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Message From The Commodore Georgie Olsen



To all our members: I can't believe it's **November of 2011**. Yep, we are almost through. The **Month of October** was filled with great joy!

The New Board has been elected and at the time of this writing, the new Bridge is still to come. The newly-elected board will have an interesting and perhaps a new outlook for the coming year. Good luck to all of you.

The Beefeaters did a wonderful dinner for the Awards night. Everything was so special; a **big "THANK YOU" TO ALL OF YOU** for making this one of the highlights of my year; although there have been many.

We also had some sadness inasmuch as our **1st Lady Commodore Carole Olin** passed away, we also lost one of our **First Mates, Helen Boswell (Straub)**. It seems as though the years race by, and we don't realize the special people who have passed before us. These special Ladies did so much for this club from its inception and many years after. Each one of us leaves a footprint on this club, and I can only hope they will be as special as these ladies.

The **Halloween Party** was fantastic, and **Kelly**, you and your crew **"ROCKED"**. **THANK YOU**.

We are getting ready for all the special holidays coming up and hope all of you will make a concerted effort to attend each activity.

Mary Ingram and her crew will especially need your help with the **Parade of Lights entry**. **Please give her all your support.**

Be there to help in any way you can to make **Cary's** job a little easier, and don't be afraid to get your hands dirty. The club needs TLC and only we can give it. This is a **SELF-HELP CLUB** with many activities and all of the members - **Regular, Ram, Lifetime, Honorary, Marlin**, etc. need to pitch in.

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tickets for the New Year's Eve party will go on sale starting November 16th. Tickets are \$75 per person. Members will have priority until December 14th then guests will be able to purchase tickets. Tickets must be paid for in order to reserve your seat at a table; and if you are reserving an entire table, those 10 tickets must be prepaid. We have a limit of 100, so get your reservations asap. Someone will be at the Club on most Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays with the seating chart and reservation book. Our Chef, Dana Hamilton informs us this will be a 7-course dinner; serving will start at 7:30. The band is Susan Rey. Formal or semi-formal attire requested.

The Social Committee





Message From The Vice Commodore Cary Verstynen



Hello everyone!!

Well, October is over with and now we can start with the **Holiday Season**. There were some great dinners on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

The **Oakley Awards** dinner for cruiser nav cooked by Joyce Sheridan; the **Wine Tasting**, hosted by Jack Borkowski, which was very successful; the **Awards Dinner** presented by the Beef-eaters; and the **Halloween dinner** by Kelly Warshauer. So, many thanks to all the men and women who helped cook, set up tables and help with clean up for all these events. Also to all the club members who came out and supported these events. If you like **football** come on out and watch the games, both Sundays and Mondays. There will be **Beefeaters**, **Epicureans** and an **Anglers** dinners in November. So come on out, visit and enjoy the club. Also remember that daylight savings time ends on **Saturday night, November 5th**.

There are only two more months left for this year. I need volunteers for **Wednesday night dinners, Thanksgiving day and Christmas day**. Any help is appreciated. A lot of things get done around the club because of volunteers. So volunteer for whatever you would like to do. The club will find a crew for you to be on. Also, please remember whenever you cook in the kitchen, keep all the counters clean; this helps keep the ant population down.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the club. Remember we all like having fun at the club, so lets do what we can to have good times and enjoy friendships with each other. Have a great month and come out and visit.

Cary Verstynen

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Message From The Rear Commodore Mary Ingram



CIYC's Lady at the Helm Race was very **successful**. We had **twelve boats** that participated; the bar was full; and we had ever so much fun. As always, **Mary Foster** chose some wonderful and useful "trophies" for the race. We can use them rather than dust them! Thanks so much, Mary. In addition to being deficient in creativity, I'm allergic to dust (or is that dusting!)

Casey and Diane Cartwright have been visiting CIYC **from Sausalito** for a few weeks before they begin to cruise further south. CIYC members have been so welcoming to them; they feel right at home. Additionally, they have emailed all their racing/cruising friends and told them just how wonderful and welcoming CIYC is. What wonderful press we get, just for being ourselves!

Parade of Lights – our committee is still working on our particular brand of **Tropical Christmas**. Any ideas are welcome – participation on the committee is even more welcome. The Parade of Lights is **December 10th** and the Club has dinner early that evening so that Club members will be available to either participate on the CIYC boat or watch it from the balcony.

Since there seem to be some misconceptions regarding CIYC racers and racing, I'm going to set the record straight. Racers are expected to participate in the "self-help" tasks of CIYC just as all other membership classes are. In addition to that, the racers are expected to participate in at least six races or regattas. For those who may not be familiar with the term "regatta", it is a series of races, usually short courses, of not less than three and, perhaps, as many as five races occurring in as little as one or two days. In our area, the series of races often occurs on a Saturday and a Sunday in the same weekend. Those six races/regattas are a big time commitment on the racers' part that deserves recognition. There are also CIYC events in which racers traditionally participate – cooking at Opening Day, Wednesday night dinners, decorating for the Parade of Lights, and other events. The before- and after-race food that is provided for the racers in CIYC race events is paid for from the entry fees to the race, as are any trophies. Further, all the racers in attendance, both CIYC and from other yacht clubs, spend money at our bar, affectionately known as our profit center!! [Thank you Jack, Cecily, Lynda and Kathy] The racers get nothing "free"- in fact, not only do the racers spend at least six to eight full days each year racing for CIYC, the racers do not get a discount on their CIYC race entry fees.

We look forward to the results for high point – go Velero, Quiet Times and Breezy!!

If any member has questions or comments regarding any Club issues, whether negative or positive, please email us through the "Contact Us" page on the CIYC website. The Board will then have the opportunity to address the issue through appropriate channels. If we discuss issues in negative terms in the Club, it accomplishes nothing; however, if the Board becomes aware of the issues, it can be addressed. Perhaps it won't be addressed to the satisfaction of the member who brought it up; but it will be addressed with the best interests of the Club in mind and there will be no negative affect to the harmony and pleasant atmosphere of our wonderful Club environs.

APOLOGY – Phyllis Lucas, please accept my apologies for re-naming you Phyllis Lewis last month. So sorry!



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

November 19th is the Annual Anglers Awards dinner. In order to have time to do the trophy engraving the cutoff date to submit a fish for the Big Fish of the Year was October 31st. This year the Big Fish of the year is worth \$150 instead of \$100, because last year Don Dickey donated his big fish of the month \$50 prize to be carried over to this year.

At mid-month as I write this the Big Fish of the Year appears to be Dave Erickson's 45 lb. 7oz. Halibut caught in May.

If this year is anything like last year there will be a good bite at Anacapa on Home Guard Yellow Tail. These sport fish are real tackle busters I would not recommend anything lighter than 40lb test line and 50 lb. would be even better!

Upcoming events:

November 19th Anglers Awards Dinner 7pm

WSB Pen Update:

All seems to be going well with the WSB pens. Thank you to all the folks that volunteer to keep the program running!

"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 tournament fish or not, so if you win one month don't quit, the next fish you catch may be worth \$\$\$\$

Log Racing Report

The 2011 Channel Islands-Ventura log race season ended on Saturday, October 1st with the running of the A. A. Oakley memorial race hosted by Channel Islands Yacht Club.

Starting the sixth and final log race of the season, two boats were separated by only one point for the Boat of the Year Award. Ed Kutchma, VYC, and Doug Buckingham, CIYC, did not disappoint, and went down to the wire with Kutchma squeaked by, and won the final race with a 1.1153% error to Buckingham's 1.2018% error


Results

1—Pacific Pixie, Ed Kutchma, 1.1153%; 2—Sea Cat II, Doug Buckingham, 1.2018%; 3—Voyager, Ivan Cox, 1.6304%.

The trophy was awarded at the Annual A. A. Oakley Dinner that night. The food was prepared by Joyce Sheridan and enjoyed by diners from CIYC, VYC, and representatives from the Southern California Cruisers Association (SCCA).

The CIYC high points winner for the year is Doug Buckingham. His name is now engraved on the CIYC High Points Trophy for two consecutive years! Congratulations Doug.

If you are a boat owner and think you would like to compete next year please contact Frank Sullivan. Sailboats can compete as well. For the last 2 years Ventura YC has had Sailboat entrants.



I, Mary Foster, along with Shelly Johnson had the pleasure of being invited to view firsthand the beginning of a dream coming to reality. It was also our pleasure to represent the Channel Islands Yacht Club at this event.

It is now a reality. It has taken a decade to bring to the Channel Islands Harbor the Boating Instruction Safety Center known as the BISC. The center will bring boating education, marine science courses, exhibits and activities for our youth. The center will be operated by California State University Channel Islands and feature exhibits by the Channel Islands Park and Marine Sanctuary.

Lynn Krieger, the Channel Islands Harbor Director, Bob Snyder along with a team of many others fought long and hard to bring this dream to being. Friday, October 14, 2011 the ground breaking ceremonies were held in the compound you see across from the entrance to the Channel Islands Yacht Club. Upon completion our front doors will face each other. The daughter of Bud and Martha Smith presented the generous gift of One Million Dollars from the Smith Foundation. An additional Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars from the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration (NOAA) was received. A traditional blessing by the Chief of the Chumash Indians along with the dignitaries throwing the first shovels of earth was a special sight to behold.

It was said several times during the ceremonies we have the Jewels of the Sea with our beautiful Islands and now we are on the way to developing ways to educate the preservation of these jewels and our oceans for many centuries to come. Channel Islands Yacht Club being right next door will afford us the opportunity to be involved with the boating education and preservation of our ocean. I came away with a feeling of inspiration to see this dream come to a reality. How very blessed we are to be here in Channel Islands and to know we are working towards the preservation of our oceans and our precious Islands.



HISTORIAN

Beverly Hamilton



In September 1982, Ralf Moll and Bob Hamilton came up with the idea of an **Open Ocean Sabot Race** to the Ventura buoy and back. Flyers were made, escort boats volunteered and registrants were signed up. There were juniors, adults and even seniors ready to take the challenge. The day arrived and about ten participants ventured past the breakwater and braved the open ocean waters for the race to Ventura. It took most of the day, but gradually the racers appeared in our harbor. They were spread pretty far

apart, and one senior was not to be seen. We waited... and waited ... and waited ... and finally the small sailboat was spotted coming into the breakwater.

Ralf was prepared with trophies for all, even our last to finish sailor. All participants were very brave to take on such a challenge.



November is our month to give thanks to the members that have volunteered to work so hard to make our Club an enjoyable place to be and to many friendships that have been made in the process. **Awards Night Dinner** is a special evening of giving **THANKS!**

Another November tradition is our **Thanksgiving Celebration**. There are many members that have families living too far away or that a huge dinner for one or two people is overwhelming. We even have some members that bring their whole families. The Club provides turkeys, ham, gravy and mashed potatoes. Everyone that comes brings a dish or dessert for ten. BOY what a feast that makes. It makes a great start for the Holiday season.



NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

SERVED AT 6:30 p.m.

\$10.00

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Bingo after dinner

NOVEMBER 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 30th.

Galley News
Cary Verstynen



NOVEMBER SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS

SERVED AT 7:00 p.m.

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November 5, 2011

Beef Eaters Dinner

November 12, 2011

Epicureans Dinner

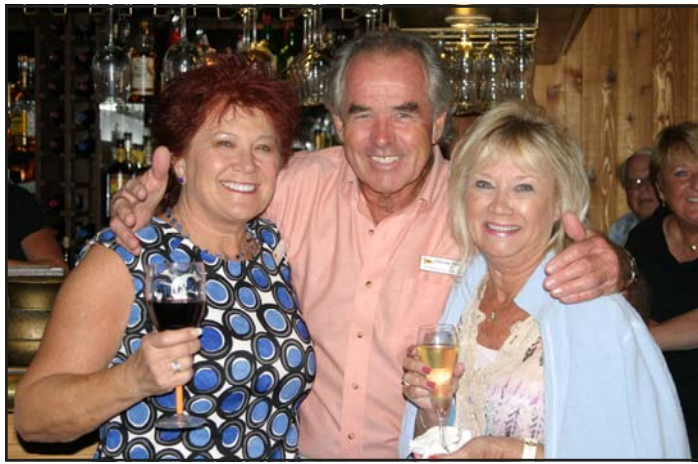
November 19, 2011

Anglers' Awards Dinner

November 26, 2011

Leftover Dinner





Beef Eater Dinner
& All Club Awards
October 15th





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November 2011



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 British Brass Band @ CIYC—7:00 Bar Opens @ 5pm	2 <i>4pm Islanders BOD Meeting</i> Wed Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	3 Movie night-6:00pm	4 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Birthday Bash Potluck	5 9am Shipshape 7pm Dinner Beefeaters
6 Daylight Savings Ends Bar opens 1pm Cosponsor Auction, Comm. 1st Counseling Center Sunday afternoon at CIYC	7 Monday Night Football	8 5:30 Beefeaters Bonding	9 <i>2pm Bridge group</i> Wed Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	10 Movie night-6:00pm	11 Veterans' Day HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Room rental for wedding	12 7pm Dinner Epicureans
13 2pm Islanders Cocktail Cruise Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	14 Monday Night Football	15 6:30 Board Mtg	16 Wed Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	17 Movie night-6:00pm	18 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	19 7pm Anglers' awards dinner
20 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm 1pm Calendar Meeting	21 Monday Night Football	22	23 <i>2pm Bridge group</i> Wed Night NO Fun No dinner	24 THANKSGIVING 3pm Thanksgiving potluck	25 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Appetizers	26 7pm Leftover dinner night
27 10am Decorating starts Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	28 10am Decorating Monday Night Football	29 10am Decorating	30 Wed Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	Bar Hours Sunday 1pm to close, Mon-Thr. 5pm to close, Closed Tuesday except 1st Tue. of the month. Fri & Sat 4pm to close .		





Channel Islands Yacht Club

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bar Hours Sunday 1pm to close, Mon-Thr. 5pm to close, Closed Tuesday except 1st Tue. of the month. Fri & Sat 4pm to close .				1 Movie night-6:00pm	2 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Appetizers	3 7pm Tree Lighting and Potluck
4 Islanders Fund Raiser	5 Monday Night Football BOD Dinner meeting	6 British Brass Band @ CIYC—7:00 Bar Opens @ 5pm	7 <i>4pm Islanders BOD Meeting</i> <i>Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo</i> <i>Dinner 6:30</i> <i>Bingo 7:00</i>	8 7pm Final BOD dinner mgt Movie night-6:00pm	9 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Birthday Bash Potluck	10 9am assemble POL float 5:30 pm Parade of Lights Dinner
11 Defrock POL Float Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	12 Monday Night Football	13	14 2pm Bridge group <i>Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo</i> <i>Dinner 6:30</i> <i>Bingo 7:00</i>	15 Movie night-6:00pm	16 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Appetizers 7pm Club rented Navy CB dinner	17 7pm Club rented USCG dinner
18 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	19 Monday Night Football	20	21 <i>Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo</i> <i>Dinner 6:30</i> <i>Bingo 7:00</i>	22 Movie night-6:00pm	23 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Appetizers	24 NO Dinner
25 Christmas Day 3pm Christmas Pot Luck	26 Un-decorate the Club Monday Night Football	27	28 2pm Bridge group <i>Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo</i> <i>Dinner 6:30</i> <i>Bingo 7:00</i>	29 Redecorate Club for New Years	30 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Redecorate Club for New Years	31 New Years Eve 7pm New Years Party



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November 19th



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&
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Halloween Dinner Social
October 29th





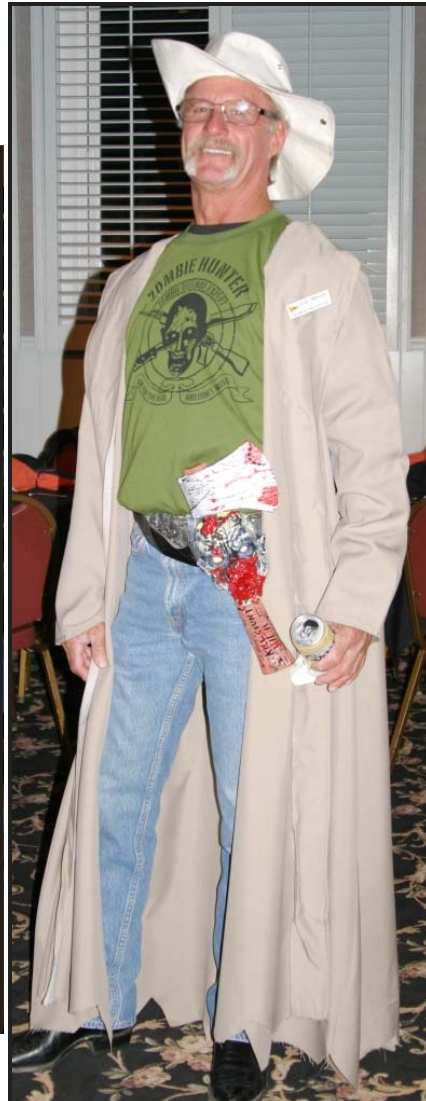
Halloween Dinner Social
October 29th





Halloween Dinner Social
October 29th





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The sale of a CIYC membership must be handled through our membership committee, currently headed by **Ellie Bishop 805.985.7589**.

Please contact Ellie and arrange with her for your name to be put up on the window of the CIYC back office door. This posting will not include the price you are asking for your membership; because the price is between you and the buyer.

Remember this must be done through Ellie.



TGIF/Birthday Bash - "Friday, November 4th"

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

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

*Any questions see **Rosemary Lippert**.*

November Birthday Celebrations are: *Phyllis Lucas, Dana Hamilton,*

Lisa Bishop-Smith, Eric Ireland, Kim Henriksen, Dick Olsen,

Rich Szewzuk, Nikki Turner, Ev Babbe, Gary Cole,

Beth Moore, Olga Moll & Skip Preston.



November Anniversaries are: *Hal and Darlene Wholey,*

Gary and Sherri Cunial, Bud and Phyllis Gerding,

Wade Ambrose and Cathy Webber, & Keith and Mary Ann Moore.



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