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2026 Commodore James Glass

As we head into June, I want to take a moment to thank everyone for making May such an incredibly busy and successful month — Thank you, all! The energy around the Club has been outstanding, with event after event bringing our members together and reminding us of what makes our Club so special.

From the Birthday Bash, Kentucky Derby Party, Tale of the Whale, Mother's Day Lunch, Variety Show, Anglers' Fishing Charter, Karaoke Night, Holiday Supper Club, and British Brass Band, to the Reel Guppies fundraiser — there was truly something for everyone. A huge thank you goes out to all of our volunteers, organizers, cooks, entertainers, bartenders, and members who continue to make these events possible. Your dedication and enthusiasm are what keep our Club thriving.

I hope all of our mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day filled with love, happiness, and family. Our Board of Directors presented an amazing Mother's Day Lunch that was a tremendous success. The menu was absolutely outstanding and included my personal favorite: Nobu's Miso Black Cod! Thank you to our entire Board for all the hard work that went into creating such a memorable afternoon. And, of course, each mother received a beautiful rose to celebrate the occasion. Way to go, team!

Another highlight of the month was our Variety Show. Once again, our members proved that we have an incredible amount of talent right here at CIYC. A very special thank you to Barbara Brauns and all the CIYC members who put in countless hours producing, writing, rehearsing, and organizing this year's show. Thank you as well to all of the performers who dedicated so much time to rehearsals, costumes, music, and entertainment. We also appreciate all the backstage volunteers, lighting crew, audio technicians, and cooks who helped make the event such a success. The show may now be in the memory books, but planning has already started for next year! If you have ever thought about participating, I encourage you to get involved — it is a great way to build friendships and have a lot of fun.

Looking ahead, our second Open House of the year is coming up on June 7th. This is a fantastic opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family members to experience what makes our Club unique. The best way to grow our Club is through our members sharing the CIYC experience with others.

As we continue working to improve Club operations and streamline our reservation process — All dinner reservations, beginning in June, must be made through RSVP@ciyc.com. We will no longer accept dinner reservations by text message or phone call. This will help our volunteers and staff keep reservations organized and ensure accurate attendance counts for our events.

In addition, dinners will no longer be payable at the bar. All dinners, including guest meals, must be charged to a Club account or paid through Zelle. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding as we continue improving our Club operations and member experience.

And, heading into June, it's time to recognize our **Members of the Month** — **Lisa and JT Medlen**. It seems as though Lisa and JT spent most of May cooking, volunteering, entertaining, and helping wherever needed. Lisa was constantly in the kitchen helping with events, while JT kept everyone entertained with his guitar performances and participation in the Variety Show. **Thanks to both of you for your continued dedication and everything you do for the Club.**

Thank you again to all of our members and volunteers for making CIYC such an amazing place to be. I look forward to seeing everyone around the Club this summer!

James Glass
Commodore 2026





2026 Vice Commodore [Stacy MacPhail](#)

As we move into the heart of boating season, the harbor is buzzing with activity and the club calendar is filling up with opportunities to get out on the water, connect with fellow members, and make lasting memories.

One of the highlights of May was our **Tale of a Whale** event on May 3rd. Participants ventured out in search of whales, armed with creativity, enthusiasm, and a healthy sense of competition. A special thank you goes to everyone who participated and to all who embraced the spirit of the event. Particular recognition is due to the Nolan sisters, who absolutely nailed the assignment with the best bribes and a wonderfully creative poem. Their presentation included a beautiful crown and a stash of riches for your Vice Commodore—an effort that certainly did not go unnoticed! Thank you for making the day so much fun.



TALE OF THE WHALE WINNERS

Looking ahead, one of the most meaningful events on our calendar is [Disabled Veterans Sail Day \(DAV\)](#) on June 14th. This annual event gives us the opportunity to share our love of boating with veterans who have given so much in service to our country. Whether you can volunteer your boat, serve as crew, help with hospitality, or assist shoreside, your participation makes a difference. If you've never been involved before, I encourage you to consider volunteering this year. It is truly one of the most rewarding days of the season.

Sailing season is officially underway, and it is great to see so many boats back on the water. **Wet Wednesdays** are once again bringing sailors together for friendly competition, skill-building, and great evenings on the harbor.

Looking ahead, be sure to mark your calendars for the **Wild Bill Race** on June 20, the [5th Annual AdventureSail® Day](#) on Saturday, June 27, the **John Larson Memorial Race** on August 1. Both events are club traditions that celebrate the camaraderie, sportsmanship, and passion for sailing that make our boating community so special. Whether you're racing, crewing, or cheering from shore, we encourage everyone to get involved and support these outstanding events.

Finally, I am excited to share that the club's **electric boat** will soon be available for member use. We are working through the details to make the boat available for rentals and outings by our membership. Stay tuned for additional information regarding reservations, operating guidelines, and associated fees. We look forward to offering another great way for members to enjoy our beautiful harbor.

Here's to fair winds, calm seas, and a fantastic summer on the water. I look forward to seeing you around the club and out on the docks

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

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



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



2026 Rear Commodore Tom Resler

Here we are heading into June as if there was no yesterday! This year is flying by - let's keep our momentum as we move forward.

What a great May - highlighted by CIYC's Variety Show, Mother's Day Brunch, Kentucky Derby Social, all the wonderful Wednesday night dinners, and our Memorial Day BBQ. Huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers who make these events happen.

June promises to be another full month here at CIYC with the following:

Saturday Dinners

6/6 Beefeaters UNDER THE SEA! RSVP NOW: rsvp@ciyc.com

6/20 Islanders' Father's Day Dinner RSVP NOW: rsvp@ciyc.com

Wednesday Dinner Chefs

6/3 Gabe Soumakian RSVP NOW: rsvp@ciyc.com

6/10 Deborah Tyhurst RSVP NOW: rsvp@ciyc.com

6/17 Pat Campea (looking like a great BBQ night?)

rsvp@ciyc.com

6/24 Burt Stillar rsvp@ciyc.com

June 6 Shipshape

Time to make our home sparkle. Please stop by to help, even if you can just be here for one hour.

In our Club

You may have noticed a few improvements in the lobby: The Ship's Store looks incredible, and we now have LED lighting for the Trophy case and Ship's Store display case. We have a great group of people who are working tirelessly to update and improve our club home to the max. They volunteer much time to keep everything looking good. Our House Captains Chuck Grethel and Joe Omweg are doing an incredible job. Shout-out to Linda Greenup for doing the fantastic dinner decorations, and to Dodie Duffy who is our Birthday Bash Queen!

Thank you again for your support and enthusiasm. Together, we'll make 2026 a year to remember!

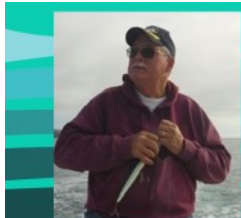
Tom Resler Rear Commodore, CIYC



GET INVOLVED



FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH 7PM GENERAL MEETING



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



Anglers' Club Report

CCA Poker Tournament Results:

We had a great turnout for the 3rd Annual CCA Tournament hosted by the CIYC Anglers' Club. The Final Table was almost all CIYC members with Bill Magee winning 1st, Linda Weisfuss 2nd, Eric (Warrior) Lindenlaub 3rd, and Phil Woolf 4th. The fundraiser grossed \$17,190, with a net of \$10,625, and cleared \$9K after memberships were paid for.



Channel Islands WSB Grow-out Facility Update:

Just in the nick of time we got most of the reconstruction completed on the pens. We only have a few details left to finish. By May 14th all 13,000 Juvenile White Seabass had been delivered to our newly renovated grow-out facility in Channel Islands Harbor. At the Safe Boating Day Event on Saturday, May 16th, we were able to give tours of the facility. Quite a number of interested kids and parents came through and we informed them about our facility's history and purpose.



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with both the reconstruction and delivery. A special shoutout to Erith Catlett, owner of AAA Marine in Ventura. <http://aaamarine.com/> He donated labor (three workers for the better part of a day) and materials to modify our aluminum I-Beams.



We had volunteers working on the pens from [Coastal Conservation Association of California](#) - Channel Islands, [Channel Islands Yacht Club](#) - Anglers, and [Ventura County Sportfishing Club](#), as well as many non-affiliated folks. Thank you again!

Big Fish of the Month for May:

Vice Commodore Stacy MacPhail has the big fish of the month with a 3.4-lb Sheep Head she caught on the CIYC Anglers' Charter on the *Aloha Spirit*. ([See report by Commodore James Glass.](#))

Anglers' Events in 2026 :

June 28 th	Men's Fishing Tournament	Sept 11th	CI Billfish Tournament Kickoff Dinner
July 12 th	Ladies' Fishing Tournament	Sept 12th thru 16th	CI Billfish Tournament
July 26th	Anglers Charter Fishing Trip (confirmed)	Nov 7th	Anglers Awards Dinner



Nicotinamide for Prevention of Skin Cancer

Nicotinamide is a form of vitamin B3. It has been shown to enhance [DNA repair](#) after ultraviolet radiation and to increase the rate at which DNA is repaired. It also enhances DNA repair by regulating tumor suppressor genes, such as p53, and sirtuins. Available OTC.

The retrospective cohort [study](#) used electronic health record data from the Veterans Affairs Corporate Data Warehouse over a 25-year period. Nearly 34,000 patients who'd had skin cancer were included.

Researchers examined the outcomes of patients who took oral nicotinamide and had a prior [skin cancer diagnosis](#). They compared 12,287 patients who received the supplement with 21,479 who had not.

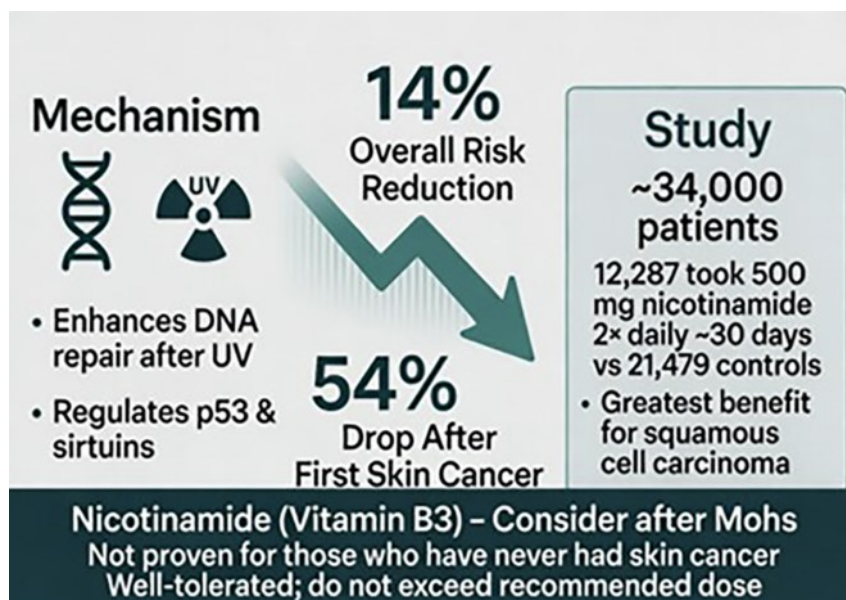
They found that patients who took 500 milligrams of nicotinamide twice a day for at least 30 days had a 14 percent decrease in overall risk of recurrence. Patients who took nicotinamide after their first skin cancer saw their risk drop the most — by 54 percent.

The biggest risk reduction was for patients with [squamous cell carcinoma](#), the second most common type of skin cancer. It occurs when DNA damage triggers abnormalities in the squamous cells located near the skin's surface.

This risk reduction was seen for both [basal cell carcinoma](#) and squamous cell carcinoma, with the greatest risk reduction seen for squamous cell.

As this was a retrospective observational study, it has some drawbacks. It cannot recommend using nicotinamide for prevention for those who have never had a skin cancer. A large prospective study is needed and will probably never be done. But those who have had a [Mohs procedure](#) could consider it.

Nicotinamide is a part of the vitamin B3 family; it also includes two other forms - [nicotinic acid](#) (niacin) and [nicotinamide riboside](#). Only nicotinamide was used in this study, not the B3 complex. It is well tolerated but one should not exceed the daily recommended dose. High doses (3,000 milligrams or more a day) [could damage the liver](#).





Renaming Your Boat

You finally bought the boat of your dreams, a Hatteras 52 Motor Yacht! Named *Twinkle Toes*. So, your intent now is to rename her with something more appropriate, like *Pelagic Pro* or *Macho Marine*. Here are your instructions:

A boat renaming ceremony is a traditional maritime ritual performed when changing a vessel's name. Sailors have long believed that boats are recorded by name with Poseidon (or Neptune in Roman tradition), and that changing the name without a proper ceremony could bring bad luck without proper tribute to the gods of the sea and wind. The procedure generally involves two distinct phases: a **Purging Ceremony** and a **Renaming Ceremony**.

Phase 1: The Purging Ceremony

Before the new name is ever brought aboard, the old identity must be completely eradicated from the "Ledger of the Deep."

- **Remove Old References:** Every trace of the former name must be removed. This includes the transom lettering, life rings, key fobs, logbooks, and even engraved plaques or equipment tags.
- **The Invocation:** Once the name is physically gone, you recite a short tribute to Poseidon (or Neptune), acknowledging that the old name has been struck from the records and should no longer be recognized by the sea.
- **The Metal Sacrifice:** Often, a metal tag or an old nameplate is dropped into the water to symbolize the official end of the old name.

Phase 2: The Renaming Ceremony

This phase officially introduces the new name and seeks protection for future voyages.

- **The Rededication:** Address the sea gods again, introducing the boat by her new name. You are essentially asking for the vessel to be added to the heavenly records under this new moniker.
- **The Appeasement of the Winds:** It is tradition to acknowledge the four winds (Boreas, Zephyrus, Notus, and Eurus) so they grant fair weather and safe passage.
- **The Libation:** A bottle of champagne or high-quality wine is traditionally shared. A portion is poured over the bow (symbolizing the christening), and the rest is shared among the captain and crew to toast the boat's new life.
- **Silver Dollar:** If a factory-new boat, and you're the first owner, a shiny, basically almost uncirculated silver dollar is placed under the base of the mast if a sailboat; if a power boat, it's sequestered in some hidden spot on board. Used boat? A circulated silver dollar will suffice.

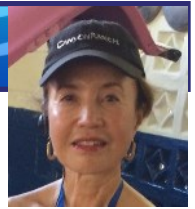


Practical Tips

- **Paperwork First:** From a modern perspective, ensure your Coast Guard documentation or state registration is updated before the ceremony so the "legal" name matches the "spiritual" one.
- **The Golden Rule:** Never bring any item bearing the **new** name onto the boat until the **old** name has been fully purged. Bringing "new name" items aboard too soon is considered an invitation for misfortune.

Happy Sailing!

Garry, docsails@gmail.com



Positive Activity at Fisherman's Wharf Not Seen in Decades



There is positive activity happening at the harbor's Fisherman's Wharf area, a sign that revitalizing development of the area is moving forward. A new wooden fence is under construction. The purpose of the fence, according to Axel Stelter, representative of Karls, is to better protect the surrounding neighborhoods from construction debris and to provide a more pleasant atmosphere than the standard construction chainlink fence. Karls also plans to paint the fence in a style that reflects the character of the harbor.

This fence provides another insight into the care and respect Karls has demonstrated for the community and how we can expect Karls will operate.

It is anticipated that site demolition will start soon, in late July or August. The planning is in process and, once plans are finalized and approved by the Harbor Department, Karls will update the community.

Harbor and Beach Neighborhoods Show a Spirit of Generosity

The neighborhoods surrounding Channel Islands Harbor and its beaches again demonstrate their giving spirit by supporting the 2026 Reel Guppy Outdoors Fundraising efforts. A matching sponsorship fund for 100 kids was provided. The neighborhoods worked to match the fund so that 200 kids would have an opportunity to have an ocean of fun learning to fish, appreciating and respecting marine resources and wildlife, and building life skills this year. At the time of this writing, the community had attained over 160 sponsorships.

Along with the Blue Gavel organization, CIYC contributed to this effort by providing the venue and helping to cook for the fundraiser dinner. It is wonderful to see such generosity in our community.

Update on USACE Meeting with Community on April 30, 2026

The US Army Corp of Engineers met with residents of the harbor and beach areas on April 30th. They reiterated that there is no plan to restore the dunes and build fences on Hollywood Beach. The meeting included representatives from the LA District, US Navy, Ventura County and Harbor Department, and Port of Hueneme. All described the harbor dredging activity as a super-critical priority. It protects infrastructure for the military and commercial seaport of Port Hueneme as well as Channel Islands Harbor and keeps them open. It keeps beaches south of Hollywood Beach from eroding, and it restores sand to maintain the beaches of Port Hueneme and Silver Strand.

Residents attending the meeting voiced concerns regarding noise, and light and air pollution due to the 24-hour diesel-operated dredging. Public concerns were noted and would be considered in dredging plans for later this year. There is a plan for another update meeting sometime in June.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate



6/24 The Welcome Committee is setting up for
GAME NIGHT for Burt Stillar's Wednesday Night
Dinner RSVP NOW rsvp@ciyc.com

GAME TIME

Wednesday, June 24th

Welcome Social Mixer

NEW **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
Game

Prizes for winning table.
Don't miss your turn at the Wheel!

FOLLOWING THE WED. NIGHT DINNER!



The Beefeaters are going Under the Sea

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY A JIMMY BUFFETT TRIBUTE BAND

LIVE MUSIC

\$40
RSVP NOW
RSVP@CIYC.COM

Passed Appetizers
Chopped Salad
Surf & Turf
New York Strip Steak with Garlic Butter
Grilled Shrimp
Charred Broccoli
Au Gratin Potatoes
Fresh Baguette

DINNER AT
7PM

Dessert
Graham Cracker Chocolate Cake

Come dressed in your favorite ocean-themed attire
mermaids, sailors, sea creatures, pirates,
tropical island wear, and more!

CELEBRATING WORLD OCEANS DAY JUNE 8



June Wednesday Night Dinner Chefs

- ♦ 6/3 Gabe Soumakian
- ♦ 6/10 Deborah Tyhurst
- ♦ 6/17 Pat Campea BBQ night!
- ♦ 6/24 Burt Stillar Dinner and GAME!

**RSVP
NOW**

PLEASE RSVP EARLY

so cooks can shop and prep!

Send email to: rsvp@ciyc.com

Include day, date and number of reservations



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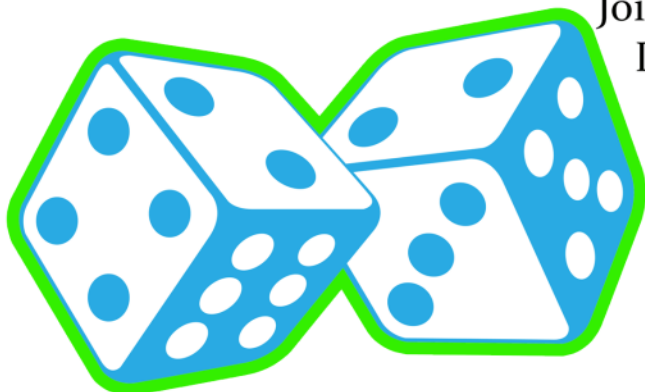
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welcome

Premiering on Sunday, June 28th 3pm

Welcome Bunco to CIYC!



Join in on the fun! Don't know how to play?

Don't worry, it's as easy as throwing dice
and counting up to six!

Bunco is fun, you get to know
more CIYC members,
and you could be a winner!

\$5 per participant,
money goes into a pool and is divided
between two winners

Father's Day

Dinner Social

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Presented by THE CHANNEL ISLANDERS

With Evelina Arglen and her crew

MENU

"SURF & TURF"

STARTER:
SHRIMP CEVICHE COCKTAIL

MAIN FARE:
BABY BACK RIBS
with HOME MADE BBQ SAUCE
ROASTED POTATOES
CORN ON THE COBB
PINEAPPLE SLAW
BREAD & BUTTER

DESSERT:
APPLE CRISP & ICE CREAM

ENTERTAINMENT
"DANNY D"
BRINGING THE
SOUNDS OF FRANK SINATRA



\$35

RSVP

Carole Naylor

carolenaylor501@gmail.com

Text:: 805-340-0270

*This is a Channel Islanders event,
payment is in CASH or a Check to:*

"Channel Islanders"

No club accounts for the meal.

*Please bring some extra cash
so you can participate in the 50/50
drawing to help us pay for the new
cabinets that will hold our flatware,
salt and pepper shakers,
and many other serving items.*

Table Decorations by Linda Greenup

RSVP NOW

COOKS NEED TO SHOP
PLEASE RSVP EARLY!

WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR
UPDATES

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Saturday JUNE 6

BEEFEATERS UNDER THE SEA!

RSVP NOW:

rsvp@CIYC.com

SPECIAL ISLANDERS
FATHER'S DAY Dinner

- ♦ Saturday 6/20

Father's Day Dinner RSVP ONLY
to Carolnaylor501@gmail.com
(Islander events are cash or check
to Islanders see flyer)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 Armenian Delight Dinner

PRESENTED BY
GABE SOUMAKIAN

Delightful Appetizer

Meza, a traditional appetizer of Zaatar toasted Pita served with 3 dipping spreads: Humus, Eggplant, Yogurt base with Olives, Dill Turnip

Delicious Main

Choice of Pilav Armenian Rice Pilaf
or

Burghul Pila Crack Wheat with Vermicelli (toasted nutty flavor)
Cheese Beoreg or Spinach and Cheese Beoreg (Phyllo Pie)
Bizella (Peas), with chunks of meat in a red sauce

Traditional Dessert

Gatnabour, rice pudding served with raisin and cinnamon topping.



\$15 per person

rsvp@ciyc.com

BAR OPENS 5:00

DINNER BELL 6:30



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

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5 3pm Bar opens	6	7	8 6:30pm Wed dinner	9 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	10 Happy Hours 5-7 pm 7pm BeefEaters	11 After Concert Lite Bites
12 Ladies Fishing Tournament 3pm Bar opens	13	14	15 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 6:30pm Wed dinner	16 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	17 Happy Hours 5-7 pm TGIF/Fish Fry	18 10am New Member Orientation No Dinner
19 1pm Bar opens 1pm Outdoor Party Celebrations	20 5pm finance	21 6:00pm CIYC BOD	22 6:30pm Wed dinner	23 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	24 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites Karaoke	25 7pm Dinner
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Channel Islands Yacht Club



Disabled Veterans Sail Day© Sunday, June 14, 2026

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

Sail Day Event Details

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

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

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

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

Reservations are required.

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

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

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

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

contact Event Chairman

Bill Brayton.

Email: bbrayton@atra.com

Phone: 805-822-7544

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



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

The event starts at 10:00 am.

For more
information Contact Bill Brayton!



The Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association (CIWSA) is proud to host the 5th Annual AdventureSail® Day on Saturday, June 27, 2026.

In partnership with Channel Islands Yacht Club (CIYC), Channel Islands Maritime Museum (CIMM), the Tall Ship *MYSTIC WHALER* (Mystic Ocean Adventures), and many dedicated community volunteers, this special event offers a full day of maritime education, sailing, and inspiration centered around the theme: **"Girls on the Great Blue Sea."**

AdventureSail® Day is a free program for up to 40 Ventura County girls ages 9–14 who may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience sailing and life on the water. Many past participants had rarely visited the ocean, and most had never stepped aboard a sailboat before attending AdventureSail® Day. Each participant may bring an accompanying adult if desired.

Inspiring the Next Generation

The goal of AdventureSail® Day is to introduce young girls to the excitement of sailing while connecting them with female role models in the maritime and marine science industries. Throughout the day, participants will learn about:

- The history of women in sailing
- Teamwork and chain of command aboard a tall ship
- Wind awareness and basic sailing skills
- Environmental stewardship
- Opportunities for continued sailing education

Maritime and marine science career pathways

A Day of Discovery on the Water

Upon arrival Saturday morning, each participant will receive a commemorative AdventureSail® T-shirt, sailing-themed swag, and a goody bag.

Girls will rotate through three interactive morning programs hosted by:

- Museo Marítimo de las Islas del Canal
- Tall Ship *MYSTIC WHALER*
- Club de Yates de las Islas del Canal

In the afternoon, participants will put their new skills into action and experience sailing firsthand. Most girls will sail aboard the harbor's resident tall ship, *MYSTIC WHALER*, while others will sail aboard private sailboats generously provided by volunteer skippers and crews.

Following the sailing experience, Channel Islands Yacht Club will host a buffet lunch, including a group debrief and information about future sailing opportunities. Throughout the day, participants will meet women recreational sailors and professionals working in marine, environmental, and science-related fields.

One lucky participant will also receive a Sailing Scholarship to attend the sailing school of her choice.

Volunteers and Donors Needed

Community support helps make AdventureSail® Day possible. Adult volunteers and donors are welcome and appreciated.

Volunteer or Donate: [Volunteers & Donors Form](#)

Volunteer Skippers Needed

Boat owners or those with access to a sailboat are invited to volunteer as skippers for the afternoon sailing portion of the event.

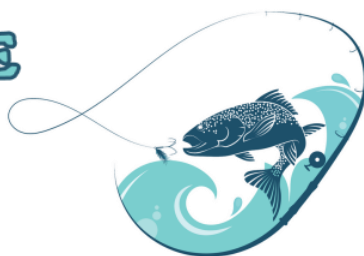
Skipper Registration: [Skippers Form](#)

Participant Registration

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ANGLERS UPDATE



By James Glass

The CIYC Anglers held our 3rd Annual Aloha Spirit Charter on May 17th, and what a great day it was on the water! We departed CISCO bright and early at 5:00 AM and returned around 4:00 PM after a full day of fishing, food, laughs, and fellowship with 18 CIYC members aboard.

The ride out started with a little rough weather and choppy seas, but once we got behind Santa Cruz Island the ocean laid down and the weather turned absolutely beautiful. It ended up being one of those classic Channel Islands days we are lucky to experience.

We started our morning fishing the west end of Santa Cruz and slowly worked our way back east throughout the day, eventually finishing up in “The Gap” — the area between Anacapa Island and Santa Cruz Island. The fishing kept everyone busy, and every angler onboard caught fish. We ended the day with a nice mixed bag of rockfish. We also spent some time drifting for halibut, but with very little current we eventually switched gears and focused on the rockfish bite instead.



One thing everyone appreciated was the new Aloha Spirit boat. The larger setup gave us plenty of room to move around comfortably while fishing. The galley stayed stocked with cold beers and drinks all day long, and Chrissy absolutely spoiled us with amazing breakfast burritos in the morning and cheeseburgers for lunch.

A huge thank you goes out to Captain “Party Cat” Pat, who worked hard all day putting us on fish and keeping everyone entertained. And, of course, the hardworking deckhand kept lines baited, helped untangle rigs, tied hooks, and filleted fish nonstop from start to finish.

Thank you to everyone who attended and made this another successful Anglers event. We are already looking forward to next year’s 4th Annual Aloha Spirit Charter!

Big Fish of the Month for May:

Vice Commodore Stacy MacPhail has the big fish of the month with a 3.4-lb Sheep Head she caught on the CIYC Anglers’ Charter on the *Aloha Spirit*.

Note from editor: we understand there is a video of Stacy’s battle with a shark —we hope to post that as soon as possible on Facebook



Thanks to Mike Desart for pictures!



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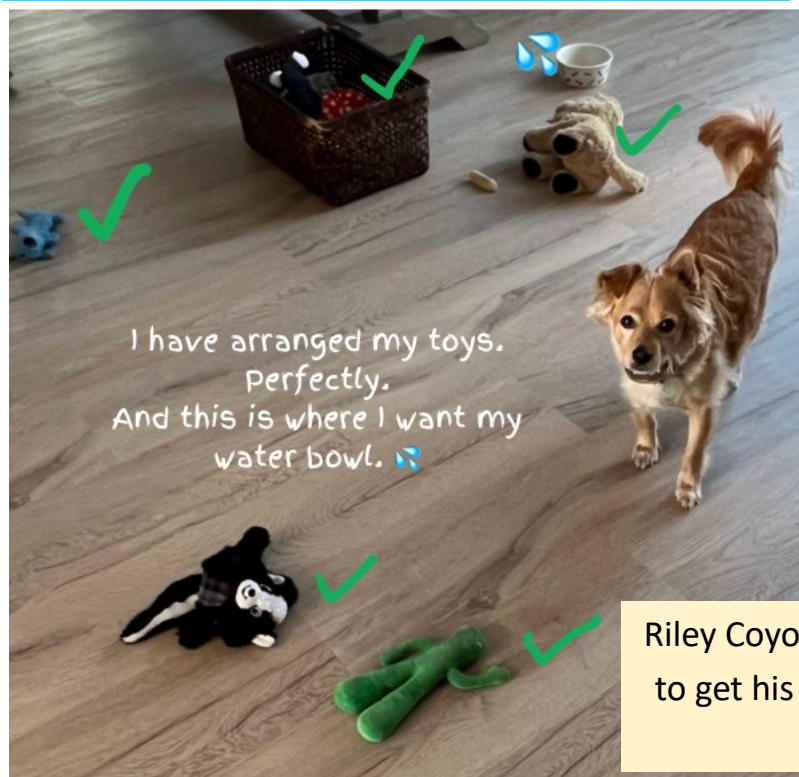
Happy June Birthdays!

Osborn, Tami June 1
James, Danielle June 1
Omweg, Joseph June 6
Haas, Tina June 7
Perry, Bruce June 7
Farrell, Mike June 8
Rome, John June 8
Kramer, Eric June 10
Marois, Samantha June 10
Simon, Carol June 14
Harris, Petronela June 17

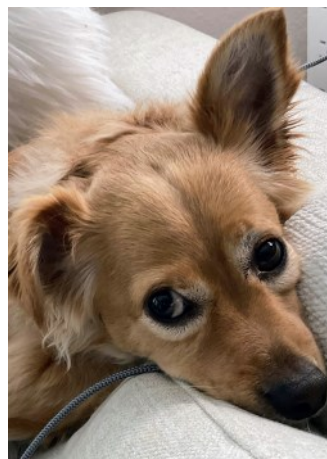
Funch, Jim June 18
Warden, Penny June 18
Healy, Christine June 18
Dickey, Christy June 22
Sherlock, Liam June 23
Nielsen, Connie June 24
Taylor, Bob June 25
Grubbs, Jim June 25
Moberg, Randy June 26
Fraser, Dennis June 27
Woolf, Sue June 30

Happy June Anniversaries!

Greg & Leslie Loubier June 2
Danny & Melinda Irvin June 4
Jonathan & Karen Farley June 23
Bryan & Christy Dickey June 27
Dennis & Jane Van Daalwyk June 30



I have arranged my toys.
Perfectly.
And this is where I want my
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Riley Coyote wants to be **Pet of the Month**. I told him not
to get his hopes up and that it doesn't come with a cash
prize. Kat Kushner



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- ♦ Friday 6/5 Lite Bites
- ♦ **Saturday 6/6 SHIP SHAPE**
- ♦ Saturday 6/6 [BEEFEATERS DINNER](#)
- ♦ **Sunday 6/7 OPEN HOUSE**
- ♦ Wednesday 6/10 Dinner: Deborah Tyhurst
- ♦ Friday 6/12 BIRTHDAY BASH POTLUCK
- ♦ Saturday 6/13 (setup DAV)
- ♦ [Sunday 6/14 DAV SAILDAY](#)
- ♦ Wednesday 6/17 Dinner: Pat Campea
- ♦ **Friday 6/19 GENERAL MEETING**
Lite Bites
- ♦ Saturday 6/20 Wild Bill Rig Race
& post race hospitality
- ♦ [Saturday 6/20 Father's Day Dinner](#)
- ♦ Wednesday 6/24 Dinner & Wheel of Fortune
- ♦ Friday 6/26 Lite Bites & Karaoke
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