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**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Saturday**  
**February 19**  
**2 pm -5 pm**



# From the Quarterdeck



## Commodore Lisa Marie Medlen

A special meeting was held on January 13th in which we swore in our two new Board members, Marc Gault and John Canavan.

This meeting was also held to elect our new Rear Commodore, Rocky Rockwell. Welcome aboard!



Marc Gault

John Canavan

Lisa Marie Medlen



Lisa Marie Medlen & Rocky Rockwell

This being said, I thank you all so much for your support.  
We, on the Bridge and on the Board, are so thankful for everything.  
Lisa Marie Medlen

Commodore 2023



Rocky & Sophie Rockwell

Lt-Rt: George Arglen, Barbara Brauns, Shana Whitmore, Deborah Tyhurst (Vice Commodore), Lisa Marie Medlen (Commodore) Rocky Rockwell (Rear Commodore), John Canavan, Marc Gault, Bill Elswick



Channel Islands Yacht Club  
2023 Board



# From the Quarterdeck



## Vice Commodore—Deborah Tyhurst



Well, that was quick!

Thank you again for your confidence in me, now as your Vice Commodore for 2023. Obviously, this was an unexpected occurrence and to clear up any confusion, I had proposed to our board that based on skill set, we return to our committee responsibilities that existed prior to 2012. This reversion also puts us back in alignment with most other yacht clubs. My role is pretty much the same as it was as Rear Commodore, except for the added responsibility of CFO for CIYC, which I pledge to execute to the best of my ability.

And so, the fun begins. “Yo Ho, Yo Ho, a Pirate’s life for me.” While the weather was less than cooperative for the Commodore’s Cruise, that did not stop the spirit and fun at the Blessing of the Fleet. Our **Sallywag Rear Commodore, Rocky** and I, Jackie Sparrow, assisted our new Commodore **Wench Lisa Marie** in her blessing of the fleet. Along with the blessing, each skipper received a bottle of Champagne and a Letter of Marque, pronounced Maark. After the ceremony, a bountiful lunch was enjoyed by all and lovingly prepared, once again by **Evelina Arglen & crew: Eleanor Hovaten, George Arglen, & George Hornberger**.

The 2023 RAM kickoff meeting was held 1/8/23. Our RAM Captain **Jane Thomas** did a beautiful job of chairing the meeting that was well attended with 9 skippers and 8 crew. Moving around the room all skippers & crew members introduced themselves & gave a brief bio along with wants & needs. There was excitement in the room looking forward to the upcoming racing season, & signup sheets were circulated. Plans are underway for workdays on the 3 boats owned in conjunction with CIWSA. There were numerous ideas brought up to bring youth into our sailing family, that I know Jane is anxious to share.

Our first race for 2023 is the SCYA Midwinter Regatta on 2/25/23 & 2/26/23. This is a very special race that CIYC hosts. A yearly tradition, this prestigious yachting event began in 1928 up & down the Pacific coast. Previously, serious yacht races took place on the eastern seaboard at renowned venues like the New York Yacht Club. By the roaring twenties, Southern California had the interest & the financial capability to produce a serious competition attracting Hollywood & racers from around the country. This is a big deal & honor to host this event. Both Saturday & Sunday dinners will be served to the Racers, & trophy presentation by a SCYA dignitary will take place on Sunday. It takes a village of our members to help put this on with cooking, decorations & hospitality. If you would like to help & get involved, please reach out to me or **Jane Thomas**.

Our Cruising kickoff meeting was scheduled for 1/14/23 by our Cruising Chairman **Garry Kraft**.

**He has a full cruising season scheduled:**

02/17-02/20 President’s Day Cruise

03/03-03/05 TBA

04/16 Day Cruise

05/26-05/29 Memorial Day Cruise to Cueva Valdez

06/30-08/04 Independence Day Cruise TBA

08/10-08/14 SBYC Cruise by Boats, trains or automobiles

09/01-09/05 Labor Day Cruise to Coches Prietos

10/06-10/10 Columbus Day Cruise to Catalina

**What a wonderful line-up of fun!**

If you do not have a boat, talk to those who do & come share the fun. There are some destinations that you can meet at the other end to enjoy your friends & make memories. Gary has also scheduled is a class in anchoring for November 19.

The anchoring class is sure to be packed with helpful tips. Please contact [Garry Kraft](#) for more information.

Lastly, it is never too late to start preparing for the Bristol Boat Competition. It is only a couple of months away & we’d love to see as many boats as possible enter this competition. There are 5 categories: Sail & Power under 34’, Sail & Power over 34’, & Electric Boats. This is your opportunity to make those floating ladies strut their stuff!

Did you know: Women were considered bad luck onboard because they distracted the crew. This would anger the sea, which would take revenge by causing treacherous conditions. However, the sea was quite fickle in that it was calmed by naked women; thus many ships carried figureheads on their bows of naked or bare-breasted women. 😊

SEE YOU AT THE CLUB & ON THE WATER, SHIPMATES!



# From the Quarterdeck



## Rear Commodore—Rocky Rockwell



Thank you so much for electing me as your 2023 Rear Commodore. It's an honor to serve, and I am grateful for your trust 😊



Please also welcome our new House Captain, **George Hornberger**. This is a high-profile and challenging position; I am happy to have George at the helm.

Wednesday Dinners are knocking it out of the park again! A big thank you goes out to **Sue Woolf** for bringing us a wonderful Chicken Parmesan Dinner on 1/4 and **Lisa Marie** for her fabulous Mexican Lasagna on 1/11. These two ladies always go above and beyond!

By the time this goes to print, we will be treated to **Joyce Sheridan's** culinary expertise and **Debbie McKenzie's** Dinner Debut. Who knew? Not only is she a Trivia buff, but she is also a chef!

Mark your calendars for 2/1, as the **Law Dogs** are coming out to cook, followed by the "not to be missed" **Diane Scarpino** on 2/8. Finally, on 2/18, **Linda Greenup** has arranged for live music, and **Epicureans** are cooking our **Valentine's dinner**. These cooking crews are a fabulous way to meet your fellow members and develop lasting friendships.



I have a few Wednesday Night Dinners needing cooks & I have several members who aren't quite ready for the lead role but want to help. I can pair them with anyone who needs a crew. Likewise, suppose you are hesitant to lead your first dinner. In that case, I have several experienced cooks who have said they will mentor you to ensure your success. Please sign up!

**Dodie Duffy** had us Howling at the Moon with her first Birthday Bash of the year that just happened to fall on the "Wolf Moon." All had fun, and a great potluck spread was enjoyed while celebrating our January Birthdays and Anniversaries. Who knows what **Dodie** has in store for February's Birthday bash, so don't forget this fun event every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month!

Monday Night Football is over, but football fans have our **Super Bowl 57** party to look forward to on the 12th! You will be happy to know that **Tim and Mike Smith** are in the kitchen, and new member **Phil MacPhail** is making a special dessert--you won't want to miss it. We can also look forward to a solid month of Trivia Night Thursdays and Friday Happy Hours Lite Bites.

Over the past few weeks, I have had an opportunity to sit in on a few committee meetings. I hope to make my way through all Rear Commodore-aligned committees by the end of February. Without the seasoned leadership of folks on the various committees and dedicated members, this club wouldn't function. If you are not on a committee and are interested, please contact the committee chair(s) directly or me. I will be happy to help find the proper committee for you.

### Speaking of committees, HELP!

There are still a few committee and key positions open.

**Wednesday Dinners** coordinator, **Holiday Supper Club**, and **Socials**.

If you want to head up or help with any of these, please call, email, or stop me next time you see me at the club. If you are creative, I would love to hear your ideas. **If you are a doer, I need your help!**

See you around the club!





# Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



## WHITE SEABASS GROW-OUT PEN REPORT

We have about 8,653 WSB left in the pens. They are averaging about 91.5 grams (3.3 oz.) each. The water is cold, so they are feeding at a slow rate. As they grow, we will increase the amount of their feed and they will grow faster. We will be releasing the fish in the spring; the date is dependent on the speed of their growth.

Thank you to all of you who helped with the WSB delivery and to the volunteers who take one day a week to feed the fish, clean the nets, and collect any mortalities.

## IN-HARBOR FISHING TOURNAMENT

Good news: With the help of Kipp Ots, we are putting together the In-Harbor Fishing Tournament. We haven't done one for several years. You can fish from shore, in a sport fishing boat, a dinghy, a kayak, or an electric boat. Heck, you can fish from an inner tube if you want! **The date will be March 25<sup>th</sup>, so watch for details.** Kipp, our harbor fishing expert, may give a short seminar on the subject beforehand; if so, we will announce that.

## FISHING INFORMATION

Fishing is slow this time of year and Rockfish season is closed to boat-based anglers. Because of state rule changes for 2023, Rockfish fishing will open April 1<sup>st</sup> for all depths until September 15<sup>th</sup>. After 9/15 no "Near-Shore Rockfish" fishing will be allowed. However, all other Rockfish fishing will be allowed except shallower than 300ft until December 31<sup>st</sup> - then, who knows! (Check the DFW website to get a definition of "Near-Shore Rockfish.")

Jeez, can they make it any harder to keep up with the rules?

I suggest that if you are going fishing you check this website to be sure you stay out of trouble.

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Ocean/Regulations/Fishing-Map/Southern>

## Upcoming events:

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|------------------------|---|
| March 13th             | Anglers' Lobster Dinner                         |
| March 25 <sup>th</sup> | In-Harbor Fishing Tournament                    |
| May 20th               | Men's Fishing Tournament                        |
| July 15th              | Ladies' Fishing Tournament                      |
| September 8th          | Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner |
| September 9th to 13th  | Channel Islands Billfish Tournament             |
| September 15th         | Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Awards Dinner  |
| November 11th          | Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner                   |





## SKIPPERS AND CREW

We had our Cruisers' Kickoff Meeting Saturday, January 14, 2023. Well, the torrential rains kept everyone at home, but Jeff Haas braved the day's deluge; he and I then spent time discussing some cruising ideas. One thing Jeff noted was that we have more members than boats, and a lot of the boat owners would enjoy having crew.

I also just received this email from Steve Juley:

*I can't make today's meeting, but I had an idea if you think it would help participation. My issue is I have a boat, but I need experienced crew to start exploring the Channel Islands. We can send out a short survey to the membership asking if there is interest by experienced island hoppers, without a motorboat, to pair up with boat owners wanting to explore the islands. Likewise, experienced boat owners wanting to host members who are interested in exploring the islands.*

Matching skippers and crew can be a difficult process and, while there are characteristics we can identify in a good skipper, there are also some points that need to be made about being a good crew member. Let's start with a list of boat owners desiring crew, and crew desiring to go boating. I will keep a tabulation of owners and crew and we can allocate the names prior to our cruises.

### Boat Owner:

I will need your name, boat's name, boat type (sail, power), size, and number of people you can accommodate. Are there any idiosyncrasies (you or boat) that potential crew need to be aware of? Obviously, a sailboat will require more hands-on assistance than a powerboat, and potential crew can give you feedback on their abilities.

### Boat Crew:

This is your chance to get on the water - we are blessed to live in Ventura County with terrific opportunities to explore Santa Cruz Island, our Channel, etc. Make a brief resume of your boating experiences and be completely honest about your previous boating experiences and abilities. What skills can you

bring? Do you have any medical issues or dietary requirements? Etc.?

### Expectations

For both skippers and crew members, it is a good idea to begin your trip with good communication about expectations. This can be done at a short crew briefing prior to leaving the dock. The skipper has a good opportunity to make people feel comfortable re: he/she is going to be a good one; this can communicate that the skipper is competent and will make the boat operations go smoothly, and is a good leader. It is supportive by not making assignments of operational tasks but by gaining buy-in and volunteers from the crew. No one wants to be assigned a task on a sail. And it is not a sin to announce that the boat will be run fairly informally! The skipper should also give a full briefing on the boat, certainly pointing out safety hazards, and creating an environment to make people comfortable about asking questions. At this stage, the skipper needs to know that he or she is being judged by a lot of potentially uncomfortable people that he or she may not know. Initial anxiety can be high among the crew.

At the crew briefing, crew members need to communicate their desired level of participation in the activities and tasks. This time is your time to speak up and voice your expectations, where do you really want to go, what do you really want to do? What are you not comfortable with? It is important that you take this opportunity. It is ok to announce, "I'm just here to read a good book. I'll help out when needed, but I'm not here to learn how to sail - is that ok?"

What would be the best way to communicate to connect skippers and crew? Would it be prudent to have sign-in sheets at the Club? Or can we do this all via email?

This is going to be a learning experience for all of us; I appreciate your feedback.

**Email me your opinions and thoughts:** [docsails@gmail.com](mailto:docsails@gmail.com)



## Racers' Report, January 2023

2023 is going to be an awesome year for CIYC Racers! We had a kickoff meeting on January 8 with a great turnout of skippers and crew and lively discussions about ideas to increase racing participation throughout the region, eg, ASBCYC High Points scoring options, finishing at Mandalay buoy on Saturdays, and potential interest of collegiate small boat racing sailors who want keelboat experience.

CIYC hopes to make a big splash in various coastal regattas this year with 6 boats in the J24 racing fleet, a popular and often highly-competitive one-design class! J24 District 21 includes boats from Santa Barbara to San Diego. Four of the 6 regattas in this year's District championship are in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. The top 2 finishers in the San Diego (SWYC) and Ventura (VYC) regattas get invitations to the 2024 J24 World Competition in Seattle, making these events well attended by tough competitors who hope to get to the Worlds.

The first race toward the 2023 J24 District 21 championship is also CIYC's first race of the year - the SCYA/CIYC Mid-winter Regatta, February 25 and 26, for random-leg racers and J24s. This 2-day event takes a village and we're the self-help club to do it! All day Saturday and all day Sunday, we will need a Committee Boat with Skipper and Crew and a Mark Boat with Skipper and Crew. Race Committee volunteers will be needed on both boats. And if you're not on the water, you are welcome in the galley. We'll be feeding the racers after racing both days with a larger crowd expected for the Awards Dinner on Sunday. Contact me if you can help!

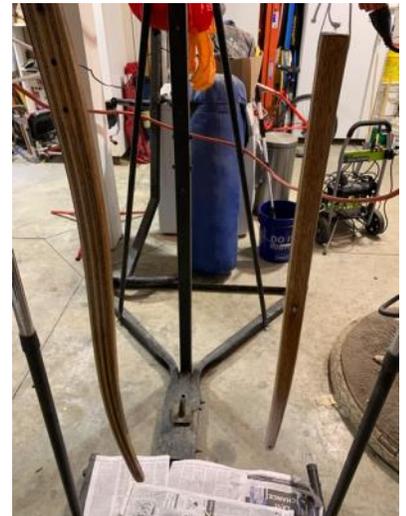
The newest member of the CIYC fleet of J24s is Shaun Plomteaux's combination of the best parts of former racers SLIPPERY WHEN WET and TORTOISE - I'll call her SLIPPERY TORTOISE for now. She joins her racing sisters, JEDI (Dan Maxwell/Gareth Jones), BANDALOO (Mike Geer), and MADDOG (Bill Brayton/Doug Coon). CIYC-owned CRITTER has been racing since 2021, and TINY DANCER should see the water soon. They all reside on trailers at Boatyard Channel Islands (formerly The Boat Yard and Channel Islands Landing), across the harbor from CIYC. Unfortunately, the hoist that puts the J24s in the water and lifts them out has been broken for months and is unlikely to be fixed soon. Promising that their parent company's new contractor will begin work soon, the Boatyard management has agreed to tow the boats on their trailers to the Boatyard where they will put them in and take them out with the big boat Travelift until the hoist is back!

Meanwhile, several racers have been working on the J24s in the off-season, and more workdays are planned throughout the year. The shift lever on TINY DANCER's out-

board was missing when we got it, so Gareth Jones is replacing the lever with one from a similar model that had been saved for parts. CIYC's third J24, HOT LIPS, lives in the water near the club. Marlin Simpson put together the new outboard stand/cart, and HOT LIPS' outboard is now on the stand, awaiting reassembly (probably with some troubleshooting). Brent Swanson is refinishing her tiller and companionway board while he's working on VELERO's tiller.

As I write this, a few of your racers might be your cooks and servers for Saturday, January 28.

I don't know who or what yet and it will be old news next month. Nonetheless, thank you, all, for your time and efforts on the boats and in the CIYC



HOT LIPS' companionway board saved with epoxy and ready for paint!



Freshly varnished tillers! HOT LIPS (L) and VELERO (R)

galley!



Cap'n Jane



**Channel Islands Yacht Club**

# February 2023

*happy valentines day*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>CIYC Bar Hours</b>  <b>Sunday 4 pm to close</b>  <b>Wed. Thurs. Fri. &amp; Sat. 5 pm to close</b>            Closed Mon. &amp; Tues. except special events.</p>		<p>5-8 pm Private Party rental</p>	<p>6:30pm Wed dinner</p>	<p>Noon Private meeting rental            DJ Trivia Bar food</p>	<p>Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthdays Bash            potluck 🥳🥳</p>	<p>7pm Beefeaters dinner</p>
<p>Super Bowl Sunday            Bar Opens 1:30, food 2:00.</p>	<p>13 Lincoln's Birthday</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day</p>	<p>5pm Islanders BOD mtg            6:30pm Wed dinner</p>	<p>6:30pm CIWSA            DJ Trivia Bar food</p>	<p>Happy Hours 5-7 pm            Lite Bites            Cigar Party Cruise</p>	<p>Setup for super bowl</p>
<p>2-5 pm Open House            Cruise</p>	<p>20 President's Day            Cruise</p>	<p>21 6:30pm CIYC BOD</p>	<p>22 Washington's Birthday  <u>Ash Wednesday</u>            6:30pm Wed dinner</p>	<p>DJ Trivia Bar food</p>	<p>Happy Hours 5-7 pm            Lite Bites  <b>7pm General Meeting</b></p>	<p>7pm Epicureans Valentine's Dinner &amp; Social 🍷❤️</p>
<p>SCYA Mid-Winter race            CIYC Bar opens 2pm Racers Party</p>						

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As of 1/24/2023





# March 2023

## Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5</p> <p><b>CIYC Bar Hours</b>  <b>Sunday 4 pm to close</b>  <b>Wed. Thurs. Fri. &amp; Sat. 5 pm to close</b>            Closed Mon. &amp; Tues. except special events.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30pm Wed dinner</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30pm CIWSA            DJ Trivia Bar food</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Happy Hours 5-7 pm  <b>Ventura British Brass</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p>7pm <b>Anglers' Lobster Dinner</b></p>
<p>12</p> <p><u>Daylight Savings Day</u>              Spring Forward!</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5pm <b>Islanders BOD mtg</b>            6:30pm Wed dinner</p>	<p>16</p> <p>DJ Trivia Bar food</p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>St. Paddy's Day</u>            Happy Hours 5-7 pm            Lite Bites</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7pm <b>St Pat's Social</b></p>
<p>19</p> <p>11am <b>KISS Brunch</b></p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Spring Equinox</u></p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Bar open 11am</b>  <b>Noon Islanders anniversary Luncheon all CIYC invited</b>  <b>6:30pm CIYC BOD</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30pm Wed dinner</p>	<p>23</p> <p>DJ Trivia Bar food</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Happy Hours 5-7 pm            Lite Bites</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5am to 5pm <b>In-Harbor Fishing Tournament</b></p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30pm Wed dinner</p>	<p>30</p> <p>DJ Trivia Bar food</p>	<p>31</p> <p><u>Caesar Chavez Day</u>            Happy Hours 5-7 pm            Lite Bites</p>	

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## Updates on Harbor Happenings

February should bring news from the Harbor Department about the status of several harbor developments.

### Whale's Tail

Whale's Tail's 4-month ERN is scheduled to expire at the end of January. The Harbor Department has been negotiating the lease terms with Zilli and Carron. This means that at the end of January the public should know if both parties have come to an agreement. Either the renovation plan for the restaurant facility will move forward, or there is a need for an extension of the ERN, or another RFP for the property needs to be reissued.

### Craft Beer Brewing at Harbor Landing

A craft beer brewery is still planned for Harbor Landing. The company is awaiting permits to make the building improvements needed at Harbor Landing. It is anticipated the permits from the City of Oxnard will be finalized within the next couple of months.

### Fisherman's Wharf and Karl's

The Harbor Department is planning a February meeting to provide the community with a better understanding of Karl's proposed project. Karl's owner, Robert Dahl, and project manager, Axel Stelter, will give a short presentation of their family-friendly destination at the harbor. It is to include a market hall, restaurants, retail, and live manufacturing shows for freshly made items. Their concept also includes landscaped playgrounds, harbor-viewing seating, and some small rides for children. There will be an opportunity for questions from community members as well.

This is the first harbor development proposal that is clearly visitor-serving. It maximizes public access and demographic diversity. It does not require years and years of PWP and LCP amendment processes.

Be on the lookout for the Harbor Department's announcement of the date and time of this meeting.



**The Hotel** – Work on the rock  
revetment has begun!  
Once completed construction will  
begin in May or June!!



Rene Aiu,  
Harbor Delegate



## Cruising

Cruising is one of the club's 'On the Water' activities. It is important in a couple of ways. It's a great way to get to know other club members who enjoy being on the water, whether anchored at one of our islands or berthed in one of our local harbors. More importantly, we are there for the safety and assistance of our fellow club members. I speak about this as a nine-time Cruise Chair along with my late husband, Tom Naylor.

I cannot begin to count the number of times some important part of a boat broke out at the islands and another member had a spare part that got our member home. Not to mention, diving on the spaghetti we made of our anchor rode or retrieving a pair of reading glasses! We have been pulled back to the harbor by a fellow club member, and we, with our motorsailer, have towed a small power boat back.

I would suggest if you have a boat that can go to the islands, please do so on one of our club cruises. You will learn what a great time you can have on the water, but more importantly, you will learn you are more capable than you think.

Also, a word to the non-boating member of a couple – learn how to operate your boat! You will feel more comfortable at sea if you can take the helm.

## RAM Program CIYC

The Racing Associate Membership (RAM) program is all about having sailboat racers join the club and race their boats under the CIYC burgee. The original idea was that racing sailors use a large part of their income to support their boats (i.e.: sails, taking care of the crew, hardware, upkeep, and so on).

The RAMS must compete under the CIYC burgee 6 or 7 races a year, either on their own boat or another CIYC member's boat. RAMS also must volunteer 3 or 4 times at club events throughout the year. Racing Associates shall have all the rights and privileges of Regular Members, including the right to fly the Club burgee and be appointed to committees, but shall not be entitled to vote or hold elective office. A Racing Associate may convert his membership to regular membership at any time. This is a great way to get into racing and to belong to one of the best yacht clubs on the Central Coast!

## What is a CIYC Anglers Club member?

For only ten bucks you will have your name on the Anglers list in the CIYC roster, be eligible for the **\$50 Big Fish of the Month Award**, be able to participate in all of the club tournaments, and perhaps win one of the Big Fish of the Year prizes.

Many months sometimes go by when no, or few fish, are weighed in - which means that the ¼ lb. 'mack' may be worth \$50, so weigh him in! An Angler can only win once a year, so we should have 12 different winners.

**Anglers Club funds** raised during the year have been used for projects around the Yacht Club and for the betterment of our fishing experience and to support the **White Sea Bass Grow-out Pens** in the harbor.

Please contact Frank Sullivan indicating your interest or any other ideas to benefit the welfare of the Club.

If you wish to join this elite group, please respond as soon as possible so we can put the fish logo by your name in the CIYC Roster.

### Club Big Fish Rules:

1. Fish must be caught within 100 miles of Channel Islands Harbor
2. Billfish, Sharks and Rays are not to be considered winners
3. Must be caught on rod and reel
4. Fish can be verified by any CIYC member
5. The angler must be a paid-up CIYC Angler
6. Angler must bring the fish to the boat, but 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 once a year,

**To Be Continued NEXT MONTH!**

With thanks to our contributors: Carole Naylor  
Jane Thomas, Staff Commodore Keith Moore, Paul Paulin, and Karen Farrell. Respectfully  
Submitted, Erika Barbaric and Marnie Bech  
To be continued next month!



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## Making a Reservation at CIYC

Email alerts sent to the membership will inform members to please make their reservations at least 48 hours before the event and will include a link to [reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com](mailto:reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com)

**You should receive a confirmation of your reservation within 24 hours of requesting it.**

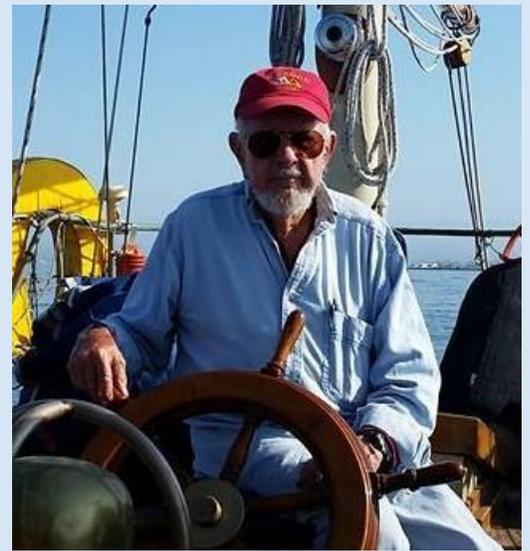
**Please watch for this confirmation!**

**If you don't receive a confirmation, something went wrong.**

**Assume you do not have a reservation.**

## THE BOOK IS BACK

There is a sign up book in the BAR! This book shall contain sign up sheets for all upcoming dinners. **SIGN UP YOURSELF!**



We are sad to announce that Walter Russakoff a long time CIYC member, consummate sailor and waterman passed away on January 21, 2023 Walter was 97 and a fixture in the Ventura Boating Community. He was a member of CIYC, PCYC and ACYC. He will be missed.

When we have any more information we will pass it on.

*--Eight Bells--*

*Eight Bells toll, 'tis the end of the watch,  
and heard is the call out, "All is well!"  
My soul within life's net once caught,  
now broken free and to the sea compelled.*

*I shall ever dwell in reverie and peace,  
deep beneath the rolling waves.*

*Do not long grieve nor mourn my loss.  
Upon the water cast flowers, then sail away.  
For the horizon awaits today and tomorrow!*

*And all possibility lies ahead.*

*Do not squander will nor wit,  
Pining for the dead.*

*Consign to the depths my earthly form,  
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*--Rest in Peace Walter*

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