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PHOTO: Jeremy Whatley: This is my "Main Squeeze" a Newport 41s modified everything 😊



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From the Quarterdeck

COMMODORE



Mike Greenup



We started off the year with our first Birthday Bash and potluck hosted by Connie Calo. The event was well attended and the food was delicious.



On January 8th, the Islanders had their Change of Watch dinner. Carole Naylor was introduced as the new First Mate for 2022. Congratulations and thank you to past First Mate Linda Perry who led the Islanders for two successful terms in 2020 and 2021.



Due to unfavorable weather conditions, the Blessing of the Fleet celebration was brought back into the Club after blessing five boats on the water.



We had over 20 boats blessed by our CIYC Chaplains Missy Mc Quattie and Charles Teachout. All the captains received a Letter of Marque and a bottle of champagne. Special thanks to Frank and Gayle Laza for providing a 22-ft Duffy Sun Cruiser for all the blessings on the water. After the ceremonies, Chefs Evelina and George Arglen prepared a great lunch for over 75 people.

Due to the ever-growing Omicron Virus, the Change of Watch had to be postponed. Because it's a large indoor event, the decision was made to err on the side of safety and postpone the ceremony and dinner. We hope to reschedule this event in February. The Board of Directors are closely monitoring the pandemic and will take every precaution necessary to keep our members safe.

We take COVID guidance from local, county, and state guidelines as we prepare for club functions.

Looking optimistically to the future, February promises to be a fun-filled month. We have DJ Trivia every Thursday night. Our Valentine's Social will be held on February 11th. We have Super Bowl Sunday on February 13th. This is always a big club event. The "Smith Brothers," Tim and Mike Smith, will be the cooks. They always come up with delicious preparations based on the hometowns of the football teams. The Club opens for the game at 1:30, with food being served at 2:00. The SCYA Mid-Winter Sailboat Races will be the weekend of the 19th and 20th. We will end the month with an Open House on February 27th. If you have friends, neighbors, or relatives who may be interested in joining our club, be sure to invite them to attend. And thanks to our club members who give our newly signed members the big CIYC Welcome when the bell rings in the bar. It makes them feel part of the CIYC family!

I thank everyone for all your support and words of encouragement as I continue in my second term. I appreciate your confidence and friendship and look forward to seeing everyone at the club.

Mike Greenup
Commodore 2022



From the Quarterdeck

VICE COMMODORE

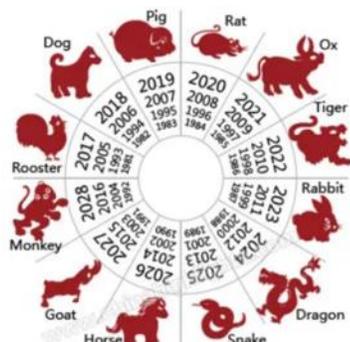


Dawn Turnier



Happy Chinese New Year!

What is the Chinese New Year 2022 Animal? – Tiger



Chinese New Year, February 1st, also known as the Lunar New Year, or Spring Festival, is just around the corner. This year marks the beginning of the Year of the Water Tiger, marking the transition from the Year of the Ox. Traditionally, the celebration of the Lunar New Year lasts for 16 days, starting on Chinese New Year's Eve (January 31st) to the Lantern Festival (February 15th). The dates for the celebrations are decided by the Chinese Lunar Calendar, which is based on cycles of the moon and sun, and is generally 21-51 days behind the Gregoria (international calendar). Chinese New Year is a new moon day, usually the second after the Winter Solstice.

With all that being said, we have a lot planned for February, starting with a **Valentine's Party** themed **"Red &"** which means everyone will wear red and whatever other color they want.



A Superbowl Party is scheduled for the 13th, also a Beefeaters' Dinner and an SCYA Mid-Winter Race and Party. Along with plenty of Trivia and Lite Bites, this month is crammed full. Of course, CoVid permitting.



A quick sum-up of our Rum Party which happened on December 17th - it was small but still lots of fun with the Medlens bringing appetizers and Chasin talking to us about some tasty and some really strong Rums. We also made a signature cocktail we called Rumbunctious and which we set on fire. The rum was paired with a rich Alec Bradley Cigar to round out the whole experience. The next Cigar Party will feature Scotch, a favorite which people have requested. The Cigar and Scotch party will be March 25th.

If you haven't experienced this event because you don't like Cigars, don't let that stop you.

The Scotch will be topnotch and the signature cocktail will be interesting. Just give it a try.



Here is to fair winds and following seas,
Dawn Turnier
Vice Commodore 2022





Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



White Sea Bass Grow-out Pen Report:

We have about 5000 WSB left in the pens since the early die-off after delivery; they are now recovered and seem to be healthy. They are big enough, so we are transitioning to larger feed pellets. The water is cold, so they are feeding at a slow rate. As they grow, we will increase the rate of feed, and they will grow faster. We will be releasing the fish in the spring; the date is dependent on the speed of their growth.

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



Fishing Information:

Fishing is slow this time of year and Rockfish season is closed to boat-based anglers, so why not try Calico Bass? Calicos are a great sport fish - they provide a tough fight for their size. This time of the year they are a little deeper in the water column and may take a slower retrieve using lures.

Moving water triggers Calico Bass, especially those inhabiting deep reefs. The water movement usually occurs on the tide change. Some of the best tides for winter Calico fishing occur around the new and full moons. When currents sweep over deep reefs, Calico Bass tend to ascend and suspend well above the bottom. You can find schools of Calicos suspended on the upcurrent edges of the reefs, staging to intercept forage as it's ushered in by the moving water. Use your fishfinder to mark the schools. Take note of locations and depths of the fish and focus your fishing efforts in these areas.

Upcoming events:

March 12th

May 14th

July 17th

September 9th

September 10th to 14th

September 16th

November 19th

Anglers' Lobster Dinner

Men's Fishing Tournament

Ladies' Fishing Tournament

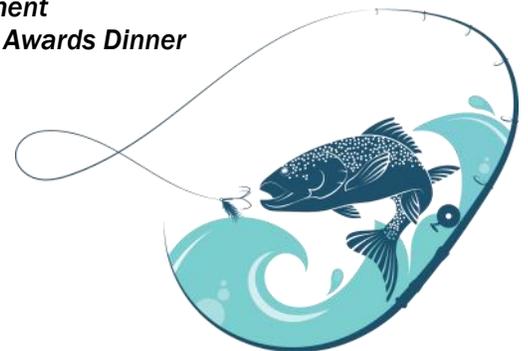
Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner

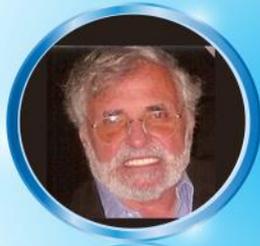
Channel Islands Billfish Tournament

Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Awards Dinner

Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner

Looking forward to a much better year in 2022!





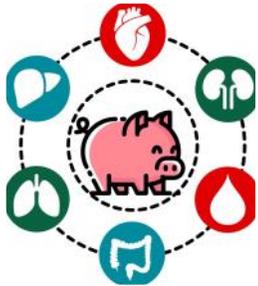
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By Zoran Barbaric

HEALTH CARE

MEDICAL

Another First: Pig Heart-to-Human Transplant



A few months ago there was a first temporary pig kidney-to-human transplant successfully tried on a patient who was just about to be taken off life support. The transplant functioned during the allotted time of three days: functioned beautifully, produced urine, and showed no signs of acute rejection.

Well, the surgeons at Maryland University Hospital in Baltimore transplanted a pig's heart into a human. Three days later, the patient is doing well without signs of rejection and with a functioning heart.

The operation lasted approximately nine hours. The one-year-old pig was genetically altered to specifically conform to this patient and to lose the capability of producing certain sugars associated with rejection.

This is not the first heart xenotransplant (transplant between species). The first one was done in the 1980s whereby a baboon heart was transplanted into a child with a severe congenital heart malformation. The lack of knowledge about rejection didn't help. The heart did work for 20 days but eventually it was rejected and the child died. It took 40 years to try another heart transplant between species.

The need for human heart and kidney donors is great, and too many desperate patients with failing hearts or kidneys are on waiting lists without hope of receiving an organ.

Special pig farms dedicated to raising genetically modified pigs are likely to develop if the technology proves successful. Apparently, even with genetic modifications, the sacrificed pigs are still approved for human consumption, so nothing goes to waste.

More than 100,000 people are waiting for organ transplants in the U.S. Of these, 1,700 need a heart.

Pigs have a gene that produces a molecule, not found in humans, that triggers an immediate and aggressive immune response in humans, called hyper-acute rejection. Within minutes, the body attacks the foreign organ.

In this case, three of the genes that would have caused the organ to be rejected had been deactivated using the pioneering DNA-editing technique known as CRISPR.

Another gene, which would have caused the pig heart to grow too large, was also knocked out. In addition six human genes that would dramatically increase the chances of the heart being accepted were inserted into the pig.

Xenotransplantation from animals to humans has a long history. In the 19th century, doctors treated wounds with skin grafts from various animals, often frogs.



In the 1920s, a French surgeon developed a procedure for transplanting slices of chimpanzee testicles into older men whose 'zest for life' was deteriorating.



Your Fleet Surgeon, Zoran
Thanks to Erika for editing.





Moving Forward on Revitalizing the Harbor

After years of a lack of transparency in Channel Islands Harbor’s development efforts, change has been achieved. All harbor development will now go through the newly established Request for Proposal (RFP) process that will ensure public knowledge and input on all proposed projects prior to the awarding of exclusivity and their approval. RFPs will be open to all interested and qualified developers who have a project they would like to propose at the harbor. Plans that include elements of the Harbor’s Vision Plan will have priority consideration.



As most in the community are aware, the demolition process of the old Casa Sirena Hotel has started, beginning with the removal of toxic materials such as asbestos.

In January, the Harbor Department will be reissuing an RFP for the Whale’s Tail parcel and building. The hope is to attract a project that will not require a Public Works Plan Amendment and/or an Oxnard Local Coastal Plan Amendment. These would require processes that would take years before the project could start any type of construction. A project that would renovate the existing facility and maintain its use as a restaurant could avoid such lengthy delays.

The Harbor Department is also continuing its review of the proposed container hospitality project for the N-1 parcel south of the Public Boat Launch Ramp. The Harbor Department has requested additional information that will help them better understand such factors as the proposer’s corporate structure, revenue projections, etc.

It is anticipated that an RFP will be issued for the Fisherman’s Wharf parcels later in the year. This RFP will have wide community interest.

Another noted happening is that the tall ship, Mystic Whaler, is making Channel Islands Harbor its home. The 83-foot long, 110-foot tall schooner is located behind Channel Islands Maritime Museum and will serve as a visitor attraction and teaching platform for Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties’ youth.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate



ISLANDERS

Hello, Members of CIYC,
The Board of the Channel Islanders invites you to our first meeting on **February 22nd at 11:00AM.**
You are eligible for membership, as we are open to all members of CIYC.

What do the Islanders do?

We are responsible for the food and decorations on Opening Day. If you are new to CIYC and yacht clubs in general, this is a major party! In the years before Covid-19, we had people from Santa Barbara to San Diego attending. We do a lot of special events to fundraise for special projects around the club and, of course, decorate for the Christmas and Hanukkah holidays.

As the 22nd is the day after President's Day, we are going to have fun with some of the First Ladies. I don't have the menu as I write this, but Evelina Arglen, our Head Chef, said it will be some sort of comfort food. This meeting is also a membership drive, so we will have applications there. Islander memberships are a deal at only \$20.

See you Tuesday, the 22nd,

Carole Naylor.

First Mate



CHANNEL ISLANDERS BOARD

Judi Pepper Defusco, Elsee Childs, Eveline Paullin,
Carole Naylor, and Karen Harvey.



Islanders Change of Watch





Channel Islands Yacht Club

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 CIYC Bar opens 2pm	7	8	9 Bar opens 5pm 5pm Islanders BOD <i>mtg</i> 6:30pm Wed dinner	10 6:30pm CIWISA meeting Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	11 Valentine's Party Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm	12 <u>Lincoln's Birthday</u> Bar opens 5pm Setup for super bowl
13 Super Bowl Sunday Open 1:30 food 2:00	14 <u>Valentine's Day</u>	15 6:30pm CIYC BOD	16 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	17 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	18 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	19 SCYA Mid-Winter race Bar opens 5pm 7pm Beefeaters
20 SCYA Mid-Winter Race CIYC Bar opens 2pm Racers' Party	21 <u>Presidents' Day</u>	22 11am Islanders Luncheon	23 Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	24 Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	25 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	26 Bar opens 5pm
27 1-4pm Open House 5pm Weather Class	28					

Bar Hours
Sunday 2pm to close
Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events
Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 5pm to close.

As of 1-18-21





Channel Islands Yacht Club

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<u>13 Daylight Saving Time starts</u>			Bar opens 5pm 5pm Islanders BOD mig 6:30pm Wed dinner	CWISA meeting Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	7pm Anglers' Lobster Dinner
14	15	16	17	18	19	
<u>20 Spring Equinox</u>		Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	<u>17 St. Patrick's Day</u> Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm Lite Bites	7pm St. Pat's Social	
21	22	23	24	25	26	
5pm Weather Class Boating Adventure TBA	6:30pm CIYC BOD	Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	5pm Lite Bites 6 pm Cigar & Scotch Happy Hours 5-7 pm Bar opens 5pm	10 am Breakfast by Medlens & General Meeting	
27	28	29	30	31		
SHIPSHAPE 5pm Weather Class			Bar opens 5pm 6:30pm Wed dinner	Bar opens 5pm DJ Trivia Bar food	Bar Hours Sunday 2pm to close Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 5pm to close,	

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Paul & Petronela Harris

As the crow flies, the distance from the 1,000-year-old town of Barnstaple, England, to the (only) 119-year-old Oxnard is more than 5,300 miles. But it was a decidedly more wandering path that Paul and Petronela Harris took to arrive at their home today in Oxnard Shores.



Photo: © Paul Harris

Paul's career as an international photojournalist took him first to South Africa in 1975. He had planned to be a cameraman with the new South African Broadcasting Company in Cape Town, but when he got there, there was no job. So, he took a position in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), where he worked for the Rhodesia Herald, taking photos for the military that he knew would be used as propaganda by the government. As Paul says, "It did not go well," and he was deported under the Official Secrets Act, a long story he'd be happy to share with CIYC members.

He went home and married Petronela, and they came to California in 1978. It was very much a partnership: Paul worked on assignment and Petronela raised their two children until the business grew. At that point she became the company's accountant. In the '90s they started a digital photo agency, Online USA, a dotcom and one of the first digital photo agencies in the world. That startup eventually employed 40 people and was later bought by Getty Images. The couple started a second company, BWP Media, which they sold when they retired.

Through the years, photography has taken him from the DMZ in Korea to Cuba. He has photographed gang violence in Los Angeles, KKK members in Alabama, prison death chambers, rocket launches and earthquakes. Along the way, he has photographed an amazing number of public figures - from President Reagan and Arnold Schwarzenegger to Rob Lowe and Ringo Starr, from Helen Mirren and Princess Diana to Cher and Michelle Pfeiffer. He even photographed Serena and Venus Williams with their dad when they were just 9 and 11.



Perhaps the most famous person he ever photographed was Muhammad Ali. About this he says, "To be with Muhammad Ali is to understand what it means to be famous. Everyone wants a piece of you." For those who want to see some of the people he's photographed along the way, there's a fascinating photo essay, Paul's "**Accidental Road to Hollywood**," that CIYC members can view at <https://vimeo.com/187103867>.

Accidental Road To Hollywood



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Paul & Petronela Harris

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When it came to retirement, Oxnard was a familiar locale: Paul had photographed Jayne Mansfield's daughter Jayne on Hollywood Beach back in 1979. The couple first bought a condo as a weekend home, then later sold their Woodland Hills home and bought a home in Oxnard Shores.



Photo: © Paul Harris



The Harrises have two children, Jessica (40) and Max (36). When pregnant with Jessica, Petronela appeared in Jane Fonda's Pregnancy Workout Book along with Jane Seymour. Photo credit: © Steve Schapiro

While they don't own a boat, the Harrises have sailed the Caribbean and South China Seas on a friend's boat. In 1988 Paul sailed with Dennis Conner on the Stars and Stripes as Dennis was practicing for the 1988 America's Cup, which he won. Conner was worried about Paul's presence on the boat, fearing he would share Conner's strategy and tactics with his opponents!



Now happily retired and enjoying their membership in the Channel Islands Yacht Club, Paul and Petronela keep busy walking their Labrador Retriever on the beach, helping pack up the club's Christmas decorations, and, yes, - still taking pictures!



Photo: © Paul Harris



GOOD BYE TO CHRISTMAS

Photo: Vidar Bech



DID YOU MISS IT?



BLESSING OF THE FLEET



NEW YEARS EVE
Photos: Juan
"Johnny" Zendejas





Don't miss an event!

Email alerts sent to the membership will inform members to please make their reservations at least 48 hours before the event and will include a link to

reservations.ciyc@roadrunner.com



Bar Food

When there is no other meal offered, there will be food in the bar.

On Thursdays and Sundays this will typically be \$4.00 for a hot dog & bag of chips.

Limited condiments will be available.

CIYC bar food is offered on the honor system.

Friday nights will generally feature a light meal such as

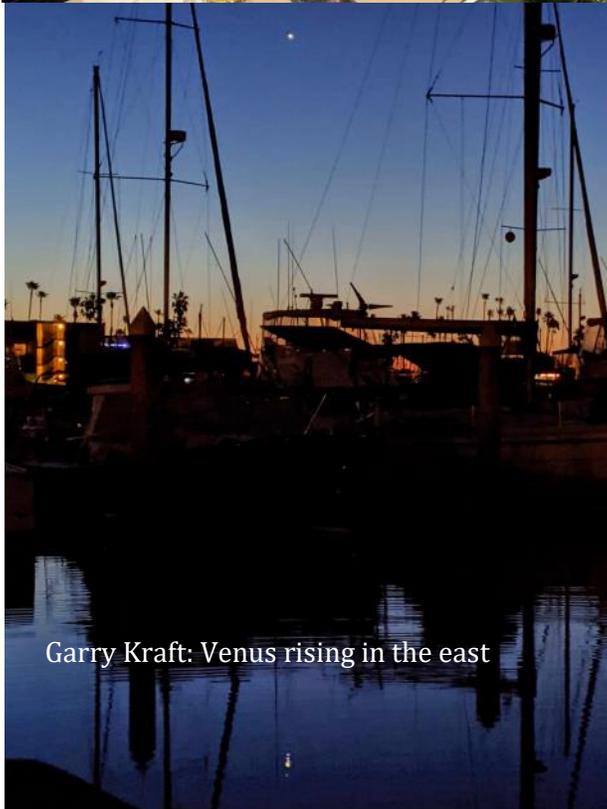
Soup & sandwich or our salad bar for \$7.00 (unless there's a conflict with another club event).

Please see our bartenders to pay and get a plate. If a salad bar is offered, Janis will sell the plates in the bar room or TV room.



Bar food will be available on a first come, first served basis.

If you're interested in helping prepare one of these meals, please contact Diane Sabol. It's a great way to learn how to prepare and present club meals.



Garry Kraft: Venus rising in the east

Thursday s
at 6:30PM

TRIVIA NIGHT

FREE TO PLAY!

Prizes for Winners

Bring your teams and join us
for some fun and games!

Brought to you by:

A logo for DJ Trivia featuring the letters 'DJ TRIVIA' in a stylized font.

EVERY Thursday night is TRIVIA NIGHT at CIYC by DJ Trivia At 6:30 pm
Bar opens at 5 PM for drinks and bar food.
Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places!
CIYC Members and GUESTS allowed for this event!



Blessing of The Fleet



Masks are still required entering and exiting the club and moving about inside the club.

Thanks to Jeremy Whatley For sharing his "Main Squeeze" for the cover



Check your email for calendar updates!



Did know you can find CIYC on Facebook?
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChannellIslandsYC>



Please share event Photos!
See what you missed and see what's happening with members.



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Paul & Petronela Harris

CIYC Member
Spotlight



© Paul Harris

UP COMING IN FEBRUARY

Check your Email for Updates !

- ◆ Wednesday Night Dinners
- ◆ Thursdays -DJ Trivia & Bar Food
- ◆ Friday Happy Hours
- ◆ Feb 4th Birthday Bash Potluck
- ◆ Valentine's Party Friday Feb 11th
- ◆ Feb 13 SUPERBOWL SUNDAY
- ◆ Feb 19 Beefeaters
- ◆ Feb 19 & 20 SCYA Mid-Winter Race
- ◆ FEB 27 OPEN HOUSE

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month.

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HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Fredyann Schoonmaker	2-Feb	Dennis Van Daalwyk	13-Feb
Michelle Dilldine	3-Feb	Michael Loper	15-Feb
Louise Nelson	4-Feb	Melissa Rogers	15-Feb
Judy Fisher	6-Feb	Magida Stevens	20-Feb
Paul Morgan	6-Feb	Susan Bronte	21-Feb
Donna McKendry	7-Feb	Diane Paulin	24-Feb
Julie Organ	7-Feb	Jamie Marie Fowler	25-Feb
Jerry Palmer	9-Feb	Kathleen Khirallah	25-Feb
Mary Wales	10-Feb	Shelly Ward	26-Feb
Josephine Renner	11-Feb	James Beirne	28-Feb
Tom Resler	11-Feb		



HAPPY FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARYS

Bob & Sherry Brisbane	14-Feb
Lonnie & Nancy Jarvis	14-Feb
Duane Wherland & Lori Robinson	19-Feb
Bill & Pat Magee	20-Feb
Leslie Rehak & Paul Crisafulli	20-Feb
Frank & Sharon Sullivan	25-Feb
Mike & Karen Farrell	26-Feb



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