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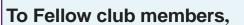
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Jane Thomas' all-female crew on Bill Crocket's LIQUID ASSET (CIYC), won second place and earned first in the All-Women Crew class.



Message From The Commodore Jerry Wood



The month of September is almost gone, but we had some great times at the club. We had a very successful, fun, charitable fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. The event raised over seven thousand dollars (\$7,000). More than 155 people signed up for this Event and our bar did very well. I would like to thank Lana Lynch for bringing so many people with her, some of whom have expressed interest in joining our club. We also had a great time at the wine tasting that Jack, Connie, and their crew put together. The food was outstanding, as usual.

Our annual Billfish Tournament was a great hit with 2 Marlin being caught. This is the first time in years that a billfish has been caught.

Our elections for the board and the bridge for 2013 are here. Make sure you attend these meetings so that we can do the elections.

Now that summer is over, it's time to get back to using the club. Frank and Sharon have a great Monday Night Football planned for all of us. We are showing some great movies on Thursday night, and will soon be adding Wii sports such as bowling.

Have a wonderful month and I look forward to seeing all of you at the club.

Sincerely

Jerry

We had the election of the Board for next year. I'm pleased to announce the election of : Don Dickey, Dave Wardlow, Kitty Frallic, and Peter Hicks.





Message From Thomas Warden The Vice-Commodore



In August, we enjoyed outstanding Wednesday night dinners prepared by the cooking crews of Bob Ridenour (8/1), Gary and Joyce Johnson (8/8), Cary Verstynen (8/15), Peter Hicks (8/22) and Carter Gage (8/29).

The **Dinghy Party** on <u>August 5</u> was well attended and a lot of fun. It was organized by **Gary** and Joyce Johnson with outstanding results.

The **Beefeaters** treated us with a feast on <u>August 11</u> and our **Epicureans** provided a fantastic faire on <u>August 18</u>.

On <u>August 25</u>, CIYC had the honor of hosting a fabulous **Casino Night** as a fund-raising event for the <u>Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Ventura County</u>. Mrs. Kathie Hand was in charge of the event. She liked CIYC so much, that she returned on August 29th for our Wednesday night dinner and signed an application for a Marlin membership! The net goal for the fund raiser was \$5,000 which was exceeded by \$2000!!

ship shape is an on-going effort of maintaining various parts of our aging clubhouse. One of the responsibilities of the Vice Commodore is to maintain the CIYC building and facility. If any members become aware of a maintenance issue, it should be referred to the Vice Commodore so the appropriate repairs can be made in a timely manner. Replacement of light bulbs, fixing leaking faucets, repair of toilets, and retrieving earrings from the ladies' room sink drain are some of the examples of the challenges this month. Unless we know about the issue, we cannot fix it. Also, grease and water do not mix! If grease is to be disposed of after a fish fry or a dinner, it should **NEVER** be put down the drain. By law, there are no garbage disposals at CIYC. They are not allowed. All grease must be removed and placed in separate containers which need to be disposed of through a rendering process. It will be picked up by a rendering company and **NOT** put in the general garbage. Recently, we discovered a number of large plastic storage bottles containing many, many gallons of used cooking oil. They were found behind the ice maker storage shed after power-washing the area behind the shed. This created a huge problem. It took several hours to clean the area of oil, water and general mud. Please do not store any grease or lard on the premises for any reason. If you are in doubt how to dispose of any grease, please contact the Commodore or Vice Commodore.

On a happy note, the **salt and pepper tray** has been thoroughly cleaned, washed, and repainted by <u>Erica Barbaric</u> and <u>Les Hardwick</u>. These two members came to us and asked if they could clean the salt and pepper tray in the upper galley and paint it. This was their idea and they followed through with a fine example of club membership participation. This is a self-help Club and it is refreshing to see people take the initiative and look for projects to handle around the Club. Thank you for all those who participate and help from week to week. We could not do it without you!

The **New Year's Eve plans** are underway. <u>Laurie Preston</u> is coordinating a committee to plan, decorate, and put on our fabulous New Year's Eve party at CIYC. We invite you to participate in the preparation for this huge event. Please see Laurie Preston to determine how you can help. She needs as much support as she can get from our members.

On September 23, 2012, there was another **wine tasting extravaganza** which was organized and directed by <u>Jack Borkowski</u>. Connie Calo assisted in the coordination of this event with Jack. If you never attended a CIYC wine tasting, you have missed one of the biggest events of the year. This year was no exception! We had more vendors, more wine, and more variety than in prior years. Each year, this wine tasting festival has grown and the quality of the products provided by the various wineries has been extremely enjoyable. The Club makes money based on the amount of sales.



Message From The Rear Commodore Jane Thomas



On-the-water activities in September started with the **cruise-out over Labor Day weekend**, **August 31 – September 3**. We expected a southerly swell so the idea of Coches Prietos was abandoned, and we all went to the opposite site of Santa Cruz Island. EAU CLAIRE (Rick & Deborah Tyhurst) spent their time at Pelican Harbor while CABANA GIRL (new members Cindy Crocket & Dann Daggett) and SUNGLADE (Ken & Jane Thomas) anchored in Prisoners Harbor. Cindy and Dann visited Pelicans by kayak, and Rick and their guests came to Prisoners in their dinghy. The winds and seas made for a rough passage over, but sunny skies and lighter winds and seas welcomed us back to the harbor after the long holiday weekend. While the cruisers went to the island, CIYC skipper Cindy Arosteguy (ARGO) competed in the Santa Barbara City Race and Tequila Derby (AYC), September 1-3. On September 15-16, CIYC boats QUIET TIMES (Tom Warshauer), VELERO (Brent Swanson), and BREEZY (Chris Johnston) competed as a CIYC team in the Ventura Cup/Santa Barbara Channel Challenge. ZOARCES (Shelly Johnson) competed as an individual entry. The VYC and SBYC teams won the top places

The final CIYC-hosted race for 2012, the Lady at the Helm Race, co-sponsored by Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association (CIWSA) again this year, was a great success! The Race Committee, comprised of PRO Bill Brayton, Vice Commodore Tom Warden, Terri Potts-Chattaway (CIWSA Commodore), Jay Chattaway, and Margy Gates (CIWSA) aboard Woody Underwood's boat, ABSOLUTE, assured clean and timely starts for the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker competitors. Photos from the Race Committee boat were taken by Terri and Margy. Additional volunteers from CIWSA furnished a light breakfast and a hearty afternoon snack for the racers. A total of 13 boats entered -- 9 of which had CIYC ladies and/or CIWSA ladies at their respective helms. Very light air and fog dominated the approximate 10-mile courses for both fleets. In first place Overall and Spinnaker class was Sandy Sampson (RIVAL, VYC), whose corrected time was more than 20 minutes ahead of the rest of her class. Additional Spinnaker results went to Roxanne Vettese (CIYC, TROUBLEMAKER) for second place; third to Suzi Ramey (TORTOISE, VYC), and fourth to Lisa Rizzo (CIWSA, PALOMA). Dawn Brooks (MAJIC DRAGON, PBYC) did not finish (DNF). In non-spinnaker Trish Castanon (OUT PATIENT, AYC) squeezed in at first place by a mere 9 seconds corrected time over Jane Thomas' all-female crew on Bill Crocket's LIQUID ASSET (CIYC), which earned first in the All-Women Crew class. The remainder of the non-spinnaker boats' corrected times were 10 minutes to 1.5 hours later: third to Chris Williams (QUIET TIMES, Tom Warshauer, CIYC); fourth to Mary Foster (ZOARCES, Shelly Johnson, CIYC); and fifth to Erika Barbaric (TOMAHAWK, Zoran Barbaric, CIYC). The lack of wind and inopportune appearance of fog led to DNFs by Mary Howard and Sandra Lochridge (FUSEE, Harry Krum, CIYC); LeeAnne Clark (SPRAY, Charlie Clark, CIYC); and Cindy Arosteguys' all-female crew (ARGO, CIYC). Award photos were taken by Bonnie Chaney.

<u>Sunday, October 7</u>, brings a new **Electric Boat Party** concept to CIYC. Curt Ingram is organizing an electric boat poker run, which will start and finish at the club to coincide with an Open House, food, and live music to welcome our guests and poker run competitors.

The **11th annual Caregivers Sail-a-thon charity event**, hosted by **PBYC**, is coming up on <u>Sunday, October 14</u>. Caregivers is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that coordinates volunteers to care for frail and homebound elders in our community. The Sail-a-thon Skippers meeting will be held at PBYC at 9:00 AM, the start is at Noon at the Ventura Pier. Boats will make laps around 3 buoys off the pier until 2:00 PM. From **4:00 to 6:00 PM AYC** will host the <u>post-event awards</u> for the boat that raises the most in donations and for each boat that sails the most laps in its category (monohull, multihull, power boat, and human-powered). Additionally, The Marina Challenge and Yacht Club Challenge winners (for the group with the most boats registered and participating in the event) will be named on the perpetual trophy. Past years have seen few Channel Islands Harbor boats, but we're hoping to change that. If you own a boat, dinghy, paddle board, or kayak, please consider participating in the event and collecting pledges to support this local group in their vital community service. If you don't own a boat, please pledge generously through your CIYC comrades who are participating. Contact Tammy Glenn at Caregivers (805-658-8530) or online at <u>vccaregivers.org</u> for more information or to register. Contact Jane Thomas (415-518-4046 or <u>sunglade@prodigy.net</u>) to join the CIYC team for the Yacht Club Challenge team. Hope to see you on the water and at the club to talk about it!

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Hello Islanders,

I am happy to report that the **"Billfish Tourney" dinners** held <u>September 7th and September 14th went off GREAT!!!</u>...... because of the following people who worked so hard to make it happen....Judy **Balcerzak, Erika Barbaric, Nancy Berger, Shelly Berger, Kitty Brown, Vera Cline, Kitty Frallic, Phyllis George (and her daughter and their family friend), Linda McCulley, Keith Moore, Clark Owen, Skip Preston, Laurie Preston, Joyce Sheridan, Frank Sullivan, Sharon Sullivan and yours truly**. Also let us not forget the ladies that serve us at the bar. The Billfish Tourney group were <u>very pleased</u> and are looking forward to coming back again next year. Nice bunch of people!!!!!

I was sorry to have to cancel the Islanders September meeting.....while I was on vacation, the person who was handling some final details got sick.....she is doing better now...which is GOOD NEWS. We will have the same program at our **Thursday, October 18th meeting**. I hope to see you all there.

Remember we will be decorating the club for the Holidays starting **Sunday, November 25**.....please take some time to come help.....this is open to **ALL MEMBERS of the club**.

Looking forward to seeing you all around the club,

Mary Ann "All-Day All-Night" Moore First Mate



Anglers' Corner By Frank Sullivan

WSB Update

We counted and weighed the fish on Thursday, Sept. 27th, we had 9626 fish to release and all looks good so far. The fish will be released Thursday, October 18th, probably at night on the outgoing tide. We will need help from a few folks for the release. Please let Don know if you can make it. Donald Dickey <u>dontylerdickey@gmail.com</u>

Big Fish of the month:

Skip Miser's 44.8 lbs. halibut won the Big Fish of the month for August, but he asked the award be set aside for the WSB Pen program. Thanks Skip! So far no Big fish has been turned in for September.

CIBFT:

After three years of relatively cool water and few marlin to be caught, this year looked promising. Most teams in the 5-day **Channel Islands Bill Fish Tourney** headed to Catalina Island where we found water temps in the 70 to 75-degree range with excellent clear blue color. However, there seemed to be a lack of schooling bait fish to form the bait balls that attract and concentrate the bill fish into particular areas. That meant the fish were present but spread out over a wide area of the SoCal Bite. Of the dozen or so boats in the **CIBFT**, almost all had at least seen jumpers, some had knockdowns and a few had hookups.

On the first day **Team Ruckus** caught the 1st Marlin and released it off of the Slide. The next day **Team Stingeray** caught and weighed in a 177-lb Marlin off the Slide at tide change. **Dick Olsen** on **Team Dawn Patrol** caught a nice Mahi-Mahi, also off the Slide and won the biggest exotic for the side bet on the second day.

Although we had scratch fishing for the 5 days, all seemed to agree that the event was a success. The high points for **Team Valkyrie** were meeting up with fellow CIYC members in Avalon at the Avalon Grill for dinner on the second night, and having dinner with **Team Dawn Patrol** in Two Harbors on the last night. **Team Valkyrie** also received the coveted **"Farmer"** trophy for calling in a hookup that was actually kelp (doh!) and responding to a Mayday on the way home from a 14-ft Whaler with a dead engine drifting into the surf off of Hueneme.

"Big Fish of the Month" <u>\$50 prize</u> 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 <u>\$100.00</u>, it does not have to be one of the monthly winners, it can be a tourney fish or not, so if you win one month don't quit, the next fish you catch may be worth \$\$\$\$

Upcoming events:

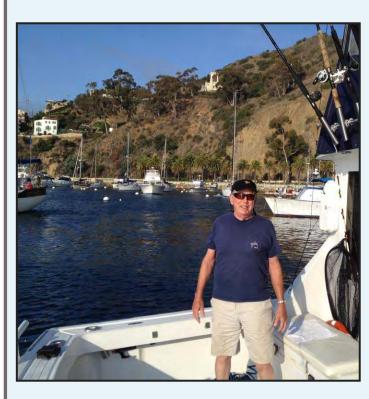
Nov. 11th Anglers' Awards dinner































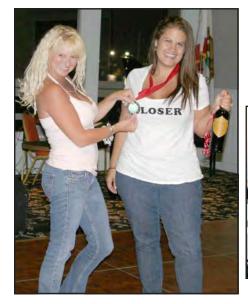


















Bocce Ball Party & Awards September 6th













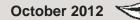




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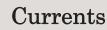






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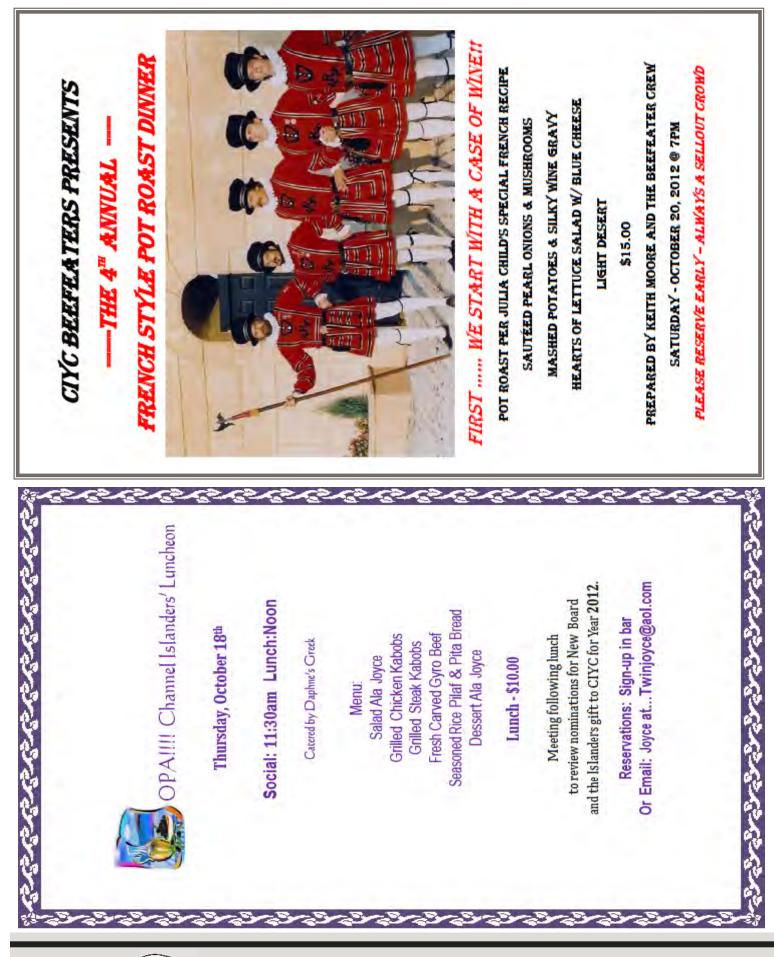
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Those that were important to the Wine Tasting's success: Diane Sabol, Diane Miner, Barbara Brauns, Joyce Sheridan, Beth Moore, Michelle Dilldine, Karyn Grencius, Jackie Biederman. Promoters, Connie Calo, Jack Borkowski

> Wine Tasting September 23rd

It was a very enjoyable and successful event. I'm sure I will enjoy my wine purchases in the upcoming months. Thanks for all of your work, Liz







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Birthday Bash - "Friday, October 5th"

Come and join us for our monthly celebration for members whose birthdays or anniversaries are in **October**. Bring "munchies" to share and there is always a great birthday cake!

October Birthday Celebrations are: J. D. Speas, Linda Philo, Karen Wood, Harry Krum, Chris Williams, Wendell Morrisset, Carole Naylor, Sherie Ireland, Barbara Brauns, Dennis Howarth, Tom Everett, Joyce Sheridan, Karen Farrell, Kelly Warshauer, John Anderson, Dennis West, Paul Fredericks and Sandy Crocket.



October Anniversaries are: Mike and Nikki Turner, Charlie and Leeanne Clark & Ken and Jane Thomas.

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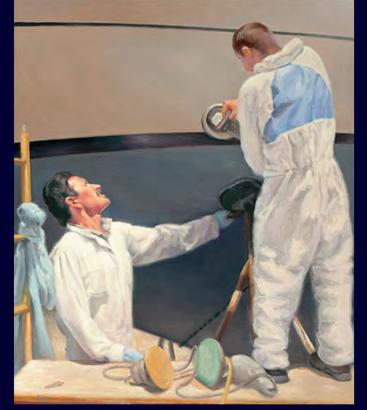




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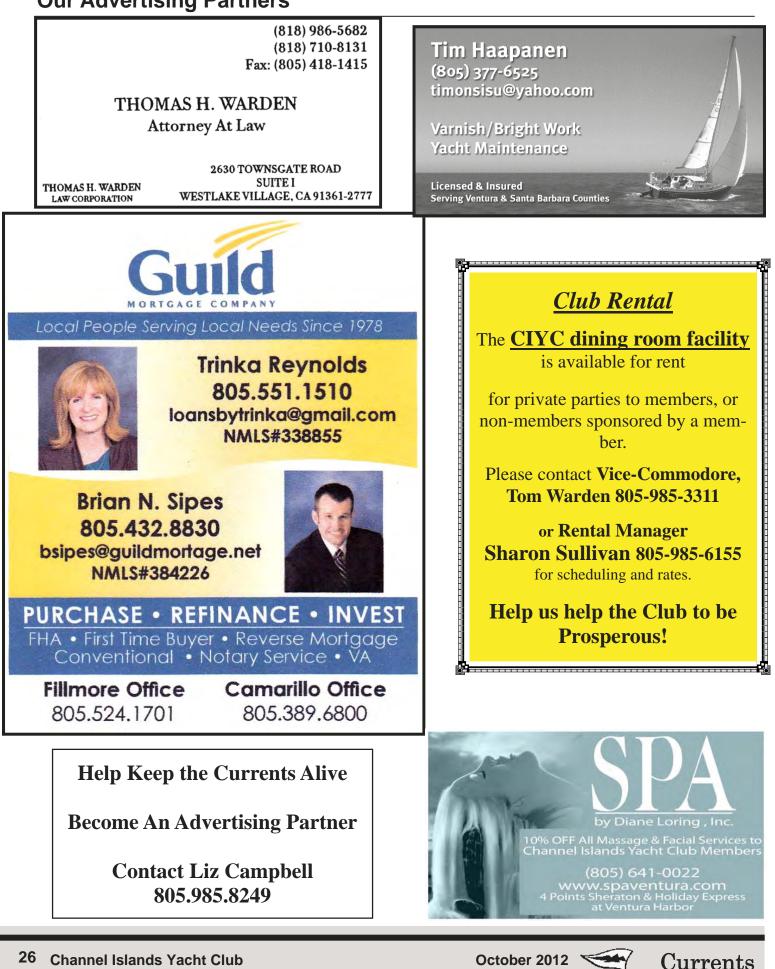
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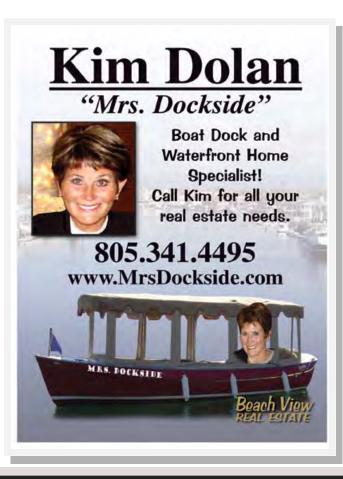
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