the best people on the planet. We posted the 2018 Cruising Schedule on the CIYC website, click on Cruising and see all the fun events planned for 2018.

Opening Day season starts on March 4th, which coincides with the "Tale of a Whale." Our club is full of storytellers, jokesters and poets. This Day on the Water will culminate with judging those stories, skits, poems, jokes or songs in our Bar. All of you who will be participating, sign up in the bar for this event. If you are taking your boat and are willing to take along passengers, let us know. Also, if you want to attend and need a ride, sign up so we can get you on a boat. Anyone who wants to attend should be able to. No one will be left on shore.

We are still looking for boaters who wish to enter the Bristol Boat Competition. Sign up in the bar, and on March 25th your name could be added onto those wonderful trophies.

I will never forget the first time I pulled out of Channel Islands Harbor on my own boat, some 27 years ago. Watching the land behind me disappear into the mist and fog, as my course was set to the islands. I will never forget the excitement and feeling that adventure lay ahead. Don't let that boat sit in your slip, and don't be held back because you are boat-less. "Sign up." Get out on the water in 2018 and let the adventure begin.

Here are the trophies that will be awarded in March. I encourage you to sign up to participate. The winner could be you. All trophies will be awarded.





Hello to All Islanders and CIYC Members!

Spring has sprung! March is upon us and here comes our Opening Day, March 25. Channel Islands Yacht Club has a terrific reputation for the finest ceremony, refreshments, entertainment, and fabulous decorations. Islanders are proud to work toward maintaining this fine reputation this year. Our Opening Day is a bit early, having been moved forward two weeks. This means we are hustling along with our planning and creative efforts. I encourage all Islander members to get involved with these efforts. Contact Joyce Sheridan if you wish to participate in the kitchen which takes many hands to prepare the finest hors d'oeuvres for the enjoyment of our guests. They have often numbered between one and two hundred persons. And they're usually hungry!

In addition, the decorations committee has begun working on our theme "Up, Up and Away" with efforts led by Sherie Ireland and Eleanor Hovaten. We have been having workshops in February and will continue in March toward the final set-up days before the event. We design, sew, glue, and paste to make our clubhouse look fabulous. We need lots of help. "Get Involved!" Watch for announcements for upcoming workshops; it's fun!

Hopefully all CIYC members have received our "call out" for monetary contributions to help in our endeavors. These contributions offset the costs from our Islanders' funds. Remember that Islanders pay for all interior arrangements and food to impress our guests. We appreciate any donation. Pop your check made out to "Islanders" in an envelope and hand to any member of the Islander Board: Eleanor Hovaten, Laurie Preston, Ginny Matthews, and Pam Nast.

In February, Islanders received a special invitation from Joy Roy to the opening of the Pacific Art Gallery in Oxnard. This had a wonderful collection of mid-20<sup>th</sup> century art which included architectural art, 'Golden Age' movie art, as well as wonderful seacoast and boating pieces. Joy Roy made us welcome with champagne and hors d'oeuvres! Thank you, Joy, for a lovely afternoon.

February also brought our first wish list request. Islanders were happy to buy a new sound mixer for the sound system in the clubhouse. The old one had 'poofed' and our 'sound engineers' had been using our portable mixer usually used for outside events. Thank you, Vidar Bech, for researching what we needed. Now we are ready for the Variety Show and Opening Day! Keep the requests coming in and we'll see what we can do.

Thanks in advance for all your help,

Eleanor Hovaten, Islanders' First Mate

## Anglers' Corner - March 2018 By Frank Sullivan



## White Sea Bass Pen Report:

We still have approximately 15,000 juvenile WSB in our pens. They are doing great and growing fast. There have been very few mortalities in this group of fish. Thank you all for your support.

## **Fishing Report:**

OK, so what's the deal? Here it is three months into 2018 and NO ONE has claimed the Monthly Big Fish money this year! Remember, if you are a CIYC Anglers' Club member you can win \$50.00 if you bring in the biggest <u>Legal</u> 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 where the ice machine is. All you have to do is weigh the fish in with a CIYC club member or bartender as witness and record the weight. Or you can weigh in at CISCO's Landing or PCYC scales. Put the record in the Anglers' mailbox in the downstairs hall. 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.

April is a critical month for fishing. On April 1<sup>st</sup> Lingcod and Rockfish season opens. The daily bag and possession limit will be 2 Lingcod with a minimum size limit of 22 inches total length. The daily bag and possession limit of Rockfish is 10 fish in combination of all species within the RCG Complex (includes all species of Rockfish, Cabezon and Greenlings) per person, with a sub-limit on Black Rockfish (3 per person) and Canary Rockfish (1 per person), also included in the 10 fish RCG Complex aggregate limit. Yellow-eye Rockfish, Bronze-spotted Rockfish, and Cow Cod may not be retained (bag limit: zero).

Good Luck and weigh in those fish!!!

## **Upcoming events:**

March 19<sup>th</sup> Coastal Conservation Association Quarterly General Meeting 7pm -10pm

With Raffles, and informative speekers.

May 19<sup>th</sup> Anglers' Lobster Dinner

June 3rd Men's Fishing Tournament

July 8th Ladies' Fishing Tournament

September 7<sup>th</sup> Channel Islands Bill Fish Tourney Kickoff Dinner

September 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Channel Islands Bill Fish Tournament

September 14<sup>th</sup> Channel Islands Bill Fish Tourney Awards Dinner

October 13<sup>th</sup> Coastal Conservation Assn. Fundraiser

November 17<sup>th</sup> Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner



## **Doc Lines**

## **How Not to Have a Heart Attack**

We've all heard of the warning symptoms: Chest discomfort, pain in the left arm or the neck, or shortness of breath. These suggest narrowing of one of the coronary arteries. The heart is a hard-working muscle and needs an adequate and continuous supply of oxygenated blood. But because of a plaque-caused narrowing, there is not enough blood reaching oxygen-deprived muscle tissues.

Gradually these symptoms may get worse and will surely convince a person to seek medical advice. What is likely to follow is an ECG, stress test, echocardiogram, and possibly a coronary angiogram and stent placement. This will likely alleviate the symptoms and allow for normal physical activity. So, it's a good thing that your heart is warning you to seek medical help.

But, we've also heard of sudden heart attacks in people who never had any prior symptoms.

It just hit them "out of the blue." How and why does that happen?

A plaque doesn't have to cause narrowing sufficient to produce symptoms. But it has an inherent weakness: It can break off and float downstream, obstructing a smaller branch of the vessel. What remains where the plaque broke off is a "bare wound," which our body's healing mechanism tries immediately to repair. How? By forming a blood clot at the site.

The broken-off plaque and the clot may completely occlude the vessel, depriving the downstream segment of the heart muscle of oxygen. Depending on the size of the affected segment, symptoms of severe pain and shortness of breath may develop. The heart may also fail to contract fully, thus dropping blood pressure, or it may become irritated and develop severe arrhythmias. Sudden death is a real possibility.

What makes a plaque break off, and can it be predicted? The answer is nobody really knows. The most likely explanation is that inflammation has something to do with it. Well, what causes inflammation? Stress, lack of sleep, lack of exercise, bad food, smoking – to name a few.

So, get rid of the stress. Get a good 7-8 hours of sleep. Start gradual exercise. Be happy! Start eating healthful food. I suggest a Mediterranean Diet. And stop smoking. Statins may be prescribed. They <u>do</u> lower cholesterol, and they are powerful anti-inflammatory drugs. All these things may not be easy to do. But it's the only way to minimize the possibility of a heart attack, or, for that matter, a stroke.

**Flu Update**: It didn't even peak yet. Expect two more months of hugging and smooching abstinence, frequent hand washing, and not touching eyes and nose. Luckily, we've only had a few club members who have had flu-like symptoms. Knock on wood!

Your Fleet Sturgeon, Zoran

Thanks to Erika for editing.

## DO YOU KNOW?

## Dick Drechsler and Dianne "Lady Dye" Merrill As told to Keith & Mary Ann Moore

In December 2012, after sailing over 22,000 nautical miles over the preceding five years, including a sail from Ensenada to Alaska and back (the subject of my book, *Manning Up In Alaska*), I decided to pull my boat, "Last Resort," a Catalina 470, into the Channel Islands Harbor, which I've called home ever since. But I'm getting ahead of myself.

Not too many kids can claim to have had an epiphany at the age of thirteen, but something profound was going to change my life, for that was the year that my parents decided to send me off to Catalina Island Boys Camp. While other 13-year-olds spent the summer of 1958 watching the antics of Beaver Cleaver, worrying that Lucy was going out of her way to aggravate Ricky, playing baseball, or earning Boy Scout merit badges, I was going to experience sailing for the first time. Today, Catalina Island Camp says in its mission statement that it provides unique opportunities for campers to develop life-long skills. Almost 60 years later, much of that time spent sailing, I'd say they fulfilled their mission in me. After that summer, I built a sabot from a kit in my garage, and my sailing avocation began.



More than a half-dozen boats later, I was living happily in Scottsdale, Arizona, commuting to Long Beach where I had a Catalina 36, and operating two businesses. But on February 18, 2005, I died. Well, I obviously didn't die, because I'm writing this, but I might as well have, or so it seemed at the time. For, you see, I was diagnosed with advanced neck and throat cancer and told I had four-to-six months to live. Well, as luck would have it, I beat the odds, but not without paying a price, for I can no longer eat any solid foods and am sustained by a liquid diet.

The life change was profound and led me to fulfill my cruising dream, write the book, and start a charitable foundation for other cancer survivors. After I settled in the harbor, by a stroke of good fortune, I met Lady Dye. It was, as they say, love at first sight. Many of you know we were engaged at CIYC in August, 2017, and are planning a wedding later this year in Hawaii.

Lady Dye has had a life-long fascination with sail and power boats and over the years has owned 3 sailboats and 2 power boats. After graduating from **New York University** with a degree in structural engineering, she worked for the country's largest bridge design firm, located on Park Avenue in New York City. It was her profession for 8 years before opening her first salon in Seattle, Washington. She has traveled much of the world, often by boat or private plane. Her favorite sailing experience was exploring the San Juan and Canada's Gulf Islands, which have the best Dungeness crab in the world!

Lady Dye came to this area over 30 years ago. She was cruising with a former husband aboard a 65-foot power boat en route from the Pacific Northwest to Marina del Rey and pulled into the Ventura Harbor for lunch. It seems Lady Dye is prone to love at first sight, because after seeing the harbor, she never left. Lady Dye started, and over the years owned, two salons in the area, hence the nickname, as hair dye was her specialty. She joined CIYC in 2013.

We now live very happily in a waterfront unit right here in the harbor and are looking forward to seeing you all soon.

So, whenever you are at the Club and are looking for an interesting conversation, say hello to **Dick and Lady Dye**. And stay tuned for next month's DO YOU KNOW?

## Strange Business Decisions by Ventura County Board of Supervisors

The sudden announcement that the Harbor Director was retiring in March was accompanied by two unusual actions:

First, before her retirement announcement, the Harbor Director signed over power of attorney for the Fisherman's Wharf project to the private developer, Channel Islands Harbor Properties (CIHP). The County's Land Use Application with the City of Oxnard for Fisherman's Wharf says, "I, Lyn Krieger, hereby designate Tom Tellefsen (CIHP) as the Attorney-in-Fact for the Property Owner (County) for all purposes of processing this application with the City of Oxnard." (see the Land Use Application Form)

Giving CIHP the right to negotiate on the County's behalf with the City of Oxnard for the project that only benefits CIHP, raises more questions about the Board of Supervisors. What do they owe this developer to turn over legal authority of the Fisherman's Wharf project to CIHP and allow CIHP to represent the County? Turning over its power of attorney to a party that has different and potentially adverse interests does not make business sense. This is an obvious conflict of interest.

The developer will negotiate and protect CIHP's interests first, not the County's. This is the same developer who was given a 2-year extension at no cost for an Exclusive Right to Negotiate for Fisherman's Wharf that eliminated alternative development opportunities with any other developer for more than 2 years. This is another example of the Board of Supervisors making strange business decisions.

In a second strange move, the Supervisors voted to make an exception to the requirements of the Pension Reform Law (PEPRA 2013). They voted to allow the Harbor Director to become a part-time employee until the end of the year to work particularly on the Fisherman's Wharf project. This is very strange since the Harbor Director abdicated legal authority to the developer for Fisherman's Wharf.

The Supervisors appear insistent on doing anything to promote the Fisherman's Wharf project, including adding to the County's staff cost. On Feb. 6, 2018, at the Board meeting, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors moved their vote up 2 hours earlier than the published estimated time on the agenda so the public was not able to voice their concerns.

The pension reform law requires civilian government retirees to be absent from the workforce for 180 days before they rejoin as an employee, a temporary worker, or contractor. Working on projects such as Fisherman's Wharf is not the "critically needed" usual emergency exception. Nor are highly specialized skills required for these harbor projects. As reported by the Ventura Star, the Harbor Director said, "The bulk of her time is spent working with businesses that lease land at the harbor and public agencies such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers." This situation does not justify making an exception to the pension reform law. It allows the Harbor Director to continue to work, almost like a consultant, until the end of the year on this unpopular 400-apartment Fisherman's

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## Wharf project.

Will this situation make it even more difficult for the public to obtain information about the Fisherman's Wharf Project? Will the development process become even less transparent? All these actions have, at the very least, the appearance of impropriety and demand a change in the process.

## Time for Change at the Harbor

The County's questionable business decisions for our harbor point to the need for a Harbor Commission composed of appointed and elected members with at least one member from the community. This Commission must have real decision-making authority over development and leases at the Harbor. It can't be a toothless tiger.

Now is the time for change at the Harbor. The County has, intentionally or through neglect, allowed visitor-serving and harbor-oriented facilities to deteriorate. The County fails to see that Channel Islands Harbor is a rare treasure, a "hidden pearl," one of the most beautiful small boat harbors in the nation. The Channel Islands Harbor should be treated with the respect it deserves and be avail-

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able to all of the citizens of Ventura County. Harbors aren't being built anymore. **Apartments can be built anywhere. Harbors cannot.** 

## **Update: Charente Organizations to Report to City of Oxnard's Harbor Task Force**

A diverse cross-section of community and business organizations met at a Specific Planning Charente on January 28<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the Charente was to provide the City of Oxnard with alternative development criteria that should govern any proposal for redevelopment of Fisherman's Wharf. The goal was not to prepare the actual design of an alternative project. It was to reach consensus on a set of criteria that any developer seeking to propose a project at the site should be required to meet. A report of the results of the Charente will be presented at a special Harbor Task Force meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate** 

Super Bowl Party February 4<sup>th</sup>













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18 1-6pm Renial BD par- ty	19 7pm CCA Quarterly General meeting	20 6:30pm CIYC board meeting	5:30 pm Wed .Dinner	22	23 Happy Hours 5-7pm Setup for Opening Day	24 Setup for Opening Day
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## Birthday Bash — MARCH 02 by Connie Calo

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

March Birthday Celebrations for Members and Spouses:

Keith Beckwith, Mar 04; David Erickson, Mar 04; Carol Lazzarevich, Mar 04; Elyse Gonnello, Mar 05; Lisa Ellis, Mar 06; Keith Moore, Mar 08; Mary Sensabaugh, Mar 08; Pamela DeSimone, Mar 12; Rita deCaussin, Mar 13; John Reed IV, Mar 15; Susan Meyer, Mar 18; Jennifer Olcovich, Mar 18; Madeleine Waddell, Mar 21; Jim Milles, Mar 22; Les Hardwick, Mar23; Lady Dye Merrill, Mar 31; Marnie Bech, Mar 03; Ken Thomas, Mar 04; Melodie Crier, Mar 07; Elese Childs, Mar 07; Ellie Babbe Mar 13; Sandy Fredericks, Mar 14; Sharon Matthews, Mar 17; Curt Ingram, Mar 22; Martie MacDonald, Mar 23; Nancy Berger, Mar 30.

March Anniversaries are: Scott & Anastasia Worman, Mar 01; Annette Alexander & Edward Staples Mar 04; Dan & Shelly Ward, Mar 08; John & Lisa Marie Medlen, Mar 13; Gary & Syd McFarland, Mar 14; Richard & Dianne Sherlock, Mar 14; Vidar & Marnie Bech, Mar 16; Bill & Vera Cline, Mar 21; Keith & Arlene Beckwith, Mar 25; Tom & Carole Naylor, Mar 25.

## YOUR SHIP'S STORE

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Hello from Sydney and Melanie. We often hear the question: when is the store open?...Well, we hold the key but you drive the bus. We are Happy to open anytime within reason.

For those who are new, we can special order from catalogs from the two companies we deal with. You are welcome to have a look. The catalogs show the colors and sizes, even tall, that are available. You are not limited to what you see on display is the good news. The tricky part is getting the order in time for any special date desired. You need to plan for 7-10 working days for delivery. 3 day weekends can mess up the works. Check your Currents for future events that might require something special.

Coming up is Opening Day and the Patriotic holidays. On their heals we have the tremendous honor to host the DAV Sail Day... this is time to strut with your RED, WHITE & BLUE.

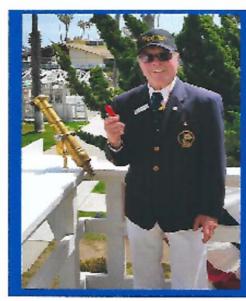
We are readily available most evenings when the club is open and a call to me for an appointment is welcomed. Looking forward to serve this year as your personal shopper.

Regards, Sydney McFarland 661.301.9058









## MID-WINTER REGATTA REPORT HOST CLUB: CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB

## **ASSOCIATION OF SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL YACHT CLUBS**

On **February 17 and 18, 2018**, Channel Islands Yacht Club hosted, for the 11<sup>th</sup> year in a row, the **Mid-Winter Regatta for the ASBCYC area**. The Regatta is sponsored by the Southern California Yachting Association.

We had 11 boats sign up on Regatta Network, and ten boats participated, including a special fleet of J24's, primarily from Ventura Yacht Club. The participating clubs are Ventura Yacht Club, Ventura Sailing Club, California Yacht Club, Santa Barbara Yacht Club, Channel Islands Yacht Club, Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association, and crew members from various yacht clubs throughout the area.

Over the two-day series, we ran five windward/leeward races. With two classes: PHRF and J24. We used two power boats for the race committee: Hakuna Matata, owned by Rear Commodore Dewayne Weaver, and Valkryie, owned by Staff Commodore Frank Sullivan as the mark boat.

Our Race Chair was Jane Thomas and our PRO was Bill Brayton. Members of the Race Committee onboard both boats were Brenda Wilson, Brenda Ridenour, Bob Deyling, Cindy Arosteguy, Bob Ridenour, Harry Krum, Les Hardwick,

Warden, and CIYC Photographer Sharon Uhlig.

All races were started on time with no OCS, no recalls, and no protests. The wind conditions were 3 to 10 knots, with a moderate swell reaching 1 to 2 feet. The second day, first race start was postponed for approximately 30

minutes due to lack of wind. The wind came up and we concluded our final two races on Sunday. The light wind conditions were especially challenging.

Following the first day of racing, the crew and skippers met at the CIYC bar for food and libations.

Following the races on Sunday, we retreated to the CIYC Clubhouse for an outstanding spaghetti and meatball dinner for all skippers and crew.

The awards dinner was prepared by CIYC members Evelina and George Arglen, Judi Pepper, and John De-Fusco.

The SCYA awards ceremony was presented by SCYA Director Thomas Warden.

Deke Klatt, the District Governor of District 16 for J24 race boats, made a presentation to all J24 skippers and crews. He stated the races we held were the best turnout for J24's in the past three years. Deke is also a J24 national champion sailor.

The race results follow.

Sharon Uhlig, CIYC photographer, took over 200 photos and videos onboard. We enjoyed watching them on the big screen at CIYC during the awards dinner. The photos and the videos are available at CIYC.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas H. Warden

Director, SCYA Staff Commodore, CIYC

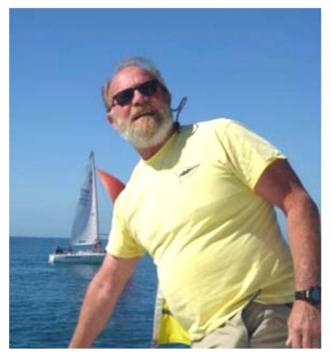




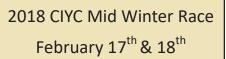
The fleet waited for wind for 2 hours before the start.











































WAI'LANI's crew motoring back from Ventura after the race.



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

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

for scheduling and rates.

Help us help the Club to be Prosperous!

## **ROOM RENTAL PRICES AS OF JULY 2017**

\$250.00 Members and immediate family only (brother, sister,

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\$500.00 Weddings for members and immediate family only, see

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1 day for the event.)

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\$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

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board meeting, etc.

