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2019 CIYC BRIDGE



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Mike Farrell - 2019 Vice Commodore



Linda Weisfuss - 2019 Rear Commodore



Message From
The Commodore
Bob Taylor



Hello, CIYC Members,

Here we are in November. It seems like just yesterday we were doing the Blessing of the Fleet. Time is an interesting phenomenon. According to the saying, I must be having a good time because time seems to be moving very quickly for me in terms of my time as Commodore. However, I am looking at surgery in a couple of weeks and time can't go fast enough.

Congratulations to the four newly elected Board members: Michelle Dilldine, Mike Farrell, Mike McKendry, and Sue Woolf. Each of these Directors will serve a 2-year term. At the October General Membership Meeting, which is also our Annual Meeting, we elected Linda Weisfuss as a Director for a 1-year term to fill my vacant seat. At that meeting we also elected our 2019 Bridge; Commodore 2019 Diane Sherlock, Vice Commodore 2019 Mike Farrell, and Rear Commodore 2019 Linda Weisfuss. We will be in good hands for 2019!

We had a wonderful Anniversary Dinner in October. Shelly Berger, Junior Staff Commodore for 2018, was in charge of a delicious meal of steak and shrimp with Bananas Foster for dessert. Thanks to all the Staff Commodores who cooked the meal. Jim Cubberly was our DJ for the evening. Everyone danced and danced some more. We all had a great time!!!

Also, by the time this Currents edition comes out, we will have had our Hallowe'en Party, headed up by Director Linda Weisfuss.

Coming up in early November will be our yearly Awards Dinner which gives our Bridge a chance to acknowledge those members who have contributed to making 2018 a very successful year for Channel Islands Yacht Club.

Bob Taylor, Commodore 2018





Message From
The Vice-Commodore
Diane Miner Sherlock



We began October with a record-setting fundraising event benefitting the Ventura County Search and Rescue K-9 Division. In addition, our members were treated to a fabulous dinner of Asian fare prepared by Jennifer Olcovich and crew. There are so many people to thank, but a special thank you goes to Michelle Dilldine for organizing the baskets and donations for raffle prizes. And thank you, our CIYC membership, for your generous donations to this worthy organization. Additional Wednesday “fun nights” have had some wonderful cooking crews as well: David Strouse, Mike and Karen Farrell, Oktoberfest by Diane Sabol, and Hallowe’en headed up by Linda and Jim Perry. Kudos to you all!

The Hallowe’en social promises to be a “sold out” event with our social chairman, Linda Weisfuss, taking the lead. CIYC’s own John Medlen and his group, “Four on the Floor,” will provide a wonderful evening of entertainment and dancing!

In an effort to increase Thursday night bar revenues, our bar manager, Mike Greenup and his wife, Linda, have done a fabulous job of providing hot dogs, snacks, and cookies decorated like footballs for your enjoyment! In addition, halftime giveaways and drink specials are offered, so come on out and support their efforts – have some fun with your fellow members, and root for your favorite team!

Reporting some good news to you all – we have had FEW equipment breakdowns this month! Keep your fingers crossed that things continue this way! The elevator was recently serviced, and the beer cooler is holding up!

Our salad bar committee continues to offer a variety of options on Friday nights when salad bars are scheduled. In order to serve you in a timely fashion, Janis will be selling salad bar tickets upstairs in the bar. This will free up the bartenders to provide you with their continued awesome service!

We greatly appreciate all your patience as we have transitioned into our new POS system. Special thanks to Rocco Belmonte and Frank Sullivan who have worked tirelessly with Foreup, the bartenders, Veronica, and treasurer, Mike Farrell, to provide our membership with accurate financial reporting. I personally love seeing what I have spent in such a timely fashion! (well, maybe not all the time!)

The holidays are upon us, and we have many activities scheduled for the remainder of the year. Be sure to refer to the beautiful posters and flyers of upcoming events created by Toni Weaver; check events on Club Runner, and look at the weekly notices sent via email. Mark your calendars for the Awards Dinner on November 3rd and, for those members who are in town, we will have a potluck Thanksgiving Dinner on November 22nd. Watch for notices re: turkey and/or ham donations, pleas for cooking help, and side dish signups! Family and friends are welcome.

Diane Sherlock, Vice Commodore





Message From
The Rear-Commodore
Dewayne Weaver



October on the water for CIYC was a month to remember, and one I would like to do again. **The Cruise to Santa Barbara** was a great success; planning was interesting, but when you have a club like ours, it seems no matter what you plan, it's like, "If you will plan it, they will come." Cruising up to Santa Barbara on my boat takes a little less than 2 hours. The water was smooth, blue, and full of wildlife. The old saying, "Getting there is half the fun," holds so true. My trip up and back was amazing. The Harbor Master & staff treated each of our boaters as if we were old lost friends and gave us great accommodations.

Santa Barbara Yacht Club opened their doors to us and made all of us feel right at home. Friday night we had one very long table to accommodate 18 CIYC members. It was right down the middle of the clubhouse, and there was no mistaking that Channel Islands was in town.

Saturday Morning on the Docks - what a feast we had. Toni was busy helping move all the food outside and setting up our tables. Jim West, Tom Webb, and Garry Kraft were our chefs, and what a job they did. We served a regular breakfast with maple sausage, brown sugar sausage, thick country bacon, hash browns cooked in avocado oil, eggs the way you like them, and lots of pastries, along with Mimosas, Bloody Marys and lots of CIYC camaraderie.

If you have never been on these docks, I need to explain there is only one way in and one way out, and every passerby was verbally wishing to be part of our aromatic dockside CIYC event. Danny Irvin, who came for breakfast prior to retirement, told me he was a hostage negotiator, and one of the last- ditch efforts to get people to surrender was to cook bacon and let the smell do its thing. Everyone on the dock wanted to surrender.

Well, not only did they cook, but everyone helped clean up, storing tables and cooking equipment on Hakuna Matata. The members of CIYC can't be beat. Every last person gets involved & helps. What we have at CIYC can't be bought in any store. It comes from

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belonging to this great group of men & women who are just excited to be part of something as amazing as **CIYC**.

There were so many people on the docks attending the Santa Barbara Seafood Festival that you could hardly get around. One member who drove up, told me there were so many people there was no parking, and finally went back to Channel Islands. I talked with other members who took the 40- minute train ride from Ventura. Good choice, Eleanor & Max. No worries about parking, and you enjoyed an easy trip up & back, except Max forgot his phone, and literally had to run to make the train. At the end of the day quite a few members made their way back to Santa Barbara Yacht Club for a comfortable, uncrowded dining afternoon.

Back to Channel Islands: Channel Islands Yacht Club & Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association hosted the "Lady at the Helm Race." There were two classes: Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker.

In the Spinnaker Class: 1st Tara Stephenson on **Zoarcas**, 2nd Jane Thomas and "All the Girls" on **Wai'Lani**, 3rd Kiera Jones on **Jedi**. Corrected time between 1st & 2nd place was 2...that is, two seconds. Corrected time between 2nd & 3rd was 56 seconds. All CIYC boats.

In the Non-Spinnaker Class: Patsy Recla on **Galene** in 1st place. 2nd place Sarah Freifeld on **Desert Wind**, 3rd went to Lee Anne Clark (CIYC) on **Juliet**, and 4th place to Shahika Aytay on **Yolo**.

What a great turnout, and the corrected times were amazing. Great job to all of you "Ladies at the Helm."

Sunday, October 14th, was the last Open House of the year, and what a lively event it was. We inducted 14 regular members, 1 Yachting member, and 4 RAMs, which includes Steven Smith, who in 1988 started the RAM Program at CIYC. There is a reason we have added over 40 new memberships this year, and it's you, the membership, who makes us who we are: THE NUMBER ONE Yacht Club in Ventura County.

Dewayne Weaver
Rear Commodore





Message From
First Mate
Eleanor Hovaten



Hello, Islanders and CIYC Members!

November!

At the time of this writing we are getting ready for our Cocktail Party and Nomination Meeting on October 18th. We're hoping for a good turnout for this fun event and will post a few pictures after this date.

Coming up on November 16th: It will be our Election Night Dinner and meeting. This event is complimentary for all Islander members. Joyce Sheridan, Event Committee Chair, will be Head Chef for this sit-down dinner and will, of course, provide one of her fabulous menus! Please sign up in the Reservation Book in the Bar, or call or text Eleanor Hovaten at 760-793-1592.



The Holiday Season is right around the corner! And Islanders will be very busy.

First of all, Thanksgiving weekend is the time to decorate the Clubhouse! On Friday, decorations will be transported to the club, and decorating will begin! By Sunday the Clubhouse will be transformed. Come and help out - it's a lot of fun! Eleanor Hovaten as 1st Mate heads up a terrific team in this effort.

December 1st, Friday night, Islanders will host our Tree Lighting Party and Potluck. Islanders provide main courses of ham, turkey, and large side dishes for the buffet. CIYC members are invited to join in with side dishes, salads, and desserts: each to serve fifteen guests. We have a great turnout for this event, and the food is always yummy at CIYC, because we are all great cooks!

Next, December 9th, Sunday morning, Islanders present their famous Jingle Bell Champagne Brunch! The event will be held from 11am to 2pm. Please come and bring the whole family: \$20 per person, and a reduced price for youngsters. Islanders, we will need lots of help preparing for this fabulous Brunch! Please contact Vera Cline or Eleanor Hovaten to get involved.

Watch for flyers for all of these wonderful events!

Eleanor Hovaten, First Mate



Anglers' Corner - November 2018

By Frank Sullivan



WSB grow-out pen update:

We had a great turnout for the pen clean-up in October in preparation for our next delivery of fish, expected in late November or early December.



Fishing Report:

As I write this report there are a large number of Light Boats off County Line. That means squid and the chance of getting some nice Yellow Tail, White Sea Bass, and Halibut.

Fall fishing conditions are now the rule, with rock fish predominating the catch, with showings of calico bass, yellow tail, and an occasional white sea bass. Longer range, some Blue fin are still in U. S. waters. Further south, decent size yellow fin and yellow tail are being caught. The big blue fin are still there, a couple of miles off San Clemente Island, up to 200 lbs. Most are taken on trips of two days or longer, since the bite is mainly flat fall jigs at night and kite fish during the day. With a multi day trip, fishing all night becomes a real possibility.

The Lobster opener produced some good catches for those who got out on the first day.

Coastal Conservation Association:

The Channel Islands YC Anglers hosted the Annual Surf 'N Turf Banquet Fundraiser for the Coastal Conservation Assn. (IRS 501c3 non-profit.) We had a great turnout with about 80 in attendance and raised over \$11,000 for the programs. Wayne Kotow, the Executive Director, gave us a legislative update on CCA's efforts on our behalf.



Upcoming events:

November 17th

Anglers' Awards Salmon Dinner



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Heal the Seas

Hikianalia is a sister ship to the famous Hawaiian canoe, *Hokulea*, which circumnavigated using ancient traditional navigational methods: stars, wind, and swells. *Hikianalia* sailed from Hawaii to the West Coast to promote **Malama Honua: Care for our Island Earth**. As *Hikianalia* entered our harbor, there were a number of small craft escorting her in, and the fire boat welcomed the 73' canoe by spraying a fountain of water. As they docked, native Chumash and Hawaiians, in their native costumes, greeted the guests with songs. On Wednesday evening, crew members paid a visit to CIYC, the friendliest - Aloha! - club in this hemisphere.



The good news is that with unanimous bipartisan support, Congress passed, and the president signed, the 'Save Our Seas Act' to boost clean-up efforts in the world's oceans. China, Japan, and other Asian countries are mostly responsible for marine debris. New trade agreements in this act will prohibit dumping garbage into the ocean.

Your Fleet Surgeon, Zoran

Mahalo to the wahine for editing.



Fisherman's Wharf Project Controversy:

Not Simply About 400 Apartments,

Exposes County's "Stealth Tactic" of Piecemeal Development at Channel Islands Harbor

The County's and Harbor Department's ongoing actions make it clear they intend to convert many of the harbor's visitor- serving and harbor-oriented land areas into residential complexes, the lowest priority in the Coastal Zone.

In 2003 the County decided to separate the harbor's development planning of the waterside from the landside areas of the harbor. This was despite the fact that the harbor's Public Works Plan was 17 years old and in need of an update.

For another 5 years, the County and Harbor Department ignored requests for a comprehensive harbor plan from the Coastal Commission, the Channel Islands Beach Community Service District, and several community organizations. The County and Harbor Department at a Coastal Commission hearing on February 8, 2008, claimed that a comprehensive landside plan was in process. Lyn Krieger then attested that they needed more time to do a more "thorough and thoughtful job" on the landside plan. Second, in 2004 and again in 2007, the County proposed via a PWP amendment to locate the Boating Instruction & Safety Center (BISC) project on the community-opposed west side of the harbor instead of on a comparable east side site near the Fisherman's Wharf and public boat ramp. (see the Coastal Commission Report W11a&11b dated September 27, 2007).

Third, in 2009 the County proposed the relocation of the public boat ramp and the omission of the N-2 parcel from the boat ramp parking plan. This triggered concern and questions about future plans for the N2 parcel, now part of the proposed Fisherman's Wharf project.

The Coastal Commission expressed concern that a lot more was going on with the ramp relocation, and expressed a need to see a vision for the entire area. Jack Ainsworth, then a Coastal Commission staff member, at the December 9, 2009 hearing, was compelled to declare that any future plans for the N2 parcel adjacent to Fisherman's Wharf would require a Local Coastal Plan (LCP) amendment and a PWP amendment.

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The reason for their serial project “stealth amendments” is apparent. They want to avoid an overdue update of the Harbor’s Public Works Plan (PWP) that would require full public disclosure and a meaningful Coastal Commission review of their entire development plan for the harbor. These tactics raise questions about why the County and Harbor Department rebuff the Coastal Commission’s, the Channel Islands Beach Community Service District’s, and the public’s ongoing requests for an updated PWP and Master Plan for the entire Channel Islands Harbor.

Each and every proposed step by the County raised community concern, suspicion, and opposition. The outcry for a comprehensive master plan for the entire harbor came from both the Coastal Commission via a letter from Peter Douglas, its Chairman, in December 2008, and in a letter from Jarod Bouchard of the Channel Islands Beach Community Service District.

Impedes the Public’s and Coastal Commission’s Review of County’s Entire Plan of an Important Coastal Asset

Why Maintain a Public Works Plan for a Harbor that is 32 years old, subject to a serial amending process that avoids public and coastal commission review of a Master Plan for the Entire Harbor as assured by the then Harbor Director, Lyn Krieger and attested to by Jack Ainsworth, now the Executive Director of the Coastal Commission.

Now the reason for expedient approval of amendment 7 is the deterioration of the Fisherman’s Wharf area that was the County’s responsibility to maintain since 2004.

The Pattern is evident.

Why resort to stealth tactics? To avoid public opposition? To avoid Coastal Commission disapproval?

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate



**Lady at the Helm Race,
Saturday, September 29, 2018**



DESERT WIND (L) and JULIET (R) in the NonSpinnaker fleet, heading to Platform Gina



JULIET with CIYC members Charlie & LeeAnne Clark



JEDI on a spinnaker reach back from Gina with CIYC members Paul Fredericks, Gareth Jones, and 13-year-old Akira Jones at the helm.



Lady at the Helm Race,
Saturday, September 29, 2018



Spinnaker run back to Channel Islands Harbor - **JEDI** (Left), **ZOARCES** (Middle), and **WAI'LANI** (Right)



ZOARCES with CIYC member Shelly Johnson & crew



WAI'LANI with CIYC members Jane Thomas, Bonnie Chaney, Jane Brockman, and Angie Frausto





Channel Islands Yacht Club

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Bar Hours Sunday 3pm to close, Closed Mon. & Tues, except special events Wed. Thurs. & Fri. 5pm to close, Sat 4pm to close</p>				1 5pm Thursday Night Football	2 Happy Hours 5-7pm <i>Birthdays Bash</i>	3 <i>7pm Beekeepers cooking CIYC Awards Dinner</i>
4 <i>Daylight Savings Ends 10am Calendar Meeting</i>	5	6	7 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	8 5pm Thursday Night Football	9 Happy Hours 5-7pm	10 <i>Dining Room rented for private party</i>
11 <i>Rental Wedding Reception</i>	12 <i>Veterans Day</i>	13	14 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	15 5pm Thursday Night Football	16 Happy Hours 5-7pm <i>Islanders' Election Dinner</i>	17 <i>7pm Anglers Awards dinner</i>
18	19	20 <i>6:30pm CIYC board meeting</i>	21 Club Closed	22 Thanksgiving Day <i>3pm Potluck Dinner</i>	23 Happy Hours 5-7pm	24 No Dinner
25 <i>Christmas Decorating</i>	26	27	28 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	29 <i>5-9pm Dining Room rented for private party</i>	30 Happy Hours 5-7pm <i>6 pm Salad Bar</i>	<i>Christmas Decorating</i>

As of 10-30-18





Channel Islands Yacht Club

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7pm Tree lighting Party by Islanders
2	3	4	5 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	6	7 Happy Hours 5-7pm Room Rental Wedding	8 CIH Parade of Lights Chili and buffet
9 Islanders Brunch	10	11 CIYC board meeting & dinner offsite	12 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	13	14 Happy Hours 5-7pm Birthday Bash 7pm Ventura British Brass Concert	15 Holiday party
16	17 7pm CCA meeting	18 Room rental IOBG private party	19 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	20 Maritime Museum Room Rental	21 Happy Hours 5-7pm Navy CB Dinner - room rental	22 No dinner
23	24	25 Christmas Day Club Closed	26 Un-decorate the Club	27 Un-decorate the Club	28 Happy Hours 5-7pm 6 pm Salad Bar	29 No Dinner Decorate club for NYE
30 Decorate club for NYE	31 New Year's Eve Bar opens 6pm 8pm Dinner / Dance				Bar Hours Sunday 3pm to close, Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events Wed. Thurs & Fri. 5pm to close, Sat 4pm to close	

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Birthday Bash — November 02 by Connie Calo

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

***Bring “munchies” to share
and there is always a great birthday cake!***

Happy November Birthday

03 Ed Slater, **05** Sherie Ireland, **07** Lisa Bishop-Smith,
08 Robert Davies, **08** Jim Perry, **10** Kim Henriksen,
10 Sharon Sack, **12** Dick Olsen, **13** Josh Sack,
15 Joy Heckenlively, **15** John Parmenter, **15** Shana Whitmore,
17 Rich Szewzuk, **18** Kat Yulish, **19** Kate Thompson,
21 Gary Cole, **24** Capt. John Engelhardt, **25** Chuck Hoffmans,
26 Beth Moore, **26** Olga Moll, **27** Gareth Jones,
27 Linda Greenup, **28** George Arglen,
30 Skip Preston, **30** Angie Frausto.

Happy November Anniversary

11 Dan Maxwell & Samantha Marois,
13 Freddy Richardson & Liza Clinch,
23 Bud & Phyllis Gerding,
26 Keith & Mary Ann Moore,
28 Dewayne & Toni Weaver.



Saturday, November 3, 2018

*Annual Awards Dinner
Seven p.m.*

*CIYC Beefeaters present
French Style Pot Roast Dinner*

*Mashed Potatoes with silky wine sauce
Sautéed Mushrooms, Minted Peas & Pearl Onions
Hearts of Lettuce Salad w/ Bacon,
Red onions, Tomatoes, & Blue Cheese
Light Dessert*

\$20.00

Toni



November 17th, 2018

Anglers Awards Dinner

**Your Chefs:
Gary Johnson and Crew**



Salmon a la Johnson

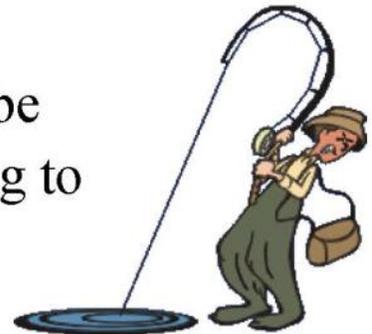
**Awaits your Discriminating Plates
Fixed as only CIYC can!**

(Chicken available on request)

With Clam Chowder in Sour Dough Bowls
Rice, Green Beans, Carrots
Rolls with Butter and Dessert



Following the Dinner there will be
Anglers' Awards and a Drawing to
support the Anglers' projects.



\$25.00

Reservations are Recommended

You can make your reservation by registering on the CIYC website at:

<https://ciyc.com/event/anglers-awards-dinner/>, by e-mail to reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com,

or by signing up in the dinner book.

**Prepay is not required but if you pay on the website by credit card in advance
your reservation will be confirmed.**

1st 90 confirmed reservations will be served.

No shows of reservations without cancelation by 11-15-18 will be charged.





November 22, 2018
Thanksgiving Potluck

**Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes,
Rolls & Butter will be provided**
3 pm

**Sign up to bring a side dish or a
dessert - one per couple
Enough to serve 8 people**

Close Friends & Family ONLY
no extended families of 10-15





LeeAnn Clark (**JULIET**) took 3rd place in the NonSpinnaker class. To her left is Shahika Aytay, Skipper of **YOLO**, which finished 4th in NonSpinnaker class



13 year-old Akira Jones accepts her 3rd place Spinnaker class award after helping her first race ever!



Lisa Marie Vath accepts 2nd place NonSpinnaker class for her CIWSA team on **DESERT WIND**, a Capri 22



L to R): PBYC members Sheryl Lunsford and Patsy Recla steered **GALENE** (Ken & Patsy Recla) to a 1st place finish among the NonSpinnaker boats while Tara Stephenson and Lisa Williams drove **ZOARCES** to 1st place in the spinnaker fleet.





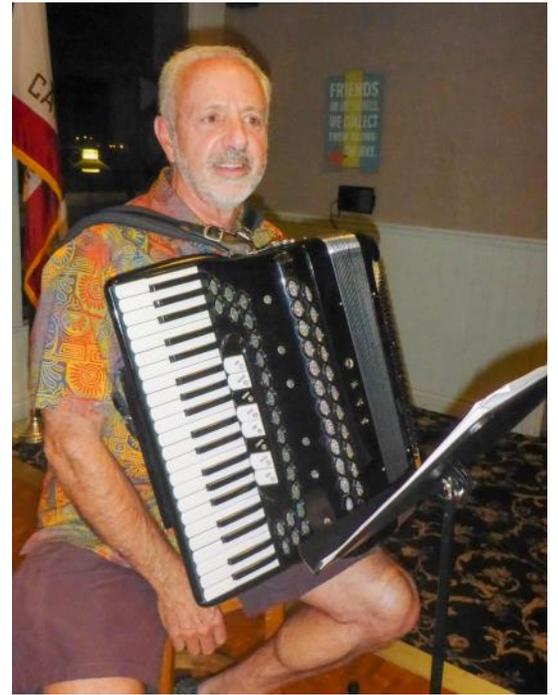
General Meeting
Election of Board
September 28th





**Octoberfest Party
October 17th**





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Cruise to Santa Barbara
Oct. 12th -14th





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