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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024 CIYC

Most Humorous!

From the Quarterdeck

2023 Commodore Lisa Marie Medlen

I am hereby notifying the CIYC membership of the resignation of Director & Rear Commodore Elect, Shana Whitmore.

Her resignation was effective December 18, 2023. I sincerely thank Shana Whitmore for all her hard work and dedication to CIYC. We understand that her priorities rest with her career and wish her great success. Marc Gault has resigned from the balance of his 2023 Director Seat, which expires on 12/31/2023. He has accepted my appointment of the balance of Shana Whitmore's Directorship on December 18, 2023, which will expire December 31, 2024. My appointment was ratified by the 2023 Board on December 19, 2023.

The Board of Directors has and will follow the CIYC Bylaws, Sections 3.03, 4.03 and 5.07, which state: Section 3.03 Special Meetings. A Special Meeting of the Members may be called at any time by the Commodore or by a majority of the Board. The Secretary shall send written notice of the Special Meeting and shall state the time, place, and purpose(s) of such meeting. Such notice shall be mailed at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the Special Meeting and shall designate the person(s) who called the Meeting. No business shall be transacted at a Special Meeting other than as stated in the notice.

Section 4.03 Vacancies, Removal and Resignation. Board vacancies shall exist at the death, resignation, or removal of any Director and whenever the number of authorized Directors is decreased. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors caused by death, resignation, disability, or removal shall be filled by an appointment by the Commodore by the second Board Meeting after the vacancy occurs and shall be subject to ratification by a majority of the Board. The Director appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve the unexpired term of office of the Director being replaced.

Section 5.07 The Rear Commodore. The Rear Commodore shall have such power and perform such duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Commodore, subject to ratification by the Board. In the event of the temporary absence or disability of the Vice Commodore, the Vice Commodore's duties shall be performed by the Rear Commodore until the Vice Commodore's return or the removal of his/her disability. In the event of the resignation or death of the Vice Commodore, the Rear Commodore shall become the Vice Commodore immediately. A Special Meeting of the Members shall be notified promptly to elect a Rear Commodore.

A Special Meeting of the Membership will take place on Saturday, January 6, 2024, just prior to the Change of Watch Dinner at 6:00 P.M., to elect a Rear Commodore for 2024. Please plan to be present, so we have a quorum for this important election.

Please give our committed members on your 2024 Bridge and Board your full support, as I'm sure they will do an excellent job.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Medlen

Commodore 2023

From the Quarterdeck
2024 Commodore Deborah Tyhurst

Happy New Year, CIYC!

First, let me thank you for your trust and let you know how honored I am to serve as your 2024 Commodore.

Secondly, there is a long list of thank you recipients in no particular order: our Cooks, Servers, Decorators, Table Setters, Entertainers, Parliamentarian, House Captains, Techno Wizards, Racers, Cruisers, Anglers, Whale Watch Crew, Parade of Lights Crew, Islanders, Food & Beverage Crew, Donors, Treasurers, Secretaries, Finance Committee, E-boat Event Leads, Dinner Cruise Lead, Editors, Ship Store Chair, Photographers, Chaplain, Beefeaters, Epicureans, Office Administrator, Roster, Reciprocals, Port, Fleet & RAM Captains, Harbor, SCYA, YRU, PHRF & ASBCYC Delegates, Birthday Basher, Social Wizards, Hospitality, Bridge, Board, Judge Advocate, Bar Manager and Tenders, (please don't forget to tip our bartenders well, as they keep the bar well oiled), and the general membership…THANK YOU for a great 2023! It could never happen without you - and we're on to 2024!

As reported by our Jr. Staff Commodore Lisa Medlen, Shana Whitmore has resigned her position, and we wish her well. Past Director Marc Gault has been appointed to the open Director seat for 2024. In the next couple of weeks, the Membership will be electing a new Rear Commodore from the Board.

The reason I stepped up to enter the leadership of the club is that I wanted to help in making sure that this club far outlives all of us. The two areas of concern were finances and the concept of "Single Point of Failure," which could have to do with systems or people where there is no backup. In 2023 as CFO, my goal was to rebuild our reserves, control costs, and require accountability. With your help, we've accomplished those goals and will continue our efforts on the financial side into 2024. This will help us to afford backups for our technical systems and building needs. This year, I would like to focus on the "Single Point of Failure" concept with people to limit our risk. We have members who have unique skill sets and knowledge and/or provide unique functions at the club. The goal is to encourage these gifted folks to share their knowledge, mentor and record their knowledge in the form of manuals or outlines. The other side of this coin is encouraging the membership to take an interest in the workings and sustainability of the club.

If you haven't already, you will be receiving a survey to help your Board identify those who may have no idea how much their special skills could help. You have a dynamic new Board with many ideas to painlessly reorganize responsibilities to lessen burdens on our volunteers and, most of all, create fun events that will become our treasured memories. On the next page is a list of our Positions and Committees. There are some that are new for this year. Your 2024 Board invites all members to join in the camaraderie and knowledge gained from involvement in the interworkings of CIYC. 'TBD' next to a position means that it has not been filled. Even if a position has been filled and you have interest in it, please speak with the Commodore under which the position falls. This is your Club, let's make it GREAT!

To make us official, **January 6th** is the Change of Watch. Your new Bridge, Board of Directors, and Flag Officers will be sworn in, followed by a beautiful dinner by the Epicureans.

Your new leaders are: **Commodore Deborah Tyhurst, Vice Commodore Tom Webb, Directors Rene Aiu, Bill Elswick, Dan Estabrook, Marc Gault, Ann Marie Gross, George Hornberger, and Gabe Soumakian.**
Your Flag Officers are: Fleet Surgeon **Zoran Barbaric,** Secretary **Vera Cline**, Fleet Captain **Mike DeSart,** Treasurer **David Flamer,** Port Captain **Marc Gault**, Junior Staff Commodore **Lisa Medlen**, Chaplain **Rocky Rockwell,** and Judge Advocate **Tom Warden.**

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From the Quarterdeck

Vice Commodore—Deborah Tyhurst

Who is doing what, in 2024

COMMODORE DEBORAH TYHURST
(805) 402-2027
Bar Manager Mike Greenup
Budget David Flamer/Linda/Sue
Burgees George Arglen
Chaplain Rocky Rockwell
CI Harbor Delegate Rene Aiu
Currents Debbie Mitchell
Fleet Surgeon Zoran Barbaric
Historian TBD
Hospitality Mary Ann Moore
House Captain George Hornberger /Jimmy Fillo
Judge Advocate Tom Warden
Lease Committee Mike Greenup/Bill Scarpino.
Membership Frank S./Sue W./Eileen G
Memorials Eveline Paullin /BOD
Office Manager Sue W./David F./Deborah T.
Opening Day Lisa Medlen/Islanders
Parliamentarian Frank Sullivan
Photographer Bonnie Chaney/Dana Capra
Reciprocals Rick Tyhurst/George Arglen
Room Rentals T BD
Roster Carole Naylor
Secretary Vera Cline
Technical Advisor Bill Elswick
Variety Show Barbara Brauns

VICE COMMODORE TOM WEBB
(661) 978-8159
Anglers Frank Sullivan
ASBCYC Jane Thomas
Boating Safety Mike Geer
Cruising Chair Garry Kraft
Disabled Veterans Bill Brayton
Dinghy Parties Leslie Webb/Lisa Medlen
Electric Boat Events Gayle Laza
Fleet Captain Mike DeSart
Finance Committee David Flamer & Tom Webb
Insurance Webb/Tyhurst/Paulin
Parade of Lights TBD
Principal Race Officer Jane Thomas
Port Captain Marc Gault
PHRF Representative Mike Geer
Racing Chair Jane Thomas
RAM Captain Jane Thomas
SCYA Delegate Thomas/Tyhurst/Webb
Ship's Store Michelle Loman
Treasurer David Flamer
Ways & Means TBD
Welcoming TBD
Yacht Racing Union Bill Brayton

REAR COMMODORE TBD
Beefeaters Phil McPhail
Birthday Bash Dodie Duffy
Epicureans Roberta Castro
Food & Beverage Linda Weisfuss
Food Safety Lisa Medlen
Graphic/Social Media TBD
Holiday Super Club TBD
Linens Sharon Sullivan
Place Settings Sharon Sullivan/ Erika Barbaric
Sanitation Lisa Medlen
Saturday Diners RC Delegated
Socials Linda Greenup
TGIF Joyce Sheridan
Wednesday Dinners RC Delegated

AVAST, MATEYS!

We'll Crush Yer Barnacles An'
Ye'll be Walkin' the Plank
If Ye Miss The Blessin' of the Fleet
January 14th in the Year of Our Lord 2024.
If Ye will be Attendin'
Call Tom Webb at (661) 978-8159, so we can
'Ave Yer Letter of Marque An' Libations Aboard

SEE YOU AT THE CLUB OR ON THE WATER, SHIPMATES!
Deborah Tyhurst, Commodore 2024

From the Quarterdeck
Vice Commodore—Tom Webb

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I'd like to start by letting you all know how humbled I am that you've elected me as your 2024 Vice Commodore. For the purpose of this newsletter, I'm wearing 2 hats, both Vice and Rear Commodore.

After a week of Christmas and Hanukkah decorating, we started **December 1st** with the final and always well-attended 2023 Birthday Bash led by creative **Dodie Duffy** playing Dining Room Basketball.

Dec. 2 - Islander First Mate **Carole Naylor** and her many helper elves, treated us to a Tree Lighting Potluck Dinner complete with caroling led by the **Chanelettes.**

Dec. 6 - Marsha Anderson, Bob Deyling, and **Judy Kay** rang in the season with a fabulous Dinner & Song night, again led by the **Channelettes: Barbara Brauns, Alison Gabel, Lee Orgel, Joyce Sheridan, Kat Sotiridy,** and **Roxanne Vettese**. PSST, **Santa** visited **CIYC** and I saw **Gail Estabrook** kissing **Santa Claus**!

Dec. 9 - After months of design and work, our **Parade of Lights entry captured the "Most Humorous" award** for **CIYC**. Thank you to **Rande Lance** for donating and skippering his boat **Valkyrie**. Thank you to Chairpersons, **Dann and Cindy Daggett,** and their amazing crew: **Tim Smith, Vidar Bech, Rich** and **Sheila Bell, Barbara Brauns, Randy Cabral, Dana Capra, Blair Dugan, Dan** and **Gail Estabrook, Elyse Gonnello, Linda Greenup, George Hornberger, Sydney McFarland, Lisa Medlen, Jon** and **Tami Osborn, Gene Peck, Gary Solt, Andi Light, Burt Stillar, Leslie Tuxhorn, Deborah Tyhurst,** and **Mona Witkowski.**

It took a wee village, but they got it done and all enjoyed a great Chili and Cornbread feast while watching the parade. See page 10 pics of float building.

Dec. 13 - Bill Brayton, Jamie Fowler, Doug Coon, Chuck Grethel, and **Madison Lee** made Bill's renowned meatloaf with a new sage and rosemary twist. We also celebrated **Bingo Betty Larson's** 93rd birthday with Lemon Cake & ice cream. (picture page 19)

Dec. 17 - Carole Naylor and her cooking elves: **Evelina Arglen, Eleanor Hovaten, Keith Moore, Eveline Paullin, Judy Pepper, Linda Perry, Joyce Sheridan, Carol Simon,** and **Sue Woolf** put on a fabulous Jingle Bell Brunch topped off with a clever Mrs. Claus Boutique.

Dec.22 - we were graced with a free concert by the Ventura British Brass and enjoyed another super potluck dinner.

Dec. 23 - Kat Sotiridy, Sherry Nolan, and crew made sure that no one spent Christmas alone. They cooked up a wonderful Chicken Marsala Dinner while we were serenaded by the music of Frank Sinatra.

With Christmas and Hanukkah behind us, the un-decorating and re-decorating crew got us ready for **New Year's Eve**. What a beautiful party, with a Gourmet Prime Rib dinner prepared by our amazing chefs, **Pat and Judy Campea**, **Evelina Arglen, Stacy Wolf,** and **Maureen Fletcher.** We enjoyed live music and dancing.

This was a very busy month of eating, drinking, singing, and dancing. With all this merriment, a special thank you to our amazing table setters, decorators, and reservation queen, led by **Sharon Sullivan, Erika Barbaric, Linda Greenup, and Janis Pulliam.** We thank **Marnie Bech, Leslie Webb, Annie Landry, Ann Everts, Dale Nelson, Gene Peck** and more. Farewell to 2023!

COMING UP AT THE CLUB

Jan. 1 — New Year's Day at the Club
Jan. 6 – Change of Watch Dinner
Jan. 12 – Birthday Bash
Jan. 13 – Cruiser Kick-off Meeting
Jan. 14 – RAM Kick-off Meeting
Jan. 16 – Islanders Change of Watch Luncheon

WATCH YOUR CALENDAR AND DON'T FORGET

Mon., Thurs. & Sun. Football – Wed. Dinners – Thurs. Trivia – Fri. Lite Bites – Sat. Dinners

COMING UP ON THE WATER

Jan. 14th is the Commodore's Blessing of the Fleet. Rich in tradition in maritime history, this is an event that you won't want to miss. If you have a boat that you would like to have blessed and protected from the dangers at sea, please sign up with me via email or phone, grab some CIYC scallywags, and join us at the breakwater at **11:00 AM**. All members are welcome to this fun on the water event. Following the Blessing, we will return to the club for more merriment and a complimentary luncheon.

Tom Webb, Vice Commodore 2024

Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

Anglers' dues of $10 for the 2024 fishing season are now due.
Please send in your Anglers' dues with your regular club dues billing. Or you may pay by notifying us and we will charge your account in the Point-of-Sale Foreup system. If you forgot and sent the dues in without the Anglers' dues, you can provide a SEPARATE check made out to *"Channel Islands Yacht Club"* and put Anglers' Dues in the memo section of the check and send it or bring it to the Club. Or you can pay through the CIYC Foreup billing system – just let me know if you want me to charge it to your account.

We are planning for this to be an exciting and fun-filled year. If you are a current member, you know the drill, but for those of you who are new and may want to join in the fun, here are the details:

For only ten bucks you will be able participate in the Club's Tournaments, be eligible for the *$50 Big Fish of the Month Award*, and also the *$100 Big Fish of the Year Award.*

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

Anglers' Club funds raised through dues and fundraisers like the Lobster and Scampi dinners have in the past been used for projects around the Yacht Club, for the improvement of our fishing experience, and to support the White Sea Bass grow-out pens in the harbor. In the past we paid for the outside band music on Opening Day, paid for 1/3 the cost of the new CIYC sign on the front of our building, and $1000 towards the rehabilitation of the venting system in the kitchen. At the pens we have purchased new containment nets and spent considerable funds on professional divers to clean the predator net on the WSB pens.

As always, I am soliciting ideas from the members on how to improve the services of the Anglers' Club. We hope to have an In-Harbor Fishing Tournament, in addition to the Ladies' Fishing Tournament and the Men's Fishing Tournament. Please enclose a note indicating your interest or any other ideas to benefit the welfare of the Club. If you wish to join this elite group, please respond by January 31st.

WSB grow-out pen update:

We currently have approximately 8,000 White Sea Bass in the grow-out pens, and they are doing very well. They have doubled in size since their delivery in October. **Update**: When we had the deluge of rain between December 19 and 23, the runoff created a mess of the harbor water. Over the following few days, we had a spike in mortalities and lost over **1800** fish between both pens! The Department of Fish & Wildlife veterinarian will be here on 1/1/24 to sample fish and diagnose the problem.

Upcoming events:
March 9th Anglers' Dinner
May 18th Men's Fishing Tournament
June 8th Ladies' Fishing Tournament
July 6th In-Harbor fishing Tourney (free fishing day)
September 6th Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner
September 7th to 11th Channel Islands Billfish Tournament
September 13th Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Awards Dinner at PCYC
November 9th Anglers' Awards Dinner

Looking Forward to 2024 at Channel Islands Harbor

2024 promises more re-energizing development and improvements at the harbor. Harbor Director Michael Tripp and the Harbor Department staff have been working quietly for the last few years to implement much-needed maintenance at the harbor as well as promote visitor-serving development that will welcome more people to enjoy the harbor.

Here are some of the projects and improvements you can expect to see move forward in 2024:

1. The Hyatt House on Peninsula Road is expected to begin work late January or February once their grading permit is issued. Once the work begins it is anticipated that the hotel's construction will take 2 years.
2. At Fisherman's Wharf, Karls is planning to show the public a new design plan for the area in January or February. The project's completion is expected in 2 years but some renovations of the dilapidated area could happen earlier. *Note: The plan remains to hold off issuing any Request for Proposals for the Whale's Tail until the above two projects are underway.*
3. The NOID (Notice of Impending Development) for a children's playground at West Channel Park area (next to the Marine Emporium buildings) will be submitted to the Coastal Commission in January with the goal to complete at the end of 2024 along with the planned improvements to the Harbor Boulevard parking lots (see #2 of Maintenance Improvements).

Revitalizing Maintenance Improvements:

1. Projects underway that will make Kiddie Beach safer for public use:
   - Parking Lot Project will start early in 2024 once Ventura County Board of Supervisors' approval is obtained for BSN construction's contract.
   - The Harbor Department is preparing a NOID to replace the surge wall and retaining wall at Kiddie Beach.
   - As part of revitalizing Kiddie Beach, the Harbor Department plans to do some beach nourishment and restoration.
   - Though the Health Department has not been able to track water quality at Kiddie Beach due to the sea lions, a plan is underway by County Stormwater to divert stormwater currently entering Kiddie Beach into a sewer. They expect this will help with bacterial issues. The Department of Pesticide Regulations tested water quality in 2019 and in 2022 and found that dissolved copper levels have gone down.
2. Plans for repairing Harbor Boulevard Parking Lots are underway and improvements are expected to be completed by end of 2024.
3. Docks and Marinas: The Anacapa Isle Marina dock project is underway and appears to be about 50% completed as of this writing. It is anticipated that dock work will next begin at Bahia Marina and then at the Peninsula Yacht Anchorage. Vintage Marina also plans a dock improvement project to start sometime in the next three years.
4. Harbor Patrol has recruited three new members who are in training to become full officers able to take the boats out on patrol. It is anticipated that the training program will take 6 months.

2023 Harbor Food & Toy Drive, A Success Despite the Challenges

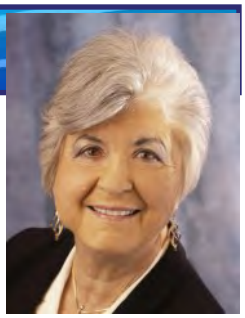
Thanks to the 32 community volunteers who weathered the incredibly strong winds, new location, and multiple event chaos, and our generous community, 2023's Harbor Food & Toy Drive sponsored by the Harbor and Beach Community Alliance and the Harbor Department achieved the following:

- Monetary donations were $14,850.28 meeting 100% of the $13,000 matching fund. Hurray!
  Grand total money donation for Food Share this year is $27,850.28
  Achieving the matching fund was made possible by the generosity of Brighton Hotels, the Channel Islands Harbor Lessees Association, Karls, and many community donors.
- **Around 1,400 toys** were collected, including 204 beanie babies one of the new volunteers donated.
- **Food collected around 2,200 lbs.,** which is a little more than half of what was collected last year.

Another great effort and show of generosity!

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate

Channel Islanders First Mate Carole Naylor



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As the outgoing First Mate, I sincerely thank everyone who was part of the Channel Islanders this year and everyone who worked with us, and also all those who attended our events. I'm not totally going away - I have volunteered as Corresponding Yeoman to send out Islander emails through the club website and take your reservations for our events.

The Board next year will be:

First Mate:	**Eveline Paullin**	**Corresponding Yeoman:**	**Carole Naylor**
Second Mate:	**Cindy Crocket**	**Purser:**	**Sue Woolf**
Recording Yeoman:	**Elese Childs**	**Head Chef:**	**Evelina Arglen**

We're looking forward to a fun and active 2024!

I need to recognize all the people who helped decorate the club. Many of these people worked all 3 days, while others worked 1 or 2 days. They are, in alphabetical order:

Erika Barbaric	Rikki Jones and daughters Akira & Amelie	Karol Saxton
Bill Elswick	Robin Lamar	Joyce Sheridan
Frank & Ann Everts	Me (Carole Naylor)	Burt Stillar
Jimmy Fillo	Dale Nelson	Sharon Sullivan
Mike and Linda Greenup	Julie Organ	Steve & Vanda Watkins
George Hornberger	Eveline Paullin	Tom Webb
Melinda Irvin	Ron & Linda Qualls	Shana Whitmore

We had a very successful Jingle Bell Brunch! We were able to enjoy the company of 90 of our friends - thanks to:

Evelina Arglen	Eveline Paullin	Carol Simon
Eleanor Hovaten	Judi Pepper	Kat Sotiridy
Keith & Mary Ann Moore	Linda & Jim Perry	Sue Woolf
Me (Carole Naylor)	Joyce Sheridan	

Of course, we also thank our vendors and auction participants. Please take a look at all the people having a great time. **Happy Holidays and looking forward to a great New Year!**

Carole Naylor

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We'll Have to Rename the Beefeaters

The United States approved cultivated meat for human consumption. The only other country to do the same is Singapore. On June 21, 2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) granted its first-ever approval to produce ***cell-cultured meat*** to two companies in the United States: Good Meat and Upside Food.

According to the Good Meat company, the USDA approval allows for its first ***lab-grown chicken product*** to be produced and sold in the United States. The FDA passed a food safety review without objections.

Hedge fund management and venture capital firms are major investors in Good Meat. Bill Gates has been a major investor in Upside Foods.

They are also developing other types of meat, including ***cultivated beef,*** using cells from California pasture-raised cattle and ***Wagyu*** from the Toriyama farm in Japan. These are also likely to be approved in the near future.

The meat-cultivating process is rather simple: Get stem cells from the animal, find the one that makes muscle, separate muscle from fat, isolate a single muscle cell, place it in a petri dish* or such, flood it with a solution containing nutrients, let it replicate up to a trillion times. As the new muscle cells grow, they tend to stick together and will end up as a patty in a petri dish*. It takes about three weeks to complete the task.

This is the pic of the first hamburger ever produced (Germany). It is somewhat paler and more bland in taste (due to no fat?).

Advocates of lab-grown meat claim it's healthier for humans, kinder to animals, and better for the environment. It is estimated that more than 70 billion terrestrial farm animals are raised and killed for food every year. Advocates also raise issues of crowded animal farms, pollution, use of antibiotics, and methane production, which contributes to global warming.

Critics of lab-grown meat say it's worse for the environment, will have a negative impact on the economy, and poses health risks to humans.

A study conducted by researchers at the University of California–Davis (UC Davis) agrees with the critics. The study concludes that the *environmental impact* of near-term cultivated meat production is likely to be ***orders of magnitude higher*** than median beef production if a highly refined growth medium is utilized for production.

The critics suggest lab-grown meat is not real meat. They worry it'll cause autoimmune issues, damage to the gut, and produce yet unknown problems. It could have an inferior nutrient profile compared to meat from grass-fed beef.

Italy voted against cultivated meat. Some other countries are leaning that way. Florida is also exploring whether to ban such products.

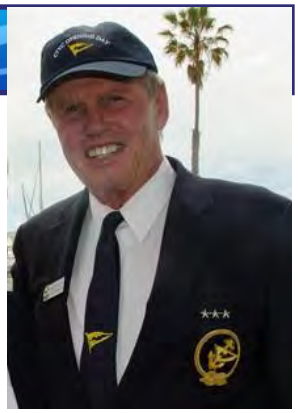
But if it happens, what are we to call our **Beefeaters**? And what if they make us eat insects?
*The petri dish was invented by German microbiologist Julius Richard Petri (1852 - 1921) in 1887.

Your Fleet Surgeon, Zoran Barbarić, MD

Congratulations to Captain Jane Thomas and the Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association (CIWSA)

District 16 Director Tom Shideler presided over the presentation to the Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association of their Charter as a Charter member in IOBG District 16, and presented the declaration to Captain Jane Thomas. Captain Thomas was then inducted into the Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association Chapter of IOBG District 16 by Director Shideler. The event took place at the IOBG holiday party at Water's Edge Restaurant in Ventura Harbor.

Pictured left to right:
Steve Weiss, Jane Thomas, Gary Gallinot, and Tom Shideler.



Dress Protocol For CIYC Coming Events

As Protocol Chairman for 2024, I would like to inform new members as well as remind current members of the dress protocol for up-and-coming events at CIYC.

New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance:
This is one of the dressiest evenings of the year. Dress is Formal or Semi-Formal. Sometimes we even see several gentlemen in tuxes.

None of these dress requests are set in stone. However, we try to keep some of the "Old Traditions" of our Yacht Club.

"Change of Watch" on Saturday, January 6th:

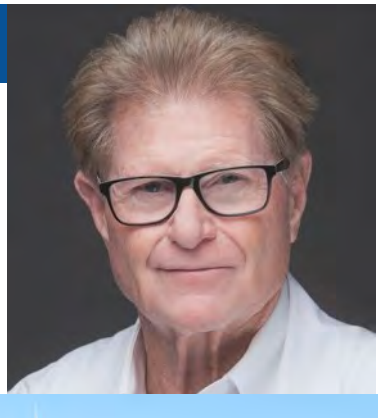
This is the time we install our New Board and Bridge and say Thank You to our outgoing Board members and Bridge for the hard work they have done over the past year. Club members dress in their Club Attire. Club Attire for men is Navy Blue Blazer with Gray Slacks and CIYC Club Tie (sold in our Ship's Store). Ladies are to dress in Semi- Formal dress, as this is a special evening.
I acknowledge that not everyone feels comfortable in anything other than casual, and this we all understand, but do try to set aside these two traditional evenings with respect for "Tradition."
Remember this Dress Protocol is a request, NOT a DEMAND!

Bob Taylor, Protocol Chairman 2024

Welcome To All 2023 New Members

Suzanne Anders
Bob Baldocchi
Jennifer Baldocchi
Mary Black
Steve Black
Aileen Cabral
Randy Cabral
Dana Capra
Bill Carlson
Grace Conte
Mike David
Mike DeSart
Blair Dugan
Dan Estabrook
Sharon Fitzmorris
Laura Forsyth
Nino Garrolini
Ted Gerdes
Judy Guido
Rick Hargrove
Aki Hoover
Bill Hoover
Joe Justice
Bobbi Kahn
Jeff Kahn
Robin Lamar
Dick Lambert
Debra Langley
Tom Langley
Gaby Le Doux
Bill Lockhart
Jamie Lockhart
Michele Loman
Katie Love
Phillip MacPhail
Robert Magee
Kathleen Mooney
Kat Norton
Reneau Oglesby
Jake Persons
Sandy Rizk
Bill Rizzo
Alison Rowe
Susan Rutz
Karol Saxton
Curt Schulte
JeanineSmith
GailSmith-Estabrook
Liz Sparks
Bill Stok
Heidi Stok
Jim Stych
Saad Taha
Eric Taylor
Robert Telfer
Bill Tuxhorn
Leslie Tuxhorn
Sharon Uhlig
Debbie Vitale
Paul Vohland
Sarah Vohland
Ashley Walsh

Cruising Corner *by Dr. Garry G. Kraft*



2024 Cruises Initial Schedule:

- **January Sat 13** Cruisers' kickoff meeting @ CIYC
- **February Fri 16- Mon 19** Initial kickoff sail-(Presidents Day 19th) -*TBA
- **March** Fri 22- Sun 24 Smugglers Cove, Santa Cruise Island (Full Moon 25th)
- **April Fri 19- Sun 21 ***TBA (Full Moon 23rd)
- **May Fri 24- Mon 27** ***Memorial Day Weekend***. Cueva Valdes (Full Moon 23rd)
- **Jun Sun 9** DAV Sail CIYC
- **June Fri 21- Sun 23 ***TBA (Full Moon 21st)
- **July Wed 3- Sun 7** ***Independence Day Weekend***. We will have to pick our destination as we get closer to this weekend.
- **August Th 8- Sun 11** Cruise to SBYC (Boats, Cars, & Trains).
- **August Fri 30- Tu Sep 2** ***Labor Day Weekend***. Coches Prietos.
- **October Fri 11- Tu 14** ***Columbus Day Weekend***. Catalina Island.
- **November Sat 16** Anchor Class (Full Moon 15th) *TBA

In 2024, we have 12 Full Moons.

- January 25, 2024: Wolf Moon
- February 24, 2024: Snow Moon
- March 25, 2024: Worm Moon
- April 23, 2024: Pink Moon
- May 23, 2024: Flower Moon
- June 21, 2024: Strawberry Moon
- July 21, 2024: Deer Moon
- August 19, 2024: Super Sturgeon Moon, a seasonal Blue Moon
- September 17, 2024: Super Harvester Moon
- October 17, 2024: Super Hunter Moon
- November 15, 2024: Super Beaver Moon
- December 15, 2024: Hail Moon

*TBA- Destination/Anchorage To Be Announced

If you have any ideas or suggestions for 2024 cruises, please email me your recommendations.

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Change of Watch

Channel Islands Yacht Club

Saturday, January 6th, 2024

6:00 pm Special Election for Rear Commodore

Cocktails at 6:30pm Dinner served at 7:00pm

The Officers of the Channel Islands Yacht Club
are pleased to extend an invitation to
all CIYC members to attend our
Change of Watch ceremony

Commodore

Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore

All elected Officers and Flag Officers
will be installed during the Change of Watch Ceremony

Epicurean Head Chef Evelina and Crew present

Appetizers

Serving 3 to 4 tasty morsels for your enjoyment while you sip your cocktail.

Salad

Silver Moon Salad with cucumbers, tomatoes, feta cheese, kalamata olives, hearts of palm and avocado with a vinaigrette drssing

Main Course

Osso Buco served over polenta

(Chicken may be substituted for the pork when making reservations)

Dessert

Poached Pears

Semi Formal

$30

Entertainment by DJ Cliff

RSVP: reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com

REMEMBER: If you do not get a confirmation reply to a reservation request, you do not have a reservation. PLEASE SEND AGAIN!

BEEFEATERS

Presented by

Phil MacPhail & Crew

January 27th at 7:00pm

The Beefeaters will be serving:

Filet Mignon

with Flambe'

Crab Bourbon & Honey Glaze

Au Gratin Potatoes

Vegetable Medley

Dessert

Chocolate Crème Brûlée

$35

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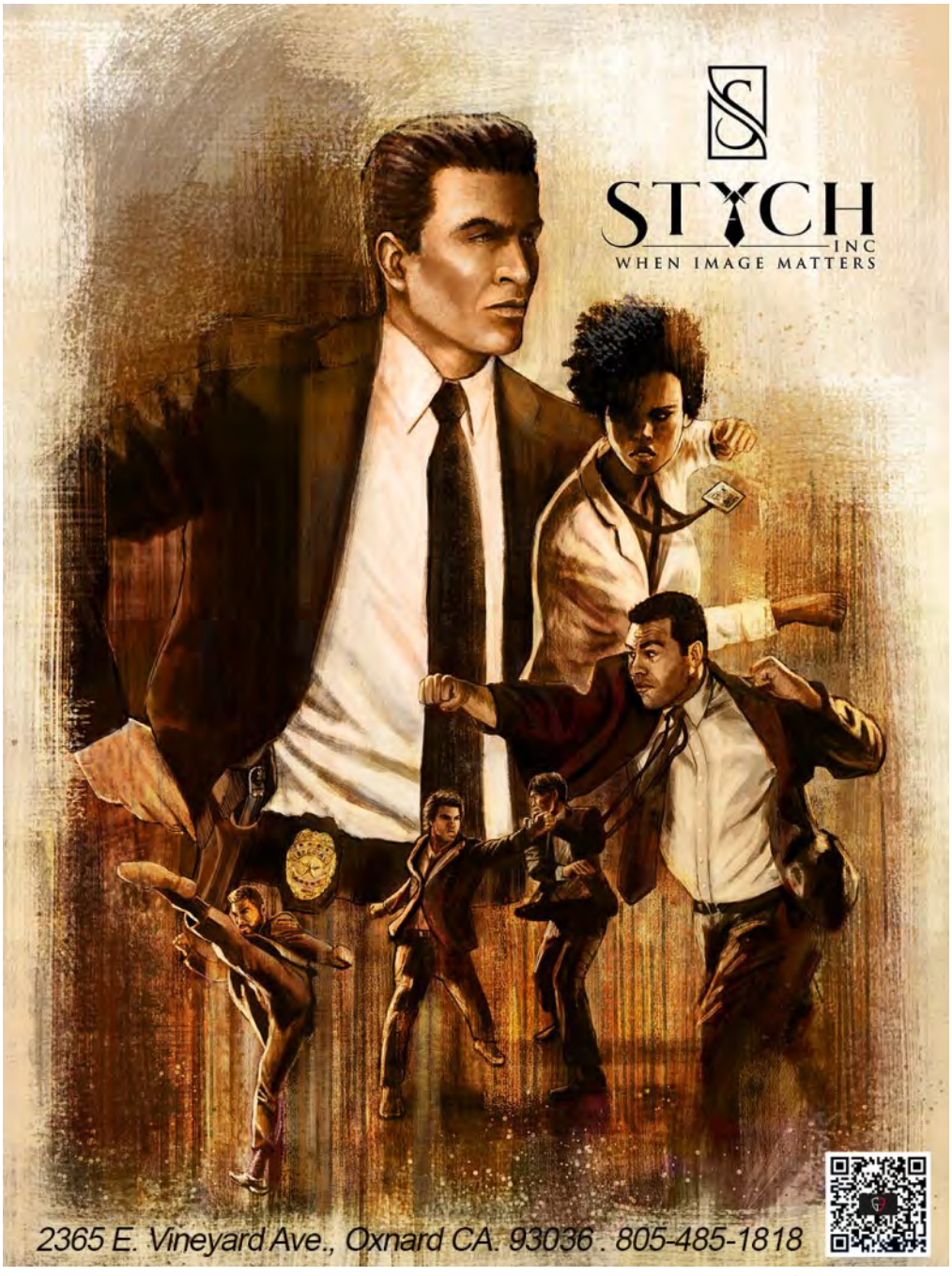

Thank you for dinner tonight ladies…. and skip !

Capriccia Marie Colella

Important Note

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Or CALL or TEXT Janis!

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Channel Islands Yacht Club & Friends

CIYC FALL BAR HOURS
Sunday 3 pm to 8 pm
Monday Night Football
5pm to the end of the game.
Closed Tuesday
Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 5 pm to close

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BASH POTLUCK
FRIDAY JANUARY 12th

HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARY

John Burke & Carmela Arstill-Burke Jan 06
Bill & Ginny Johnson Jan 07
Bob & Jennifer Baldocchi Jan 09
Alan & Debbie McKenzie Jan 09
Alison Rowe & Gorge Demery Jan 13
Bob & Bonnie Chaney Jan 26
Harvey & Kathy Youngman Jan 27

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY!

Cline, Bill	Jan 01
McFarland, Gary	Jan 01
Sifuentes-Rovello, Sandy	Jan 01
Soumakian, Gabe	Jan 01
Warden, Tom	Jan 01
Sveinbjarnarson, Ges	Jan 02
Johnson, Shelly	Jan 06
Johnson, Ginny	Jan 07
Richardson, Bev	Jan 08
Daggett, Dann	Jan 09
Hancock, Jeff	Jan 09
Olmo, Carmen	Jan 12
Perry, Linda	Jan 12
DeSart, Mike	Jan 13
Kahn, Bobbi	Jan 14
Moll, Hardy	Jan 15
Bales, Janna	Jan 16
Lippert, Rosemary	Jan 16
Singer, Jennifer	Jan 16
Justice, Joe	Jan 17
Penney, Adele	Jan 19
Conte, Grace	Jan 20
Witkowski, Mona	Jan 20
Kessler, Steven	Jan 23
Qualls, Ronald	Jan 23
Smith, Mike	Jan 24
Coyle, Eric	Jan 25
Hovaten, Max	Jan 26
Vohland, Paul	Jan 26
Harvey, David	Jan 27
Horwitz, Stuart	Jan 27
Lee, Madison	Jan 28
Linman, Lea	Jan 29
Watkins, Vanda	Jan 30

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Please consider making Club payments via check or ACH transaction to avoid this charge.

Thank you for your help in keeping our Club's operations efficient.

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