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Message From The Commodore **Georgie Olsen**







Dear members

The year has started off with a bang. So many of you kicked off the year by coming to my commodore's cruise. The weather was a bit cold and rainy but we all huddled in the club for much needed warmth and libations. After a wonderful invocation by our Chaplin, Roxy who wrote a special prayer of guidance and humor for all the attending captains and first mates, we dove into the lovely lunch that our new vice commodore had prepared for all to enjoy.

At the General Meeting that has been rescheduled for the fourth of February. we will go over the budget for the year and perhaps we can find areas that we can tighten our belts. Mary Foster, our new treasurer has spent many a long hour to give us a workable budget. If you have any suggestions please bring them to the meeting.

I can only pray that the future months will be as calm and quiet as this past one has been. A special thanks to the beefeaters and the epicureans for the delightful menus they brought to the calendar this past month. The rest of you cooks, god love you, as I hate to cook. May the powers that be bring you always home to CIYC. Georgie



Message From The Vice Commodore Connie Calo





See you at our club! Connie



Message From The Rear Commodore Cary Verstynen



Well I am ready to start my first month as **2011 Rear Commodore**. I am hoping for a fun filled and exciting year for the Yacht Club. Thanks to all of you for putting your faith in me, and electing me as your Rear Commodore. So remember I will be looking for people to cook on **Wednesday nights and Saturdays as well**. And also volunteers for **ship shape Saturdays**. Thank you again for your support.

Cary Verstynen



Message From Channel Islanders First Mate Sue Warden

Happy Valentines Everyone!

It's official, I am now your 1st Mate, and with much enthusiasm I'm raring to go! Once again **Joyce Sheridan** made a wonderful lunch featuring her special "Chicken a la King". Thank you.

As you already know the board for this year: Nancy Latham, Second Mate, Kim Henriksen, Recording Yeoman, Diane Miner, Corresponding Yeoman and Liz Campbell, Purser, I would like to introduce to you the Committee of Chairpersons and their positions.

They are:

Nellie Marsala
Sharon Sullivan
Ellie Bishop
Sharon Sullivan
Sharon Sullivan
Mary Ingram(Howard)
Joyce Sheridan
Mary Foster
Ways and Means
Hospitality
Parliamentarian
Photographer
Sunshine
Luncheon
Membership

Thank you ladies for stepping up to the plate and offering you time. I can breathe easy knowing all of you are by my side.

The date of our **February "Field Trip"** has been changed to **February 17th**. We have a great lunch planned at <u>La Dolce Vida</u> at 11:30,followed by a walk across the courtyard to the <u>Rancho Ventano Cellars</u> for wine tasting and browsing through the gift shops and a short tour of the Victorian Home. It will be \$16.00 for the lunch, including tax and gratuity, and \$7.50 for the wine tasting if you don't want to keep the glass, or \$10.00 if you chose to keep your glass. It should be a lot of fun checking out those grapes! Please contact **Nancy Latham** or me for reservations. It will be a fun day!

Please note that the date of our "yard sale" has been changed to October 8th...ladies that gives you even more time to gather your unwanted items!

In **June** I'm planning another **"field trip"**. Since June is the month for **Fathers Day**, I thought going to the **Murphy Auto Museum** in Oxnard would be nice. If you would like to invite your husband or significant other, they are more than welcome. The Tour consists of old cars, displays of memorabilia and clothing of that era. The fee is \$10.00 per person for the tour. Dinner will be specified at a later date. If this is something you would like to do please let me know. Please note: this does not take the place of Father's Day brunch...this is just an outing.

With all that said, have a great month, and I'll see you at the club.

The future's so bright...I've got to wear shades! Sue, First Mate

THANK YOU!

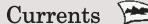
Thank you to all of you who are helping me move.

I couldn't do it without you!!

You are my friends & family!!

Thanks so MUCH!!!

Love, Liz your editor





February 2011 Hospitality Report

February will bring us <u>Valentines Day</u> and I would encourage all our members to take some precious time to please let your wives, husbands, life partners, mothers, fathers and all the special people in your life how much they are loved and appreciated. We have recently lost a number of our friends and families through illness and accidents. <u>Russ Norris</u> passed away on December 25th. Russ was a Lifetime member and he and his late wife Lorraine were very active with CIYC. <u>Sherrie Erickson</u>, although not currently active, passed away January 2, 2011. She and her husband Dave were very special to us all. <u>Michelle Dilldine's mother passed away so please keep her in your thoughts</u>. We also need to keep those members who are going through personal and medical challenges in our thoughts and prayers, especially Ed and Connie Calo. The spiritual bond we have in this club is phenomenal and a little prayer can go a long way. I would also like to keep encouraging our members to let their neighbors and friends visit us and consider becoming part of our family. Open houses will be held though out the year with special incentives to make potential members see how much CIYC has to offer. Please let me know of any news or events that you might want to share with your fellow members.

Love and Hugs to all on Valentines Day. seabarb1@yahoo.com

Club Rental

The **CIYC dining room facility** 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!

Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

Well the New Year is in progress and the Anglers' dues are coming in. I'm still hoping for some input from the members on changes or improvements to the anglers' program. Please drop me a note with your ideas. I know we will have a stellar year.

The recreational fishery for rockfish is closed to <u>boat-based anglers</u> from January 1 through February 28, 2011, reopening on March 1, 2011. The same is true for Sheephead and Ocean Whitefish. The recreational fishery for Lingcod is closed in all waters, at all depths and to all methods of take through March 31, 2011. The details are to be found at this web site: http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/bfregs2010.asp#south

Winter Calico Bass fishing however, can be good if you can adjust your technique to the cold-water conditions. One method I was taught by a fishing friend, Cory Visser, he called the web technique. I believe the well-known local Charter Captain, Larry "Calico Hunter" Heron, originated it.

The system requires the use of 2 light line outfits with 8-12lb line. Using lead head plastic lures such as big hammer or similar brand, doctored up with 'Calico Sauce', a lure sent. The key is to cast out the lure into an area outside a kelp line or hard bottom let it sink to the bottom then, leaving the reel in free spool or very light drag to avoid overruns, you put that rod in a rod holder. Then, pick up the other rod, cast it out, and do the same thing. Return to the first rod and begin a medium-slow retrieve for about 5-10 cranks if no bite, drop down do it again vary the number of cranks until you get in the strike zone. What happens is the lure at first darts up off the floor of the ocean. When a nearby Calico or Sand Bass sees it, it will often generate a reflex strike. We tried this technique one late winter day off of Deep Hole for some very nice Calicos and Sand bass.

But don't give up on fishing for the winter make sure you got your new License and give it a try, heck you might even win the monthly \$50 big fish prize! BTW you need to get your dues in if you want to claim a monthly prize.

WSB grow out pen update:

The juvenile White Sea Bass are growing rapidly and we have had few mortalities. Thank you to all the WSB Team for all your hard work

Upcoming events:

March 12th – the annual Anglers Lobster dinner will be changed this year, we are partnering with the beefeaters and will have Lobster and Steak! Watch for the sign up announcements. May 22nd – In Harbor fishing Tournament.

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

HISTORIAN Beverly Hamilton

Between **1965** and **1975**, the club flourished. By **1975** we were **170** strong. As today, we had many talented decorators and creative cooks, active fishermen, sailors and log racers.

The galley was a shed in the back patio. It had a stove, refrigerator, freezer and cupboards. There was a counter and fold-up door where the dinners were served. The members came down the back stairway, got their plates, went back up the stairs to decorated tables in the clubhouse. One night **George Helwig** tripped and fell. It will forever be called "**George's Landing**". On summer nights the tables were set out on the patio. Like



the Post Office, through rain, snow, sleet or hail, the dinners were served from that tiny kitchen.

This is when the popular **James Donlon Dinner** was born. Jim liked <u>garlic</u>. The newest cook on his crew had to peel and crush lots and lots of garlic. The dinner consisted of mixed green salad, GARLIC marinated barbequed steaks, baked potatoes with all the trimmings, GARLIC buttered Fordhook lima beans, and toasted GARLIC bread. All for **\$5.00**. Who likes lima beans?

Did you know that famous classical actor <u>John Carridine</u> was a member? He would entertain us by reciting poetry and Shakespere in his wonderful "BASSO, BASSO" voice. We would all gather around his table to listen. It was fascinating.

More of our formative years next time



FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS SERVED AT 6:30 p.m.

\$10.00

Check your Weekly Emails and Bulletin Boards for Menus and Details

February 2, 2010

Cary Verstynen Lasagna & Manicotti

February 9, 2010

Dinner

February 16, 2010

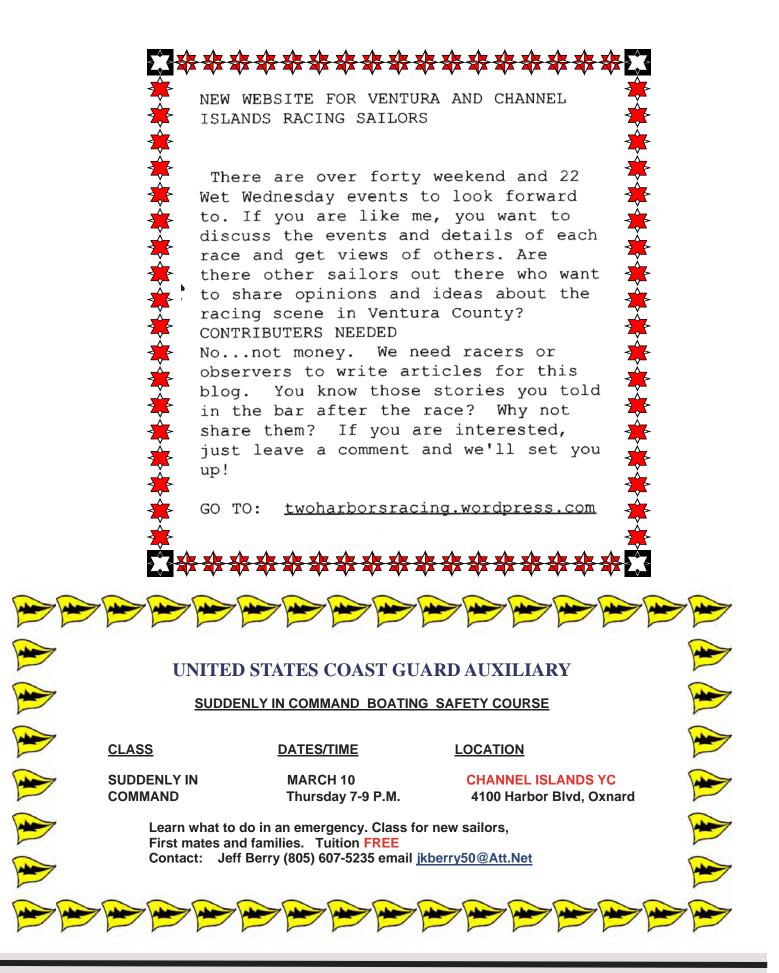
Sherry Brisbane Meatloaf & trimmings

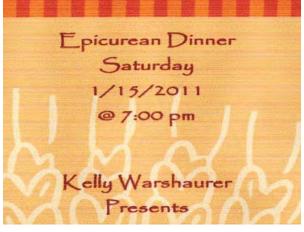
February 23, 2010

Dinner

Galley News
Cary Verstynen























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February 2011



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sat	5 9am shipshape 11-2pm Oxnard Shores Comm. Council open to all members Room Rented -Calo Party	12 Lincoln's BD Tpm Dinner Social- Black and White Ball Epicureans	19 SCYA Mid Winters Race Tpm Beefeaters Dinner	26 Ipm Dinner	day
Fri	4 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 <i>Ipm Gen meeting</i>	11 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Birthday Bash	18 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	25 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	d except 1st Tues se
Thu	3 Movie night-6pm	10 Movie night-6pm 6:30 pm CIWSA meeting	17 11:30 Islanders luncheon Movie night-6pm	24 Movie night-6pm	Sundays Ipm to close, iys 5pm to close, Tuesdays Closed Fridays & Saturdays 4pm to close
Wed	2 4 pm Islanders BOD Meeting Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	3 2pm Bridge group Wed Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	17 WedNight Fun night & Bingo 11:30 Islanders luncheon Dinner 6:30 Movie night-6pm	23 2pm Bridge group Wed Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	Sundays 1pm to close, days –Thursdays 5pm to close, Fridays & Saturdays 4pm to close
Tue	l British Brass Band © CIYC—7:00 Bar Opens @ Spm	80	15 6:30 Board Mtg	22 Washington's BD	Mondays –Th
Mon		7 Board and card Game night.	14 VALENTINE'S Day Board and card Game night.	21 PRESIDENTS DAY Board and card Game night.	28 Board and card Game night.
Sun		6 Super Bowl Sunday	13 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm 1-4pm Open House	11am-1pm dining room rented for Walt Pebble's memorial SCYA Mid Winters Race 4pm Race awards in the bar	27 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm



Channel Islands Yacht Club

	Sat	5 9am shipshape 7pm Dinner Epicureans	12 Ipm Anglers' & beefeater Steak and Lobster Dinner	19 7pm Islanders Anniversary Dinner	26 9am shipshape NO DINNER	Bar Hours Sunday 1pm to close, Mon-Thr. 5pm to close, Closed Tuesday except 1st Tue. of the month. Fri & Sat 4pm to close.
	Fri	4 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Dining Room Rented for Ed & Annette Staples Anniversary party	11 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Birthday Bash	18 happy hour 4-6	25 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 <i>Tpm Gen meeting</i>	Bar Sunday: Mon-Thr. 5pm to except 1st Tu Fri & Sat
)	Thu	3 Movie night-6pm	10 7-9pm in Dinning Room Suddenly in Command Class by USCG-Aux	17 St Patrick's Day Movie night-630pm	24 Movie night-630pm	31 Movie night-630pm
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	Sun		6 Sunday affernoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	13 Day Light Saving Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	20 Sunday affernoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	27 11am Brunch bunch Sunday afternon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm

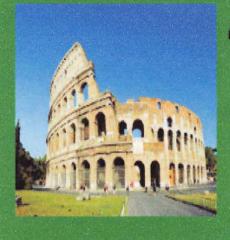
Saturday Feb 5th 2011 6pm to ???

Heavy Appetizers, DJ, Dancing no host bar.

Ed and Connie Calo Invite you to Attend a Celebration of Friends, Family, Life and Love

Celebracione di Amici, Famiglia, Vita e Di Amore

Saturday, February 5, 2011 6:00 p.m. until Whenever

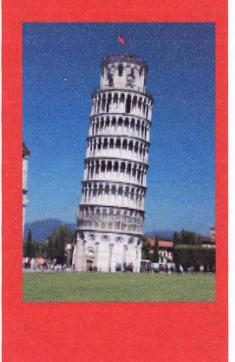


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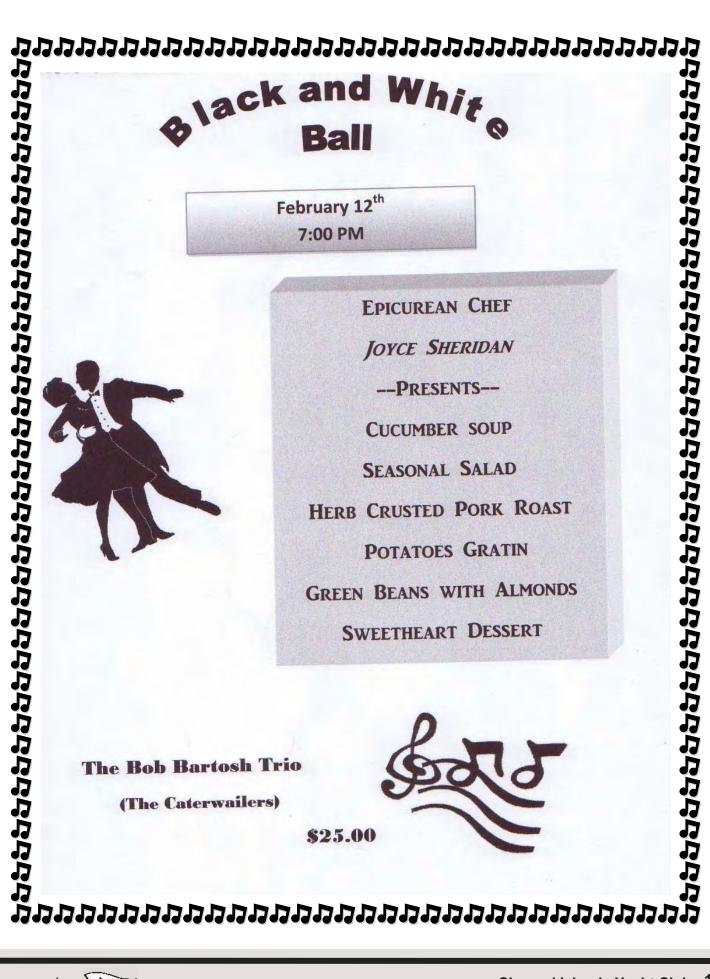
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D.J & Dancing

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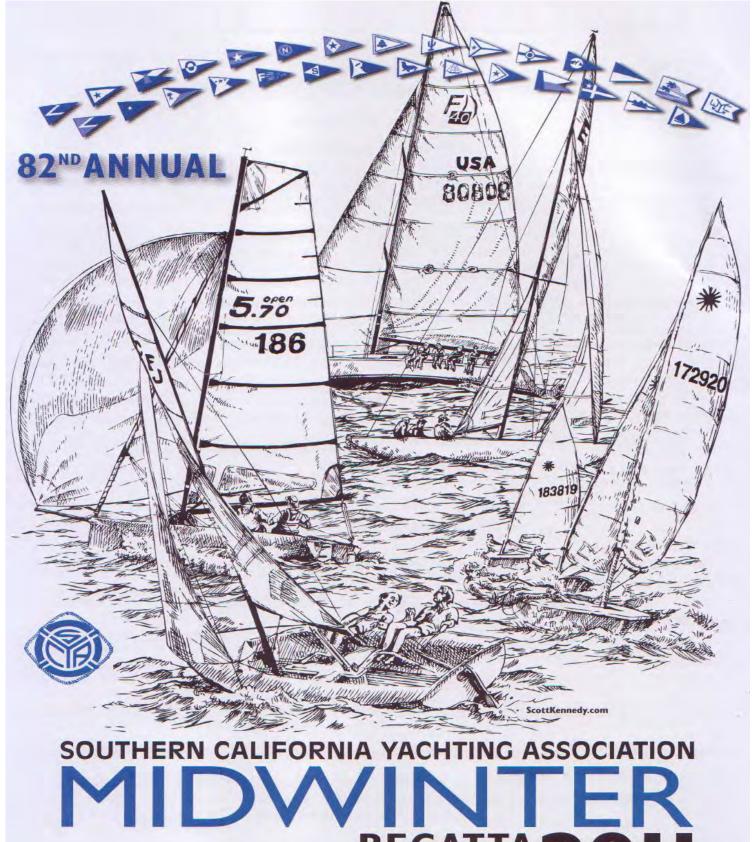
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OUR FIRST BRUNCH IS MARCH 27, 2011 FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

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Birthday/Anniversary Bash -"Friday, February 11th"

Come and join us for our monthly celebration for members whose birthday or anniversaries are in February.

> Bring "munchies" to share and there is always a great birthday cake! Any questions see **Rosemary Lippert**.

February Birthday Celebrations are: Rodney Axton, Michelle Dilldine,

Bill Coltrin, Doug Buckingham, Viki Maas, Ed Calo, Josie Renner, Daphne Hetherington, Robert Heatherly, Carole N. Olin, Don Hummer, Mike Warns, Rose M Hazeltine, Ted Hetherington, Kathie Griffiths, Diane Paulin, Char Falkenstein, Shelly Ward, Mary Quin, Dan Balcerzak, Mary Ingram.

February Anniversaries are: Jake and Viki Maas, Bill and Sandy Crocket, Jack and Norma Jones, Sherry and Bob Brisbane, Jennifer and George Olcovich Frank and Sharon Sullivan & Michael and Karen Farrell.

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