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**Sunday
April 12, 2026**



WELCOME
CIYC



66th Annual Opening Day

Registration 12:00 PM

Ceremony 1:00 PM

Food & Entertainment

(Upstairs Dining Room & Downstairs Patio)

CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB

1960-2026



April is here, and that means one thing at Channel Islands Yacht Club: Opening Day! One of our most anticipated traditions, it marks the official start of the boating season and brings our membership together in a way that truly reflects who we are as a club.

The tradition of Opening Day dates back to the late 19th and early 20th centuries when yacht clubs reopened after the winter months to celebrate the start of the season. Over time, it has evolved into the incredible events we enjoy today, filled with traditions, camaraderie, and plenty of fun. Here on the West Coast, Opening Day has become a major social event featuring boat parades, ceremonies, and member recognition.

CIYC Opening Day – April 12th

Our 66th Opening Day promises to be another outstanding event, and I encourage all members to participate and bring guests to experience what makes our club so special.

We begin the day with our traditional Boat Parade at 8:00 AM at the breakwater. Vessels salute the Commodores in a custom rooted in centuries-old naval tradition. As boats pass, the Commodores will be saluted, and the salute will be returned. If you would like to participate and don't have a boat, please reach out to Vice Commodore Stacy MacPhail at vicecommodore@ciyc.com and we will do our best to get you on the water.

Check-in begins at 12:00 PM on the south lawn, followed by our Opening Day Ceremony at 1:00 PM, which will include welcoming and recognition of visiting yacht clubs and members, music, and tradition. We then move into our always outstanding reception at 2:00 PM, featuring amazing food, decorations, entertainment, and fun.

Attire for the day is white pants or skirt, white shirt or blouse, and a navy blue blazer, along with your CIYC bullion.

Opening Day is more than just an event; it's a celebration of our traditions, our boats, and most importantly, our people. It reflects the pride we have in our club and the friendships that make CIYC such a special place. Throughout the spring, your Bridge will be traveling to other yacht clubs' Opening Days, proudly representing CIYC and strengthening the relationships that connect our yachting community.

I thank all of our members who took the time to complete our recent membership survey. Your feedback is extremely valuable and will help us continue to improve the club. A special thank you to **Burt Stillar** for putting the survey together; we received some great information. We'll be reviewing and discussing the results at our next General Meeting on April 17th.

I'm pleased to announce our April Member of the Month, **Rene Aiu**. Rene served as a Director in 2024 and 2025 and continues to play a key role as our Harbor Delegate, keeping us informed and connected. She has also done an outstanding job leading the Welcoming Committee, helping to create the warm, inviting atmosphere we're known for.

From new member engagement to club, outdoor, and e-boat events, Rene is always stepping up and making a difference. She truly represents the spirit of our self-help club.

Hope to see all of you around the club and at Opening Day!

James Glass Commodore, 2026
Channel Islands Yacht Club





2026 Vice Commodore Stacy MacPhail

As we spring forward and move into April, I decided to take a moment to highlight three areas that truly reflect the spirit, dedication, and forward momentum of our club.

First, the memorial for Jane Thomas was a powerful and moving tribute.

With 37 boats participating, the turnout on the water was nothing short of remarkable. It was a meaningful way to honor Jane's memory—surrounded by the community and the waters she loved. Christine Healy, the captain of the beautiful *Mystic Whaler*, graciously hosted dozens of our members and guests. Thank you to *Wailani's* crew and everyone who took part in making it such a special and respectful remembrance.



Second, we are excited about the upcoming opening of our Ship's Store.

This effort has truly been a labor of love. A special thank you to Michele Loman and her incredible team who didn't hesitate to roll up their sleeves—literally putting on painting clothes and transforming the space themselves. We also owe a great deal of gratitude to Greg Shoemaker and his crew who dedicated countless hours to the renovation, including installing the new door. Their hard work is already paying off, and with new merchandise on the way, the Ship's Store is shaping up to be something we can all be proud of.



Finally, I need to recognize the outstanding work of our new Treasurer, Bill Elswick. Bill has taken a deep dive into our financials, carefully evaluating what's working and what's not. His thoughtful, detail-oriented approach is helping to guide us toward smarter financial decisions—balancing the needs of the club with the desires of our members. His efforts are laying the groundwork for a strong and sustainable future.

It's inspiring to see the level of commitment across so many areas of the club.

Thank you all for being part of what makes this community so special.



2026 Rear Commodore Tom Resler

March: A World tour at CIYC

Dear Members,

March was truly a month of international happenings at the Club! We traveled the globe without ever leaving our docks, and it was a joy to see so many of you sharing in these cultures and flavors.

A Month of Global Flavors:

Thanks to **Rene Aiu**, we kicked things off with a vibrant Chinese New Year celebration.

The Nolan Sisters brought the islands to us with a wonderful Hula-themed Luau dinner.

We crossed the Atlantic for **Deborah Tyhurst and the O'Crew's** famous Irish stew.

Commodore James and Katrina Glass hosted a fantastic Tex-Mex journey.

The **Channel Islanders** kept things sweet with "Kisses" for everyone at the KISS brunch.

We returned to Mexico for a delicious feast from **Yolanda's**

Europe: Our tour concluded with a debate—France or England? — over a spectacular Beef Wellington. **Phil and his Crew** absolutely knocked that one out of the park!



Irish Dancers by candlelight!



Continued





2026 Rear Commodore [Tom Resler](#)

Shipshape Success

A massive **thank you** to everyone who pitched in for our March Shipshape clubhouse cleanup. We had a phenomenal turnout! Please take a moment to look at the photo section below to see our hardworking volunteers in action. If we missed your name in the credits, please let me know—with so much work being done, we want to make sure every hand is recognized.



Many thanks to the following members for helping out: Chuck Grethel, James Glass, Dan and Gail Estabrook, Allan and Alison Gabel, George Arglen, Linda Weisfuss, George Hornberger, Marsha Anderson, Steve Black, Wailani O'Herlihy, Bob Deyling, Eric Krammer, Stacy Mac Phail, Bill Elswick, Kip Hirschbach, Judy Kay, Steven Aronson, Dale Nelson, Reed Shelly, Nancy Forrester, Michelle Dilldine, Linda Greenup. Apologies if I missed anyone.



Looking Ahead: Opening Day!

As we move into April, the energy is building toward our favorite tradition.

Please mark your calendars for **Opening Day on April 12.**

We can't wait to kick off the season with all of you at the events listed below:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4/1 John and Phil | 4/18 CCA Poker tournament |
| 4/3 Fish Fry and Birthday bash | 4/22 Pat and Judy Campea |
| 4/5 Easter Brunch | 4/25 Epicurean dinner |
| 4/8 Knives out | 4/29 Gabe and Saad |
| 4/15 Michelle Dilldine | |

I again thank all the Volunteers who keep this club running as they do.

Thank you as well for your support and enthusiasm.

Together we'll make 2026 a year to remember.

Tom Resler Rear Commodore, CIYC



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



Anglers' Club Report

White Seabass Update:

Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute's 3 millionth coded-wire-tagged white seabass will be released from the Carlsbad Hatchery (4200 Garfield St Carlsbad, CA) on April 2nd from 10:00 am -12:30 pm. Visitors are invited to witness this historic moment as the 3 millionth white seabass is released into the wild.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Liz Gagneron (lgagneron@hswri.org).

Through decades of innovative aquaculture and fisheries enhancement work, HSWRI scientists have been raising juvenile white seabass and releasing them into the ocean to help rebuild the wild population. Each fish released through this program carries a tiny coded-wire tag that allows researchers to track survival, movement, and the longterm impact of hatchery-raised fish in the wild. Reaching the three-millionth tagged fish marks a major milestone in this ongoing effort to support sustainable fisheries and healthy marine ecosystems.

Channel Islands WSB Grow-out Facility Update:

We are moving forward incrementally on the rehab of the WSB pens; the diver placed the new flotation chambers, and we now have sufficient extra floatation to handle the new superstructure for the WSB pens.

Jimmy Fillo and his son painted all the lumber with tinted primer for the framework. Next, we will be installing the framework and then we can put up the chainlink fencing. We will need the most help when we get to the fencing and reinstallation of the shade cloth roof. Luckily, we have been

notified that the next delivery of fish will not be until May.



Big Fish of the Month for March:

Rande Lance spent the weekend of March 14th with family at Santa Cruz Island and was able to catch a very nice 22-lb., 36-inch halibut.

WOW

Advocacy:

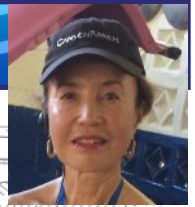
Our representatives in Coastal Conservation Association of California are working with the Department of Fish and Wildlife and other advocacy groups to review, and perhaps modify, the offshore Marine Protected Areas. This effort may result in opening some areas like the Footprint Reef to pelagic fishing.

More on this later!



Anglers' Events in 2026 :

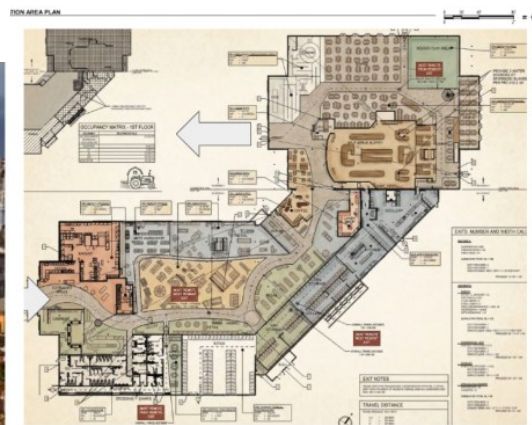
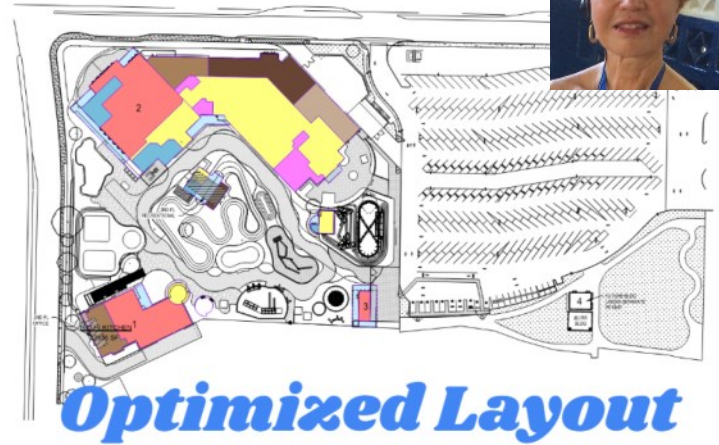
Apr 18 th	Anglers host the CCA Poker Tournament	July 26th	Anglers Charter Fishing Trip (confirmed)
May 17 th	Anglers Charter Fishing Trip (tentative)	Sept 11th	CI Billfish Tournament Kickoff Dinner
May 31 st	Anglers host the Reel Guppies Fundraiser	Sept 12th thru 16th	CI Billfish Tournament
June 28 th	Men's Fishing Tournament	Nov 7th	Anglers Awards Dinner
July 12 th	Ladies' Fishing Tournament		



Standing Room Only At Karls' CIYC Presentation

There was only standing room at CIYC for Axel Stelter's Presentation Update on Karls. For those who may have missed it or would like a brief recap of the project and its timetable, here it is:

- * In January 2026 Karls signed a 30-year lease for the Fisherman's Wharf area.
- * Karls obtained its demolition permit that month as well.
- * Construction plans are scheduled to be submitted to the County and to the City of Oxnard by the end of March.
- * Demolition will take place in late 2026.
- * Building construction will take place 2027-2028.



Karls plans to open in Spring of 2028 with the goal of opening before the beginning of the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

Here are a few highlights of some of the things Karls will bring to the Harbor:



Freshly Made Bakery Items—
Local Products Made Right at
the Harbor— Imported Goods
Holiday and Seasonal Events



[See the KARLS VIDEO HERE](#)



Other Project Updates

Hyatt Place Hotel on Peninsula Road: Still in the process of updating plans and obtaining funding for the project.

Harbor Department Headquarters on Pelican Way: All County Building & Safety approvals and required permits for phase 2, the marine work, have been obtained, and an RFP (Request for Proposal) is currently out to bid for the marine construction work.



Optimism and Exceptional Longevity

I finally found out what exceptional longevity really is!

[Defined by science](#), it is 85 years of age. I'll be exceptional in a month. How about you? There are many in our club.

I am curious. Think about this for a minute. If you are in your 50s, 60s and 70s, would you pay Pfizer \$10,000 for a pill that would increase your odds by 50-70% to be an exceptional 85-year-old octogenarian, compared to your peers? Yes? No?

Of course such a longevity pill doesn't exist. But there is one thing that'll do just that. And it costs nothing. What is it that could keep you living longer?

Optimism is associated with exceptional longevity in 2 epidemiologic cohorts of men and women

Lewina O. Lee , Peter James, Emily S. Zevon, , and Laura D. Kubzansky [Authors Info & Affiliations](#)

Optimism.

A very [large longitudinal study](#) out of Harvard and Boston University, followed over 70,000 people for up to 30 years and found that most optimistic people live 11% to 15% longer than pessimists. They also have 50% to 70% greater odds of living to 85.

Even after taking in account confounding factors such as smoking, alcohol use, diet, exercise, chronic diseases, socioeconomic status, etc, these numbers held.

What it tells us is that optimism, the expectation that good things will happen in the future, will likely extend one's life. (p trend < 0.01).

What about numerous physical health conditions? After adjusting for conditions such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke and cancer, *"the associations with optimism were highly maintained."*

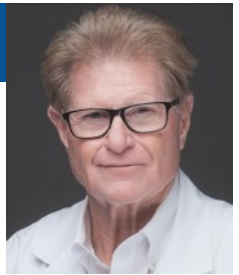
Optimists tend to have goals and the confidence to reach them: Thus, optimism may foster health-promoting habits and bolster resistance to unhealthy impulses.

Given all this research, the question is: Can one change his or her pessimistic personality into an optimistic one? Is this a potentially modifiable factor that could improve overall health and longevity?

I am optimistic it can. So start looking forward to happy things in your future. I am also optimistic that you'll cut down on sugar, vegetable oils, and processed food. That will help as well!

I am also optimistic you'll will keep moving, and do some cardiac and resistance exercises. It gets your endorphins going and makes you feel good. And keep your mind sharp. Solve puzzles, learn to play an instrument, socialize, and participate in a shipshape and other club activities.





Preventing falls on your boat & home.

Falls are one of the most common injuries both **on boats** and **at home**—especially as balance, vision, and reaction time change with age. Most falls are preventable with a few practical habits and environment tweaks. Falls are a leading cause of injury-related death, causing approximately 41,000–48,000 deaths and millions of injuries annually in the U.S. alone, primarily among adults 65 and older. In the U.S., >3 million older adults are treated in emergency departments annually for fall injuries. On a personal note, in my chiropractic practice, I have taken care of innumerable patients injured due to falls from ladders, stairs, even from curbs or walking on irregular terrain.

On Boats (One hand for the boat, one hand for yourself).

1. **Maintain multiple points of contact.** Always keep **two feet and one hand** touching something stable when moving around.
2. **Wear proper footwear.** Rubber and **non-skid boat shoes** dramatically reduce slipping on wet fiberglass.
3. **Use handholds.** Grab rails, lifelines, and cabin edges—use them even in calm conditions.
4. **Move slowly and deliberately.** Most falls happen when **stepping between cockpit and deck**.
5. **Keep decks clear.** Coiled lines, fishing gear, coolers, and loose equipment are classic trip hazards.
6. **Watch wet areas.** Salt spray, fish slime, sunscreen, and algae make decks surprisingly slick.
7. **Night awareness.** Use **red deck lighting** and a headlamp. Depth perception drops in the dark.
8. **Going down companionways** are especially dangerous: ask me how I know...

At Home

1. **Improve lighting.** Most home falls occur in **dim areas**—hallways, bathrooms, and stairs.
2. **Eliminate tripping hazards.** Remove or secure loose rugs, electrical cords, clutter near walkways.
3. **Install grab bars** especially in the **shower and near the toilet**. Towel bars are *not* strong enough.
4. **Non-slip surfaces.** Use **rubber bath mats** or adhesive strips in tubs and showers.
5. **Use handrails on stairs**, ideally **both sides**, and always use them.
6. **Avoid rushing at night!**
7. **Maintain strength and balance.** Even simple routines (walking, balance drills, light strength training) reduce fall risk substantially.



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

[Channel Islands Yacht Club & Friends](#)

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

**WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR UP-
DATES**

rsvp@CIYC.com

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

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 5

Bar Opens Noon

Brunch at 1:00 pm

John Canavan & his merry band
of good eggs present...



Eggs, ham, waffles, salmon & quiches

Oh My! Wait, there's more?

OJ & Mimosas galore!!!

And did someone say Easter Bunny???

limited to 70 persons

Brunch \$25 per person

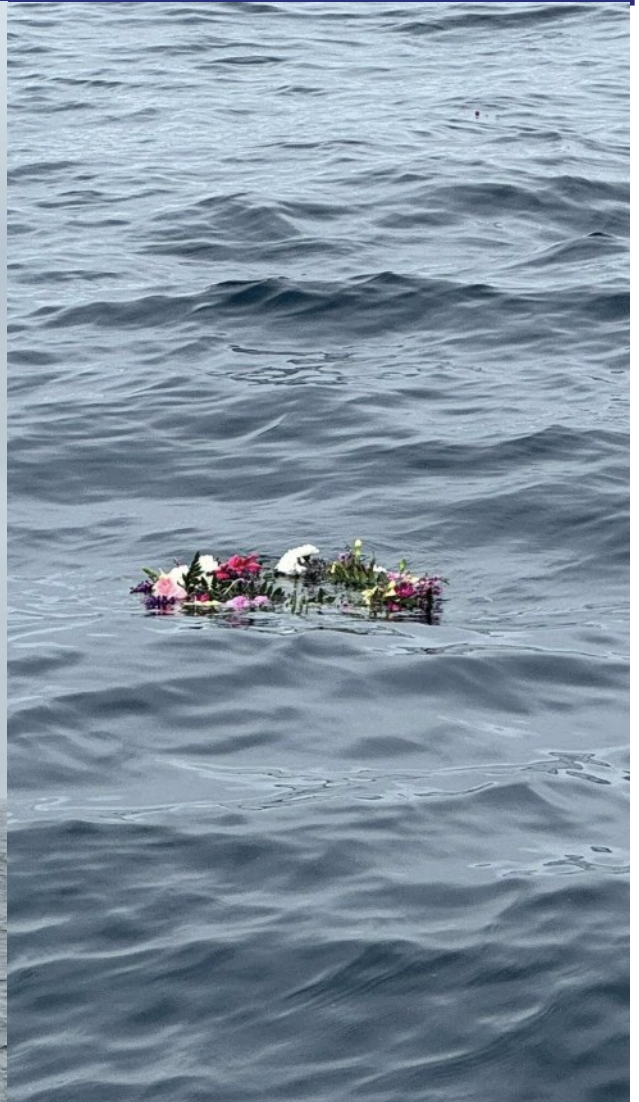
Bottomless Mimosas \$15 per person

This is going to sell out!

Reserve now: rsvp@ciyc.com



Eight bells for Captain Jane A. Thomas.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30pm Wed dinner	2 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	3 Good Friday Happy Hours 5-7 pm TGIF Fish Fry & Birthday Bash	4 No Dinner
5 Bar Opens at Noon 1 pm Easter Brunch	6	7	8 6:30pm Wed dinner	9	10 Happy Hours 5-7 pm	11 No Dinner
12 12 pm CIYC Opening Day	13 5pm finance	14 6:00pm CIYC BOD	15 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 6:30pm Wed dinner	16 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	17 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites 7pm General Meeting	18 CCA Poker Tourney
19 1pm Bar opens	20	21	22 6:30pm Wed dinner	23 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	24 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites Karaoke	25 Epicureans Fab Nolan Sisters
Maritime institute Captains Class 8am –4pm						
26 Winner Takes All Lucky Boat Game Noon- 4 winners at 3 1pm Bar opens	27	28	29 6:30pm Wed dinner	30 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food		
Maritime institute Captains Class 8am –4pm						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 10 am Whale Watch 1pm Bar opens and Moby Dick awards	4	5	6 6:30pm Wed dinner 6:30pm Wed dinner by the Law Dogs	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 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 5-10 PM 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	28 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	29 7pm Ventura British Brass Concert	30 Epicureans
31 3pm Bar opens Reel Guppies fundraiser						



Epicurean Dinner

Saturday April 25, 2026

**The Epicurious Fabulous Nolan Sisters
and their incredible crew present:**

Passed appetizers of:

Shrimp Cocktails

Bacon wrapped Water Chestnuts

Stick to Your Ribs!!

Oven baked barbecue spare ribs

Marvelous Melting Potatoes

Home style Corn Pudding

Creamy Coleslaw with Cucumbers

Dessert:

Euphoric Eclair Cake

\$30 RSVP@CIYC.COM

Cooking for 60! Reserve early!! You don't want to miss it!!

Optional Kissing   Booth Photo Op!!

"Winner Takes All" Lucky Boat Run

ENTER YOUR BOAT FOR BOAT PARTY FUN

**Sunday April 26th
Game in harbor - Captains set time!
Check in at club at 3:00pm
to determine winner at 3:15**

Join the fun and your boat & crew could be the lucky winner!
Cruise the harbor, find and photo the 5 identified items and earn 5 cards
that could make the best 5 card poker hand that wins the entire pot.

Entry fee is \$5 per person on each boat, all entry fees
will be included in the winner's pot.

Entry forms must be submitted to Rene Aiu
or emailed to aiurene@gmail.com
or at a Welcome Table by 7pm on Saturday, April 25th.

Entry fees will be collected by each Boat Captain (cash only please) and paid
to Rene Aiu no later than 3:15pm at the club April 26th



**BOAT ENTRY DEADLINE IS SATURDAY
APRIL 25TH BY 10 PM
GET THE ENTRY FORM AND RULES**

SCAN OR CLICK

Boat Game Entry

GoFlex Rides

A Cheap and Easy Way to Get Around

I recently discovered something I had assumed wasn't meant for me - which, as it turns out, was a bad assumption. Ventura County's GoFlex Rides has been around for a while, but I had mentally filed it under "specialized public services." In reality, it's more like Not Your Daughter's Jeans: something once associated with a narrow audience that is, in fact, meant for everyone.

GoFlex is a reservation-based, shared public transportation service that takes one to three passengers at a time, travels within and between cities, and costs far less than Uber or Lyft for many rides. It operates in Oxnard, Ventura, Port Hueneme, parts of Ojai, and parts of Camarillo, and it will take you from one place in town to another - or from one town to the next.

GoFlex rides are provided by the Gold Coast Transit District (GCTD), the public transit agency serving Oxnard, Ventura, Port Hueneme, and the surrounding areas. Using the GoFlex app, riders can reserve and track on-demand shared trips that are part of GCTD's flexible transportation offerings.

For many of us, the most relevant use is a familiar one: coming to the club for dinner and drinks and not wanting to drive home. Ride-share services solve that problem, but often at a steep price. GoFlex offers another option - one that is affordable, reliable, and surprisingly easy to use.

The service has NO INCOME CRITERIA.

Anyone can use it, whether you are on a budget or not. This isn't charity or a special accommodation. It is practical for-the-public transportation within **Oxnard, Ventura, Port Hueneme, and parts of Ojai:**

- EVERYONE can ride 4:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. – midnight
- 65 or older or with a disability can ride anytime, 4:30am – midnight
- It is \$5.00 per trip for those under 65 with no disability
- It is \$4.00 per trip for those 65 or older or with a disability

Service in Camarillo is LIMITED

- GoFlex serves parts of Camarillo, but rides cannot originate in Camarillo
- Service hours are from 5:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- 65 and older or with disabilities can ride during all service hours.
- Under 65 with no disability can ride only between 5:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m.
- It is \$8 per trip to Camarillo for everyone.

HOW TO BOOK SERVICE:

GoFlex recently launched a new app to book rides called GoFlex Rides. The app also tracks your ride in real time, much like Uber or Lyft. You can see when your vehicle is arriving - a big upgrade that makes the service feel modern and familiar.

FIRST download the GoFlex app from your app store, then:

- The earliest you can book a ride is three DAYS BEFORE.
- If you try to book on the same day, availability is NOT guaranteed.
- You can also book a ride by calling DISPATCH (805-485-2319).

If you have already used **GoFlex** you know what a helpful option it can be. If you haven't, it is worth a try - and the new app makes it easier than ever.



Gabrielle LeDoux



GET THE APP
App Store for iPhone:

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SINCE 1992



Friday, April 3rd 2026 FISH FRY HORSE RACES & BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BASH

This month is combined, so No potluck and No B&AB games.

Happy Hour is from 5-7pm

Birthday Bash DRAWING at 6:15
before the Fish Fry dinner starts.

Horse Races following
Fish Fry Dinner.

If you have a Birthday or
Anniversary in April, you have a
chance to win the \$25 local
restaurant gift certificate, bottle of
wine or 6-pack of beer.

Birthday Cake SHOTS Free to the
3 drawing winners immediately
after the Drawing
(\$3 for anyone else).

RSVP FOR FISH FRY

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Happy April Birthdays!

Norwood, Monica —April 2
Shoemaker, Mary —April 2
Chaney, Bob —April 3
Barker, Mary —April 4
Mac Phail, Phil —April 4
Baldocchi, Jennifer —April 5
Brisbane, Sherry —April 5
Howden, Lynne —April 5
Cockrill, Candy —April 6
Loubier, Gregg —April 6
Facko, Carol —April 7
Swanson, Nancy —April 7
Cunniff, Mark —April 8
Dolan, Kim —April 9
Cavallero, Ric —April 9
Rowe, Alison —April 9
Duffy, Dodie —April 10
Persons, Jake —April 10
Glover, Judi —April 10
Lambert, Dick —April 11
Orgel, Bobby —April 12

Sullivan, Sharon—April 13
Bowler, Ted —April 17
Rushing, Ralph—April 17
Barker, Jerry —April 18
Kramer, Ellen —April 18
Olsen, Georgie—April 18
Schultz, Mike —April 18
Aronson, Steven—April 20
Campea, Judy —April 20
Chaney, Bonnie—April 20
Weisfuss, Linda—April 20
Nowitzki, Bobbie —April 21
Smith, Jeanine —April 22
Ridenour, Bob —April 25
Dykes, Joe —April 26
Katz, Robert —April 27
Sherlock, Diane April 28
Bonifazi, Annabella —April 30
Duffy, Shawn —April 30
McIntyre, Danny—30

Happy April Anniversaries!

Tom & Pat Womack—Apr. 01
Steve & Vanda Watkins —Apr. 18
Jim & Gaynor Grubbs—Apr. 03
Bob Ridenour & Jairo Mazariegos—Apr. 25
Dale & Louie Nelson —Apr. 12
Allan & Alison Gabel—Apr. 07
Mike Geer & Melissa Rogers—Apr. 25
Jeff Kudlac & Connie Calo—Apr. 21





CCA CALIFORNIA
CHANNEL ISLANDS
CHAPTER

Presents



APRIL 18TH, 2026

TEXAS HOLD EM // 21+

ADMISSION \$100 | BAR OPENS 4PM
BUFFET GAME PLAY BEGINS 5PM

SILENT AUCTION | RAFFLE | CARD GAMES
Channel Islands Yacht Club | 4100 Harbor Blvd., Oxnard, CA
www.CCACalifornia.org

Contact Frank Sullivan for a
discount on "HOLD 'EM!"
tickets!
Hurry before they are sold out!

Don't miss an event!
Watch your email and
RSVP EARLY

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

April 13, 1968 — 2026
58 Years of CHEERS at CIYC!

FRONT PAGE

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Saturday, April 13, 1968

Liquor License Approval Seen For Yacht Club

The Channel Islands Yacht Club may still get county approval of a request for a liquor license — but the group won't know for sure for more than a month.

The county harbor commission, an advisory group to the board of supervisors, decided in a special meeting yesterday that Harbor Director Thomas Volk could negotiate a new lease for Farrell-Donlon Associates.

The new lease would allow Donlon to provide facilities for marine-oriented, non-profit organizations at the Channel Islands Harbor, if the organization had a contract with the county.

Volk was also told to negotiate with the yacht club on the type of facility it would operate.

Volk's recommendations will be returned to the harbor commission, for a recommendation to the board of supervisors.

A poll of the commission by Chairman Edwin Nutt indicated that the group would probably favor a liquor license for the club with conditions to

assure that it would not become serious competition for existing restaurants at the harbor, near Oxnard.

Members of the lessee's association protested the application for a license because they felt it might draw customers away from their restaurants.

If the county does negotiate an agreement with the yacht club, Volk said, the county would have to be involved in membership rejections. Anyone who felt he had been discriminated against by being rejected for membership could appeal the rejection to the county, Volk said.

Members of the yacht club insisted that the group needs a bar to be a first class club. They said the bar would not bring extraordinary amounts of money but that it would help finance the group's operations.

Commission members seemed to agree that approval of a liquor license for Channel Islands Yacht Club should not be taken as a blanket approval of liquor licenses for all future clubs in the harbor.

Thanks to Sally Brownlow at PCYC
for sharing this find!

Sally recently gave us a roster found
at an estate sale as well!





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April 2026

Wednesday 4/1 John and Phil
Friday 4/3 Fish Fry & Birthday/ Anniversary Bash
Sunday 4/5 Easter Brunch
Wednesday 4/8 Knives Out Dinner
Sunday 4/12 OPENING DAY
Wednesday 4/15 Michelle Dilldine Dinner
Friday 4/17 GENERAL MEETING
Saturday 4/18 CCA Poker Tournament
Wednesday 4/22 Pat and Judy Campea
Friday 4/24 Lite Bites & Karaoke
Saturday 4/25 Epicurean dinner
Saturday 4/26 "Winner Takes All" Boat Game
Wednesday 4/29 Gabe and Saad Dinner

May 2026

Friday 5/1 Birthday Bash Potluck
Saturday 5/2 Cinco de Mayo Dinner Social
Sunday 5/3 Whale Watch & Mody Dick Awards
Wednesday 5/6 LAW DOGS Dinner
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
Wednesday 5/27 Dinner
Friday 5/29 Ventura British Brass Concert
Friday 5/30 Epicureans Dinner
Sunday 5/31 Reel Guppies Fundraiser

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