



From the Quarterdeck

Commodore Mike Greenup



November is here, and the year is drawing to a close - with the holidays upon us.

The big news in October was the successful election of 4 new Board members for 2023. Congratulations to Bill Elswick, Rocky Rockwell, Deborah Tyhurst, and Shana Whitmore, who were elected to 2-year terms as Directors for 2023 and 2024.

2023 BRIDGE



On October 28, you elected a new Bridge to serve as your leaders for 2023.

We have chosen a great combination of club experience and fresh ideas to lead the club forward with these intelligent and dedicated individuals.

Our Hallowe'en party with an 80's twist was a fun night. Everyone dressed in 1980's attire. Our entertainment was provided by DJ Brian Fitzgerald. Our great Chef Evelina Arglen provided a meal of comfort food from the 80's which was a real treat! (No Tricks!)



Dawn Turnier Lisa Marie Medlen Deborah Tyhurst

COMMODORE - VICE COMODORE - REAR COMODORE

On November 5th, the CIYC Board of Directors is calling for a Special Meeting.

The purpose of this meeting is to vote to consider increasing our annual dues. The last dues' increase was in January 2012, which brought the dues to our current \$1,000 annually. With the country's current rate of inflation, our operating expenses continue to increase. This makes it hard to meet our current budget needs. Your attendance is important and would be greatly appreciated.

Our second scheduled event is an Open House on November 6th. We continue to seek new members to provide new ideas and new energy to our Club environment. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to come in and check out CIYC. We will open the Club at 1:00 for members and guests to enjoy.

We will have our annual CIYC Awards presentation on November 12th.

We will be recognizing all our members who have helped make this a banner year at CIYC. The Epicureans have a delicious menu on tap, so be sure to sign up early to reserve.

A special thanks to Staff Commodore Frank Sullivan who will host and chair the Anglers' Awards Dinner on November 19th. Frank does an excellent job heading up the Anglers as well as taking care of the White Sea Bass pens.

In keeping with yacht club tradition, we will be hosting our Thanksgiving Potluck on Thursday, November 24th, at 3:00pm. Your family (and a few friends) are invited to join us. Please sign up on the email reservations to bring a side dish for 8 people. **We are asking for donations of turkeys and hams which your cooking crew will prepare.** The club will provide mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, and butter. Holidays can be a difficult time for some, so please come and enjoy the camaraderie of your CIYC family. We are all here for each other!

I sincerely thank you, our membership, for all your hard work and dedication during the past year, making CIYC the Best Yacht Club in Ventura County for the past 6 years!

Mike Greenup
Commodore 2022



From the Quarterdeck

Vice Commodore Dawn Turnier



What a fun October we had: Oktoberfest, the Japanese Cultural Weekend, and the 70-80's-themed Hallowe'en Party!

As we get into the busy season at our club with the holidays approaching, I'd like to touch on some housekeeping considerations.

In October, while I was in the linen room, I tripped over and scratched my leg on one of the Sterno chafing dish holders that were left on the floor. These holders are usually kept on the top shelf in the linen room. I appreciate all our cooks, whether it is for Wednesday Night Dinner, Lite Bites, Saturday Night Dinner, or special events, but we must put things away after we've used them. This also makes it easier for the next group of people to know exactly where to find everything they need for a successful event.

Another place that we seem to neglect is our upstairs kitchen, if you are cooking for a dinner and offer to-go containers, plastic spoons, plastic forks, plastic knives, paper napkins, ice cream containers, etc., these items need to go back into the paper goods area and put in their correct spots. The cost of paper items is always increasing, and I have found napkins in all different places around the club. If you offer ice cream, the syrups and all condiments need to find their way back into the refrigerator. Also, all carts need to be placed back where they belong.

For the downstairs kitchen, please remember to label all your food if you are storing it in the club's fridges, and be sure the food is labeled if you store the leftovers at the club. If you have leftovers and would like to donate them to Monday Night Football or some other event, please let me know so I can tell whoever oversees that event.

In the Dining Room, Fireplace Room, and Bar: Sometimes we have parties larger than 4 sitting together, and we pull tables together so we can enjoy each other's company. Remember, we should put those tables back the same way we found them. A good rule to remember is, "Leave it the way you found it." That way there will be no surprises when you are setting up for whatever event you are planning, and you won't have to run around at the last minute trying to put things in order.

Again, thank you to all our volunteers (members) who cook, put together events, and keep our club a fun and safe place to be.

Here's to fair winds and following seas.

Dawn Turnier
Vice Commodore 2022



From the Quarterdeck

Rear Commodore Lisa Marie Medlen



Hello all!

I just returned from a wonderful vacation in Italy!

Wow was it amazing!

Coming up on November 5th is a wonderful race Lady at the Helm!

This is going to be a big one!



I look forward to seeing you all around the club.

Best,

Lisa Marie Medlen

Rear Commodore 2022





White Sea Bass Grow-out Pen Report:

Between October 5th and 11th, we took three deliveries totaling 10,200 juvenile White Sea Bass. All went well until the last delivery when one of the tanks of fish had problems with the oxygenation system. The system is very important to keep sufficient oxygen in the tank water while the fish are transported up from Carlsbad. It can be a 4-hour trip, depending on traffic. We began having a die-off in pen #3 shortly after the last delivery was placed in that pen. We are investigating treatments now.

White Sea Bass Head Collection Results:

This summer's WSB head collection had some very interesting results.

Our area, especially CISCO's Landing, provides the lion's share of the heads. Remember that the number of recaptures of hatchery fish here only show the ones that still have tags in them. Current research finds that a large number of the fish may shed their tags, so the total could be much higher. Hubbs has sent tissue samples to the research facility for DNA analysis to identify how many more of the over 1,500 fish heads turned in are hatchery fish. (C.I.H. is Channel Islands Harbor, our facility)

FY22-23 OREHP White Seabass Tag Recoveries

CAPTURE DATE	LENGTH (inches)	WT (lbs)	Number (#)	CAPTURE SITE	CAPTURE TYPE	RELEASE DATE	RELEASE SITE	AGE (yrs)	LIBERTY (MONTHS)
07/01/22	37.6	15.1	1	CHANNEL ISLANDS	H&L	08/06/16	King Harbor	6.5	72
07/01/22	34.9	12.0	1	CHANNEL ISLANDS	H&L	10/02/15	C.I.H.	7.3	82
07/01/22	43.0	10.1	1	CHANNEL ISLANDS	CPFV	10/01/13	San Diego Bay (Grape St)	9.4	107
07/03/22	33.6	10.8	1	SANTA CRUZ IS.	CPFV	04/04/17	Agua Hedionda	5.8	64
07/07/22	33.2	10.4	1	SANTA CRUZ IS.	CPFV	07/02/17	Newport Bay	5.6	61
07/07/22	40.6	18.8	1	SANTA CRUZ IS.	CPFV	08/25/14	C.I.H.	8.6	96
07/09/22	35.8	13.0	1	SANTA ROSA IS.	CPFV	10/02/15	C.I.H.	7.4	82
07/11/22	31.2	8.7	1	CHANNEL ISLANDS?	CPFV	07/02/17	Newport Bay	5.6	61
07/11/22	31.4	8.8	1	CHANNEL ISLANDS?	CPFV	07/09/17	Marina del Rey	5.6	61
07/11/22	36.0	13.2	1	CHANNEL ISLANDS?	CPFV	09/05/14	Agua Hedionda	8.2	96
07/11/22	33.2	10.4	1	CHANNEL ISLANDS?	CPFV	08/09/17	C.I.H.	5.6	60
07/19/22	31.2	8.7	1	US WATERS	CPFV	05/22/17	Agua Hedionda	5.6	63
07/28/22	38.0	15.5	1	CHANNEL ISLANDS	COMMERCIAL	08/03/16	Agua Hedionda	6.4	73
08/08/22	35.4	12.6	1	CHANNEL ISLANDS?	CPFV	08/03/16	Huntington Harbor	6.5	73
08/08/22	36.7	14.0	1	CHANNEL ISLANDS?	CPFV	10/02/15	C.I.H.	7.5	83
08/08/22	39.1	16.9	1	CHANNEL ISLANDS?	CPFV	10/02/15	C.I.H.	7.5	83



Angler's Corner
Continues

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Big Fish of the Month:

At the time this is being written no fish were turned in for the Big Fish of the Month for October!

Big Fish of the Year:

Because the Anglers' Awards Dinner is held in November, the Big Fish of the Year contest runs from November 1st, 2021 to October 31st, 2022. So far, Marc Gault's 90-LB Bluefin Tuna is leading for the honors and \$100 this year.

Ladies' Fishing Tournament:

The Ladies' fishing tournament was scheduled for August 7th, but a combination of boat mechanical problems and truly awful weather postponed the event. We tried several different dates but couldn't find a time the boats were available and the weather would cooperate so we have to cancel for this year, a very rare thing. We will try to ensure it doesn't happen again.

Current Fishing Conditions:

There are lots of squid in the area as you can see by the light boats out by the islands and along the coast. Late season fishing conditions are developing, with scattered top water game fish along with the regular Rockfish catches. The Dorado flurry has come and gone, with occasional sightings and catches, but not enough to target specifically.

Big changes for 2023 Rockfish:

Many of you have heard that the planned 2023-2024 Rockfish closure will be three months. In June the Pacific Fisheries Management Council met to discuss near shore Rockfish depletion. As a result, plans are for a three-month closure, plus a maximum of 5 1/2 months' open season for each of the ten California coastal management areas. The recovery of many of the deep water species indicates the present 100-fathom limit will be eliminated, which will open up Sablefish and other deep water species. Federal regulations are currently being drafted, with state rules to follow.

Before you go for Rockfish after 1-1-23, I would suggest you look up the most current regulations. Here is a good link to current regs <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Ocean/Regulations/Fishing-Map/Southern>



Upcoming events:

November 19th

Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner



“Unknown Cause of Death”

The leading cause of death in the Canadian province of Alberta in 2021 was “unknown cause of death.” And we have no idea what causes “unknown cause of death.” Because if we knew, it would no longer be unknown.

How does this “unknown cause of death” compare to known causes of death in Alberta? Well, it was 1.7 times more common, compared to death from Covid-19 and also chronic heart disease, and 3.13 times more common than acute heart attack.

Is “unknown cause of death” a new cause of death? No, no, no. It was also reported in prior years. But it just so happens that in 2021 it increased by 85%, compared to 2019.

That’s a lot. You would think that such widespread, increased “unknown disease” causing “unknown cause of death” would be of great concern to health authorities? Maybe even prompt Canada or WHO to declare an epidemic or pandemic (the way they did for Covid)? No. There seems to be no special interest in declaring that “unknown cause of death” is a pandemic. Not by Alberta, Canada, or WHO. Obviously, it’s not as serious as death from Covid.

Did anything happen in 2021 that could possibly explain “unknown cause of death” to skyrocket? No, nothing I could find searching Google or Twitter. It couldn’t be after some novel measures to combat Covid were introduced...? No, no, no. That one is out of the question. It couldn’t be that.

Are there any symptoms that could alert you to an upcoming “unknown cause of death?” Thus far, that is unknown. It is very likely there are symptoms, but in all cases the heart seems to stop beating. The only definite sign in “unknown cause of death” is that the ECG line is flat.

What can you do to prevent this “unknown cause of death” striking you? That is also unknown. Our health agencies have not issued any recommendations because the cause is unknown to them. And, apparently, no serious efforts are being made to discover what causes “unknown cause of death.”

Some athletes collapsing and dying on the field? Is that of some concern? No, not at all. Just 1,249 athletes suffered cardiac arrest and 847 died while competing, playing or exerting themselves. Many more died in their sleep. Nothing unusual that very healthy specimens in the prime of life would keel over. Except the numbers, of course, which have quintupled in the last year alone. Canary in the coal mine?

Could that be related to that thing that happened in early 2021? You know, the injectable thing...? No, of course not. That athletes are dying left and right like flies should be of no concern. We even gave it a name SADS (Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndrome), so it sounds more scientific and would not fall under the rubric of “unknown cause of death.” It’s a syndrome, you know. Why did it become so common? That’s unknown. Could it be subclinical, undiagnosed myocarditis disrupting conductive pathways due to you-know-what? Also unknown.

Amid continued university and college Covid-19 you-know-what mandates, a study by well-known American and British scientists has found the experimental shots are nearly 100 times more likely to cause a student serious injury than to prevent hospitalization with Covid-19.

Back to Canada: Relatively young doctors are dying at a rate much higher than in prior years after the mandated fourth you-know-what. In some hospitals several doctors died one after another in a short span of time. Why there’s such an uptick in 80 young doctors’ deaths is unknown.

And should we worry that there are more than 14,000 deaths in the US in the VAERS reporting system due to you-know-what? Not at all. On the CDC site you can find out there are only 9 confirmed cases of dying from you-know-what. Why such a discrepancy? Unknown.

Also, in all developed countries there is a 10-30% average increase in all mortality rates over the past 5-7 years, which are NOT due to Covid. And it mostly affects those under 65. But why this is happening is also unknown, even though this has been known for the past 5 months. And it happened after January 2021. Does anybody care? It seems no one gives a rat’s a\$\$ about it.

What could be the cause? Vaccines? Lockdowns? Fentanyl - which is coming across the border in tractor trailers and has killed more than 100,000 Americans? Fentanyl is now the leading cause of death in 24-45-year-olds. All of the above? Take your pick.

Your Fleet Surgeon, Zoran

Thanks to Erika for editing.



ISLANDERS by Carole Naylor—First Mate 2022

Hi Everyone

I'm not going to say a lot about our trip to Santa Barbara for Polo. Just look at the happy faces as we enjoy great food, great beverages, and most importantly great camaraderie.



More from Islanders on next page!

ISLANDERS... continued

What's coming up on the Islanders Calendar?



November 15th we will be having a Salad Bar Potluck Luncheon and election of officers for next year's Islanders Board. Watch your email for more information.



Decorating the club for the Holidays starts the day after Thanksgiving, November 24th and continues until we're done which maybe Saturday or Sunday. You don't need to be a member of the Islanders to help. I'm especially **looking for some people who can climb ladders** as we have an 18' tree that needs to be assembled and decorated.



On December 11th we will be having our annual **Jingle Bell Brunch**.

We're working on the menu now. If you sell Christmas decorations or ornaments or have a friend that does, please let us know so we can talk about selling at our Christmas Boutique that day.



Carole Naylor,

First Mate

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND -
>>> "GOOD OLD AMERICAN" DINER FOOD <<<

"LONDON BROIL SPECIAL"

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 5 @ 7 PM

BY CIYC'S BEEFEATERS

RSVP EARLY:

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IMPORTANT

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A
CONFIRMATION
PLEASE TEXT JANIS!**



GENEROUS STEAK PORTIONS

MEDIUM RARE - SLICED THIN

REAL MASHED POTATOES & SILKY MUSHROOM GRAVY

CARMEN'S FAMOUS BUILD YOUR OWN SALAD

RUSTIC FRENCH BAGUETTES & BUTTER

MINTED PEAS AND CORN

AUTUMN APPLESAUCE

AMERICAN PIES À LA MODE FOR DESSERT

\$25.00





Channel Islands Yacht Club

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6 1pm Bar opens</p> <p>1pm OPEN HOUSE</p>	<p>7 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL</p>	<p>1 8 6pm Calendar meeting</p>	<p>2 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner</p>	<p>3 Bar opens 5pm</p> <p>THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL</p> <p>DJ TRIVIA</p> <p>Bar food</p>	<p>4 Birthday Bash/ pot-luck Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm</p>	<p>5 Lady @ the Helm 10am Called Meeting of the Voting members 7 pm BEEFEATERS</p>
<p>13 10am (Private) P/C Dick Olsen's Memorial</p>	<p>14 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL</p>	<p>15 11:00 Bar open 12:00 Islanders Salad Potluck and Board of Directors Election 6:30pm CIYC BOD</p>	<p>9 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner Honoring Vets</p>	<p>10 6:30pm CIWSA Mtg. Bar opens 5pm</p> <p>THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL</p> <p>DJ TRIVIA</p> <p>Bar food</p>	<p>11 Veterans Day Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites</p>	<p>12 7pm CIYC Awards Dinner by Epicureans</p>
<p>20 4pm Bar opens Dining Room Rented private party McGee</p>	<p>21 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>16 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner 5pm Islanders BOD mtg</p>	<p>17 Bar opens 5pm</p> <p>THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL</p> <p>DJ TRIVIA</p> <p>Bar food</p>	<p>18 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites</p>	<p>19 7pm Anglers' awards & Scampi dinner</p>
<p>27 4pm Bar opens Decorate for HOLIDAYS</p>	<p>28 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>23 No dinner</p>	<p>24 Thanksgiving Day 1pm Bar opens 3pm Dinner, bring Pot Luck side dishes</p>	<p>25 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites Decorate for HOLIDAYS</p>	<p>26 Decorate for HOLIDAYS</p>
<p>CIYC Bar Hours Sunday 4 pm to close Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 5 pm to close Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events.</p>						

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Channel Islands Yacht Club

December 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

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Sat

4
4pm Bar opens

11 10am Bar opens
11am Jingle Bell
Brunch by Islanders

5 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

6
CIYC Bar Hours
Sunday 4 pm to close
Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 5 pm to close
Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events.

7
Bar opens 5pm
6:30pm Wed dinner

8 Bar opens 5pm
DJ Trivia Bar food
THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

9
Happy Hours 5-7 pm
Lite Bites
Room Rental-UNCG

10
10am-4pm
FOOD & TOY
DRIVE Fisherman's
Wharf
7 pm Tree Lighting &
Caroling Potluck

11 10am Bar opens
11am Jingle Bell
Brunch by Islanders

12 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

13

14
Bar opens 5pm
6:30pm Wed dinner

15 Bar opens 5pm
DJ Trivia Bar food
THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

16
Happy Hours 5-7 pm
Bar opens 5pm 7pm
Ventura British
Brass Holiday
Concert & Pot Luck

17
7pm Beefeaters
Holiday Social

24
Club Closed

18
4pm Bar opens
Room rental private
party-Katz

19 Hanukkah
(first day)
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

20

21 December Solstice
Bar opens 5pm
6:30pm Wed dinner
5pm Islanders BOD
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22 Bar opens 5pm
DJ Trivia Bar food
THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

23
Happy Hours 5-7 pm
Bar opens 5pm
Lite Bites

30

31 New Year's Eve
7pm New Year's Eve
Party

25 Christmas Day
Club Closed

26 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

27

28
Bar opens 5pm
6:30pm Wed dinner

29 Bar opens 5pm
DJ Trivia Bar food
THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

30

31 New Year's Eve
7pm New Year's Eve
Party

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Pay It Forward – 2022 Harbor Food & Toy Drive Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 10 am – 4pm at Fisherman's Wharf

As many say every day, **"We are so lucky to live here!"** within the neighborhoods surrounding Channel Islands Harbor. **We are so lucky.** But many are not as fortunate as we are. It's incredible that 1 in 6 people are food insecure and go hungry in our County.

The Harbor Department and the Harbor & Beach Community Alliance are sponsoring the
3rd annual Food & Toy Drive on
Saturday, December 3rd,
from 10am – 4pm at Fisherman's Wharf.



People can drive up and have volunteers unload their donations from their cars and accept any monetary donations.

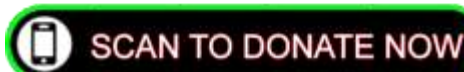
This is an especially important effort this year as food distribution is down by 30% from last year. Many have asked why, and here are the reasons from Food Share:

1. Food Share's budget for purchasing food is the same as last year but food costs have soared.
2. Grocery stores have tightened inventories to reduce high-cost waste and have less excess to donate.
3. People are not donating as much food and money as their budgets are also impacted.

The community has shown itself to be very generous. Last year 4,000 Lbs. of food and over \$25,000 in monetary donations were given, as well as 1,200 toys.

Donations are down but the need is up. This year calls for everyone who can to find a way to give just 12% more than last year.

The Harbor Businesses Association will be asking their customers and clients to donate and will be collecting donations at their office sites.



Canned beans, salmon, tuna; peanut butter; non-sugar cereal are most needed.

There is a \$12,000 matching fund. This means every dollar given will have 10 times the impact due to Food Shares' purchasing power and the matching fund.

Scan the code with your phone—or go to www.foodshare.com/harbor to donate.
No one should go hungry.

Toys are also very much needed as families struggle. New and unwrapped toys and sporting equipment are requested.

Pay it forward, share our good luck!



Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate



CIYC RACING REPORT

By Cap'n Jane Thomas



On October 8, AYC hosted the Two Harbors #1 Race, the first of a 3-race series they co-host with PBYC. CIYC's VELERO (Brent Swanson) took first place in its class! October 29 is the second race of the series, and the scuttlebutt is that RISA and WAILANI will join VELERO in representing CIYC. Results next month...



Wailani crew above*



Human-powered entry

TGIS #1 was October 9, and WAILANI took 1st among a small fleet of 4 boats. No need for a spinnaker. The wind was light to moderate and a close reach on the way to the Mandalay mark as well as on the way back!!? As happens most years, PCYC's TGIS ("Thank goodness it's Sunday") races are scheduled the day after a PBYC or PBYC/AYC Saturday series in the Fall and Spring, and it's difficult for skippers and crew to race both weekend days. (Advance tip: It looks like that will not be an issue in the 2023 calendar!)

Sunday, October 16, was the 21st annual Sailathon and fundraiser for Caregivers – Volunteers Assisting the Elderly (www.vccaregivers.org). The event began at noon with approximately 20 watercraft congregating near the Ventura Pier. Human-, sail-, and motor-powered vessels sailed in a large, counterclockwise circle for 2hrs to pique public interest and awareness of Caregivers. Skippers and crew were encouraged to recruit donations and pledges per lap for Caregivers.

In the light winds soon after the start, the paddlers lapped some of the bigger boats. They were quite impressive in light conditions, but they didn't last the full 2hrs as the wind and seas increased! At 2:00 the Sailathon ended, and everyone dispersed to put their boats away before the after-party at CIYC. CIYC boats included VELERO (Brent Swanson), CHRONIC (Lonnie Jarvis, Chuck Grethel, et al), SEPTEMBER SUN (Harry Krum, Jimmie Jewell, and Jon Lawson), and WAILANI and our CIYC crew (me, Kelly Sherwood-Sloan, Wailani O'Herlihy, Pam Hall, and Gene Peck). It turned into a beautiful day and we all enjoyed the camaraderie of the Sailathon as well as a lovely sail home from Ventura.

While the boats were sailing, nearly a dozen volunteers prepared their favorite chili or clam chowder recipes in crock pots. Upon arrival after the Sailathon, attendees sampled and voted for their favorites, and the top cooks were awarded with an invitation to make their respective chili and chowder for the next Caregivers event! Through a random drawing of "gold coins" purchased by attendees, a collection of high-value donated gifts from the "Treasure Chest" was dispersed. Skippers turned in their boat's lap records and donations, and several awards were given: Ugly Fish (AYC) for most boats from a single yacht club, Ca\$h Me if You Can (VSC) for most money raised, and most laps completed (CIYC, CHRONIC, Lonnie Jarvis).



Ventura Pier -starboard end of the Sailathon start line



Pam Hall on WAILANI

Races in November:

Saturday, November 5 – CIYC/CIWSA Lady at the Helm – Wanna' help? Drive your boat to the Mandalay Race Mark and anchor for the Race Committee to conduct the starts, get on a boat and race, join the Race Committee, or cook a hot snack for the after-party and awards. Contact me if you want to help!

Saturday, November 12 – AYC/PBYC Two Harbors #3 – This race will start at Mandalay and finish at Channel Islands Harbor. AYC will host the awards.

Sunday, November 13 – PCYC TGIS #3 – Like Wet Wednesdays, the TGIS races start and finish near the Channel Islands Harbor breakwater.

Saturday, November 26 – VSC Wild Turkey Classic Plastic – Open to boats built before 2002

If you want to receive email announcements about racing news in our region, you'll want to join the ASBCYC Google Group. Go to the website (<https://groups.google.com/g/asbcyc>), and ask to join.

Happy Sailing!
Capt. Jane
CIYC Fleet Captain

*WAILANI Crew (LtoR): Wailani O'Herlihy, Kelly Sherwood-Sloan, Jane Thomas (Skipper/Owner), and Pam Hall as we're leaving Channel Islands Harbor to participate in the Sailathon (PHOTOS: Gene Peck)



Goblin Regatta

Over the weekend of October 22-23, Santa Barbara Sailing Club (SBSC) hosted the annual Goblin Regatta with multiple races with 4 one-design fleets: J24s, J70s, Melges 24s, and Harbor 20s. Although most of the entries were from SBSC and SBYC, the J24 fleet included many of the same competitors from multiple regattas throughout the years, eg, CIYC members' BANDALOOP (Mike Geer) and JEDI (Gareth Jones/Dan Maxwell), VYC boats WITHIN REACH (Claudia Gottstein) and ABRACADABRA (Dan Chepley), and CYC's TAKE FIVE (Susan Taylor).

Keep in mind that these boats are stored on trailers with their masts up and are lifted with a crane and put in the water when it's time to race. To travel outside their home ports, all the boats named above traveled to Santa Barbara at 55mph on their trailers, with their masts unrigged and secured to the bow and stern rails. Upon arrival in Santa Barbara, the crews re-stood the masts and re-tuned the rigs for each day (and during the day). When the Regatta ended on Sunday, they were hoisted back onto their trailers, unrigged, and driven back to their home ports. Here's Gareth's report on the Regatta:

Had a good breeze for the first day of the Goblin, ranging from 10-15 knots, calling for a couple of on the fly rig tunes between races. Aboard JEDI we felt happy with the boat and our speed and point. Ended the first day with a good handful of results even though race committee tested all of our stamina with 6 races! Unfortunately, TAKE FIVE had a minor injury onboard the first day, resulting in their having to drop out of the rest of the races.

Day two brought TAKE FIVE back and we all saw lighter winds of 5-12 knots - contrary to the forecast. Results were very mixed, changing and exciting, with the whole fleet jockeying for position. The old adage of Santa Barbara held true, 'go right till it hurts then go some more.' Race formula was: Good start, find a lane and go right. Cover and try to avoid mistakes. Easier said than done.

JEDI was protested by ABRACADABRA on the last race under typical racing fraught circumstances. This made the last and 9th race of the weekend exciting, resulting in a tie for second and third. BANDALOOP took the deserved 2nd place after some great maneuvers, tactical choices and great crew work. All in all, a fantastic weekend.

Among the J24s WITHIN REACH took first over 9 races, which is not surprising when Deke Klatt (JADED – the usual first place boat) is part of Claudia's crew. It also adds perspective to the accomplishments of BANDALOOP and JEDI in achieving 2nd and 3rd places, respectively!

Congratulations to these CIYC Racers and their Crews!

Leading JEDI to the water (Ltor: Andrew Clements, Dan Maxwell, Kinsey Cohen)



JEDI in the air at Santa Barbara Harbor



Dan Maxwell at the helm of JEDI



THE "GREAT RACE" - 2022

By Thomas Warden, Staff Commodore CIYC and Del Rey Yacht Club Member

On Saturday, September 24, 2022, CIYC co-hosted the famous Channel Islands Harbor to Marina del Rey sailboat race. This was the largest sailboat race hosted by CIYC and DRYC during the past two years. 33 boats competed from yacht clubs ranging from Santa Barbara Yacht Club to Huntington Harbor Yacht Club. Many members of both host yacht clubs participated concerning the logistics of the race boats, the accommodations in slips in both harbors, and accommodations for sailors and crew. Boats from Marina del Rey area sailed up to Channel Islands Harbor on Friday, September 23, and the festivities commenced with a large steak dinner prepared by CIYC Beef-eaters. Approximately 100 steak dinners were served to a house full of sailors. A DJ, Deano Soto, provided the entertainment, along with two of our top bartenders. The festivities lasted until midnight.

Fleet Captain Jane Thomas coordinated the event with her race team including PRO Bill Brayton, yours truly, and Rick Ruskin of the Race Committee at Del Rey Yacht Club. There were many members at both venues who made this race a great success.

Friday evening was the kick-off dinner for the race. On Saturday morning, CIYC provided a breakfast by Lisa and John Medlen for the racers. The race commenced at 11:00 A.M. at the starting line by Channel Islands Yacht Club Pace Committee outside the breakwater.

During the kick-off dinner and the following morning at breakfast, many of the visiting sailors made it well known they appreciated the hospitality provided by CIYC and our friendly members. Some of our members provided shuttle service and transportation of the sailors to other areas of the harbor to get to their boats at night and to come back to CIYC for the dinner and Saturday morning breakfast.

The CI Harbor to Del Rey Yacht Club Race typically takes about five hours to 12 hours to cover this stretch of ocean between the two harbors. On Saturday, the wind was blowing approximately 12-14 knots at the start and it was reported the sailors experienced over 20 knots of wind going south and into Marina del Rey. One of the boats made the trip in less than 4 ½ hours.

The race commenced with five flawless starts run by Bill Brayton, Jane Thomas, and myself. We experienced no OCS (over early), and no protests from any of the sailors were filed for this race. There were no collisions and no overboards! The course was from our start, south around Gina Oil Platform to MDR.

Saturday night, the boats were accommodated for an overnight berthing followed by a Sunday breakfast on the Aft Deck of the Del Rey Yacht Club. At that time, Jane Thomas joined me and Rick Ruskin, and the awards were presented to the various boats.

Please check out Capt. Jane Thomas's article as Fleet Captain in last month's issue of the "Currents."

Many thanks to the many members of CI Women's Sailing Association, CIYC, and the members of the Race Committee at Del Rey Yacht Club.

The feedback overall from the visiting sailors from Marina del Rey was excellent. They are looking forward to a new race next year with more boats. This is a very popular race and we hope to make it a significant part of our racing schedule each year.

P.S. CIYC's own Paul Hatcher was a founder of the Channel Islands Harbor to Marina del Rey race in 1976.

May you all experience fair winds and following seas.

Thomas Warden, Staff Commodore CIYC and Del Rey Yacht Club Member





The All 8 Club

This is a goal I've been thinking about accomplishing for a period of time - the following article explains why. I just need two more landings: San Clemente and San Nicholas islands.

From the Santa Barbara Independent, Tyler Hayden, Feb 25, 2016

They're scientists and teachers, boaters and pilots, curious wanderers and hard-core adventurers. They're Santa Barbara families, couples from the Midwest, and lone wolves on a mission. They're all members of the elite All 8 Club, a group of 176 (now 248) people who have set foot on every one of California's Channel Islands — "set foot" being the operative term; underwater scuba touches don't count.

Created in 1994 by Marla Daily — President of the Santa Cruz Island Foundation—the club may be the most exclusive geographic company in the world. By contrast, there are more than 800 members of the 7 Summits Club, who have climbed the continents' tallest peaks (also, since 1953, 5780 different climbers have summited Mount Everest!).

Daily was first on the list and accepted 11 new inductees last year. She said it takes an average of 10 years to reach all the islands. Photographic proof is required. It's not easy becoming an All 8-er, Daily explained — San Clemente and San Nicolas islands are controlled by the U.S. Navy, which doesn't take kindly to unannounced visitors, though occasionally allows access to researchers and restoration volunteers.

Steve Junak — number six on the list — worked at the Botanic Garden for 30 years and journeyed many times to the islands to study their unique and too-often endangered plants. The navy has always been accommodating, he said. The ocean, not so much. "I get really seasick," he said. "I see boats as a necessary evil to get to these amazing places." Junak counts himself lucky to have watched a number of threatened species bounce back over the course of his career. "It's rewarding to see that improvement," he said. And the annual All 8 barbecues are a great way to meet "really neat people." Last week, he headed to Santa Cruz Island to confirm reports of monkey flower growing there. Presumed extinct, the last sighting was in 1932.

If you're not a scientist, creative solutions may be required to check San Clemente and San Nicolas off the list. Llew Goodfield is a fifth-generation Santa Barbaran whose great-grandfather owned a fleet of schooners that hunted otters and seals in the channel. A lifelong boater himself, he thought it'd be fun to bag all eight. "I like anything to do with those islands," said Goodfield. After the easy six, he joined Daily on a helicopter trip to San Nicolas. "I really kinda cheated flying out there," he laughed. He made San Clemente a little more interesting. Goodfield sailed out to the west end of the island, loaded his family onto a dinghy, and puttered to a craggy outcrop, where they took a quick picture. "And that was that," he said. His wife, Marilyn Goodfield, is also in the club.

CALIFORNIA CHANNEL ISLANDS ALL EIGHT CLUB

• Santa Cruz Island, San Miguel Island, Santa Barbara Island, Santa Rosa Island, Anacapa Island.

Two islands are controlled by the military: • San Clemente Island, San Nicolas Island.

The eighth island, Santa Catalina Island, is run by the Santa Catalina Conservancy.

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Bishop-Smith, Lisa	Nov 07
Gage, Greg	Nov 08
Perry, Jim	Nov 08
Gault, Marc	Nov 09
Sherwood, Kelly	Nov 09
Henriksen, Kim	Nov 10
Sack, Sharon	Nov 10
Young, Thelma	Nov 10
Le Croy, Capt. Billy	Nov 14
Pugeda, Cindy	Nov 14
Soumakian, Patty	Nov 14
Bell, Richard	Nov 15
McKenna, Bonnie	Nov 15
Parmenter, John	Nov 15
Whitmore, Shana	Nov 15
Masoner, Mary	Nov 17
Cole, Gary	Nov 21
Coon, Douglas	Nov 22
Thomas, Jenni	Nov 23
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Framson, Joanne	Nov 26
Moll, Olga	Nov 26



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NOVEMBER 4
6-9 pm**



November Anniversaries

Shaun Plomteaux & Leanna Archer 11/9
Dan Maxwell & Samantha Marois 11/11
Marty & Monica Payer 11/16
James & Katrina Glass 11/23
Keith & Mary Ann Moore 11/26
Nick & Elise Lentini 11/27



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Saturday Nov. 5th at 10 am**



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Friday Nov 4

Birthday Bash Potluck

Saturday Nov 5th

Lady at the Helm Race

Saturday Nov 5th 10 AM

SPECIAL MEETING

Sunday Nov 6th 1-4 PM

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Saturday Nov 12 7PM

CIYC Awards Dinner

Saturday Nov 19th & PM

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