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Opening Day is behind us, and what a day it was!

It truly was something special, and I hope all of you had as much fun as I did. Over the past couple of months, your Bridge had the chance to visit several other yacht clubs for their Opening Days, and I can say with confidence, nobody throws a party like CIYC.

The energy, the turnout, and the way everything came together really showcased what our club is all about.

Events like Opening Day don't just happen. They take a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes by a lot of dedicated people. I'll admit, I don't even know everyone who was involved; I was intentionally kept out of the loop so it could all come together as a surprise. And you all absolutely delivered. The club looked incredible.

Deborah Tyhurst, our Junior Staff Commodore, has been working on Opening Day since January, and it showed. Deborah, thank you for your leadership and hard work.

The Islanders and décor team also stepped up in a big way, as they always do, along with so many members behind the scenes. To everyone who pitched in, thank you. That's what makes CIYC special.

I also want to take a moment to talk about the parking lot repaving project—it is finally complete. Thank you all for your patience throughout the process. I know it has caused some inconvenience with closures, some trekking, and constant adjustments, but we got through it. The end result is a big improvement for the club, and we appreciate everyone working with us while it was getting done.

Looking ahead, May is shaping up to be another great month at the club.

Our annual [Variety Show](#) is coming up May 15th & 16th. If you've attended before, you already know how impressive the talent in this club is; it really is over the top. If you haven't been, this is one event you don't want to miss. It's always a fun night and a great way to see another side of our membership. If you'd like to participate or help out, please reach out to Barbara Brauns.

We'll also be celebrating **Mother's Day** with a special [Lunch prepared by your Board of Directors and Bridge](#). This is always a great event and a chance to recognize the important women in our lives. Be sure to watch for the flyer and make your reservations early; this one tends to fill up quickly.

Earlier this month, I had the honor of attending and speaking at the **Islanders' Luncheon**. The Channel Islanders continue to carry on their traditions with class and grace. Thank you to Evelina Arglen and her team for an amazing lunch, and to all of the Islanders for the invitation and for putting together such a wonderful event.

And, finally, one of my favorite parts of every month: recognizing our **Member of the Month**.

For April, we are proud to recognize John Rome and Martha

Arias. Although they are newer members, they have already made a big impact. They've stepped up to cook multiple times and are always willing to volunteer wherever needed. That kind of involvement is what keeps our club strong.

John and Martha, thank you for everything you've done so far. We're glad to have you as part of the CIYC family.

As we move into May, I encourage everyone to stay involved, come out to events, and continue making the most of everything our club has to offer.

See you at the club.

James Glass
Commodore 2026





2026 Vice Commodore Stacy MacPhail

As we ease into the beginning of another incredible boating season, it's clear the energy around the club is already building. The docks are livelier, the days are longer, and the calendar is filling up with the kinds of events that make our club such a special place to be.



Wet Wednesday is already in full swing, bringing boats out midweek for some friendly competition and great camaraderie. It's one of those traditions that perfectly captures the spirit of our harbor—equal parts racing, relaxation, and reconnecting with fellow members.

The **Welcome Committee** has kicked off the season in a big way with the return of Electric Boat Poker—and what a turnout it was. With at least a dozen boats out on the water, crews set off in search of clues, only to trade them in for cards at the finish. As always, the highest hand took all, but the real win was a day full of laughter and adventure.

A special thank you to **Rene Aiu** for her leadership and dedication in bringing the Welcome Committee back to life. Beyond events like Electric Boat Poker, this group plays a huge role in shaping the social fabric of our club—welcoming members at special dinners, organizing outdoor gatherings, hosting karaoke nights, and keeping the Wednesday social mixers vibrant and fun.



Attention all Skippers & Motley Crew:
Make your reservations at
rsvp@ciyc.com

Looking ahead,
one of our most beloved traditions is just around the corner.

The **famous Tale of the Whale on May 3rd** is not about spotting the biggest whale—or even seeing one at all. It's about storytelling at its finest. Whether through song, dance, creative narration, or even a well-placed bribe, participants compete to convince the judges their whale sighting is the most memorable. This event truly embodies the playful and creative spirit of our club and traces its roots back to Paul and Ruthie Hatcher.

The Disabled Veterans Sail Day Sunday, June 14th, 2026 NEEDS YOU AND YOUR BOAT !

Location:
Channel Islands Yacht Club
4100 Harbor Blvd, Channel
Islands Harbor



We need boats like yours to take Disabled Veterans out for a day sail or power boat cruise or an electric boat ride on June 14th. The event starts at 10:00 am. For more information Contact Bill Brayton at bbrayton@atra.com
Bill's cell#805-822-7544
your support is appreciated.

And as we move into June, planning is well underway for **Disabled Veterans Sail (DAV) on June 14th**. This is more than just an event—it's an experience that stays with you. It gives those who have served our country the opportunity to spend a day on our pristine waters, followed by a well-earned return to shore for our award-winning barbecue. If you've participated before, you know how meaningful it is. If you haven't, I strongly encourage you to get involved—your heart may very well grow two sizes

Here's to a season filled with great boating, strong friendships, and unforgettable moments on the water.



2026 Rear Commodore Tom Resler

What an incredible **Opening Day** we had this April! It was truly a pinnacle event for CIYC, and after visiting several

other clubs this season with our Bridge, I can confidently say ours was the best by far. A huge thank you to the club and all the members who made it possible.

April Appreciation

Extending my sincere gratitude to those who went above and beyond: John Medlen and Phil MacPhail The Knives Out cooking crew Michelle Dilldine, Nancy Forrester, and Linda Weisfuss Judy Campea and her crew Gabe Soumakian and Saad Taha Kat Sotiridy and Sherry Nolan New members John Rome and Carol Facko for stepping up to help!



Looking Ahead to May

- May 2: [Kentucky Derby](#)
- May 3: [Whale Watch & Moby Dick Awards](#)
- May 6: [Crew Help Needed!](#)
- May 10: [Mother's Day Lunch](#)
- May 15-16: [Variety Show](#)
- May 20: Special Event (Stay tuned!)
- May 25: Memorial Day & Holiday Supper Club
- May 27: Law Dogs
- May 30: Epicurean Dinner

It's hard to believe Memorial Day is already around the corner!

Looking further into June, we have another Shipshape day scheduled on Saturday June 6th. We had a fantastic turnout last time, and I'd love to see you there again—whether you can spare one hour or four, your help makes our club shine.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's make 2026 our best year yet!

Tom Resler

Rear Commodore, CIYC





Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



Anglers' Club Report

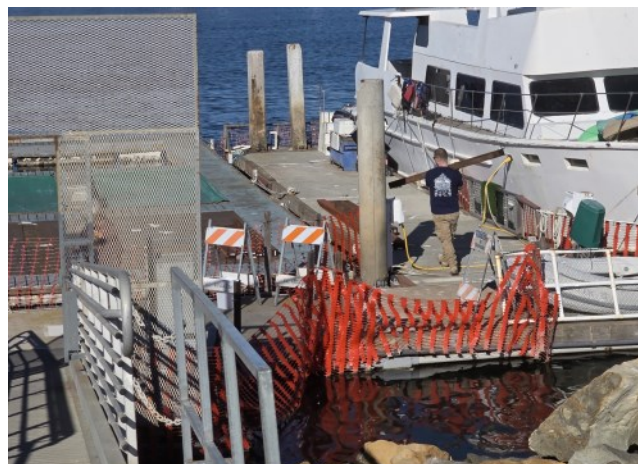
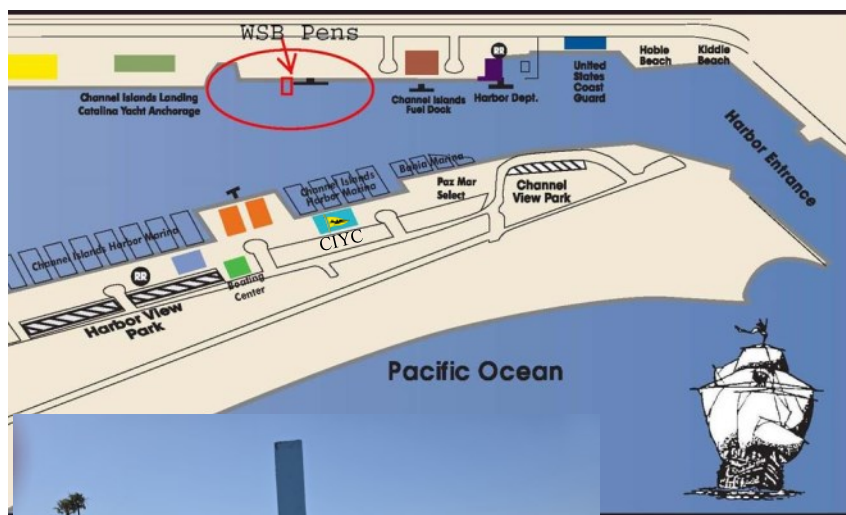
We are moving along on the reconstruction of the pens: the framework is up, new floatation is in. We need to paint the deck before installing the chain-link fencing. We really need a couple of folks to help Jimmy with the painting today (Friday) about 10am, and next week.

Please let me know if you can help!

My cell: [805-205-4073](tel:805-205-4073)

We will install the chain-link fencing next week and expect delivery of 15,000 juvenile WSB on Monday 5-11-26!

Pens are at East Park off of Victoria @ 3874 Murre Way, Oxnard CA 93035, where the Harbor Master's Temporary Office Trailers are.



Anglers' Events in 2026 :

May 17th

[Anglers Charter Fishing Trip \(a few seats left\)](#)

May 31st

[Anglers host the Reel Guppies Fundraiser](#)

June 28th

Men's Fishing Tournament

July 12th

Ladies' Fishing Tournament

July 26th

Sept 11th

Sept 12th thru 16th

Nov 7th

Anglers Charter Fishing Trip (confirmed)

CI Billfish Tournament Kickoff Dinner

CI Billfish Tournament

Anglers Awards Dinner



Recognize Immediately if Someone is Developing a Stroke - Yes, You Can Save a Life or Prevent Long-Term Disability

Who knew you could be a hero if you just read, remember, and act on what is in this article? You could save a life, save someone from lifelong wheelchair dependency, from speech impairment, from partial or severe paralysis, or from a lifetime of dependency on others.

A person who suffers a stroke has only about 3 hours before developing irreversible damage to brain cells deprived of oxygen. Strokes can be treated, but time is of the essence. A 911 call is necessary as soon as possible. So how to diagnose if someone is suffering from an acute stroke?

The answer is to be found in one word: **FAST**

F stands for **face**. Sudden change in facial expression. Look directly at the person and ask him to smile. If one side of the face doesn't move, or one side is drooping or looks crooked, it's a stroke. Or one eye is not closing, it's a stroke. No hesitation. Call 911.

A stands for **arms**. Ask the person to lift both arms forward as if carrying a tray. If one arm doesn't lift, or drifts and falls downward, it's a stroke. Call 911.

S stands for **speech**. Ask the person to repeat a single sentence like "the grass is green." If the response doesn't make sense, is slurred, incomplete, or mixed up, it's a stroke. Often the person knows what to repeat but just can't do it. This is terrifying for the victim so you should remain calm and reassuring. But it's a stroke. Call 911.

T stands for **time**. There is no time for doodling around here. No time to wait and see if things will improve or go away. You can't be indecisive. Nobody will ever accuse you of overreacting. Do not give water or aspirin. The patients are helpless, confused. Only you can save the person. Do not drive the affected person to the hospital yourself! Record the time the symptoms started. This is the most important information for doctors. Call 911.

The 911 responders are trained for situations such as this. They have the appropriate medication on hand which they will administer immediately. They will also notify the hospital of the situation and a team will be preparing for their arrival. This will save 20-30-40 minutes.

Who knew you could be such a good diagnostician? Almost as good as a board-certified neurologist? One or more of you could save someone's life.

These, however, are not the only signs of stroke. Just the most common. Others are:

Headache - sudden, explosive, severe. Like something that exploded in one's head. This is a common sign of a hemorrhagic stroke.

Vision - sudden double vision, loss of vision in one or both eyes.

Dizziness and Loss of Balance - the patient stumbles, can't walk, can't stand without falling.

Confusion, Numbness on one side, Difficulty in Swallowing, Sudden Nausea.

For all of the above, when in doubt call 911.





Naming Vessels

The tradition of naming vessels is a practice that spans millennia, evolving from ancient religious rituals into the modern customs seen in aviation and maritime travel today.

Maritime Origins: Protection and Superstition In ancient times, naming a boat was rarely about personal flair and almost entirely about **survival**.

- **Divine Protection:** Ancient Greeks, Romans, and Egyptians often named ships after deities (like *Isis* or *Poseidon*) to invoke protection against the unpredictable nature of the sea.
- **The "She" Convention:** The historical tendency to refer to ships as "she" likely stems from the idea of a mother figure or goddess protecting the crew. Naming a ship after a significant woman—whether a saint, a queen, or a shipyard owner's daughter—became a way to "personify" the hull as a living being that would bring the sailors home.
- **The Golden Age of Sail:** As trade expanded, names became functional for registration and insurance, but the christening ceremony (often involving wine or water) remained a vital superstition to prevent "bad luck."

Aviation: Inheriting the Nautical Legacy When the first airplanes took to the skies, the terminology and traditions were largely borrowed from the maritime world—hence "aircraft," "port," "starboard," and "captain."

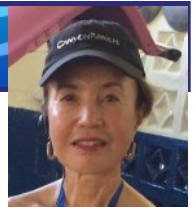
- **WWI and Nose Art:** During World War I, pilots began painting nicknames and personal imagery on their planes. This wasn't just for style; in a chaotic dogfight, these "personal names" and vibrant designs helped fellow pilots identify friends and foes at a distance.
- **The Spirit of Adventure:** Iconic flights like Charles Lindbergh's in the *Spirit of St. Louis* (1927) cemented the idea that an airplane was a partner in a journey rather than just a machine.
- **Commercial Identity:** Early airlines used names to make the daunting new technology feel more familiar and prestigious. Pan Am, for example, famously called its fleet "Clippers" (e.g., *China Clipper*), directly referencing the fast merchant sailing ships of the 19th century.

Why the Tradition Persists Today,

The practice continues for three main reasons:

- **Legal Identification:** For boats, a unique name is often required for radio communication and official registry.
- **Marketing:** Airlines often name their flagship jets after cities, historical figures, or natural landmarks to build a brand narrative.
- **Human Connection:** Whether it's a weekend motorboat or a fighter jet, humans have a psychological tendency to anthropomorphize objects they trust with their lives. Giving a machine a name transforms it from a piece of hardware into a trusted companion.





Latest Updates on Harbor and Beach Projects and Improvements

The Harbor Department continues to make needed repairs and improvements to harbor areas that will ensure ease of public access and enjoyment of the harbor.

1. Repairing and repaving of parking lot areas in front of CIYC and adjacent to the Boating Center for boaters and car shows. No more pot holes. Upgraded ADA access and walkways, and newly painted parking space lines have given these harbor areas a needed facelift.
2. The parking lots directly in front of the Marine Emporium are next in line for repaving as part of Phase 2. Start is anticipated to be end of this year or early next year, depending on how long it takes to get the required permits. The Harbor Department also wants to ensure work does not conflict with planned harbor events.



No plans have been set for the parking areas currently used by the Farmer's Market. They also need to consider where the market could best be temporarily relocated.

3. Improved maintenance of harbor grounds is apparent - trees are trimmed, parks are regularly mowed and cleaned.
4. **Karls** will start demolition work at Fisherman's Wharf in June/July this year and remains on schedule to open in Spring of 2028.
5. It is still not clear when the long-awaited **Hyatt Place Hotel** will move forward. It has received Coastal Commission staff approval of the redesign plans for the hotel. The hotel will be slightly smaller per the Harbor Director but have the same number of rooms. The purpose of the redesign as to reduce the cost of construction and to make it easier for Brighton to get a building loan. [See the latest plans.](#)
6. No real news on the **Whale's Tail**. The Harbor Director said their current intention is to demolish the building, then look for a new restaurant for the location. He indicated that this may also require the Harbor Department to build a basic building shell to be an attractive project for a restaurant.
7. Apparently, there are two groups interested in buying the **Harbor Landing facilities** and taking over the area's lease. The Harbor Director plans to meet with the current lessee sometime during the week of April 26th.
8. The **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers** will hold an in-person meeting on April 30, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, at the Hollywood Beach Elementary School, 4000 Sunset Lane Oxnard, CA 93035. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide the latest information on Hollywood Beach mitigation. The USACE also announced there will be no dune restoration work proposed for Hollywood Beach. They will also announce the next dredging cycle scheduled for fall/winter 2026. Community comments and Q&A will be welcome at the meeting as well.

Those unable to attend the meeting can go to the project website where updates will be posted on the project website after the meeting.

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"Tale of the Whale" Returns

Annual Paul & Ruthie Hatcher Whale Watch Event

Attention all Skippers & Motley Crew:
Make your reservations at
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While searching for the elusive creature,
your boat teams will make up
a story, poem, song or skit to perform.
A panel of 3 judges* will decide the winner
*known fact that judges can
be bribed & it's actually encouraged.

Belly Laughs
on the
Horizon



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 will be given
to those who venture out on the water &
use the term wanger, probiscis or
Dick in their story, poem, song or skit!
The use of the P F K word
will be downgraded.

Sunday
May 3rd

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



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!!!

\$10 AFTER PARTY \$10
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Following awards, all are invited to Paul & Ruthie's traditional taco bar
with Ruthie's homemade chocolate chip cookies for dessert!



Saturday May 2



Kentucky Derby Day!

presented by Lisa Medlen and her prize stable of helpers

~ Starters ~

Dill Benedictine Dip, served with Crackers & Crudité
Beef Bourbon Meatballs

~ Main ~

Romaine Salad, tossed with vegetables
in red wine vinaigrette
Kentucky Hot Brown, with mornay cheese sauce
Pimento Mac & Cheese
Roasted Asparagus with dill lemon butter

~ Dessert ~

Kentucky Pecan Pie
with Bourbon Ice Cream



Bar Opens 2:00

Derby Attire Encouraged

Main Event Post Time 3:57 pst

(time approximated per Official Derby Schedule)

\$25 per person



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SUNDAY

MAY 10, 2026

1 PM

Mother's Day Lunch

Menu

BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nobu Miso marinated black cod (sablefish).

on a bed of spinach

Honey glazed baby carrots

Coconut rice

Crunchy bread

Cucumber salad

Berry trifle

\$27

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May 15th and 16th
Friday and Saturday *2026 Variety Show!*

*What the World
Needs Now is
LOVE*



Dinner at 6:00 The show begins at 7:00

Ticket price: \$35.00 (dinner included)

Please specify which night and number of guests.

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NO RESERVED SEATING

there will be handicap spots available.

3RD ANNUAL CIYC ANGLERS CHARTER

*Sunday
May 17th*

5:00 AM departure from
CISCO'S Landing
Returning
approximately 3–4 PM

Cost: \$234 per person
Space: Limited to 30 anglers

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ON THE NEW ALOHA SPIRIT

The old Aloha Spirit seated about 10–12 in the galley. The NEW Aloha seats 23 in the galley plus another 16 outside!

Three times the deck space compared to last season's boat.

The boat has two large bathrooms with sinks. A refrigerated fish hold is being installed instead of the cooler system, which will help keep the deck clear.



What to Bring:
Fishing gear
(or rent gear at CISCO'S before departure)
Cash for food, beverages,
fish cleaning,
and tips for the deckhands!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthday Bash potluck	2 7pm Kentucky Derby dinner Social
3 10 am Whale Watch 1pm Bar opens and Moby Dick awards	4	5	6 6:30pm Wed dinner	7 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	8 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	9 No Dinner
10 MOTHER'S DAY Harbor cruise 1pm Bar Opens Mothers Day Lunch by BOD	11	12 PREP FOR Variety Show	13 NO DINNER PREP FOR Variety Show	14 6 pm CIWSA meeting PREP FOR Variety Show	15 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Variety Show	16 Variety Show
17 1pm Bar opens Angler Charter	18 5pm finance	19 6:00pm CIYC BOD	20 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 6:30pm Wed dinner	21 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	22 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites Karaoke	23 5-10PM PRIVATE PARTY IN DINING ROOM
24 3pm Bar opens 1pm Private Celebration of Life	25 MEMORIAL DAY Harbor cruise 4pm Holiday Supper Club	26	27 6:30pm Wed dinner by the Law Dogs	28 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	29 7pm Ventura British Brass Concert	30 Epicureans
31 3pm Bar opens Reel Guppies fundraiser						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:30pm Wed dinner	4 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	5 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites	6 Ships 7pm BeefEaters
7 2pm Bar opens 2-5pm Open House	8	9 11 am Islanders' luncheon	10 6:30pm Wed dinner	11 6 pm CIWSA meeting 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	12 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthday Bash potluck	13 DAV SETUP Room rental for Kramer
14 Flag Day 1pm Bar opens DAV Sailday	15 5pm finance	16 6:00pm CIYC BOD	17 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 6:30pm Wed dinner	18 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	19 JUNETEENTH Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites 7pm General Meet- ing selection of nominating com-	20 Wild Bill Rig Race & post race hospitality 7 pm Islanders' Fathers day dinner
21 Father's day 3pm Bar opens	22	23	24 6:30pm Wed dinner Welcome mixer	25 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	26 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites Karaoke	27 No Dinner Adventure Sail (R) Day (all-day event)
28 3pm Bar opens Men's Fishing Tournament	29	30				



Channel Islands Yacht Club



Disabled Veterans Sail Day© Sunday, June 14, 2026

On June 14th please join us and be a part of the 14th Annual Channel Islands Yacht Club Disabled Veterans Sail Day. We will be taking disabled veterans from all over SoCal on an afternoon sail, then head back to the club for food, drinks and giveaways. Please come and enjoy a day of sailing the Santa Barbara Channel. This is our way of saying "thank you" for your service to our great country.

Sail Day Event Details

10:00-11:00 hrs: Check in at
Channel Islands Yacht Club 4100 Harbor Blvd.,
Channel Islands Harbor, Oxnard.
Light breakfast will be served for all attendees.

11:00-12:00 hrs: Sailboats take on passengers

12:00-15:00 hrs: Sailing on the channel

15:00hrs: Gather back at the CIYC Clubhouse for food,
drinks and giveaways.

Reservations are required.

Due to the growing number of attendees we are
limiting our party sizes to 2 persons. 1 Vet and 1
guest.

Groups from Veterans organizations are welcome as
always. Please email bbrayton@atra.com with details
Please remember this is an "on the water boating
event". If you or your guest are prone to motion
sickness please prepare yourselves accordingly
Please no children under 8 years old.

Please RSVP no later than June 1st, 2026 to ensure
placement on one of the Channel Islands Yacht Club
participating host boats.

For more information and to
RSVP for our June 14TH Sail Day
event, please

contact Event Chairman

Bill Brayton.

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Phone: 805-822-7544

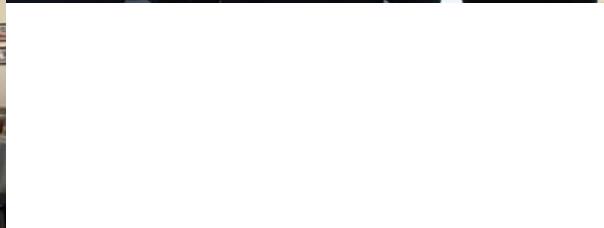
The Disabled Veterans Sail Day
Sunday, June 14th, 2026
NEEDS YOU AND YOUR BOAT !



We need boats like yours to take
Disabled Veterans out
for a day sail or power boat cruise or
an electric boat ride on June 14th.

The event starts at 10:00 am.

For more
information Contact Bill Brayton!



WET WEDNESDAY



Sail Like Jane





VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Don't be shy! Contact [Tom Resler](#) to help with a fabulous CIYC dinner! Chefs & helpers wanted!
It's FUN!



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🎂 BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BASH 🎂

🎈 🎈 Friday, May 1st 🎈 🎈

IF YOU HAVE A MAY BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY

You have a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to a local restaurant, a bottle of wine or a 6-pack of beer

Birthday Cake Shots will be available for \$3 Free to the 3 drawing winners & winner of the Limerick Contest!

BASH GAME FOR MAY

In May, we celebrate:

May 1st is MAY DAY

May 2nd is Kentucky Derby

May 5th Cinco de Mayo,

May 12th National Limerick Day

We are Composing **LIMERICK's**

A **Limerick** – is a poem of 5 lines in a single stanza

with a rhyme scheme of AABBA

The 1st, 2nd and 5th lines rhyme, then the 3rd and 4th rhyme.

They are Humorous! Maybe bawdy, suggestive or downright indecent, silly and trivial.

You may compose solo or with a group.



Happy MAY Birthdays!

Peck, GeneMay 1	Fletcher, MaureenMay 18
Mac Phail, StacyMay 3	Facko, SteveMay 18
Johnson, BillMay 4	Kay, JudyMay 18
Daggett, CindyMay 6	Baldocchi, BobMay 19
Kushner, SidMay 7	Robinson, Lori21
Stempler, MiriamMay 7	Nelson, ShawnaMay 24
Emerson, LoriMay 9	Reed, SharonMay 24
Lockhart, JamieMay 10	Orgel, LeeMay 26
Basurt, ChristineMay 11	Tyhurst, DeborahMay 27
Buehler, DawnMay 11	Womack, Pat28
Stych, JimMay 13	Youngblood, SteveMay 30
Chambers, TraceyMay 14	Garrolini, NinoMay 30
Beckwith, ArleneMay 15	Irvin, MelindaMay 31
Farley, KerenMay 15	Schoonmaker, SkoonyMay 31
Marks, KarenMay 17	Wherland, DuaneMay 31

Happy MAY Anniversaries!

Hardy & Olga MollMay 27
 Rich & Bev Rollins May 21
 Cormac & Wailani O'HerlihyMay 01
 Mitch & Mary MasonerMay 20
 Shawn & Dodie DuffyMay 11
 Gareth & Rikki Jones May 05
 Steve Onderko & Pam HalfordMay 22

PLEASE NOTE

**COOKS NEED TO SHOP
PLEASE RSVP EARLY!**

WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR UPDATES

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**If you do not get a confirmation you
do not have a reservation!**

GENERAL MEETING

Please attend the General Meetings.
Hear reports from the Bridge, the Board,
Flag Officers and the committees.
The NEXT General Meeting is Friday,
June 19th



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



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- ♦ Friday 5/8 Lite Bites
- ♦ Sunday 5/10 Mothers Day Brunch
- ♦ Fri & Sat 5/15 & 16 Variety Show
- ♦ Sunday 5/17 Angler Charter
- ♦ Wednesday 5/20 Dinner
- ♦ Friday 5/22 Lite Bites & Karaoke
- ♦ Monday 5/25 Memorial Day-Harbor Cruise & Supper Club
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