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**BLESSING OF THE FLEET
JANUARY 2nd**



Message From The Commodore Cary Verstynen



January has come and gone. It was a fun first month for the club. There was a great birthday party.! The Change of Watch was a great event, thanks to **Jack Borkowski** and his crew for a beautiful dinner. **Jennifer Sparks** did a great Italian dinner with the Epicureans. The **Beefeater** crew had their scrumptious dinner on the 28th. The turnouts were good, I thank all the members who came out to support all these dinners and events.

The month of **February** will more of these as well.

Remember when at the club to always have a good time and to act responsibly. Follow the club house rules. There aren't a lot of them,...15 to be exact. Just to paraphrase a few...if you break it fix it; if you spill it, clean it up; no pets allowed in main club facility; and there are many others.

Mainly, I would like to see every member and their guests enjoy themselves, have a great time, and look forward to coming back. Maybe our guests will see this and want to join our great club.

Hope to see all of you around the club.

Cary Verstynen



2012 CHANGE OF WATCH





Message From The Vice Commodore Jerry Wood



Hello fellow club members,

The month of January is almost done as I write this and it was a successful one. We had some terrific meals Wednesday, Saturday, and even one Sunday when **Mary Foster surprised Shelly Johnson on his 80th birthday**. **Jack Borkowski** followed this up with an incredible **Change of Watch dinner**. **Jennifer Sparks** gave us a trip to Italy with a great Epicureans dinner. She made pasta with a secret family recipe (probably not so secret anymore). The last dinner of the month was the Beefeaters, featuring **Paul Paulin** and his crew making a terrific **New York roast**. The Wednesday dinners were well attended. **Bill Brayton** took timeout from his duties as commodore of AYC to cook his world famous pork chops. I would like to thank all of those who volunteered in January to cook and serve.

In **February** we have a real treat. **Justin Turner** is cooking all five Wednesdays. Justin is an aspiring chef that takes courses at his school. With the support of his parents Mike and Nikki, I am sure it will be successful. Let's all come out and support him and his crew.

Remember to come out and help with shipshape day Feb. 28th to get the club ready for opening day so we can shine for everyone attending.

We recently lost one of our wonderful members Ann Carlson. She will be greatly missed. Our sympathies go out to her husband Jim. There will be a memorial at the club on February 23rd.

In closing , I would like to encourage all members to bring their friends and neighbors to our dinners and socials. We would like to get an opportunity to invite them to try out our club. Thanks to all that have supported me this month .

Have a great month of February,

Jerry Wood



In 2003 CIYC decided to honor our service members fighting in Iraq by flying the US Flag for our Flag pole 24hours a day 7 days a week until the combat troops returned. The war in Iraq has officially ended and the combat troops have returned. Jack Borkowski who initiated this program came to the January General Meeting and proposed that we memorialize the completion of our commitment by holding a Flag Lowering Ceremony Saturday evening January 28th. Curt Ingram played retreat while the flag was lowered. Because we wish to still show our support for our country and those who are defending it CIYC decided to then reraise the flag with the playing of the National Anthem so it will continue to be flown 24/7. Viet Nam veteran, Purple heart awardee and Vice Commodore Jerry Wood officiated at the Ceremony



Message From The Rear Commodore Philip Woolf



What a Fantastic January with New Years Eve followed by the Blessing of the boats.
Our Commodore was able to Bless 15 boats and a bottle of Champagne.
This was followed by a great after party !

February has a lot to offer and you don't want to miss any of these Events:

February 9th

Channel Islands Woman's Sailing Association
Will Host a Dinner Meeting with a Very Special Guest Speaker
World Known Sailor and Author "Brian Fagan".

February 11th

Valentines' Day at CIYC
Sure to be one of the Great Events of the Year
Chairs Connie Calo, Laurie Preston, Carole Lapointe
And Crew are Sure to Dazzle You!

February 18th & 19th

CIYC Hosts

Southern California Yachting Association "Midwinters Race"

Beefeaters will provide a hot meal for racers returning to the Club on Saturday
And Later Beefeaters Dinner for the Members in the Dinning Room at 6:30pm.

On Sunday Vice Commodore Jerry Wood and Crew Will Provide a Hearty Meal for Racers
Awards will be Given out at CIYC by SCYA Director Martha Jean Giesler.

**I want to thank everyone that helped with all the events at CIYC.
I know how hard you work to make all of us Very Happy.**



Message From
Channel Islanders First Mate
Mary Ann Moore

Hi Channel Islanders!

First off I want to wish everyone a very **“Happy New Year”**. I sense there is a lot of excitement in the Club this year and The Channel Islanders are planning to be a part of it.

Our first big event is **Opening Day on April 1st**. Oh please..... no April fool jokes because the only fool that day is going to be the fool who doesn't show up to the best party in the harbor. For our new club members, CIYC has a reputation of treating our guests with a good time, and the Channel Islanders plan on growing our **“MO”**.

I talked to Commodore Cary about a theme for Opening Day.....Cary says that this is a yacht club, so he wants a nautical theme. He has chosen **“UNDER THE SEA WITH KING NEPTUNE AND THE MERMAIDS”**. Oh, can we have fun with this!

If you have any ideas to make Opening Day special please do not be shy.....let me know...or better yet, come to our meeting and share. We are also looking for artistic talents.....I am not talking about a Monet...just some good basic art skills (you guys are also welcome)....to lay out the floor plan and the decorations.....so please, dig out your crayons and scratch paper and let's get to work on creating **“UNDER THE SEA”** magic.

I want to thank past Second Mate, Nancy Latham, for all of her hard work last year. Nancy has introduced you to the board of 2012, but I would like to do it again...please bear with me....Second Mate Cathy Hummer, Corresponding Secretary Kitty Brown and Purser Liz Campbell. We are still looking to fill the position of Recording Secretary.

On a special note of thanks....guys and gals came to me from out of nowhere to help me get this year's Channel Islander's off to a good start. I will not name names because I might forget someone, but you are in my heart.....like Commodore Cary says...a new **“Attitude”**....to show that this year is not about a **“me”** it is about a **“we”**, and all those guys and gals demonstrated that many times this past few weeks. All I can say...is a humble **“THANK YOU”**.

Looking forward to seeing you at our **“FAT TUESDAY” Luncheon Feb 21st**....guys you are welcome....

Happy Valentine Day,

Mary Ann “All Day All Night” Moore

First Mate

Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

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

The beginning of the year brings with it the closing of Rockfish season until March. Many of us will miss the opportunity of loading up on those tasty fish especially when the surface fishing is slow. It seems that you can almost always count on your favorite reef to save a slow fishing day.

That being said, there is still plenty of good fishing to be had at the islands or near shore. Now is the time to pickup some of the halibut and even a few Calico Bass in the deeper water in the flats.

So don't give up on fishing for the winter. Make sure you get 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.

BTW, here is a Halibut troll technique I have used in the past:

Troll Troll Troll 95% of the time for Halibut. This way you cover 100 times more ground in a day and end up with a purposeful effort fishing Halibut. Troll 6 rods with trap rigs, a three-way swivel set up and 16 oz torpedo sinkers. Put sea anchors off the bow, so they run short underneath the boat to slow it to about 1 MPH..

Use a 7' rod rated at 15-30., with anywhere from 15 to 30Lb line. Fish the reel in gear with the drag set as light as you can, no clicker. It is very surprising how light a rod you can use trolling 16 oz. It just takes getting used to. If you need more drag when fighting a fish, just press the line against the rod with your thumb. A tight drag is death always! As to letting line out, when trolling, if the rod is pinned, bent or loaded up, the fish is already on. If you see a bite and miss the fish, immediately drop back. Sometimes the Halibut will re-take the bait after striking it, if it is re-presented to him.

When reeling them up, DO NOT stroke the fish! You have a 16 oz sinker bouncing up and down if you do that! A steady wind and very small short pumps with a looooooooooooooose drag. If you baby the fish to the surface, it is more likely that the fish will not come up hot and create a dysfunction while netting or gaffing.

This is a proven and consistently successful method to Halibut fishing. Drift fishing is hoping. Hoping that you will drift over the right area or over a fish by the grace of the wind. We call the Drifter men Wisher men. I'm Not saying that drifting does not have merit, but for targeting and CATCHING Halibut every trip, if you Troll, you'll Know.

Upcoming anglers' events:

March 10th Anglers Steak and Lobster Dinner

July 22nd Lady's Tourney

July 29th Men's Tourney

Sept 7th CI Billfish kickoff dinner

Sept. 8th-12th CI Billfish Tournament

Sept. 14th CI Billfish Awards Dinner

Nov. 11th Angler Awards dinner



TENTATIVE

2012 List of Bridge & Board:

Commodore	Cary Verstynen
Vice Commodore	Jerry Wood
Rear Commodore	Phil Woolf

Director 2011-12	Mary Howard
Director 2011-12	Dan Jordan
Director 2012-13	Nancy Latham
Director 2012-13	Jane Thomas
Director 2012-13	James McCulley
Director 2012-13	Robert Ridenour

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Port Captains	Bill Cline & Curt Ingram
Chaplin	Roxy Ostrem
Judge Advocate	Tom Warden

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Anglers	Frank Sullivan
Port Captain	Bill Cline
ASBCYC	Cary Verstynen & Phil Woolf
Principal Race Officer	Bill Brayton
Boating Safety	Don Dickey
Racing Chair Sail	Tim Haapanen
Cruiser Navigation	Frank Sullivan
SCYA Delegate	Phil Woolf & Richard Sherlock
Cruising Chair	Don Dickey
Socials	Connie Calo, Carol Lapointe & Laurie Preston
Dinghy Brunches	Bill & Ginny Johnson and Gary & Lori Johnson
Membership	Diane Miner & Chris Williams
Welcoming	Chris Williams & Diane Miner
TGIF	Joyce Sheridan
YRU	Phil Woolf
PHRF	Richard Sherlock

FEBRUARY 2012 - \$10.00
WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

SERVED AT 6:30 p.m.

Bingo after Dinner

By Justin

1st

Chicken, Bowtie Pasta, Green Salad, Garlic Toast, Pudding Pies

8th

Pork Stir-fry w/Veggies, Fried Rice/White Rice, Cupcakes

15th

BBQ Tri-Tip, Mac-n-Cheese, Green Beans, Dessert

22nd

Jambalaya and Rice, Cupcakes and Cookies

29th

Salad, Meatball Sandwiches, Desserts

FEBRUARY SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS

SERVED at 6:30 p.m.

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

February 4

Rental 80th Birthday party

February 11

Valentine's Social

February 18

Epicurean's Dinner

SCYA "Midwinters Race"

February 25

Beefeaters Dinner



Club Rental

The **CIYC dining room facility** is available for rent
for private parties to members, or non-members sponsored by a member.

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or **Rental Manager Sharon Sullivan 805-985-6155** for scheduling and rates.

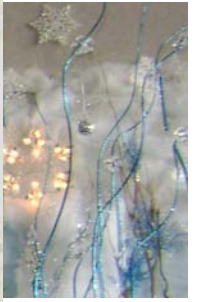
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
SHELLY



February 2012



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	2 Movie night-6pm	3 BD Bash	4 Rental 80th BD party
5 1pm Super Bowl Sunday Table Gate Party	6	7 7pm British Brass	8 2pm Bridge group Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	9 Movie night-6pm	10 Bar Appetizers	11 6:30pm Valentine's Social
12 Dinning Room Rented for Memorial	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	16 Movie night-6pm	17 Bar Appetizers	18 Captains Mtg SCYA Midwinter Race 6:30pm Beefeaters
19 Captains Mtg SCYA Midwinter Race 4pm Racers Awards	20 Washington's BD	21 Mardi Gras 11:30 Islanders Luncheon Board Mtg	22 2pm Bridge group Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	23 Celebration of Life for Ann Carlson	24 Bar Appetizers Rental 40th BD party	25 Shipshape 6:30pm Epicurean's dinner
26	27	28	29 Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	<div> Bar Hours Sunday 1pm to close, Mon-Thr. 5pm to close, Closed Tuesday except special events Fri & Sat 4pm to close . </div>		



March 2012



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Bar Hours Sunday 1pm to close, Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events Wed-Thr. 5pm to close, Fri & Sat 4pm to close .		1 Movie night-6pm	2 <i>BD Bash</i>	3 7pm dinner
4 <i>Memorial for Paulette Underwood</i>	5		7 <i>2pm Bridge group 4pm Islanders BOD Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30</i>	8 Movie night-6pm	9 Bar Appetizers	10 <i>shipshape 6:30pm Anglers' & beefeater Steak and Lobster Dinner</i>
11 Daylight Savings 1-4pm Open House	12	13	14 <i>Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00</i>	15 Movie night-6pm	16 Bar Appetizers	17 <i>St. Pat's Day 6:30pm pm Social</i>
18	19	20 11:30 Islanders Luncheon 6:30 Board Mtg	21 <i>2pm Bridge group Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00</i>	22 Movie night-6pm	23 Bar Appetizers	24 <i>Shipshape 6:30pm Epicurean's Dinner</i>
25 Whale watch cruise	26	27	28 <i>Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00</i>	29 Movie night-6pm	30 Bar Appetizers	31 <i>Touchup for Opening Day</i>





JOIN US FOR FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAY BASH

February 3, 2012 – Bar Opens at 5:00 p.m.

Please bring an appetizer to share

If you would like to bring a cake, please contact

Connie Calo – (805) 320-6431

CHALLENGE TO CIYC MEMBERS

Let's make Super Bowl Sunday a fun day at CIYC with a Food Challenge.



LOOKING FOR AT LEAST 4 TEAMS, 7 MAX., TOO PARTICIPATE IN THE 1ST EVER,

TABLE GATE CHALLENGE

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEB. 5, 2012.

HERE'S ANOTHER WAY TO HAVE FUN ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY AT CIYC.
TEAMS WILL BE REQUIRED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. PREPARE THEIR SPECIAL FOODS FOR A FOOTBALL SUNDAY, ENOUGH TO FEED THE FANS.
2. DECORATE THEIR BOOTH WITH THEIR NFL TEAM COLORS, LOGO'S, ETC.
3. INDIVIDUAL COSTUMES OPTIONAL, BUT COULD HELP WITH OVERALL TEAM SCORE.
4. ALL THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE THE JUDGES.

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR BEST FOOD, TEAM DECORATION AND ENTHUSIASM.

A PERPETUAL TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED FOR BEST OVERALL.

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER AND GET OUT THE WORD.

LET'S MAKE **SUPER BOWL XLVI** ONE TO REMEMBER.

CONTACT: COMMODORE (Elect) CARY VERSTYNEN,

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER A TEAM. 805 907 4353 OR CATCH ME AT THE CLUB



LL (GUIDE LINES FOR TEAMS WILL BE GIVE AT A SPECIAL TEAM MEETING)



NOTICE: WE HAVE 2 TEAMS SIGNED UP SO FAR,

SHELLY & NANCY BERGER REPRESENTING THE SAINTS. JOYCE & JACK REPRESENTING THE BEARS.



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Open to All Interested Sailors!

Thursday, February 9, 2012

6:30 PM Dinner (\$10/person)

7:00 PM Guest Speaker, Prof. Fagan

8:00 PM General Meeting (CIWSA members)

Host: Channel Islands Yacht Club, 4100 S. Harbor Blvd., Oxnard

Space is limited. Please RSVP to CIWSA for dinner and/or Prof. Fagan's presentation:

Jane Thomas (sunblade@prodigy.net or 415-518-4046) or

Terri Potts (teepotts@aol.com or 310-429-2845)

Channel Islands Yacht Club Presents Valentine Dinner / Dance

Saturday, February 11th

Join the Fun!

Dinner by: Connie and CIYC Crew

Sous Chefs: Christine & Carole Lapointe

Menu by: Christine Lapointe

Mixed Greens with Pear & Candied Walnuts

Chicken Breast Wrapped in Prosciutto

Stuffed with Sundried Tomatoes and Mozzarella
Served with Lemon—Basil Rice

Chocolate Raspberry Tart with Macadamia Nut Crust

Cocktails: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner Served: 6:30 p.m.

Maybe a few surprises!

Cocktail Attire

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Please make your reservation before February 8th by either
signing the reservation sheet at the club or call the club at
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Music by DJ

Planned for you by your 2012 social committee:

Connie Calo, Carole Lapointe, Laurie Preston



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Channel Islands Yacht Club Hosts 2012

Southern California Yachting Association
83rd Midwinter Regatta
February 18 & 19

CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB (4 Classes)

1st Warning Signal

Classes: J/24, PHRF Spinn & Non-Spinn, ORCA

12:25 p.m. both days

Entries Close: 9:00a.m., Saturday, February 18, 2012

Entries to C.I.Y.C. attn: Phil Woolf, 4100 Harbor Blvd, Oxnard, Ca. 93035

Skippers' Meetings: 8:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday at C.I.Y.C.

Event Chair: Phil Woolf, 805-890-9839, Email: sharkeyphil@roadrunner.com

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Trophy Presentation: Sunday at C.I.Y.C. after the final race is completed.

Hospitality: Hot food after races both days and no host bar

C.I.Y.C. looks forward to having you as our guests, if you have any questions please feel free to call us 805-985-2492



Feb 25th



“Epicureans go Cajun”



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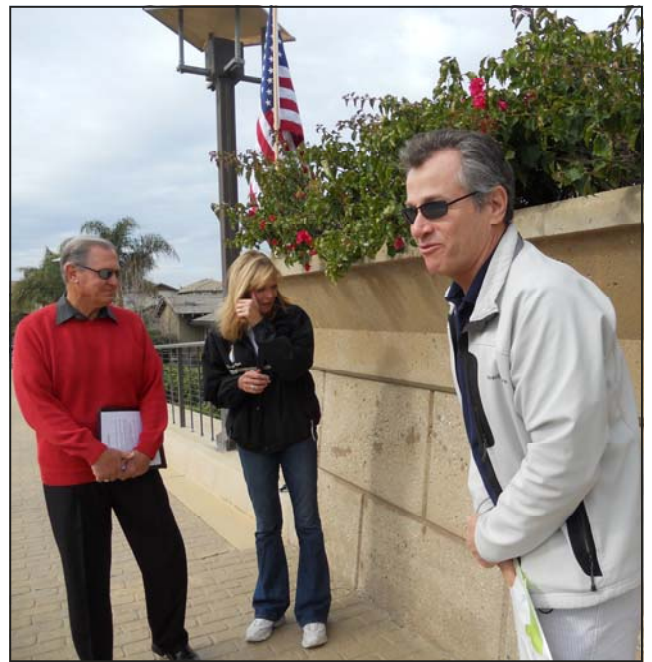
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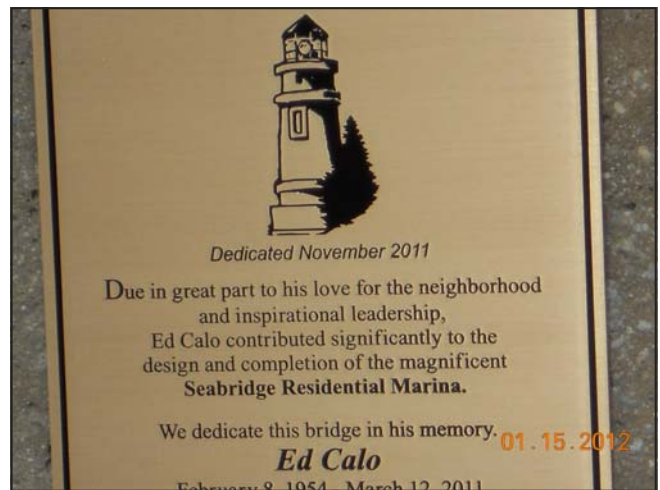
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Couldn't pass this up! Thanks Casey



TGIF/Birthday Bash - "Friday, February 3rd"

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

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



February Birthday Celebrations are:

*Michelle Dilldine, Doug Buckingham, Josie Renner, Robert Heatherly, Mike Warns,
Don Hummer, Kathie Griffiths, Rose M Hazeltine, Diane Paulin, Shelly Ward,
Dan Balcerzak, Mary Quin, Daniel Jordan, Mary Ingram*

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