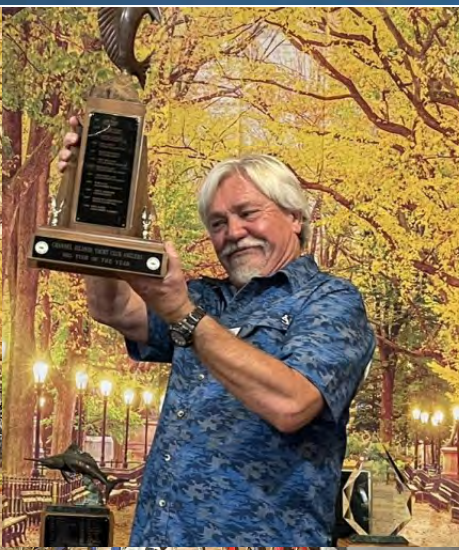




The members make it the Best Yacht Club in Ventura County!





Hard to believe this year is over. I sincerely thank every Member who made this club their club this year! We have had much fun, we are financially stable, and we are growing. Our membership is strong and our leadership is experienced. I believe I am leaving the club in good hands as Eileen and I move on to faraway places in fulfillment of a childhood dream. We will be leaving in February for the tropics and, if you know my wife, she will keep a Facebook log of our journeys.

Three members receiving awards this month deserve extra mention:

#### Member of the Month – Dodie Duffy

Dodie has been a 'light up the room' Anniversary & Birthday Bash presenter for as long as I have been with CIYC. Her assistance decorating the club, jumping in whenever help is needed, and being a fun and games hostess with the mostest are unrivaled.

Thank you, Dodie, for all that you do!



#### New Member of the Year

##### Mike Federico

Mike has been the most active new member I have ever witnessed: DJ, Karaoke MC, Lead Cook, Police Coordinator, Football Potluck Winner, and wonderful Dad. What a joy it has been getting to know our resident Chief.

Thank you, Mike, for inspiring us and for your many contributions to the club!



#### Lifetime Achievement Award Linda Weisfuss

Linda has been with CIYC since 2011. During that time, she has accomplished much. Linda has acted as Director, Food & Beverage Co-Chair, Interior Management Chair, and Food Safety Chair. She helped create Friday Night Light Bites along with Diane and Bill Scarpino. She helped create the Head Cooks Planning Booklet. Linda has been at almost every Board Meeting since I have been aboard. Linda has led many dinners and trains new cooks in the process of preparing food for our membership. She is also a member of the TGIF cooking crew. She is our chief Florist for all our major events: Opening Day, Mother's Day, Birthdays, and Memorials. She can be found at the club regularly during off-hours, giving it all she has! Thank you, Linda, for many years of being in the middle of making our club what it is. You are an example to those who follow you for exhibiting what true volunteerism is.

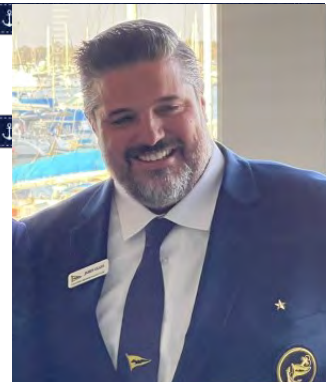
That said, I would like you to embrace James Glass – Commodore elect, Stacy Wolf – Vice Commodore elect, and Tom Resler – Rear Commodore elect. Help them to continue the camaraderie and yachting activities that we love and cherish. Please continue to volunteer and support our Chairs and Board as they guide our club's direction.

Thank you for supporting and helping me as I finish my watch. I hope I did not disappoint!

Bon Voyage, friends.



## CIYC 2025 Vice Commodore ★★ James Glass



As this year comes to a close, it's hard to believe my time as Vice Commodore is already at its end. Serving in this role has been an incredible experience, one that opened my eyes to just how many moving parts keep our club thriving. I now fully understand why progressing through the Bridge in order is so important. Each chair carries unique responsibilities, yet they all build on one another. It has been a privilege to learn and grow through every step.

I extend my sincere thanks to the many members who shared their knowledge with me throughout the year. Your insight, passion, and history have been invaluable. To my fellow members and Board and Bridge, your collaboration and support made this year smoother and more successful than I could have imagined. And a special thank you to Jr. Staff Commodore **Deborah Tyhurst**. Her steady guidance and experience were instrumental in helping me navigate the role.

What an amazing year we've had on the water. Under **Jane Thomas's** outstanding leadership, our 2025 racing program reached new heights. Thank you to everyone who raced, cooked meals, organized logistics, and supported each race behind the scenes. It truly takes a team, and CIYC showed up every single time.

Our Dinghy Parties were another highlight of the year. **John Canavan** and **Claire O'Farrell** brought incredible creativity and fun to every event, and the outdoor atmosphere provided by **Rene Aiu** and the Welcoming Committee tied everything together perfectly. Thank you to every volunteer who helped make these gatherings such memorable successes.

As CFO, my goal this year was simple: to continue strengthening our reserves and control costs during a challenging economic climate. With the hard work of the Board of Directors, the Finance Committee, and Treasurer **David Flamer**, the club performed well and stayed on track. I appreciate everyone's diligence and commitment to keeping CIYC financially strong.

Many of you have seen the progress in our Ship's Store remodel. While we've experienced a few delays, we are getting back on track. Kudos to **Michele Loman** and **Petronela Harris** for their incredible dedication to the store. Their hard work will be transforming it into a true shopping experience for our members. Don't miss their fashion show on December 14th during the Jingle Bell Brunch, where they'll debut new items for 2026!

The Parade of Lights Committee, led by the ever-dedicated **George Hornberger**, is in full swing preparing our boat for this year's event on December 13th. I hope to see everyone at the club that night cheering us on. George will need help both decorating and taking down décor after the parade, so please reach out if you're able to lend a hand.



To the 2024–2025 Board members: THANK YOU! I have the utmost respect for each of you. For the past two years you have helped steer this club to tremendous success, and your intelligence, commitment, and teamwork have been unmatched. Your service has strengthened CIYC in countless ways.

To the incoming 2026 Board—Congratulations, and thank you for stepping forward to serve. I am truly excited to work alongside each of you in the coming year. Your ideas, energy, and dedication will help guide CIYC into a strong and vibrant future. Together, we will build on the momentum of the past two years and continue improving the club for all members. I have full confidence that this team will accomplish great things.

And finally, to the members—Thank you for electing me as your 2026 Commodore. My goal is simple: to ensure every member feels valued, welcomed, and proud to belong to the Channel Islands Yacht Club.

Here's to closing out a great year and beginning an even better one. I look forward to what we will accomplish together.



## CIYC 2025 Rear Commodore ★ Stacy Wolf

'Tis truly the season to be a CIYC member! With November now behind us and December ahead, it's the perfect time to reflect on an incredibly full and festive month.

**November was packed:** We enjoyed an extraordinary lineup of meals and events—so impressive that our Wednesday dinners gave our Saturdays some real competition.

**Wednesdays:** Linda Weisfuss and her team treated us to an all-you-can-eat soup night featuring *five* homemade soups served in bread bowls, along with a special guest speaker. Pat and Judy Campea followed with Mediterranean chicken, and the Welcome Committee hosted a lively round of *The Price Is Right*. Not to be outdone, John Canavan prepared cottage pie for the Knights of the Round Table, featuring a presentation by our very own Paul Harris, the renowned photojournalist, showcasing stunning images from over the years.



Our **Saturday dinners** were just as impressive: The Anglers served their annual lobster feast—our thanks to Frank Sullivan and his hardworking crew. The Beefeaters warmed us up with ribeye stroganoff, and then Kat Sotiridy, Sherry Nolan, and the Epicureans delighted us with a “Not-So-Thanksgiving” dinner of pot roast, as we recognized our flag officers, committee chairs, and award recipients.

We closed out the month with our **Thanksgiving potluck:** Special thanks to Commodore elect James Glass and Katrina Glass, along with Rear Commodore elect Tom Resler, for preparing the turkeys and hams.

As we move into December, **the Islanders take center stage!** From decorating the club top to bottom, to the **Tree Lighting** on December 6th, to our beloved **Jingle Bell Brunch** on December 14th, they truly make the holidays sparkle at CIYC. Deep thanks to Carole Naylor, Sue Woolf, and the entire Islanders team for everything they do to support our club and fund special projects.

Looking ahead, join us for the **Parade of Lights on December 13th**, as we plan to keep our title—right, George Hornberger? And don't miss our Roaring '20s **New Year's Eve** celebration! We're delighted to welcome back Mack & D to keep us dancing well into 2026.

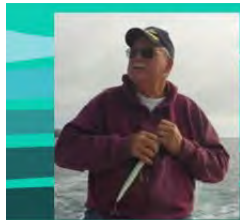
As I wrap up my year as Rear Commodore, I express my sincere gratitude to Commodore Marc Gault and Vice Commodore James Glass for their unwavering support, to my sidekick Phil MacPhail for always being there, and, most importantly, to our members for the trust you've placed in me. It has truly been an amazing year.



Kat, Sherry,  
Eleanor &  
Joyce







# Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



## White Seabass Grow-out Pen Report:

The pens are empty now; we expect the next delivery in March of 2026.

We are still in the planning stages of the facility rehabilitation, so please watch your emails for announcements.

## Anglers' Awards Lobster Dinner and Fundraiser:

On November 8<sup>th</sup> we had our Annual Anglers' Awards Lobster Dinner. This year it was also a fundraiser for the White Seabass Pens. We were able to obtain locally-caught California spiny lobsters that made for a great sold-out event. Thank you to all the folks who helped and those who donated money and raffle items. There was a large selection of fun stuff to raffle and auction. Many of the larger items were donated by Coastal Conservation Association of California. Thank you to Lisa Reaume, our CIYC Director elect, she handled the collection and presentation of the raffles and auctions. Director John Canavan stepped in at the last minute to be our auctioneer.



At the event we recognized Mike DeSart for catching the Big Fish of the Year, Kelly Sherwood for winning the Ladies' Fishing Tournament, and Henry Rankel for winning the Men's Fishing Tournament. James Glass was recognized as this year's Sportsman of the Year

As always, the Cooking Crew: Bill Magee, Frank Sullivan, Shelly Berger, James Glass, John Canavan, Dan Estabrook, and George Hornberger, did a yeoman's job preparing and serving the meal. Thanks to Sharon Sullivan, Erika Barbaric, and the table-setting crew for providing a pleasant ambiance for the event, and to Linda Greenup for creating beautiful centerpieces.

The fundraising portion of the event was a success; at the dinner we were able to net \$3,824. Then, after the event, we received another \$1,050 in donations. This, plus what the Anglers' account has been able to save, should be sufficient to rehabilitate the WSB Grow-out Pens

**Reminder:** The recreational fishery for California spiny lobster will close **March 18, 2026**. The daily bag limit is seven lobsters. The minimum size is 3 1/4 inches measured along the midline of the upper body from the rear edge of the eye socket (between the horns) to the rear edge of the carapace (body shell).

Rockfish season is closed January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

## Big Fish of the Month:

So far, no one has turned in a fish for November.

## Upcoming Events:

**Friday Dec 12 at 6:30pm CIYC  
Anglers Club Meeting**

|                       |                                          |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Mar 28th, 2026,       | CIYC Anglers' Scampi Dinner              |
| Apr 18th, 2026,       | Anglers host the CCA Poker Tournament    |
| May 17th, 2026,       | Anglers' Charter Fishing Trip            |
| May 31st, 2026,       | Anglers host the Reel Guppies Fundraiser |
| Jun 28th, 2026,       | Men's Fishing Tournament                 |
| Jul 12th, 2026,       | Ladies' Fishing Tournament               |
| Jul 26th, 2026,       | Anglers' Charter Fishing Trip            |
| Sep 11th, 2026,       | CI Billfish Tournament Kickoff Dinner    |
| Sep 12th — 16th, 2026 | CI Billfish Tournament                   |
| Nov 07th 2026         | Anglers' Awards Dinner                   |



## Looking to 2026 at the Harbor and Beaches

Based on an interview with Harbor Director Michael Tripp on November 14<sup>th</sup>, here is a peek into 2026 and how 2025 looks to finish.

### **Karls at Fisherman's Wharf – Moving Forward with Needed Permits**

Demolition will start in stages beginning in the first quarter of 2026 with full demolition planned in July of existing deteriorated structures that cannot be restored. Opening of Karls is anticipated to be in Spring of 2028 — as is now painted on the landmark lighthouse.

### **Hyatt Place Hotel on Peninsula Road in Trouble**

Brighton is currently in default of its lease agreement, having not met its required project deadlines. Sadly, if they fail to submit an acceptable updated hotel plan by the end of this year (Brighton plans to eliminate in-room small kitchens to reduce construction costs), the County Harbor Department will be forced to declare them in unfixable default and will then issue a Request For Proposals (RFP) from other hotel developers. The peninsula area is premium water view real estate that is cleared, leveled, and ready to build on. If Brighton is unable to move forward, the area will be a great opportunity for another hotel developer.

### **Harbor Mart – Leaseholder Looking to Sell**

The current leaseholder of the Harbor Mart facilities and parcels is looking to sell the lease (has around 30 years more on the lease). The structures have not been well maintained and there are areas not up to current codes for new businesses to operate properly. Having a new leaseholder, and hopefully a local one, could reinvigorate the area.

### **Whale's Tail – Memories of Good Times and Food**

The Harbor Department plans to demolish the building. The building, as many are aware, cannot be restored (termites, mold, leaky roof, asbestos, etc.). It is anticipated that a cleared area would be more attractive to new development. Once the building has been demolished, the Harbor Director does not plan to leave the area as a dirt lot, but to install temporary public amenities while seeking an appropriate developer for the parcel. No date has been set for the demolition as of the interview meeting.

### **Marina Docks and Slips Renovation – Welcoming New Marina Investors and Management**

Channel Islands Harbor welcomes two of the largest marina owners and operators in the U.S. — Blackstone Infrastructure, owner of Safe Harbor Marinas, and Suntex Marinas.

Blackstone Infrastructure acquired Safe Harbor Marinas in April this year. The assignment of leaseholds held by Vintage Marina Partners to Channel Islands Harbor SMI LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Suntex Marina Investors LLC, was approved by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors in October this year. Suntex's lease includes all of the marinas and related parcels along Harbor Boulevard with the exception of the marinas operated by PCYC.

Both companies are well funded and able to invest in the needed rebuilding of the harbor's marinas which smaller marina operators seem unable to do.

Bahia Marina rebuilding will be completed by Suntex this year and Suntex will then start work on the Peninsula Yacht Anchorage. Blackstone will complete the rebuilding of Safe Harbor's Anacapa Isle Marina.

These two companies will be operating almost all of the harbor's marinas with the exception of PCYC's marina, the County's marina and the public docks.

### **Kids' Playground Next to Marina Emporium**

The project's revised plan is in the process of obtaining building permits from the County. The earlier plan needed changes to some construction materials to meet coastal and marine regulations. The Harbor Department has the funds to move forward and will start once County building permits have been obtained. Please see the wonderful illustrated plan for the playground area. This is what a public harbor should be — a place for people and families to come and enjoy being near the sea.

### **Marina Emporium Facilities – A Facelift and New Attraction?**

The new planned playground adjacent to the Marina Emporium could bring new business for the Marina Emporium's restaurants and other businesses. It will also attract more people to harbor events and concerts.

Suntex is also considering making some improvements to the facilities. Per the Harbor Department, one of their ideas is to replace cladding on the older building to match the outside look of the newer modern one. They are also considering a possible new small facility for fishermen. Prior to any renovation, Suntex must submit their plans to the Harbor Department for approval.

[MORE HARBOR NEWS NEXT PAGE](#)



## Needed New Facilities for Harbor Department and Harbor Patrol

The old building has finally been demolished. Plans for the new building have been submitted to County Building and Safety for comments and then submitted for building permits. In the meantime, work is underway at the Harbor Patrol marina area and the rock revetment there. The Harbor Department has been in temporary trailer facilities for about 6 years.

## Repaving of Harbor Boulevard Parking Lots

The Harbor Department is still waiting for Southern California Edison (SCE) to schedule coordination support for repaving the parking lots. The plan is now to repave in the next 12 months which is much later than expected. The parking lots are potholed and in need of repair soon. If there are long delays due to SCE, complaints should be submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

## Harbor Dredging by USACE – Critical Maintenance of the Harbor, Beaches, and ESHA Areas

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, in coordination with Ventura County, are continuing maintenance dredging at the harbor that may last through February 2026. The USACE is also planning to hold a public meeting to explain the plan for restoring, recreating, and protecting an Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area (ESHA) for nesting of Snowy Plovers and Terns. There will be a public notice when a date is set for the meeting. The protection of these endangered seabirds is required and should be a priority of the beach community.

## The Mystic Whaler – The Situation

The Mystic Whaler is privately owned by Roger and Sarah Chrisman. They acquired the schooner in 2021 and operate it through their 501(c) non-profit, Central Coast Ocean Adventures. When they needed a location for the schooner, they asked the County Harbor Department for temporary use of a public dock and assured them they would move to a private slip when one was available. The renovation of the Bahia Marina has now made it possible to accommodate the Mystic Whaler.

Using the public dock for more than three years has prevented others from using the dock. The public dock can still be used to pick up passengers when requested by the Mystic Whaler. There is another boat operator who complained that it was unfair for the Mystic Whaler to have exclusive use of a public dock and asked the Harbor Department if they could occasionally use the dock for their programs. It is a public dock and should be open for use by everyone. Previously, the dock was used by boaters and kayakers.

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes in the New Year,

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate

**P.S. Reminder - Harbor Food & Toy Drive on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 4 pm. Drive through the parking lot left of the Harbor Mart – Bring Joy To Our Neighbors in Need.**



PLEASE DONATE—We have a matching fund of \$13,000 for cash check and online donations to FOODSHARE! EVERY DOLLAR HELPS—DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS!

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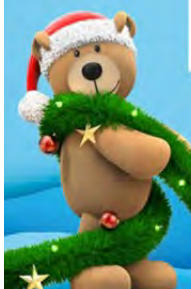


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# FOOD & TOY DRIVE

2800 HARBOR BLVD. DRIVE THRU-DROP OFF

**SAT. DEC. 6 10 A.M.- 4 P.M.**





### Medicare will pay for Ozempic and Wegovy - Good or Bad?

Recently the Trump administration made a deal with drug companies to substantially reduce the price of weight-loss drugs such as Ozempic, Wegovy, and eight other GLP-1 agonists. In return, Medicare will cover the cost for Medicare recipients.

At first glance, this is great news. RFK, Jr. estimates the US population will lose some 120 million pounds of weight. (Ed. Note: fat and muscle, and some bone density.)

When subcutaneous fat gets to be over 20 lbs and visceral fat over 5 lbs, they produce inflammatory molecules. This is what 'whole body' chronic inflammation is. So losing fat is great. Losing muscle - not so much (sarcopenia). Also bone loss (osteopenia).

What was it that made the new GLP-1 users fat to begin with? Sugar, sugary fruit, croissants, doughnuts, pasta, rice, potatoes, sodas, juices, barbecue sauce, high fructose corn syrup, cakes, bread, buns, ice cream, pizza, processed foods...etc.

Not to forget seed oils (soybean, canola, corn, cottonseed, safflower, rapeseed, sunflower, peanut, sesame); these are all full of inflammatory omega-6 fatty acids.

The question is: Will these new GLP-1 recruits stop eating all this stuff that made them obese in the first place? Probably not. They will continue to munch on unhealthy foods.

The second question is: What happens if they get off the drug and stop using it? They are likely to regain the weight. But only the fat, not the muscles or bone density. Result? Obesity plus sarcopenia and osteopenia.

Big Pharma knows this. They know once you are on GLP-1 agonist drugs, you are likely to be on them for the rest of your life. This is where they profit. I would bet Pharma is now working on a drug they can sell to treat sarcopenia. That'll be two drugs for the rest of your life. And Medicare will go bankrupt.

Big Pharma also knows that 40-60% of US children, adolescents, and young adults are overweight. Within a decade many will be on GLP-1 drugs. For life. Trillions of dollars will be needed to deal with their health issues when they reach middle age.

There are also numerous mild or moderate side effects using GLP-1 drugs. There are also serious risks which include pancreatitis, bowel obstruction, gastroparesis (delayed stomach emptying), gallstones, hemorrhoids, and hypoglycemia (low blood sugar).

But not to worry. For those people with side effects there are other drugs to combat them, thereby generating additional healthy income for Big Pharma.

Any deaths reported? A few. [In the UK 170](#), according to the most recent reports. Between 2022-23 in the US there were 49 reported deaths (including 6 due to hemorrhaging or necrotizing pancreatitis). Rare enough, according to AI, compared to deaths that could result from obesity.

So I think it's much better to cut carbohydrates and start a ketogenic diet (less than 20 g of carbs/day, no vegetable oils. Yes to saturated fats: butter, well-marbled meat, fish, pure olive oil, coconut oil, avocado oil...). And resistance training for muscles.

Nonetheless, some individuals are now hopelessly obese, and for some of them, GLP-1 drugs may be the only lifesaving solution. But even then, one must change one's lifestyle. A doctor's supervision is essential. Always talk to your doctor.







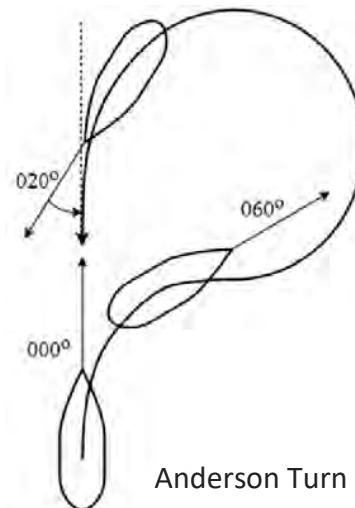
## Man Overboard

One of the scariest scenarios on the boat is man overboard. In all my years of sailing, I've never had to deal with this situation but it is always in the back of my mind. The procedures for MOB have been pretty well figured out; the following is a summary of what to do. Immediate action and clear communication are key to saving a life.

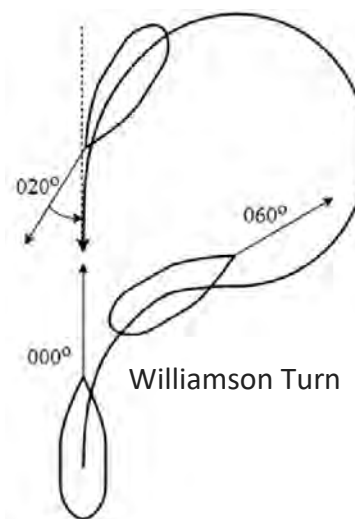
The general procedure follows these steps:

### Spot, Shout, Stop, Mark, Recover.

- ♦ **Spot and Shout:** The person who sees the MOB should immediately point and never take their eyes off the person in the water. This is the single most important action.
- ♦ **Shout:** Yell "MAN OVERBOARD!" loudly and clearly to alert the rest of the crew and the helmsman.
- ♦ **Stop and Mark:** Stop: If under power, shift the engine to neutral immediately to stop the propeller from injuring the person in the water. If under sail, ease the sheets to depower the sails.
- ♦ **Throw Flotation/Marker:** Immediately throw a life ring, personal flotation device (PFD), or any other buoyant object near the person. If available, deploy a MOB pole or Strobe/AIS beacon to mark the exact location, especially in rough seas or low visibility.
- ♦ **Maneuver and Communicate:** The helmsman must immediately execute a recovery maneuver (e.g., the Anderson Turn or Williamson Turn in large vessels or a Figure-Eight maneuver for smaller boats) to circle back to the person.
- ♦ **Assign Lookout:** Designate a crew member to be the dedicated spotter whose sole job is to point at the MOB and give directional cues to the person at the helm.
- ♦ **Radio:** If the recovery is challenging, or the boat is far from shore/other vessels, issue a MAYDAY or PAN-PAN distress call on VHF Channel 16, giving your position (GPS coordinates if possible) and the situation.
- ♦ **Recovery** Approach the person slowly, preferably by heading into the wind or current, bringing the person alongside the leeward (downwind/down current) or midships (middle) side of the boat.
- ♦ **Secure and Lift:** Once alongside, secure the person using a recovery sling, rescue net, or a J-hook. Get the person out of the water quickly. Cold can set in fast (hypothermia). Remember: Wet clothing is heavy; use mechanical advantage (e.g., a halyard on a sailboat, or a winch) if necessary.
- ♦ **The most critical factor in an MOB recovery is practice. All crew members should know their role, and the recovery drill should be practiced regularly under realistic conditions.**



Anderson Turn



Williamson Turn

A good idea is to copy and paste this close to the helm station!

Garry

docsails@gmail.com



Wednesday 12-3  
 Just your basic excellent cozy  
 winter dinner at CIYC

Stacy & Lisa are serving

- ITALIAN MEAT LOAF
- MASHED POTATOES
- CREAMED CORN
- GREEN SALAD
- and Kat's
- BERRY CRISP WITH  
WHIPPED TOPPING

plus!

After dinner we'll be screening a holiday  
 movie favorite so plan to stay and enjoy some  
 laughs with your friends!



Bar opens 5:00 pm ~ Dinner Bell 6:30 pm

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Happy Birthday





THE CHANNEL ISLANDERS

PRESENT:

**FAMILY TREE LIGHTING AND  
CAROLING**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> –

**6:30PM**

**MENU**

Carrot Pineapple Slaw

Cheese & Chicken Enchiladas

Black Beans and Green Onions

Mexican Rice

Churros (made by Evelina) with  
Chocolate

**Prepared by Evelina Arglen and Crew**

**\$15.00 CASH OR CHECK TO THE  
CHANNEL ISLANDERS**



**AFTER DINNER, WE LIGHT OUR TREE TO START OUR HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS SEASON.**

And of course we will have a visit from our own **Santa Claus**.

THE FINALE OF THE EVENING WILL BE

BARBARA BRAUNS AND FRIENDS PRESENTING A MUSICAL PROGRAM FOLLOWED BY  
OUR CHRISTMAS CAROLING.

IF YOU CAN'T SING ALONG, THEN JUST COME AND HUM ALONG.

For Reservations, please contact Carole Naylor at

[Carolennaylor501@gmail.com](mailto:Carolennaylor501@gmail.com) or text 805-340-0270

**Come and enjoy your CIYC family.**

The Channel Islanders will be  
Presenting our Annual  
**Jingle Bell Brunch**  
**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

\$30 - people 12 and over

Under 12 - \$15

Bar opens at 11:00am

Food served at Noon

The bar will also be offering unlimited  
Mimosas for \$12 during the brunch.

We have a delicious selection of food for you to enjoy.  
More dishes may be added later.

Cheesy Amish Casserole  
Chicken Meatballs with jalapeño &  
cranberry in a raspberry chipotle  
sauce  
Crab and Spinach Quiches  
Crisp Bacon and/or sausage  
Quiche Lorraine Egg Casserole  
Eggs to Order

French Toast Casserole  
Fruit and Fruit Juice  
Green Chili Egg Casserole  
Ham and Egg Cups  
Mini Muffins  
Poached Salmon  
Strawberry Crepes  
Waffles with choice of toppings

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Payment at the door is a check to the Channel Islanders or cash – No club  
accounts for food.





# December 2025

**CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB**

Watch your email for updates and RSVP early!

| Sun                                     | Mon                                | Tue                   | Wed                                                       | Thu                                              | Fri                                                                           | Sat                                          |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                         | 1                                  | 2                     | 3<br>6:30pm Wed dinner                                    | 4<br>6:30 pm DJ Trivia<br>Bar food               | 5<br>Happy Hours 5-7 pm<br>6 pm BIRTHDAY<br>BASH & Potluck                    | 6<br>7pm Islanders' Tree<br>Lighting event   |
| 7 1pm Bar Opens                         | 8<br>5pm Epicureans<br>Pizza Party | 9                     | 10<br>6:30pm Wed dinner                                   | 11<br>6:30 pm DJ Trivia<br>Bar food              | 12<br>Happy Hours 5-7 pm<br>Lite Bites<br>6:30pm CIYC<br>Anglers Club Meeting | 13<br>Parade of Lights and<br>Chili Cook off |
| 14 1pm Bar Opens<br>Jingle Bell Brunch  | 15<br>5pm Finance meeting          | 16<br>6:00pm CIYC BOD | 17<br>5 pm Islanders' BOD<br>meeting<br>6:30pm Wed dinner | 18<br>6:30 pm DJ Trivia<br>Bar food              | 19<br>Happy Hours 5-7 pm<br>7pm Ventura British<br>Brass Concert              | 20<br>NO dinner                              |
| 21 1pm Bar Opens                        | 22                                 | 23                    | 24<br>NO Wed dinner                                       | 25 <b>CHRISTMASS</b><br><b>Club Closed</b>       | 26<br>Happy Hours 5-7 pm<br>Lite Bites                                        | 27<br>Undecorate the Club                    |
| 28 1pm Bar Opens<br>Undecorate the Club | 29                                 | 30                    | 31 NYE<br>New Years Party                                 | <a href="mailto:rsvp@ciyc.com">rsvp@ciyc.com</a> |                                                                               |                                              |

IF YOU DO NOT GET A CONFIRMATION TEXT JANIS AT 1-323-365-3774

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12/31/25  
LET'S CELEBRATE  
NEW YEARS EVE



7PM - 2026  
LIKE IT'S THE  
ROARING 20's

PASSED APPETIZERS

Savory Shrimp Toasts  
Baked Salmon Cups with sushi rice & sweet  
Asian Sauce  
Brie & Cranberry Puffs

PLATED SALAD

Caramelized Pear & Arugula Salad  
with Bleu Cheese

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Roasted Winter Vegetable Medley  
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Individual Pecan Bourbon Tarts

10 pm Charcuterie

Midnight Champagne

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Appetizers at 7 PM  
Dinner at 8 PM

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|                                                                                | Mon           | Tue                                          | Wed                                                       | Thu                                                      | Fri                                               | Sat                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4<br>1pm Bar opens                                                             | 5             | 6<br>6pm Beefeater's<br>Bonding Mtg          | 7<br>6:30pm Wed dinner                                    | 8<br>6 pm CIWSA meeting<br>6:30 pm DJ Trivia<br>Bar food | 9<br>Happy Hours 5-7 pm<br>Birthday Bash potluck  | 10<br>11am-2pm Power<br>Squadron. Meeting<br>7pm CIYC Change<br>of watch DINNER<br>Crème |
| 11<br>11 am the Bar<br>Opens<br>NFL Playoffs<br>10 am Blessing of<br>the Fleet | 12            | 13<br>11 am Islanders'<br>Kickoff luncheon   | 14<br>6:30pm Wed dinner<br>5 pm Islanders'<br>BOD meeting | 15<br>6:30 pm DJ Trivia<br>Bar food                      | 16<br>Happy Hours 5-7 pm<br>Lite Bites            | 17<br>7PM Dinner                                                                         |
| 18<br>1pm Bar opens                                                            | 19<br>MLK Day | 20<br>5pm Finance Meeting<br>6:00pm CIYC BOD | 21<br>6:30pm Wed dinner                                   | 22<br>6:30 pm DJ Trivia<br>Bar food                      | 23<br>Happy Hours 5-7 pm<br>Lite Bites<br>Karaoke | 24<br>Beefeaters'                                                                        |
| 25<br>1pm Bar opens<br>2 pm RAMs kickoff<br>meeting                            | 26            | 27                                           | 28<br>6:30pm Wed dinner                                   | 29<br>6:30 pm DJ Trivia<br>Bar food                      | 30<br>Happy Hours 5-7 pm<br>Lite Bites            | 31<br>7PM Epicureans                                                                     |

## SAVE THE DATES

Sundays Bar opens at 1 pm

Wednesday Night Dinners

Dec. 3 | Dec. 10 | Dec. 17

NO Wed. Night Dinners

Dec. 24 | Dec. 31

Thursdays DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food

Dec. 4 | Dec 11 | Dec . 18

Club is Closed Thursday Dec. 25

Fridays Happy Hours 5-7 pm

Monday 12/8/2025 5PM

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CIYC Chili Cook Off

Sunday Dec. 14 Jingle Bell Brunch

Bar opens at 11:00am

Food served at Noon

\$30 - people 12 and over

RSVP: Carole Naylor

Under 12 - \$15

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Channel Islandsers

Friday December 19th, 2025– 7 PM to 9 PM  
(Bar opens 6 PM)

Ventura British Brass Band  
Free Concert & Potluck

Saturday Dec. 27th , Sunday Dec. 28th

Please come help UNDECORATE the club  
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12/31/25

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**If you wish to eat, please bring a potluck item to share**



**Programme**

Deck The Halls  
Santa Claus-Trophobia  
Gaudete  
Candlelight Carol  
The Box of Delights  
The Christmas Song  
Good King Wenceslas  
A Carol Fantasy  
Troika  
Let It Snow  
In The Christmas Mood  
Christmas Time Is Here  
Away In A Manger  
Reve Du Noel  
Hanukkah, Festival of Lights  
The Snowman  
Sing Along: *O Come All Ye Faithful*  
*Silent Night*  
White Christmas  
Sleigh Ride



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## Member spotlights!

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If you would like to introduce yourself—send us your story. What brought you to CIYC? What's your story?

Or if there are members you would like to know more about, send us a request to Spotlight them!

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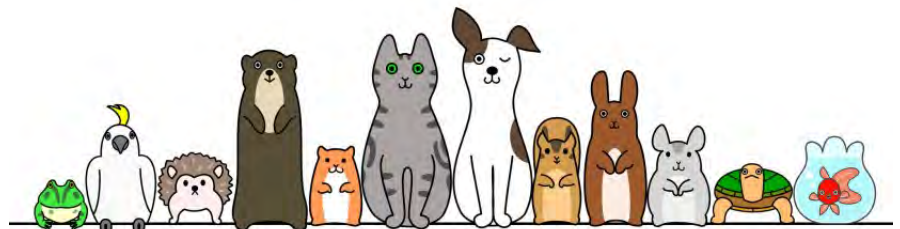
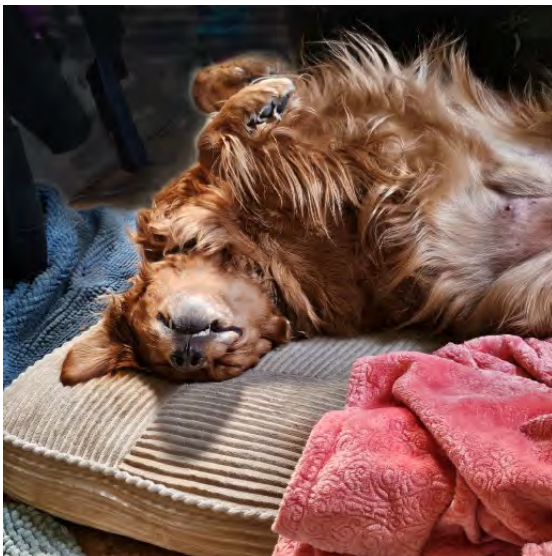
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His arm had been broken and his cast was up to his armpit.  
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Information is final.

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Click on race number to view detailed race information.

| Pos | Sail  | Boat        | Rating | Skipper         | Yacht Club                      | Corrected | 1 | Corrected Time |
|-----|-------|-------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---|----------------|
| 1   | 87904 | Fat Tuesday | 100    | Robbie Skidmore | Carlos Brea                     | 02:54:07  | 1 | 02:54:07       |
| 2   | 1380  | Bandaloop   | 168    | Lauren Copus    | CIWSA and FYC                   | 02:55:31  | 2 | 02:55:31       |
| 3   | 1898  | Critter     | 168    | Jamie Koogler   | Mdr Yacht Club, CIWSA, Fairwind | 02:59:07  | 3 | 02:59:07       |
| 4   | 67323 | WAILANI     | 126    | Jane Thomas     | CIYC & CIWSA                    | 03:10:35  | 4 | 03:10:35       |
| 5   | 67730 | 5150        | -3     | Jane Brockman   | CIYC, CIWSA                     | 03:10:50  | 5 | 03:10:50       |

Thanks to Mike Greer for posting these amazing pictures on Facebook!

## Non-Spinnaker (2 boats) (top) Series Standing - 1 race scored

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Regatta results last updated: Saturday, November 01, 2025 6:42:06 PM CDT

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| Pos | Sail  | Boat      | Rating | Skipper          | Yacht Club                 | Corrected | 1 | Corrected Time | Total |
|-----|-------|-----------|--------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---|----------------|-------|
| 1   | 17141 | Velero    | 234    | Priscilla Becker | CIYC                       | 01:43:06  | 1 | 01:43:06       | 1     |
| 2   | 71701 | Rampant 2 | 159    | Laura Forsyth    | Channel Islands Yacht Club | 02:28:08  | 2 | 02:28:08       | 2     |





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## Happy December Birthdays!

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Andrade, Emma Dec 01    | Engelhardt, Shanie Dec 16      |
| Nast, Pam Dec 01        | Like-Moberg, Mitzi Dec 17      |
| Walsh, Ashley Dec 01    | Ramirez-Zendejas, Mayra Dec 20 |
| Oesterreich, Ken Dec 02 | Flamer, David Dec 21           |
| Fuqua, John Dec 04      | Arglen, Evelina Dec 22         |
| Nelson, Dale Dec 04     | Crocket, Bill Dec 22           |
| Langle, Debbie Dec 05   | Plomteaux, Shaun Dec 23        |
| Breslin, John Dec 08    | Cagle, James Dec 24            |
| Gabel, Allan Dec 09     | Osborn, Jon Dec 24             |
| Linman, Miles Dec 10    | Uhligh, Sharon Dec 24          |
| Allen, Bobbi Dec 11     | Byron, Kris Dec 25             |
| Hovaten, Eleanor Dec 13 | Canavan, John Dec 27           |
| Larson, Betty Dec 13    | Carter, Rita Dec 27            |
| Forrester, Nancy Dec 15 | Perez, Misty Dec 27            |
| Halford, Pam Dec 15     | Byron, Bob Dec 28              |
| Black, Steve Dec 16     | Nielsen, Steve Dec 31          |

## Happy December Anniversaries!

|                                            |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| Dann & Cindy Daggett                       | Dec 03 |
| Pat & Judy Campea                          | Dec 06 |
| Patrick Salamunovich & Linnea von Wissmann | Dec 08 |
| Rick & Deborah Tyhurst                     | Dec 12 |
| Sid & Kat Kushner                          | Dec 14 |
| Ira & Care Berns                           | Dec 16 |
| Steve & Mary Black                         | Dec 23 |
| Eric & Ellen Kramer                        | Dec 30 |











**Happy Holidays**  
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