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# Channel Islands Yacht Club

# *Currents*

CIYC PRESENTS

Dance to  
the Upper Hand Band!

Champagne Toast  
At Midnight!

2020

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

Vintage 20's attire suggested



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Message From  
The Commodore  
Diane Sherlock



Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. We shared many thanks with our yacht club members at our annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Thanks to all who donated turkeys and hams, and to the outstanding cooking staff who put together another fabulous feast.

Our Annual Awards Dinner recognized so many who participated in making CIYC the number one Yacht Club in Ventura County. Congratulations to our Perpetual Award recipients -Sharon Sullivan, Lifetime Achievement; Billy Le Croy, Sportsman of the Year; Derek and Meggie Hawthorne, New Members of the Year; Jane Thomas Sailor of the Year; Most Active Power Boat, *Valkyrie*, owned and operated by Frank Sullivan; the Most Active Sailboat of the year, *Wai'lani*, owned by Jane Thomas; and the Long Distance Racer of the Year, Roxanne Vitesse, who raced the Transpac this year.

With the holidays upon us, our Club will be transformed into a Christmas Wonderland - created by many talented members. From Christmas we will move on to ringing in the New Year - decorations by Linda Zurborg-Perry and crew. Come enjoy the Tree Lighting ceremony, the Jingle Bell Brunch, and the Parade of Lights with your fellow members. It surely is "the most wonderful time of the year."

In order for our girls (the wonderful bartenders and Veronica, our Club Administrator,) to enjoy the holidays, the yacht club will be closed December 24, 25, and 26. For your drinking pleasure, we will reopen December 27 with a Happy Hour from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

It is with mixed feelings that I write this, my last article, as your Commodore. I have loved my year at the helm and thank you, our membership, for all the support and help throughout this journey. We would not have had this enormously successful year without my team – your fabulous Board of Directors, Vice Commodore Mike Farrell, Rear Commodore Linda Weisfuss, Treasurer Sue Woolf, Bar Manager Mike Greenup, Rocco Belmonte, Mike McKendry, Michelle Dilldine, Carmen Olmo, our Secretary, Ruth Hatcher, and our Membership Chair and Advisor Frank Sullivan. You guys rock! Thank you to Carmen Olmo who will be leaving the Board, and welcome to our new members Frank Laza and Judge Advocate John Medlen. Wishing the best to our new Commodore Mike Farrell, Vice Commodore Mike Greenup, and our 2020 Board of Directors. I know you will continue to steer us on a continued path of success.

In closing, a very special thank you to my husband, Richard, who has been my "Commodorable" and who has been supportive of all the time and dedication I have given to this job. Love you.

Diane Sherlock  
Commodore 2019





Message From  
The Vice Commodore  
Mike Farrell



It's hard to believe that my year as your Vice Commodore is almost over. It has been hectic for sure and riddled with constant ups and downs. However, I wouldn't trade the experience for (almost) anything. Although this is my last article as VC, you aren't going to get rid of me that easily...

There are simply too many people who have contributed to making 2019 a success to name and I would be foolish to try. However, I would be remiss if I didn't recognize the hugely supportive Commodore, Rear Commodore, and Board that I had the privilege to work with. The supporting cast is equally amazing. Frank and Sharon Sullivan make this club function day in and day out. Sue Woolf picked up the Treasurer role quickly and took that part of the job off of my back. Veronica Kistner is an amazing asset and continues to keep us all in line. Hats off to all the cooks who led Wednesday dinners, especially the new members who stepped up to take on the responsibility. Vera Cline, as Social Chair, ensured that club events were as elegantly presented as ever. Mike Greenup and his bar crew did a great job of supporting dinners and other events. Mike McKendry as House Captain and all the folks who participated in Shipshapes made my job easy. The leaders of the Islanders, Epicureans, and Beefeaters supported the club and continued to present superb menus that attracted strong participation. I could go on, but it would turn out as long as our recent Awards Dinner presentations!

We had only 3 Wednesday dinners in November. Diane Sabol led off with a Shrimp and Sausage Cioppino, and Linda Zurborg finished the month serving gourmet burgers with all the fixings. We catered the dinner on 11/13 with Panda Express. Good food, but the dinner was lightly attended. In December, we will also have only 3 dinners. Lisa Marie Medlen stepped up to take on the December 4 dinner, and we have new members leading the last two: Doug Hoover and Anne Van De Water on 12/11, and Judy and Pat Campea on 12/18.

The Epicureans, led by Lisa Medlen, presented a very successful Italian menu on November 2, and the Beefeaters hosted our annual Awards Dinner on November 9. On Friday, November 15, Rita deCaussin presented a wonderful International feast. She and her crew served the meal in costumes representing the countries from which each dish originated. Jim Strickland brought in The Palace Hot Society Orchestra. They entertained our members with music from the 1920s and put on an absolutely delightful performance. We will want to invite them back again soon. The Anglers held their annual awards dinner on November 23. Of course, our traditional Thanksgiving Feast was led by Commodore Diane and supported by donations of turkeys, hams, and side dishes by many members. This event is always a big draw.

Don't forget to sign up early for our fabulous New Year's Eve celebration. Chef Ray Swanson has a spectacular menu planned, starting with passed appetizers at 7:30 and concluding with a Champagne toast at midnight. We will be entertained by the Upper Hand Band. Members only can buy tickets for \$90 up until December 15. After that the price is \$100 for members and non-members.

As most of you have observed, work has begun on repair of our roof deck, roof structure, stairways, and siding on the patio. Work is on schedule and is expected to be finished by mid-December. Many members have commented on how great it will be to have this space available to us once again. I'm hoping to be able to watch the Parade of Lights from the roof this year!

Have a great holiday season. I look forward to seeing you at CIYC!

**Mike Farrell Vice Commodore 2019**





Message From  
The Rear Commodore  
Linda Weisfuss



Merry Christmas and  
Happy Holidays to all!

We are now working very hard on our Parade of Lights float. This has been a huge effort by many, many members. Thank you so much, Sherry Brisbane, for offering your boat, *Our Blue Heaven*. I thank so many of you for stepping up and taking the lead: Sherie Ireland, Dann Daggett, Mike McKendry, Tim Smith, Stuart Horwitz, Joyce Sheridan, Barbara Brauns, and Pam Halford. Thanks to the painters, carpenters, and the electronic crew - and many, many more.

At the beginning of 2019 we had our cruise, race, and RAM meetings. So many new boaters! We made plans and made new friends. We also had an instructional meeting for some of the new boaters.

February brought us one of our 5 club-sponsored sail races, "the Mid-Winter Regatta." We spent 2 days on the water. With our club so diversified and with so many of our members who have never even seen a sail race, I would encourage all of you to offer to help in 2020 on the Mark Boat or the Race Committee Boat. Some races finish right in front of the clubhouse. You can even watch from the end of the docks - some of the finishes are just seconds apart. Our racers share a great deal of good fellowship as they crew on their boats. When the horn sounds, they fly past the startline, and everyone is thinking about winning.

I can't believe how this year flew by. We had our Blessing of the Fleet, Whale Watching event, land cruises, cruises to other yacht clubs, cruises to the Islands, several electric boat events, a dinghy party and, sad to say, memorials on the water. With our membership growing, our fleet is growing as well – we now have many more sail, power, and electric boats. I was so proud of our fleet and of all the volunteers who worked so hard at the Disabled Veterans Sail Day.

We started a Laser boat program with training and races on Fridays.

The Anglers had both women's and men's fishing tournaments. We faced some challenges with the White Sea Bass pens, but we are so fortunate to have ongoing volunteers to keep this project going. The Anglers donated a new computer for our reception office. Our Ship's store took on a new look for 2019 with fun, stylish yachting attire. Our RAM members did an awesome job for Opening Day.

I PERSONALLY THANK JANE THOMAS - CIYC FLEET CAPTAIN - SAIL RACE CHAIR, BILL CLINE - CIYC PORT CAPTAIN, BILL BRAYTON - CIYC RAM CAPTAIN - PRO, FRANK SULLIVAN – ANGLERS' CHAIR.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, COMMODORE DIANE SHERLOCK, for your support and endless help throughout the year.

It has been a pleasure serving as your Rear Commodore. I have learned so many new things and made wonderful new friends.

Linda Weisfuss

## December CIYC Racing Report

A large fleet turned out for the Two Harbor Fall Series #2 (PBYC/AYC, October 26), but most were disappointed with the lack of wind, and several boats dropped out. CIYC participants included me (*WAI'LANI*), Shelly Johnson (*ZOARCES*), and Brent Swanson (*VELERO*).

In the TGIS#2 (PCYC/AYC, November 3), the non-spinnaker boats barely finished before the wind died. The boats in the spinnaker class were assigned a longer course, but, thankfully, the race committee shortened it, and we finished at the end of the upwind leg. It was the first day of the switch to standard time, and we had just enough daylight to put *WAI'LANI* away before it got dark. Additional CIYC participants included Jimmy Jenkins (*SERENDIPITY*) and Steve Onderko (*TUCK & ROLL*).

The Two Harbor Fall Series #3 (PBYC/AYC, November 16), including CIYC racers *SERENDIPITY*, *TUCK & ROLL*, and *VELERO*, saw lots of wind and wave action on their way around Gilda and back! This was the final race of the series, and, having competed in all 3 races, *VELERO* earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Non-Spinnaker fleet.

The last 2 races this season are the Wild Turkey Plastic Classic (VSC, November 30), a high-points race for boats built prior to 1999, and TGIS #3 (PCYC/AYC, December 8). We'll have a few weeks off to enjoy the holidays before it all starts up again in January with TGIS Winter #1 (PCYC, January 12) and a US Sailing Race Management Seminar at PBYC on January 25.

The Race Management Seminar covers all aspects of race management, including a thorough review of the Racing Rules of Sailing and practical information for setting start and finish lines, marks, courses, and scoring. Completion of this course is part of the certification process to become a Principal Race Officer (PRO), but it also provides a great opportunity for racers to better understand the Racing Rules and the signals from the Race Committee. To register for the course, you must also become a member of US Sailing, which publishes and provides a copy of the Racing Rules booklet; offers discounts on reference materials and sailing gear, and qualifies the member for discounts on entry fees for most races, as well as insurance. Here's the link to sign up for the Seminar: <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/> CIYC's Race Committee manages at least 5 races each year and welcomes assistance from our membership. Please contact me if you're interested in helping out on the Race Committee for one or more of our 2020 races, which also counts toward your RAM obligations!

**Jane Thomas, CIYC Fleet Captain**



The Lady at the Helm Race was held Saturday, October 5, 2019. CIYC & CIWSA co-sponsor this casual race to celebrate more women on the water and at the helm.



CIYC's Principal Race Officer (PRO) & RAM Captain, Bill Brayton

Bill checking the time before the start with local legendary racer, Rod Abbott



CIYC Staff Commodore, om Warden, at the ready to raise the flags to signal the starting sequence



Preparing for the start is CIYC's *JEDI* with Akira, Amilie, and Gareth Jones; Dan and Samantha Maxwell. CIYC's *WILD HORSES* with Rosemary Lippert, Mary Howard, and Harry Krum is in the background.





Message From  
First Mate  
Laurie Preston



## **Hello, Islanders and CIYC Members!**

There are many Holiday Events ending our year for 2019. But first: Our Election Night Dinner on November 7th was a success. Joyce Sheridan, Vera Cline, Marsha Anderson prepared and served a delicious dinner, and Maureen Fletcher and Pam Halford set tables. Thank you so much.

## **Our election results for our 2020 Board are:**



**Linda Zurborg-Perry** - First Mate;  
**Rodlyn Brown** - Second Mate;  
**Kat Sortiridy** - Recording Yeoman;  
**Marsha Anderson** - Corresponding Yeoman;  
**Mary Ann Moore** - Purser;  
**Georgie Olsen** - Parliamentarian.

**Welcome and Congratulations!**

November finished with club decorations just after Thanksgiving. Many folks turned out for the efforts that transformed the club for the holidays!

Saturday, December 7th, will be our Tree Lighting Potluck Dinner Party. Islanders will provide ham and turkey. All CIYC members should join in the fun and good eats. Please bring a side dish to serve at least 10 people. Come earlier for cocktails. At 7pm we light the tree and dig into the feast!

Sunday, December 15th, will be our fabulous Islanders' Jingle Bell Brunch from 10-2! This event has a famous menu: Standing Rib Roast, Ham, Turkey, Omelets, French Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Poached Salmon, Bacon, Pancakes, Bagels, Muffins, Fruits, and more. And don't forget: Champagne and Mimosas!

***Happy Holidays!***

***Laurie Preston, First Mate***



## Anglers' Corner - December 2019

By Frank Sullivan



The **CIYC Annual Anglers' Awards Shrimp Scampi Dinner** was very successful with 75 members and friends in attendance. **Sharon Sullivan and her crew** had the big task of setting up the room. The food, prepared by **Bill Lynch, Gary Johnson, and their crew**, was outstanding. Everyone I talked with raved about it. The dinner and 50/50 Drawing are a fundraiser for the Anglers' Club, and the funds are used for the WSB grow out pens and other projects around the Club. The 50/50 was won by **Bob Deyling** who donated the winnings back, so the WSB fund made \$1050. So far the CIYC membership alone has raised \$6190 and another approx \$2000 has been raised through a Go Fund Me page. Thank you, **Linda Weisfuss and Michelle Dilldine**, for selling the Raffle Tickets. Sorry if I missed anyone!

**John Fuqua** won the Big Fish of the year Trophy plus a \$100 check for catching a 30.9 lb. White Sea Bass. The Men's Fishing Tourney Trophy went to **Frank Sullivan** for a 20.4 lb. White Sea Bass. **Carole Naylor** won the Ladies' Tourney Trophy with an 8.25 lb. Halibut. **Stuart Horwitz** received the very well-earned "**Sportsman of the Year**" Award. He is an active fisherman and has given his time and resources to the White Sea Bass grow out pens.

**WSB Pens Update:** . Last winter, sea lions got inside our predator nets and caused major loss of fish, and damage to our predator nets. Hubs Sea Word Research Institute (HSWRI) scientists inspected the nets and determined that before more fish could be delivered again the nets must be replaced. The predator net is beyond its usable life and repairs are not sustainable. So far, using \$4080 of the donations we have purchased the new Predator net and two new containment nets as well as replacement shade netting for the roof. We still need to purchase the materials to cover the center pen opening as required by the Ocean Recourses Enhancement Hatchery Program. We expect to complete the repairs and improvements by the end of February for a March delivery of approximately 10,000 new fish!

**Anglers' Club Info:** Anglers' dues of \$10 for the 2020 fishing season are due before January 31, 2020. Please send in your Anglers' dues with your regular club dues billing. If you forgot and sent the CIYC dues in without your Anglers' dues, you can provide a SEPARATE check made out to "*Channel Islands Yacht Club, Anglers*" and put **Anglers' Dues** in the memo section of the check. Send it or bring it to the Club. Or you can pay through the new Foreup system - watch for the announcements.

**Reminder:** Rock fish season ends December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, and doesn't reopen until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020! These species may only be taken or possessed in waters **less than a 75-fathom depth contour (450 feet)**. The daily bag and possession limit is 10 fish in combination with all species within the RCG Complex. Yelloweye Rockfish, Bronze spotted Rockfish, and Cowcod may not be retained (bag limit: zero). There are exceptions so check here: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Ocean/Regulations/Groundfish-Summary#south> to get the most current regulations!

When you are a **CIYC Anglers' Club** member you can win \$50.00 if you bring in the biggest legal fish of the month. Marlin, sharks, rays and tournament fish **do not** count. You can only win once a year, but as the Lotto people are fond of saying, "You can't win if you don't play."

Anglers' Club Big Fish rules:

1. Fish must be caught within 100 miles of Channel Islands Harbor
2. Marlin, sharks and rays are not to be considered as winners
3. Must be caught on rod and reel
4. Fish can be verified by any CIYC member (there is a scale in the shed on the patio)
5. Fisherman must be a paid CIYC Anglers' Club member
6. Angler must bring the fish to the boat, can have help gaffing or netting
7. CIYC, PCYC or Channel Islands Sportfishing scales can be used; others if verified
8. Tournament fish do not count except for the Big Fish of the Year
9. An angler can only win the Big Fish of the month one time a year
10. At the yearly Anglers' Awards dinner, the Big Fish of the Year is awarded \$100. It does not have to be a fish submitted as a Big Fish of the Month to qualify, **but it can be a tournament fish** So keep fishing!





Anglers Awards Dinner  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>



# 2019 WSB Pen Fundraiser

**\$6190 Raised by CIYC Members**

## **Major Donations \$200 and over**

Skip Miser  
Bob Deyling  
cash from 11-23 50/50  
Tom & Leslie Webb  
Sharon Sack  
Eric & Sheri Ireland  
Kathryn Yulish  
Janette Sosothikul  
Phil & Sue Woolf  
Miles & Lenora Linman  
Rick and Deb Tyhurst  
Bill Magee & Pat Korecky  
Frank & Gayle Laza  
Billy LeCroy

## **Donations under \$200**

Cash from Wed. Night 50/50  
Frank & Sharon Sullivan  
Zoran & Erika Barbaric  
David Strouse  
Rene Aiu  
Carmen Olmo  
James Strickland  
Judy Dugan  
Cash donations 10-3-19  
Johnson, Shelly



Anglers Awards Dinner  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>



## Doc Lines

### Vaping E-Cigarettes

For several years medical specialists were recommending that cigarette smokers switch to E-cigarettes. This is because tar and smoke from regular cigarettes cause tremendous damage to the lungs, resulting in lung cancer, COPD, and emphysema. Cigarette smoking also increases circulating LDL (bad cholesterol), producing atherosclerosis and plaques. These, in turn, lead to strokes, heart attacks, aneurysms, and hypertension.

E-cigarettes in their basic form contain three things: vegetable glycerin, propylene glycol, and nicotine. The first two items are used in the food industry and in asthma inhalers. As far as is known at this point, they are likely ok to inhale.

Some vaping companies, however, are adding other substances to their vaping liquid: oily vitamin E-acetate and THC (from cannabis; it only dissolves in oils). Most manufacturers also add various flavors (mint, vanilla, etc.), specifically to attract juvenile non-smokers and addict them to nicotine.

Also, the industry, especially do-it-yourselfers (there are tons of YouTubes) and bootleggers, are not adequately controlled regarding the presence of pesticides and other impurities.

There have been 2,000 hospitalizations and 40 deaths in the US (3 in California) related to vaping E-cigarettes. Frenzied research is now going on to determine cause of death. All cases indicated a severe form of pneumonia, likely chemical (lipid) pneumonia.

The culprit SEEMS to be the oily vitamin E-acetate used to dissolve THC.

The most recent research SUGGESTS that vaping also increases LDL (bad cholesterol) which may lead to vascular and cardiac problems later in life, just as with smoking regular cigarettes. Chronic lung problems may not be relevant, but acute chemical pneumonia appears deadly.

The American Medical Association (AMA) recommends nicotine patches for those who want to quit smoking or vaping, and now calls for an IMMEDIATE ban on all E-cigarettes.

### 2019/2020 Flu Season

We are already into the flu season. Indications are that H1N1 and H3N2 viruses dominated in the rather severe flu experienced in Australia 6 months ago. Thus, the vaccine in the US has been adjusted to reflect this. The CDC recommends vaccination. Please wash your hands often, don't touch your eyes, nose, or mouth, and no kissing, smooching, or close hugging at the club. You don't want to be a vector. Also, if sick, stay home!

Your Fleet Surgeon, Zoran

Thanks to Erika for editing



## The Harbor: What's Next in 2020

The Oxnard City Council voted to maintain their Local Coastal Plan policies and the City's jurisdictional authority over development within the City's boundaries. It is now up to the County and City to work together in an open and transparent process to find the best development solution for Fisherman's Wharf. This is not a power dispute between the City and County. This is not about biasing characterization of people as NIMBYs or YIMBYs. This is about a public harbor. This is about high-density, fortress-like, luxury, gated apartments on rare valuable public waterfront land taking precedence over low-cost coastal recreation that is scarce and very much needed. Public recreational spaces are essential to create community and quality of life for all.

What is next for Fisherman's Wharf after Oxnard's denial of the County's request for a Local Coastal Plan Amendment (LCPA)? The County has said they plan to apply for an Override of the City's decision with the Coastal Commission. Should the County submit an Override application, the review process will take 2-3 months and the County must show (see Section 30515 of the Coastal Act) that:

- ◆ public welfare would be adversely affected
- ◆ there is no feasible less environmentally damaging alternative to meet the public's need
- ◆ their proposed amendment is consistent with the Coastal Commission's policies

A Coastal Commission Override has never been successfully implemented in the history of the Coastal Commission.

The County Board of Supervisors (BOS) delayed the payment of the \$50,000 extension fee of the current developer's, Channel Islands Harbor Properties LLC (CIHP), exclusive lease option until the end of March 2020. This delay gives the Board time to understand the City's and the Coastal Commission's positions on the LCPA. In the event that the Coastal Commission does not approve an Override, the County should be prepared to stop further deterioration of Fisherman's Wharf until the exclusivity agreement with CIHP expires or CIHP fails to meet their agreement requirements. Extending the "mothballing" of Fisherman's Wharf by continuing to extend CIHP's exclusivity does not make good business sense.

*Are High-Density Apartments the Only Solution for a Deteriorating Fisherman's Wharf?*

The best outcome would be for the County to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Fisherman's Wharf that is not limited to only apartment developers. Astonishingly, the County has never issued an RFP for competitive development proposals for Fisherman's Wharf, one of the largest projects at the harbor. The way to find the best solution is to invite and explore development proposals in an open and transparent, fair process.

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The County's "visioning" sessions have not included Fisherman's Wharf and have no legal basis to ensure a vision's implementation. Without a clear funding source or a Public Works Plan update, any "vision" will be a pipedream. The right solution to Fisherman's Wharf is: no exclusivity extension to CIHP, and the issuance of an RFP open to all developers.

### *No Further Exclusivity Extensions for Harbor Land Parcels X-3 and F and F-1*

The Board gave Channel Islands Harbor Properties LLC (CIHP), the Fisherman's Wharf developer, until the end of March 2020 to provide the Board with development proposals for these parcels prior to a decision to extend development exclusivity for these parcels. For the past 6 years, the Board has provided exclusivity to Channel Islands Harbor Properties LLC without knowing what their plan was for these parcels. These exclusivities have frozen out all other developers. Isn't it time for the issuance of an RFP open to all developers for competitive proposals for these parcels?

### *A Possible Change in How the Harbor Is Managed?*

It is a clear visible fact that the County has allowed the harbor to deteriorate. The County has issued exclusivity agreements with a single developer and has frozen out other development proposals for almost a decade for several key land parcels. The Whale's Tail has stood vacant for 4 years. The approved hotel project has suffered a series of "unanticipated" delays due to changing County requirements. These are facts. Perhaps this calls for a review and change in the way the harbor is managed. Maybe the County should consider what Dana Point Harbor and Ventura Harbor have found as a solution for good management: a Harbor Commission that replaces an expensive Harbor Department.

### End of 2019 and Forward Wishes for 2020

I thank everyone for the wonderful encouragement and support you have given to me and to all those who have worked tirelessly in 2019 for a better harbor. The yacht clubs are the foundation of the harbor and reinforce the fundamental purpose of a harbor. The yacht clubs generate the active energy in the harbor, and I am so very proud to be a member of Channel Islands Yacht Club. I wish everyone a great holiday season with family and friends and a brighter future in 2020.

**Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate**





# December 2019

## Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Decorate for Holi- days NFL Potluck - 1pm	2 Board dinner offsite	3	4 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	5 5pm Thursday Night Football 6pm Corn Hole	6 Happy Hours 5-7pm 7pm Ventura British Brass Concert	7 7pm Tree lighting and Dinner/ social by Islanders	
8 NFL Potluck - 1pm Room rental (member)	9 Epicureans' Holiday Party	10 IOBG Holiday party	11 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	12 Islanders BOD meet- ing 5pm Thursday Night Football 6pm Corn Hole	13 Happy Hours 5-7pm Navy CB Dinner - room rental	14 CH Parade of Lights Chili and buffet	
15 Jingle bell brunch	16 Room Rental (Private Navy party)	17	18 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	19	20 Happy Hours 5-7pm Birthday Bash	21 Beefeaters Dinner	
22 December Solstice	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Club Closed	26	27 10am UNDECORATE FROM CHRISTMAS  Happy Hours 5-7pm	28 Decorate club for NYE  No Dinner	
29 Decorate club for NYE	30 Decorate club for NYE	31 New Year's Eve Bar opens 6pm 8pm Dinner / Dance	<div style="background-color: yellow; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Bar Hours Sunday 1pm to close, Closed Mon. &amp; Tues. except special events Wed. Thurs. &amp; Fri. 5pm to close, Sat 4pm to close</p> </div>				

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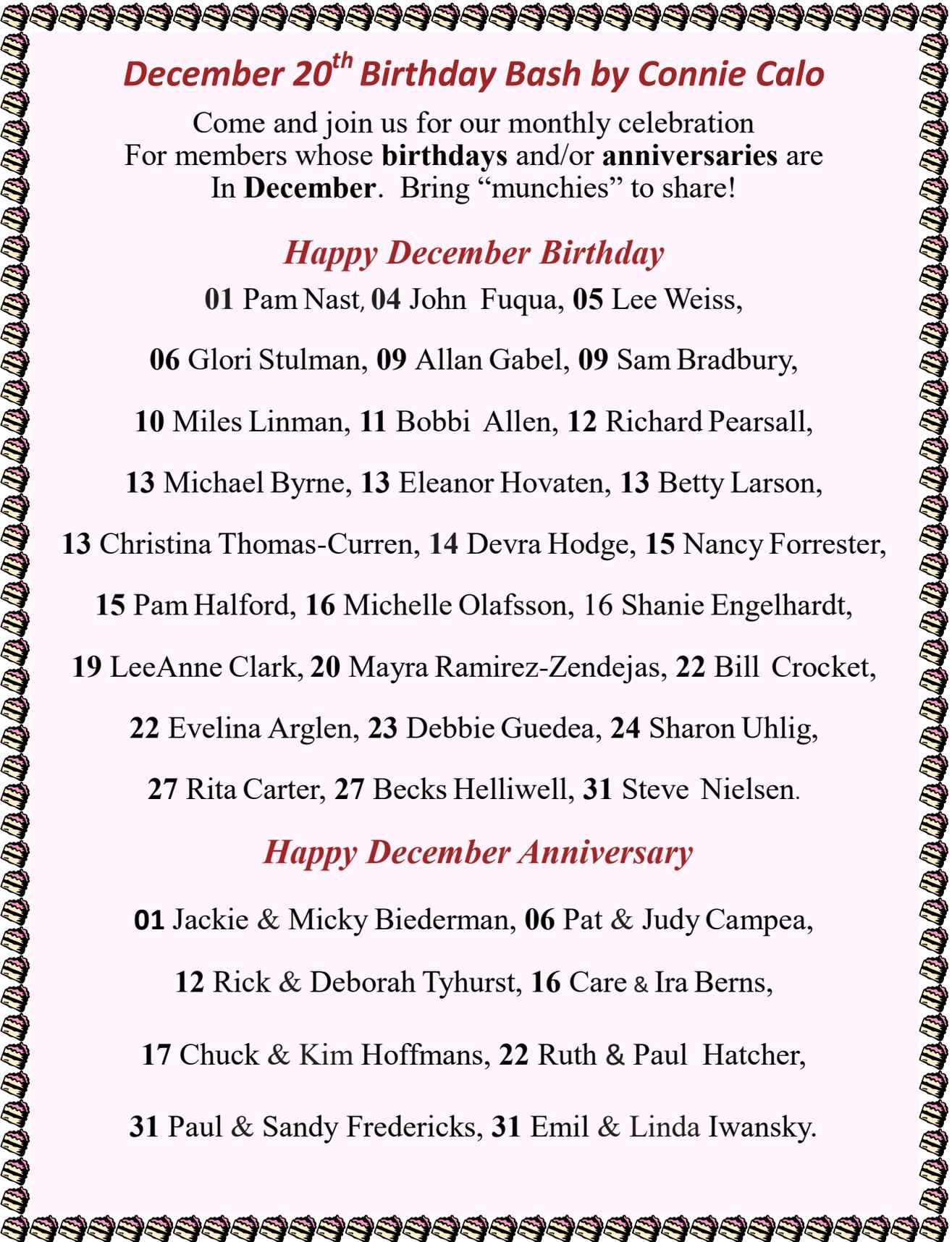
**Channel Islands Yacht Club**

# January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 <i>10 am Commodore's Cruise and Blessing of the fleet 12pm luncheon</i>	6 <b>Bar Hours</b> Sunday 1pm to close, Closed Mon. & Tues, except special events Wed. Thurs. & Fri. 5pm to close, Sat 4pm to close	7	8 5pm Line dancing 6:30 pm Dinner	9 5pm Bench Warmers	10 Happy Hours 5-7pm	11 <i>Change of watch dinner Epicureans to cook</i>
12	13	14 5pm Islanders Board Meeting 6:30pm Beefeaters bonding	15 6:30 pm Dinner	16 5pm Bench Warmers 6:30pm CIWSA Meet- ings <i>5pm Islanders board mtg</i>	17 Happy Hours 5-7pm	18 11-2pm Power Squadron 7pm beefeaters dinner
19	20 MLK Day	21 6:30pm Board Meeting	22 6:30 pm Dinner	23 5pm Bench Warmers	24 Happy Hours 5-7pm	25 <i>7pm Islanders COW</i>
26	27	28	29 6:30 pm Dinner	30 5pm Bench Warmers	31 Happy Hours 5-7pm <i>Salad bar</i>	

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## ***December 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash by Connie Calo***

Come and join us for our monthly celebration  
For members whose **birthdays** and/or **anniversaries** are  
In **December**. Bring “munchies” to share!

### ***Happy December Birthday***

**01** Pam Nast, **04** John Fuqua, **05** Lee Weiss,  
**06** Glori Stulman, **09** Allan Gabel, **09** Sam Bradbury,  
**10** Miles Linman, **11** Bobbi Allen, **12** Richard Pearsall,  
**13** Michael Byrne, **13** Eleanor Hovaten, **13** Betty Larson,  
**13** Christina Thomas-Curren, **14** Devra Hodge, **15** Nancy Forrester,  
**15** Pam Halford, **16** Michelle Olafsson, **16** Shanie Engelhardt,  
**19** LeeAnne Clark, **20** Mayra Ramirez-Zendejas, **22** Bill Crocket,  
**22** Evelina Arglen, **23** Debbie Guedea, **24** Sharon Uhlig,  
**27** Rita Carter, **27** Becks Helliwell, **31** Steve Nielsen.

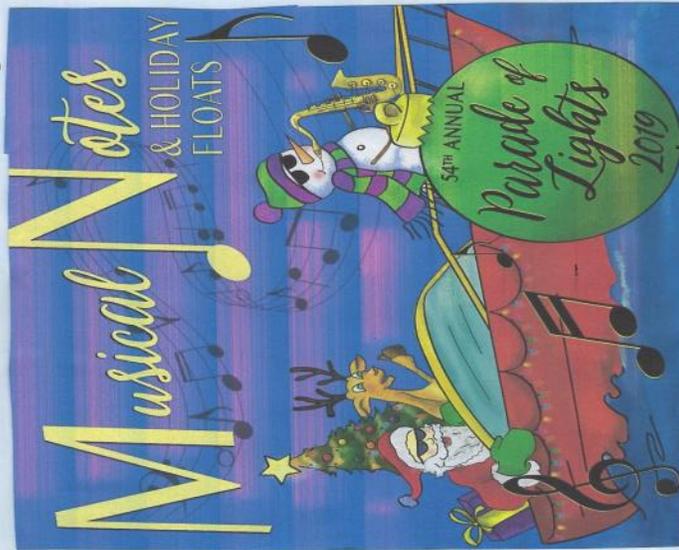
### ***Happy December Anniversary***

**01** Jackie & Micky Biederman, **06** Pat & Judy Campea,  
**12** Rick & Deborah Tyhurst, **16** Care & Ira Berns,  
**17** Chuck & Kim Hoffmans, **22** Ruth & Paul Hatcher,  
**31** Paul & Sandy Fredericks, **31** Emil & Linda Iwansky.





DECEMBER 14 7pm



Come view the parade at CIYC

CHILI BUFFET

*The Islanders invite all to the annual  
Christmas Tree Lighting  
Potluck Dinner*

*Saturday, December 7th  
7:00 p.m.*



*We will cook the turkeys and hams.  
Please bring a side dish or dessert that will  
serve about 8 people.  
There will be holiday singing and merriment!*



*The Channel Islanders'  
Jingle Bell Champagne Brunch*

*Sunday, December 15, 2019 11:00-2:00*

*Standing Rib Roast, poached salmon, omelets, bacon, sausage kebabs, French Toast, bacon pancakes, Fresh fruits, bagels, muffins, juices, and of course, champagne*

**\$20.00** (cash or check to Islanders)

*As a fundraiser, we'll have a Christmas Boutique with vendors selling items perfect for Holiday Gifts.*



**>>> ENJOY OUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS <<<**

## **CIYC'S CHRISTMAS**

### **SOCIAL & DINNER DANCE**

**BY THE BEEF EATER'S WITH DJ - BRIAN FITZGERALD**

**SATURDAY - DECEMBER 21 @ 7 PM**

### **"TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CHRISTMAS ROAST"**

*..... MEDIUM RARE .....*

*WITH SILKY MUSHROOM GRAVY*

*DOUBLE BAKED POTATOES -*

*PEAS & PEARL TOMATOES -*

*WEDGE-LETTUCE SALAD WALNUT, BACON,  
TOMATO & BLUE-CHEESE*

*RUSTIC FRENCH BREAD & BUTTER*

*CUSTOM HOLIDAY DESSERT*

*\$25*



CIYC PRESENTS

Dance to  
The Upper Hand Band!

Champagne Toast  
At Midnight!



Vintage 20's attire suggested

**PASSED APPETIZERS** starting at 7:30 PM

**FIRST COURSE** at 8:30 PM

\* PARMESAN RISSOTTO WITH FRESH LEMON AND CHAMPAGNE POACHED JUMBO SHRIMP

**SALAD**

\* BABY GREENS WITH ROASTED BEET ,APPLE , BLUE CHEESE , TOASTED WALNUT , AND A RED ONION BALSAMIC VINAGRETTE

**ENTRÉE**

\* ANGUS CUT PRIME RIB OF BEEF , CHEF805 POTATO GRATIN , WINTER VEGETABLE MEDLEY

**DESSERT**

\* AMAZING APPLE TARTE TATIN WITH HOMEMADE VANILLA GELLATO

Sign up on Clubrunner. Your Account will be charged in December.

**\$90** Members only prior to 12/15/2019

**\$100** Members and guests after 12/15/19

See Mary Ann Moore or Sharon Sullivan for table assignments





The spinnaker class at the start:  
(L to R) AYC's *BANDALOO*,  
CIYC's *JEDI*, and PCYC's *SELAVY*

CIYC's *MAVERICK* with Cindy Arosteguy,  
LeeAnne Clark, Chuck Grethel, et al



**CIYC's Ladies at the Helm!**



*WILD HORSES* at the finish in a sea of stand-up paddle boards





Akira and Amilie Jones

Mary Howard with Rosemary Lippert (WILD HORSES)



CIYC's Ladies at the Helm!



MAVERICK at the finish



LeeAnne Clark with Cindy Arosteguy (MAVERICK)





Lady at the Helm: First Pace Winners

L to R: Rosemary Lippert (**WILD HORSES**, Non Spinnaker Class),  
Mike Geer (**BANDALOOP**, AYC, Spinnaker Class),  
Harry Krum (**WILD HORSES**),  
Christina Ballas, et al (**BANDALOOP**).

CIYC's **WILD HORSES** and **MAVERICK** (background)



**LEMWOD: Rigging the boat at the LBYC Dock**



LEMWOD: "Prepare to gybe!"

L to R: Bonnie Chaney, Kellie Hardick, Valerie Willett, Monique Domis, Alison Rowe, Janie Brockman, Lisa Marie Vath, Heather Bond, Christine Iverson.

**LEMWOD: Working our way to the windward mark**



Tracy St. John for the LEMWOD photos. She is a professional expedition and sports photographer from San Francisco who posted photos from the 3-day event on Shutterfly and made them available for us to download for free!





Thanksgiving Day  
Potluck - Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>



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**LEMWOD**

