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Sunday, April 6, 2025
CIYC 65th Annual
OPENING DAY

Photos: Bonnie Chaney

CIYC 2025 Commodore Marc Gault

April was a very full month for the leadership of CIYC. Our Opening Day was somber and joyous simultaneously. A list as long as my arm would be required to thank all the volunteers who worked so diligently to put on one of the best Opening Days we witnessed.

The Bridge traveled to Ventura to celebrate with Ventura Yacht Club and Pierpont Bay Yacht Club, followed by local clubs: Harbor Island, PCYC, and Anacapa. Then the following week we traveled to Santa Barbara to honor their club's Opening Day. CIYC was the most well-attended event we participated in with well over two hundred visitors. I am very proud of our Club and the effort put forward by our membership to share with our fellow SCYA Clubs the camaraderie and Corinthian spirit endowed by CIYC.

I must announce now that I have appointed a new Bar Manager, ratified by the Board, to succeed Mike Greenup. I have asked Phil McPhail to handle this responsibility and he has accepted. He is very qualified to act in this capacity: Phil has had and currently owns bars, and is also ABC-certified to bartend in two states - Florida and California. Phil has some unique ideas and concepts to make our bar profitable as well as fun. Please support him in his new responsibility at CIYC.

Speaking of the bar, I added a feature that might interest consumers of beer. After visiting a local eatery in Ventura, I became enamored by their beer presentation and made a decision to duplicate their service in our bar. You might have noticed that there is a new mini-freezer in the bar area; the placement of the unit is still being worked out, but the idea is to freeze schooners and serve them full of beers that are deliciously frozen. I am sure this will meet with great approval by connoisseurs of the beverage. See what I mean?

Some other business that I need to discuss is the development of a couple of new Committees. The **Long-term Planning Committee** has been established and will be Chaired by **Director Bill Elswick.** He is selecting some very competent and prominent members to establish recommendations for the direction of the Club moving decades into the future to ensure the longevity of our cherished organization.

Another Committee is also being established: **The Rules and SOP** (standard operating procedures) Committee. The purpose of this Committee is to document the oral procedures and rules we have adopted over the years which have been passed down as tribal knowledge. This will assist future Boards in remembering and administrating the standards that we have established over sixty years as an organization. I have asked **Frank Sullivan** to chair this Committee. Please contact Frank if you would like to assist with this important work.

And finally, our **Bylaws Committee for 2025** has made some fantastic progress on our effort to update our well-worn Bylaws. Chaired by **Staff Commodore Shelly Berger** and assisted by a host of very impressive members, an introductory presentation was made to our Board and progress is being made in defining issues that need to be addressed. Pending the work of other participating committees, we should have a rough draft proposal in the coming months.

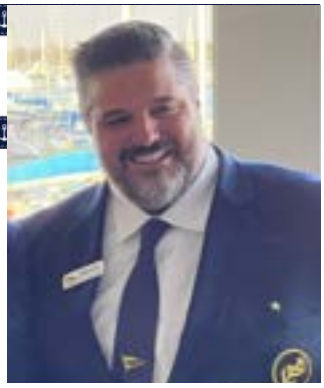
Much progress is being made in these areas and the fruit of this labor will ensure that our organization is viable and well administered moving into the future.

The Variety Show is mid-month, so get prepared to be impressed. The talent in this Club is over the top, so please help make this a fantastic event for everyone. If you would like to assist or participate, please contact Barbara Brauns who is heading up this event.

And last, but certainly not least, it's time to announce May's Member of the Month: Maureen Fletcher!

She has been volunteering tirelessly for months, but especially during April's hectic schedule. Always there to assist with a meal, or to decorate, or to head up a project, or to perform as Chair of the Rentals Committee. She is the epitome of a gracious and humble volunteer. **Please celebrate with Maureen and her new parking space in the front row! Thank you for all you do!**

CIYC 2025 Vice Commodore James Glass



I hope to see many of you at **Ruth and Paul Hatcher's Tale of the Whale on Saturday, May 4th**! After a day of searching for the elusive whale, we'll gather back at the club for what has become one of our favorite traditions—sharing songs, poems, and tall tales of the day's sightings. Bring your best (or funniest) story! We'll also be serving a complimentary taco bar and enjoying Ruthie's famous homemade chocolate chip cookies—not to be missed!

Looking ahead to June, CIYC is honored to host the **Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) for their board meeting and general meeting on Friday, June 7th**. For those who may not be familiar, SCYA is a major supporter and promoter of recreational amateur boating across Southern California. Their work helps facilitate yacht racing, seminars on boating safety, regatta coordination, and much more. The general meeting luncheon with guest speaker is open to all CIYC members, so please join us if you're interested. Keep an eye out for more details as the date approaches.

Then on **Saturday, June 8th,** we come together for one of the most meaningful events of our year—the 12th Annual **Disabled Veterans' Sail Day** (DAV). This is a day dedicated to giving back to those who have given so much for us. We will be welcoming over 100 disabled veterans from across Southern California for a complimentary light breakfast, followed by a relaxing day of cruising on the Santa Barbara Channel. After our Captains and Vets return, we will serve a great BBQ lunch at the club.

We are proud to have two of our major supporters back again this year:

Captain Christine Healy and the Mystic Whaler—an 83' steel-hulled schooner with a 110' mast that took 40+ veterans out on the water last year.

The Manhattan Steak House in Camarillo, generously donating all the tri-tip for the BBQ.

But we can't do this alone—we need your help! We're looking for volunteers for setup, cooking, check-in, dock assistance, and more. We also welcome donations to help with food, beverages, equipment rentals, and other event needs. This event truly makes a lasting impact on the lives of our veterans, and your support goes a long way in making it special.

If you'd like to volunteer or contribute in any way, please reach out to me directly at vicecommodore@ciyc.com or Sue Woolf at suewoolf1@hotmail.com.

On the Water Activities for May

May, 03	AYC	Anacapa to Port
May, 04	CIYC	Paul & Ruthie Hatcher Tale of the Whale
May, 10	VYC	Commodore's Classic
May, 17-18	PBYC, SBSC	Hardway Race (Santa Barbara to Ventura)
May, 18	SBYC	CHRF Summer Series #2
May, 25	SBYC	CHRF Memorial Day Race
May, 29-31	SBYC, SDYC	SoCal 300 (Santa Barbara to San Diego)
May, 31	PCYC	McCune Race
May, 31	SBYC	Wilmot Hughes Ladies Race

CIYC 2025 Rear Commodore Stacy Wolf

As we welcome spring at Channel Islands Yacht Club, I'm taking a moment here to extend a heartfelt **thank you to all of our incredible volunteers**! This club is built on the spirit of service, and it's our volunteers who bring that spirit to life. There's a core group of dedicated members who consistently show up, roll up their sleeves, and help make magic happen—**thank you for everything you do.**

Speaking directly to those of you who might be thinking about getting involved but haven't quite found the right fit: **Maybe you've said, "I don't cook"—and that's okay!** You don't have to be a chef to contribute in the galley. We always need people to help serve meals, prep beforehand, or assist with cleanup at the end of the night (our head chefs love that). There's truly a place for everyone, and I would love to help you find something you'll enjoy doing.

A big thank you to some new members who've recently stepped in: **Christine Basurto** has been a welcome addition in the kitchen. **Brian and Cinda Scott** showed up for our last shipshape. **Sharon Reed** helped out during the Super Bowl. **All of these new members joined forces to serve a delicious pasta dinner**—what a great reminder of what we can accomplish as a team! I also thank a few others who decided to take the lead: **Alexa Garfunkel made an amazing taco bar. Jane Thomas**, whom we all admire as a sailor and woman of the water, led a cooking crew (despite maybe feeling like a fish out of water). **Johnny Zendejas** is making his head chef debut on Cinco de Mayo.

Speaking of getting involved, our House Captains are in need of volunteers. They work tirelessly to keep our clubhouse clean, safe, and functional. We have scheduled a **Shipshape Day on June 21st**, and we'd love to see some new (and returning) helpers. Remember, many hands make light work—and it's also a fun way to meet other members and take pride in our beautiful club.

If you've been thinking about lending a hand, now is the time. My number is in ClubRunner—feel free to text me. We will find something together and make it happen.

Thank you all for your continued support and energy.

Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

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White Seabass Grow-out Pen Report

The mortalities have finally slacked off - with very few the last couple of weeks.

The Hubbs SeaWorld Research folks did a health check and checked weights and lengths on Friday 4-25-25. Lengths look like about 8.4 inches, and the weights about 3 oz.

We need some help with the White Seabass pens on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025. The containment nets have gotten fouled, so we need to change them out for the clean ones we have on hand. It should not take more than an hour or so if we have enough help. We will be at the pens on **Saturday, 5/3/25, at 10am**. Please join us, wear old clothing and deck boots or old shoes. Bring gloves if you have them. The White Seabass pens are in Channel Islands Harbor on Murre Way just off Victoria Avenue just before C.I. Sportfishing.

As release time approached, we were actively seeking to find a boat that could transport up to 4,000 of our fish offshore for the release. Both *Seabiscuit*, Capt. Robert Valney, and the *Gentleman* have expressed interest in helping.

As a side note, the Department of Fish and Wildlife will be sending me "Fin Clip collection kits" to use for any WSB caught so we can begin tracking DNA samples back to our hatchery.

CCA Poker Tournament Fundraiser

The Poker Tournament Fundraiser on 4/12/25 at CIYC was a huge success with more attendees than last year and earnings of about 3 times as much as last year. I'm waiting for a full report from the event staff. I was able to make it to the final table again this year but only finished in 7th place.

1st Meeting of the CIYC Anglers' Club

We met at the Club on Friday, 3/28/25, at 6pm. I reported on the WSB Pens and notified everyone we may need help in a few weeks to change out the nets for clean ones. There was some discussion about adding more Charters this year, and the idea was well received with a tentative charter on August 9th out of San Diego on *Old Glory*. The boat departs on Saturday at 9pm and returns on Sunday, August 10th at 7pm. The price is $340.00 per person, targeting Tuna, Yellowtail, Dorado, and other offshore game fish. Mexican Fishing Permit is included. Meals and California Fishing License are additional. Please bring your own bedding. Contact James Glass ASAP so we can book the trip.

CIYC Anglers' Charter on July 27th, 2025

There are openings for 18 Anglers; reservations are $210 each.

Contact Vice Commodore and Charter Master James Glass to sign up.

jamesglass77@gmail.com (805-712-9730).

We also announced that at the end of 2025 Frank Sullivan will retire as Anglers' Chair and James Glass will step up as our new Anglers' Chair.

Big Fish of the Month:

So far, no big fish have been turned in.

Upcoming events:

June 29th, 2025 Men's Fishing Tournament

July 19th, 2025 Women's Fishing Tournament

July 27th, 2025 CIYC Anglers' Charter on *Aloha Spirit*

Aug 9th &10th 2025 CIYC Anglers' Charter on *Old Glory*

See charter flyers: page 26 & page 27

Nov. 8th, 2025 CIYC Anglers' Awards Dinner

MEMBERSHIP REPORT by Staff Commodore Frank Sullivan

Membership Report for May 2025 CIYC Currents newsletter:

Total Members: 247 (190 Regular + 16 Lifetime + 10 Inactive + 26 RAM + 3 Yachting + 2 Honorary Members)

Last Year at the March 2024 meeting Total Members: 236 (179 Regular + 17 Lifetime + 11 Inactive + 24 RAM + 2 Yachting + 6 Honorary Members)

New members since the last GENERAL meeting. In February

Catherine Moreno
James and Gina Cagle
Joe and Marina Telles
Robert Gilchrist and Christine Basurto
Ralph Rushing
Tony Walker
Ken Tratner
Michael Reed

WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!

Membership orientation meeting was held Sunday, 4-27-25, at 3pm.

The next Open House will be on June 22, 2025.

Chronic Inflammation: Cancer, Covid - Is there a Connection?

Acute inflammation is characterized by redness *(rubor),* increase in temperature *(calor)*, pain *(dolor)*, swelling *(tumor)* and decreased function (*function lessa)*. Also, bacterial infection can progress into an *abscess* or a *phlegmon*.

Chronic inflammation presents no such symptoms and is insidious. It is usually confirmed with a lab test such as for C-reactive protein (CRP), cytokines, sedimentation rate, etc. The causes are numerous: smoking, radiation, visceral fat (potbelly), excessive vegetable oils (omega-6s), and fructose intake, also processed food, chronic irritation, chemotherapy, toxins, stress, and latent viral infections (HIV, hepatitis, Covid), or bacterial infections (syphilis, Lyme disease).

Chronic inflammation affects the immune system. Most importantly, it deregulates the killer T-cells - makes them ineffective. What do killer T-cells do? Anytime they detect an aberrant cell in the body that is not functioning properly, or that harbors viruses, or a cell that has stopped functioning (senescent cell), or a cell that has become cancerous, the killer T-cells will destroy it mercilessly.

It's no secret that chronic inflammation is a major risk factor for cancer development. Among trillions of cells in our bodies there are always several cells that become cancerous. Almost every day. And it's the killer T-cells that find and kill them off, thus keeping cancers in check. But if chronic inflammation down-regulates them - well, cancer cells are free to multiply.

In the past two years there has been a marked increase in incidence of cancers in younger adults and even in children. Pancreatic, ovarian, and colon cancers, in particular, became prevalent in these age groups. This is a new development, never seen before. They are often discovered late, develop rapidly, and lead to early demise. Some even call them "turbo cancers."

But if killer T-cells are down-regulated, what can be done to make them come back to their senses and start working again?

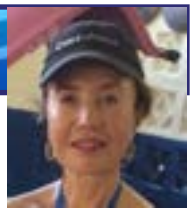
We also mentioned that there are some viruses that can cause cancers. They are called oncogenic viruses. They are latent and well hidden within the cells. Covid virus is one of them. And possibly even the Covid mRNA vaccines.

It would be wonderful if we could have a drug, a vaccine, or a biologic that could make killer T-cells active again. And apparently there was such a product developed and submitted to the FDA for testing against Covid, to be compared to other vaccines during the "warp speed" pretrials.

The product *Abraxane* was developed in the private laboratories of Dr. Robert Soon-Shiong. It appears to boost killer T-cells' activity and to destroy the cells infected by the Covid virus. It also destroys cancerous cells, even in advanced cancers. Without serious side effects. The FDA gave its approval for treatment of bladder cancer. So this method differs from traditional vaccines whereby an inactivated virus is given and promotes development of antibodies which will neutralize not only the inactivated virus, but also the real one.

Now you realize how important it is to keep your immune system in tip-top shape. Get rid of chronic inflammation, get some sun exposure, especially near-infrared light, be active, and exercise to keep your killer T-cells happy and mean.

I strongly recommend watching the YouTube interview with Tucker Carson interview and Dr. Robert Soon-Shiong (1,000,000 views). Perhaps you didn't know that the doctor, another South African genius, who performed the first pancreas transplant at UCLA, now owns the LA Times.



Update on Meetings on Important Community Matters

Fire Hazard Map Meeting on April 3, 2025

A Town Hall Meeting was held by the City of Oxnard for District 1 on Thursday, April 3, 2025. At the meeting the City Manager's Office provided an overview of the updated Fire Hazard Zone Map that was last published in 2007. The City also discussed the Map's impact on Land Use and Development and the related revised building codes for new construction and specific/major remodeling that will go into effect on January 1, 2026. There are no requirements for existing homes.

The State Fire Marshall's Office identified moderate, high or very high fire areas. Oxnard zones had moderate and high designations. The Santa Clara Riverbed area was identified as high and there were multiple complaints among the meeting attendees about homeless encampments there and calls for their clearance and their bans enforced.

There were also questions regarding brush clearance on private coastal land that currently is not permitted by the Coastal Commission.

Questions were also raised regarding insurance in fire hazard zones. It appears that the California Fair Plan Insurance is considering discounts for residents who perform specified mitigation work, but it's unclear what other insurance companies will require or do.

One interesting public comment came from an individual who had lost their home in Altadena: They thought they had taken needed precautions. "They built in the flats not in the hills. They took recommended fire prevention actions. But it was not the fire on the ground but flying embers in the wind and palm trees that ignited many homes. They asked that this be included in future fire hazard map presentations.

Oxnard City Council unanimously approved the Teal Club Development on April 15, 2025

(site location:Doris Avenue on the north, Patterson Avenue on the west, Teal Club on the south and Ventura Road on the east).

Option 1 was selected and voted for as recommended by the Community Development staff over Options 2 and 3. The development is for 990 single and multi-family residential units (60 or 6% will be for very low income and 89 or 9% will be for low-income households), with 60,000 square feet of commercial space.

Housing is a critical need in Oxnard where the average entry level home is over $500,000 and the average home value is around $763,000 while median household income is around $93,372. Cal Lutheran's Center for Economic Research and Forecasting's Executive Director, Matthew Fienup, noted: "The housing affordability crisis is driving economic activity from the region (Ventura County)." Ventura County Supervisor Matt La Vere pointed out the importance of green-lighting infill projects, using greater density to address the housing shortage.

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CIYC RACING REPORT By Cap'n Jane Thomas

WAILANI's CIWSA crew for the Opening Day Boat Parade (L to R): Brenda Wilson, Jane Thomas, Lauren Copus, and Melanie Kemmann with Doodle (center foreground). *Photo by Melanie.*

Ventura County Yacht Clubs' Opening Days were held during the weekend of April 5 and 6 with an all-club boat parade in Channel Islands Harbor on Sunday morning and CIYC's ceremony in the afternoon. Many CIYC racing members ("RAMs") stepped up to help. I'm sure there were more, but to name a few: **Brent Swanson's VELERO (Islander 29)** served as the CIYC turnboat for the boat parade with **Priscilla Becker and Wailani O'Herlihy** aboard. **Lisa Thomas** helped with club preparations on Saturday, and **Steve Aronson** was at the club early Sunday to set up the rental chairs and welcome tables on the lawn. **Gareth Jones, Dan Maxwell, and Alison Rowe** managed the hot dog service on the patio as guests arrived. I heard many attendees rave about the hot dogs – even those who said they never eat hot dogs!

Brent Swanson Photo credit: Bonnie Chaney

During the CIYC ceremony Brent Swanson was recognized for VELERO's 2nd place tie in the 2024 ASBCYC High Points Race Series - 10 races selected by 8 racing clubs in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. After the CIYC and CIWSA ceremonies, Kelly Sherwood, Lisa Thomas, and many others took down the chairs and tables before attending CIYC's Opening Day celebration inside.

CIYC's Racing J/24s, CRITTER and TINY DANCER, have moved to F-dock, just north of the Maritime Museum, since Bahia Marina began rebuilding and expanding their docks in front of the apartments south of CIYC. Unfortunately, the location is not as convenient as A-dock, where they were accessible with a key code through Gate 10 and close to many club members' boats, including mine and Ken Foraker's, but they are docked side by side and not too far from WAILANI and CIYC. We acquired a 3rd used outboard recently, and outboard wizard, Ken Foraker, got them all running! Vice Commodore James Glass has generously donated many of the parts needed.

Anacapa Yacht Club's (AYC's) Wet Wednesday Series began on April 9 and will continue each week through September 25. To date, SLIVER (Hobie 33, Mike Geer) and WAILANI (Tartan 10, Jane Thomas) have been competing for CIYC against 3 AYC boats in A fleet. In the B Fleet JEDI (J/24, Gareth Jones/Dan Maxwell), MADDOG (J/24, Bill Brayton/Doug Coon), CRITTER (J/24, CIYC, Skipper Ken Foraker), and RAMPANT 2 (Cal 9.2, Eric Taylor) have represented CIYC against 5 other boats from AYC and FYC. In the first 3 races among the CIYC-skippered J/24s, JEDI and MADDOG each have taken a 1st place, and CRITTER has a 2nd!

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AYC's Anacapa Anyway Race was held Saturday, April 12. Three of the 8 boats that entered were from CIYC. SLIVER was the only boat to finish in A Fleet against SQUARED AWEIGH (Beneteau Oceanis 473, Jimmy Jewell) and 2 other boats that quit before finishing the 17nm course. B Fleet included ZOARCES (Irwin 35, formerly Shelly Johnson's boat), which finished in 2nd place. With a few recent races under their belts we're hopeful that ZOARCES' new owners will resume racing under CIYC's burgee! VELERO was the only entry in C Fleet and finished in 1st place.

Serendipitously, PCYC cancelled its *TGIS #3 Race, Sunday, April 27,* due to the wind and seas forecast, and WAILANI became available to escort Kami Segovia and 5 family members for her son's paddle out and scattering of ashes. Capt Roxanne Vettese joined me on WAILANI, and additional family and friends boarded Fleet Captain Mike de Sart's ANGLER MANAGEMENT, Burt Stillar's SCHOOL'S OUT, and Jeff Hancock's LEVEL UP. Numerous paddlers left from Silver Strand beach and met us on the water as we circled Tracy's spot, marked by flowers and petals.

WAILANI passengers for paddle out for Tracy Kahuanani O'Mauna Kea Segovia: Kami holding Tracy's urn and her sister (right); Dustin, Tracy's wrestling coach (center); unnamed friends (left). *Photo by Jane.*

8 Bells for Harry Krum – Former CIYC RAM and a longtime friend, Harry Krum passed away near the end of April. In my early days of racing, I spent many Wet Wednesdays as 'rail meat' with Harry's exceptional team on FUSÉE (Beneteau First 38). FUSÉE often won, and I made many new sailing friends, had a lot of fun, and learned a lot about racing from them! At the end of the season I asked Harry if he would give me a crew position the following year. He declined, saying he already had a "rock star" crew, and suggested I ask Tom Warden to race his Islander 44, MYSTIC FLYER. (I had skippered Tom's boat with an all-female crew for CIYC's first Lady at the Helm race in 2007 and sailed with Tom in other races.) Although Tom had agreed to race, he broke his ankle the following spring and couldn't sail. To my surprise, he offered his boat to me to race without him, and my tenure as a racing skipper began! I raced on borrowed boats for 6 years - Tom's boat, Bill Crocket's LIQUID ASSET, and various boats from Fairwind Yacht Club – until 2015, when I bought my own race boat. When I was racing Wet Wednesdays with Harry, he always wanted to know where CHEAP THRILLS was because it was one of the few boats that could beat FUSÉE on occasion. After sailing in San Diego for 5 years, CHEAP THRILLS returned with a new name - WAILANI!

Kami's mother (left, behind the mainsheet) with Tracy's girlfriend and another friend. *Photo by Jane.*
One more photo next page

No matter what boat he sailed, Harry was a formidable competitor. Many of our racers were influenced by and learned from Harry. I'm sure they all have similar stories to tell, and we're trying to schedule an informal get-together to share stories and honor his memory.

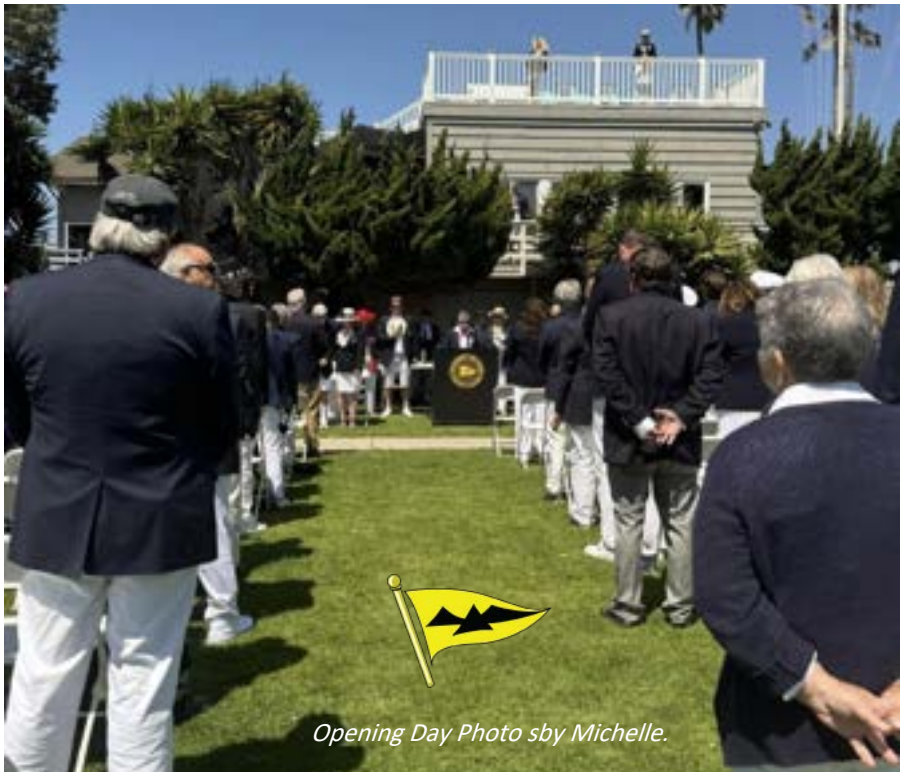
Upcoming Races and Community Events*

Saturday, May 3	AYC's Anacapa to Port race
Saturday, May 10	VYC's Commodores Cup race
Saturday, May 17	PBYC's & SBSC's Hardway Race
Sunday, May 18	CIYC/CIWSA J/24 Workday (club service, possible daysail) - **Check your email or contact me directly for more information about the J/24 workday, learning to sail a J/24, and/or becoming an authorized J/24 skipper!**
Saturday, May 31	PCYC's McCune "Cheeseburgers in Paradise" Race
Saturday, June 7	VYC's Governor's Cup Race
Sunday, June 8	**CIYC's Disabled Veteran's Sail Day (community/club service) – Contact Bill Brayton (bbrayton@atra.com) to volunteer your boat.**
Saturday, June 14	VSC's Frenchy's Rum Race
Saturday, June 21	CIYC's Wild Bill Rig Race
Saturday, June 28	**CIWSA, CIYC, CIMM, MYSTIC WHALER host AdventureSail® Day for underserved 9-14 year old girls** (community/club service) – **Contact me directly if you can help sponsor.**

*Note: The 2025 Race Schedule can be found online:
ASBCYC region only: http://bit.ly/4fKmFuW ***or*** https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=YjUwZTgzMGRjZjgwNzU0ZjAzYmFlNGQ0ZWNkMWY1MGNiNjcyYjQxZWM1ZmNhYmNiZmQ4NDNiNDNmOTk4NzhkYkBncm91cC5jYWxlbmRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t

All of SCYA, including ASBCYC:
https://scya.org/race-calendar/

Paddle out for Tracy Kahuanani O'Mauna Kea Segovia:
Left to Right: SCHOOL'S OUT (Burt Stillar), LEVEL UP (Jeff Hancock), unnamed paddlers, and Jimmy Mac's inflatable.
Photo by Jane.



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reelguppyoutdoors@gmail.com

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TRES DE MAYO

MAY 3RD 7PM

"Stacy de Drinko!"

Live Mariachi Music

Apps: Chips and Salsa will be placed on tables
Crew will be Serving: Mexican Caesar Salad

Walk up Taco Serving station:
3 Tacos pp:
Asada (Beef)
Pollo (Chicken)
Pastor (Pork)

Spanish Rice
Beans
Guacamole

Nachos/Taco Bar Self Serve Station:
Nacho Cheese
Jalapenos
Diced Onions
Sliced Grilled Onions
Cilantro
Lemons
Sour Cream
Pico de Gallo
Limes
Sliced Cucumbers
Grilled jalapenos
Hot and Mild Salsas

Dessert:
Churros
Nutella for dipping
(warmed up)

$35
RSVP
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Lite Bites 6 pm

Karaoke 7 pm

May 23

CALLING ALL CHANNEL ISLANDERS MEMBERS!

The Channel Islanders C.I.Y.C.

We're getting caught up up for 2025!

Join us for a special luncheon at The Greek at Ventura Harbor as the Channel Islanders catch up on business and celebrations!

Tuesday, May 6, 2025
11:30 a.m.

The Greek
MEDITERRANEAN | STEAK & SEAFOOD
Ventura Harbor Village
1583 Spinnaker Dr #101

- General Membership meeting
- Election of new Officers
- Installation of new Officers
- Change of Watch
- Anniversary Luncheon
- Recognition of Past First Mates

- Greek dancers
- Order from the menu
- Separate checks

RSVP

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"Tale of the Whale" Returns

Annual Paul & Ruthie Hatcher Whale Watch Event

Sunday May 4th

While searching for the elusive creature, your boat teams will make up a story, poem, song or skit to share at the club. A panel of 3 judges will decide the winner (known fact that judges can be bribed & it's actually encouraged).

ALL are Welcome!

For those who couldn't go to sea or if we cannot go out due to nasty weather, the contest will go on at 4:00 with your imaginary sightings.

Extra credit given to those who venture out on the water & use the term PROBOSCIS in their story, poem, song or skit!

Leave the dock at 10AM
Bar opens at 3PM
Judging at 4PM
Taco Bar after Awards!

Belly Laughs On The Horizon

Leave the dock at 10AM
Back to Club by 4 PM

And what do you win? Bragging Rights & your name engraved on the "Moby Dick" trophy for all eternity. It doesn't get much better than that!!!

Following awards, all participants are invited to a complimentary Taco Bar

SIGN UP NOW!

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ATTENTION

"Tale of the Whale"

Annual Paul & Ruthie Hatcher Whale Watch Event

On May 4th, the 27th Annual Moby Dick Tale of the Whale Contest will be held at 4:00 PM at the CIYC clubhouse. Here's your chance to experience the ecstasy of victory and the agony of defeat. Seriously, this is your chance for momentary fame and have your name go down in perpetuity, so give it a try. The winner gets his/her name affixed to the glorious trophy.

Contest Rules as taken from the Deed of Gift are:

1. Presentations in the form of a skit, poem, or song should last for between 3 and 5 minutes.
2. The order of performance shall be drawn by # lot.
3. The 3 Judges shall judge presentations on the scale of 0 to 10 based on the measure of amusement and aptness of thought. Initially the first presenter will be arbitrarily given a value of five. After all presentations are completed the first contestant will be reevaluated against the performance of others.
4. Presentations containing the words **"proboscis"**, "wanger", and "Moby Dick" will be given extra credit. The word "prick" will be appropriately downgraded.
5. Presentations from previous contests will also be downgraded accordingly.

Judeges can be bribed

SUNDAY
MAY 11, 2025
1 PM

Mother's Day Lunch

Menu

BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Miso marinated black cod on a bed of spinach

Honey glazed baby carrots

Coconut rice

Crunchy bread

Cucumber salad

Berry trifle

$25

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15TH ANNUAL CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR
SAFE BOATING EXPO

9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

- Free Lifejacket Exchange - Bring your old, unusable life jacket
- Free Discount Coupons for the new Handheld LED Flare Guns
- Hands on Exhibits
- Free First Responder Boat Tours
- Safety Demonstrations & Lectures by First Responders Starting at 9:30 a.m.
- Watch exciting offshore helicopter, person in water & fire rescue!
- Free Admission
- Sign Up for Free Vessel Examinations

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Variety Show
2025
CIYC presents
ENTERTAINMENT ICONS
Fri. May 16, Sat May 17
$35 RSVP NOW
No reserved seating.
There will be an area roped off
for handicapped members.
Doors will open at 6:00
for a light dinner of pasta, salad and bread.
Show will begin at 7:00

CIYC CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB

May 2025

Watch your email for updates and RSVP early!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food **Maritime institute Captains Class 8am –4pm**	2 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	3 **10 am WSB workday** **7pm Cinco de Mayo dinner**
4 Whale Watch TALE OF THE WHALE **3pm Bar Opens**	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7 6:30pm Wed dinner	8 6 pm CIWSA 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	9 **Birthday Bash and TGIF Fish Fry**	10 No dinner
11 Mothers' Day **1pm Bar Opens** **Mothers Day Lunch by BOD**	12	13 **PREP FOR Variety Show**	14 **NO Wed dinner** **PREP FOR Variety Show**	15 **No DJ Trivia** **PREP FOR Variety Show**	16 **Variety Show**	17 **Variety Show**
18 **3pm Bar Opens**	19 5pm Finance meeting	20 **6:00pm CIYC BOD**	21 **5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting** 6:30pm Wed dinner	22 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	23 Private event in dining room Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites Karaoke	24 **Noon Mike Greenup's Celebration of Life**
25 **3pm Bar Opens**	26 Memorial Day Holiday Supper Club	27	28 6:30pm Wed dinner	29 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	30 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	31 **7 pm Crème Dinner**

AS OF 4/28/2025

CIYC June 2025

CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB Watch your email for updates and RSVP early!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 **3pm Bar Opens** **Reel Guppies Fundraiser**	2	3	4 6:30pm Wed dinner	5 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food **DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food**	6 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	7 DAV Setup **9:40am SCYA Board meeting followed by general meeting luncheon**
8 **1pm Bar Opens** **DAV Sail Day**	9	10	11 6:30pm Welcome Com. mixer dinner	12 6 pm CIWSA 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food **DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food**	13 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthday Bash Karaoke	14 **7 pm Islanders' Fathers' Day dinner**
15 Fathers' Day **3pm Bar Opens**	16 5pm Finance meeting	17 **6:00pm CIYC BOD**	18 **5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting** 6:30pm Wed dinner	19 Juneteenth 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food **DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food**	20 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites **7pm General Meeting selection of nominating committee**	21 **10 am Shipshape** Wild Bill Rig Race 7 pm Epicureans Dinner & Welcome Committee Bocce Ball
22 **2pm Bar Opens** **2-5pm Open House**	23	24	25 6:30pm Wed dinner	26 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food **DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food**	27 Happy Hours 5-7 pm 7pm Ventura British Brass Concert	28 **AdventureSail Day**
29 **3pm Bar Opens** **Men's Fishing Tourney** **Paint and Sip**	30					

AS OF 4/28/2025

Celebrating the Life of Michael Alan Greenup

6/7/1958 - 3/28/2025

Friday, May 23, 2025
Rosary 9:30 am
Mass 10:00 am
Location:
Santa Clara Parish
323 S E St.
Oxnard, CA 93030

Celebration of Life
Saturday, May 24, 2025
1-5 pm
Channel Islands Yacht Club
4100 Harbor Blvd.
Oxnard, CA 93035

RSVP: reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com

We strongly encourage you
to join us for
"An Evening in Sicily"

Saturday, May 31
7:00 pm

Appetizers
Tomato Bruschetta and Spinach Artichoke Crostinis

Arugula Caprese Salad
Fresh arugula, cherry tomatoes, red onion, and fresh basil,
combined with marinated mozzarella balls
and an aged balsamic vinegar dressing.

Sicilian Beef Braciola
Beef stuffed with breadcrumbs, cheese, parsley, pine nuts,
and raisins braised in a rich tomato sauce over rigatoni pasta
(Chicken available upon request at time of reservation)

Roasted Garlic Parmesan Broccolini

Chocolate Gelato
Topped with fresh strawberries, pistachios and biscotti cookie

Dan "Frank Sinatra" entertainment

$35.00 per person

RSVP: reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com

Mob attire encouraged!

Epicurean Dinner

Lite Bites

Medlen Style

Watch your email RSVP EARLY!

We are sad to announce the passing of Richard Sherlock on Thursday April 10, 2025.

Richard passed away at his home in Prescott with his wife, Staff Commodore, Diane at his side.

Richard and Diane joined the club July 17, 2007, and quickly became active members.

Richard was an avid sailor and racer. He did the Transpac twice with Jack Borkowski.

He owned both Surprise and Primetime sailboats. He was a winner of the Newport to Ensenada race. He was a past member of Anacapa and PCYC. Sailing was in his blood.

Richard has 3 children and 7 grandchildren.

He will be missed by so many friends and family.

A celebration of life will be held at the club on July 12th, 2025, from 1 pm to 5 pm

[Click here to join our Facebook group.](#)

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ALOHA SPIRIT
SPORTFISHING

2nd Annual Anglers Charter on the Aloha Spirit

7/25/2025, boat leaves the dock at 5am

What to bring:
fishing gear,
cash for food & beverages from the galley,
cash for fish cleaning, and
cash for tip for the deck hands.
Cost is $210, limit 18 people.

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Anglers Charter on the Old Glory

out of H & M Landing in San Diego

An overnight trip!

This trip will be targeting Tuna,

Yellowtail, Dorado, and other offshore game fish.

Mexican Fishing Permit included.

Date

Depart Saturday Aug 9th, at 9pm, Returns Aug 10th 7pm

H&M Landing SINCE 1988

Cost: $340.00 per person

You are responsible for Meals, Beverages & Tips

What to bring:

California Fishing License

Cash for food & beverages from the galley,

Cash for fish cleaning

Cash for tip for the deck hands,

Bedding

Fishing Gear (Fishing rods can be rented at the landing.)

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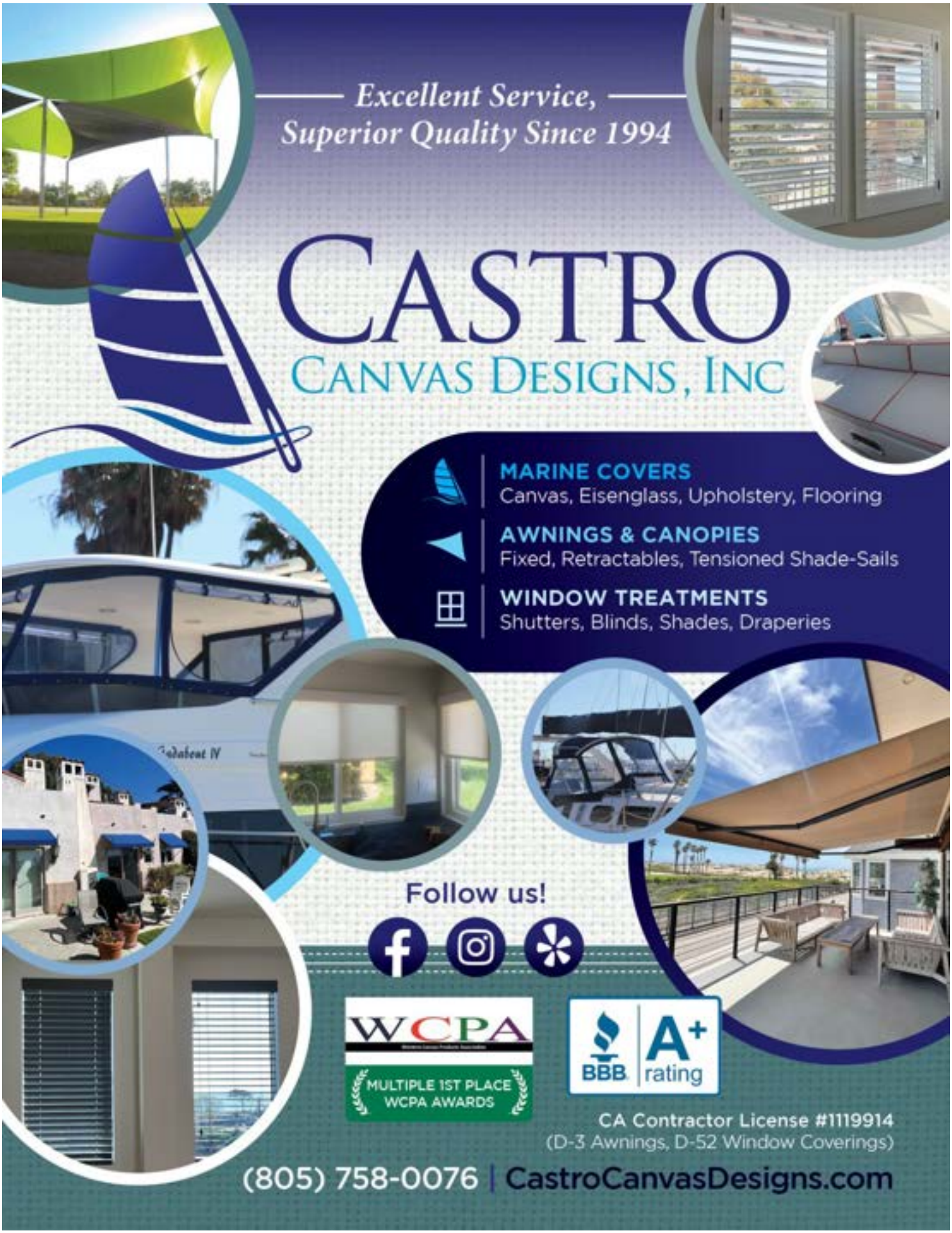
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Gareth & Rikki Jones May 05
Ted & Kristy Bowler May 09
Richi & Sharon Reed May 10
Shawn & Dodie Duffy May 11
Ken Oesterreich & Lynlee Olivera May 12
Jim & LindaMcCulley May 13
John & MeganSanchez May 15
Mitch & Mary MasonerMay 20
Rich & Nancy Gargan May 21
Steve Onderko & PamHalford May 22
Hardy & Olga Moll May 27
Larry & Karen Stein May 28

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS!

Wolf, Stacy	May 03	Kay, Judy	May 18
Johnson, Bill	May 04	Parizo, Bob	May 18
Kushner, Sid	May 04	Baldocchi, Bob	May 19
Stempler, Miriam	May 07	Tuxhorn, Bill	May 20
Emerson, Lori	May 09	Robinson, Lori	May 21
Lockhart, Jamie	May 10	Paulin, Paul	May 23
Almaguer, Omar	May 11	Nelson, Shawna	May 24
Basurto, Christine	May 11	Reed, Sharon	May 24
Buehler, Dawn	May 11	Orgel, Lee	May 26
Stych, Jim	May 13	Tyhurst, Deborah	May 27
Chambers, Tracey	May 14	Womack, Pat	May 28
Beckwith, Arlene	May 15	Garrolini, Nino	May 30
Farley, Keren	May 15	Irvin, Melinda	May 31
Reed, Michael	May 15	Schoonmaker, Skoony	May 31
Marks, Karen	May 17	Wherland, Duane	May 31
Fletcher, Maureen	May 18		

FRIDAY, MAY 9th

Birthday & Anniversary Bash

Happy Hours 5 -7PM

RSVP for FISH FRY $15
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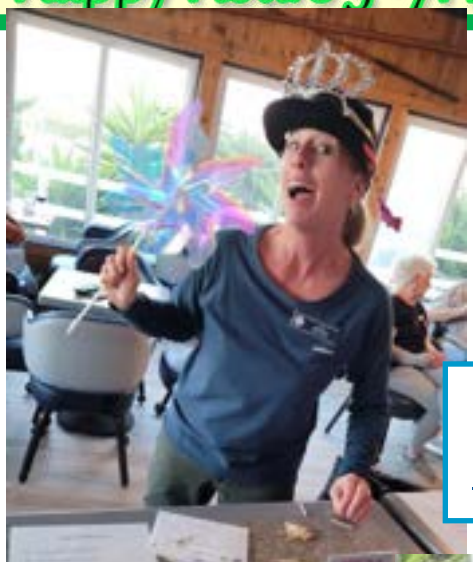

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

As was discussed at the February General Membership Meeting, harbor tax will be applied to all food and beverage purchases starting July 1, 2025. The rate of the harbor tax is 5.75% The purpose of this change is to make the harbor tax burden more equitable among all members.

Thank you for making CIYC the Best Club in Ventura County!

David R Flamer, Treasurer

Your Bridge and Board continue to endeavor to control costs so that our members can enjoy the benefits of Club membership at a reasonable cost. January 1, 2024, a 3.5% service charge was added to all payments made via credit card. Visa has reduced their charge to 3%, so even though MC is still 4%, we reduced what we charge our patrons to flat 3% to coincide with Visa.
Please consider making Club payments via check or ACH transaction to avoid this charge.
Thank you for your help in keeping our Club's operations efficient.

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