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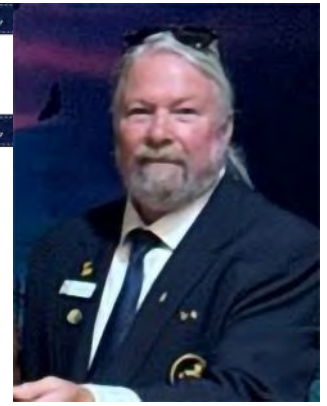
June 22nd

2-5 PM

*Bring Your
Friends*



Time to Join!



May held many jewels for our Club: Cinco DeMayo, Tale of the Whale, Mother's Day, the Variety Show, and the memorial for our beloved Staff Commodore and Bar Manager, Mike Greenup. Also Memorial Day weekend.

Moving into June - whew....this year is really flying by! Maybe if we slowed down a bit, we could savor the moment? Nope, not at CIYC.

June brings: Reel Guppies, Disabled Veterans, Father's Day, General Meeting on the 20th with the selection of the Nominating Committee for next year's Board, Wild Bill Rig Race and Bocci Ball, Open House, Adventure Sail Day, and the CIYC Men's Fishing Tournament!

We are anything but boring. If you can't find something to do at our Club, I don't know what to say. We are definitely the funnest Yacht Club in Ventura County.

On to business: the Board of Directors has determined that CIYC is going to start vetting new member applicants, effective June 20th. Our process will include Criminal and Credit background checks. The reason for this change is to ensure that we are getting the best prospective members we can for the future of our organization. This responsibility will fall under the Admissions Committee and will be a work in progress as we determine the best fit for our Club.

We have also ratified the following new Committees and their Chairs:

- By-laws - Sheldon Berger
- Long-Term Planning – Bill Elswick
- Rules and SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) – Frank Sullivan
- Admissions – Marc Gault

If you are interested in serving on a Committee, please contact the Chair of that Committee and ask if you can help. Aside from volunteering to cook, decorate, or repair, this is one of the most important ways to serve your Club. It also familiarizes you with the people and inner workings of our Club and encourages ownership in our organization.

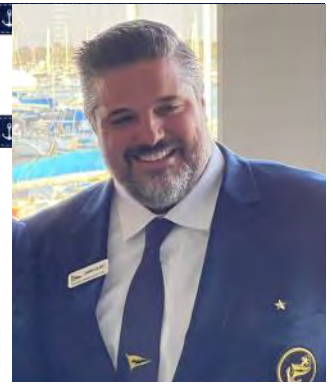
Get involved, it is very rewarding, and you will be doing a service for the rest of our Membership. Our website ciyc.com under the Club Info header has a section under Directors and Officers that also lists the various Committees and their Chairs. Find out where you fit in and reach out.

Last but certainly not least, the Board has selected Lisa Medlen as Member of the Month! It seems every time I walk into the kitchen, Lisa is there making something delicious.

Thank you for all your hard work, Lisa!



CIYC 2025 Vice Commodore ★★ James Glass



Ahoy, Shipmates!

On May 4th, we held the annual **Ruth & Paul Hatcher's Tale of the Whale**. Unfortunately, the weather kept us inside the harbor, but that didn't dampen the spirit of the event! We heard many songs, poems, and stories—each one sharing a “certain” sighting of whales. The creativity was off the charts, as were the bribes to our judges: **Marc Gault, Stacy Wolf, and myself**.

This year's winners were **Sherry Nolan, Kat Sotiridy, Maureen Fletcher, and Melinda Irvin** aboard *Low Voltage*, skippered by **Danny Irvin**. After the fierce (and highly entertaining) competition, we enjoyed a delicious taco bar prepared by **Katrina Glass and myself**. For dessert we had Ruthie's famous chocolate chip cookies, lovingly baked by **Deborah Tyhurst**. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this event so special!

Looking ahead to June:

June 1st – Reel Guppies Fundraiser. We're proud to host a fundraiser for Reel Guppies, a local youth and family fishing education program. They provide free fishing outings and educational experiences right here in Oxnard and Channel Islands Harbor. Their mission is to educate, empower, and inspire stewardship of our marine resources. Come out and show your support for this fantastic cause.

June 7th – SCYA Board & General Meeting. CIYC will host the **Southern California Yachting Association's (SCYA)** board and general meetings. The board meeting starts at 10:30 AM, followed by the general meeting at 12:00 PM. **Richard Somers** will be our guest speaker, presenting on the topic of Community Outreach. Lunch will be served. All CIYC members are welcome—please make your reservation at [SCYA.org](https://www.scya.org).

June 8th – Disabled Veterans Sail Day. This special event, led by **Bill Brayton**, will bring over 100 disabled veterans to our club for a day of sailing the Santa Barbara Channel. We will start with breakfast and end the day with a tri-tip BBQ upon their return. Many thanks to those who have already donated—we couldn't do it without you. We still need more volunteers, boats, and funds. If you can lend your time or vessel, please reach out!

June 21st - Wild Bill Rig Race is an amazing race and a great chance to get on the water and enjoy some friendly competition. If you're interested in participating, please contact **Bill Brayton**.

June 28th – Adventure Sailing Day. Hosted by the **Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association (CIWSA)**, this full-day experience is for girls ages 9–14 who are interested in sailing. The event is in partnership with **Mystic Whaler, Channel Islands Maritime Museum (CIMM), and of course CIYC**.

Girls will begin the day with short programs at CIMM, CIYC, and aboard the tall ship *Mystic Whaler*. In the afternoon, they'll take to the water—some aboard the *Mystic Whaler*, others with volunteer skippers on private sailboats. The day ends with a buffet lunch and a debrief session hosted by CIYC. Participants will interact with inspiring women in both recreational sailing and marine science.

This is a free event, funded by CIWSA, so any help is appreciated. If you're interested in donating or volunteering, please reach out to **Jane Thomas**.

June 29th – Men's Fishing Tournament. Grab your rods and reels—it's time for the annual Men's Fishing Tournament. A fun and friendly competition with bragging rights on the line! Starts at **3:00 AM** and concludes at **5:00 PM**. The weigh-in will be at CIYC at 5:00 PM. Sign-up is just \$10 (collected by the boat captains), with cash prizes distributed as follows: **1st place – 50%, 2nd place – 30%, 3rd place – 20%**. To sign up for the tournament, email **Frank Sullivan**. Any boat owners—please let us know if you're willing to take on a few extra fishermen. If you're a man looking to fish but don't have a ride, reach out and we'll try to pair you up. If the weather is good, it's always a fantastic time!



James Glass, Vice Commodore 2025



As we launch into June, I will take a moment here to spotlight some recent improvements and exciting activities happening around the club.

Club Enhancements & Memorial Day Highlights

We've had some wonderful upgrades, thanks to the initiative and hard work of our members. Special thanks to **Pat Campea**, who tracked down an authentic **Santa Maria**

Barbecue and, along with **James Glass**, made the trek to San Diego to bring it home. Pat didn't stop there—he personally handled the welding and then perfected the BBQ with cleaning, powder-coating, and painting to get it in tip-top shape. The new BBQ made its debut over Memorial Day weekend, and what a debut it was!

Our VC, **James**, with **Dan Estabrook** grilled up an absolutely delicious meal—perfectly cooked chicken and tri-tip—that drew over 100 attendees to the club. It was a meaningful and festive day, capped off by our observance of the National Moment of Silence to honor our fallen warriors. An amazing performance by Karen Eden and the Bad Apples added to the weekend's festivities.

Facilities Update

You may have noticed that the **dance floor** has found a new home beneath the windows. This simple move has made a big impact—opening up the room and making every seat in the house a good seat. Huge thanks to our **House Captains** for taking charge of this change.

Our House team is always hard at work and they could use your support! Mark your calendars for our next

✂ Ship Shape Day: Saturday, June 21st, at 10:00 AM

It's a great way to lend a hand and get involved in keeping our club looking sharp.

Upcoming Events

We've had several **sold-out events** recently—thank you to everyone who came out to support the **Variety Show**.

Who knows? - Broadway might be calling next!

Here's what's coming up in June:

- 🍰 **Birthday Bash & Karaoke – June 13th**
- 🍷 **Islanders' Father's Day Dinner – June 14th**
- 👤 **Epicureans' Return – June 21st**
- 🎺 **British Brass Concert – June 27th**

Be sure to check your club calendar so you don't miss a beat.



Call for Volunteers

We are always looking for extra hands in the kitchen. If you're interested in helping out, **you can find my number in ClubRunner.**

Give me a call—I'll make sure you're matched with a great crew.

Here's to a vibrant and eventful

June at the club!

Stacy Wolf Rear Commodore 2025



On Saturday 5/3/25 at 10am., we gathered at the pens and changed out the containment nets that had become fouled.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped in this task.

Since last month the mortalities have stabilized, however the very strong red tide with its negative impacts on water quality and reduction in oxygen in the water may start impacting the fish again.

Red tide is caused by an excessive amount of phytoplankton in high concentrations within the ocean waters. Commonly referred to as a "bloom", this phenomenon takes place all around the world with California just being one of many places. Phytoplankton (single-celled) are technically classified as a type of algae. So when you hear the term "algae bloom", this is why.

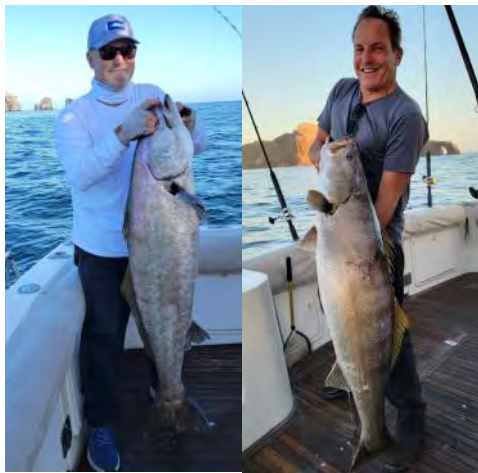
The red tides that Southern California typically experience are caused by a specific type of phytoplankton called *Lingulodinium polyedra* also referred to as L. Poly. L. Poly is the usual offender when it comes to determining the root of an algae bloom on the west coast.

During the Safe Boating Day on May 17th at the Harbor the WSB Pen volunteers conducted tours of the facility reaching out to approximately 70 people, half of them kids who got to feed the fish and ask questions.

Fishing Report:

Skip Miser and his fishing buddy Gerard Bellaart and another friend went out on Dawn Patrol May 8th and scored 6 nice Halibut and a White Sea Bass.

WSB fishing heated up mid-May with 85 landed at Channel Islands Sportfishing on May 11th and another high point May 22nd with 64 in the count. The last few days were way down so check the tides and moon phase and pick your time!



Skip Miser on Dawn Patrol went out to Santa Rosa Island on the 22nd with no luck, but stopped over night at East Fish Camp Anchorage on the back side of Anacapa Island and picked up a couple of nice WSB in the morning.

As a side note the Department of Fish and Wildlife sent me a limited number of "Fin Clip collection kits" to use for any WSB caught so we can begin tracking DNA samples back to our hatchery. If you are turning in the heads of WSB caught we do not need the fin clips because we can harvest the DNA from the heads, but if you can't turn in the heads this is a good way to help us gather research data. Contact me if you need one.

Big Fish of the month: So far, no big fish have been turned in.

Upcoming events:

June 29th, 2025. Men's Fishing Tournament
 July 19th, 2025. Women's Fishing Tournament
 July 27th, 2025. CIYC Anglers Charter on the Aloha Spirit
 Aug 9th & 10th 2025. CIYC Anglers Charter on the Old Glory (Tentative)
 Nov. 8th, 2025. CIYC Anglers Awards Dinner



CIYC Anglers Charters:

♦ CIYC Anglers' Charter July 27th, 2025 ([Flyer page 18](#))

Openings for 18 Anglers reservations are \$210 each

♦ CIYC Anglers' Charter August 9 & 10th ([Flyer page 19](#))
 on Old Glory out of San Diego

Contact Vice Commodore and Charter Master James Glass to sign up jamesglass77@gmail.com (805-712-9730)



Nitric Oxide - NO

The Nobel Prize (1998) was awarded to three scientists for discovering signaling pathways of nitric oxide (NO). This little inorganic molecule influences some of the most important functions in our bodies and makes us live longer.

What does NO do? Most importantly, NO relaxes and makes blood vessels wider. And that makes for lower blood pressure and better blood flow to all parts of the body. More oxygen and nutrients are available to the cells. With normal blood pressure the blood vessels are not damaged, plaques do not develop, and there are fewer heart attacks, strokes, and neurodegenerative diseases.

It also prevents immune dysfunction, activates mitochondria, mobilizes stem cells, and prevents telomere shortening. Telomeres are at the ends chromosomes, something like the aglets at the ends of shoelaces. One's lifespan is strongly associated with telomere lengths. NO is also a neurotransmitter and also partially influences macrophages to act against microbes and tumor cells. It also plays a part in signaling insulin to enter the cell.

Where and how is NO made? *a)* microbes in our mouth make it (fluorides in drinking water and toothpaste will kill those microbes), *b)* by endothelial cells (cells on the inner surface of all blood vessels), *c)* by cells in the sinuses and bronchial lining, *d)* by immune cells and neurons, *e)* by near infrared light. NO bonds immediately with its target and is very short lived.

What happens to NO as we age? Most unfortunately, it starts to drop beginning at age 30. By the age of 50 only 40% is produced compared to our 20s. By the age of 60 only 10% is made. This is mainly due to lack of an enzyme that enables production of NO.

What are the symptoms and diseases associated with low NO? The earliest symptom is erectile dysfunction - 50% of men over 40 self-report this problem. The second most serious one is hypertension. The results: stiff arteries, plaques, atherosclerosis, cardiovascular diseases, neurodegenerative diseases, strokes, etc. Infections last longer, wounds heal more slowly. And we age more quickly. Bummer. All the hallmarks of aging and most chronic diseases, including insulin resistance and metabolic syndrome, can be traced back to lack of NO.

What can one do to increase NO? Having a healthy microbiome in the mouth is important because it was shown that lack of nitrogen-producing bacteria is well correlated with hypertension. Using mouthwashes, fluoride rinses, fluoride toothpastes, and fluorinated drinking water will kill both good and bad bacteria. See your DDS regularly. Tongue scraping is recommended but never together with the use of mouthwash.

Testosterone stimulates NO production (both in men and women). Talk to your doctor.

Smoking destroys the inner lining of the blood vessels where NO is produced.

Avoid sugars. Glucose is like glue. It sticks! Not only if you spill it, but also in our bodies. It sticks to proteins and enzymes and makes them inactive - a process called *glycation*. A good example is HgA1c, which measures average blood glucose level over a three-month period.

Exercise, sun exposure, a diet of healthy protein and healthy fats all help. Avoid antacids. To digest proteins and absorb micronutrients we need an acid stomach. There are a variety of supplements which are precursors of NO such as L-arginine and L-citrulline.

Breathing exercises will stimulate NO production in the sinuses and bronchial tree and help reduce blood pressure.

For discovering signaling properties of NO, the Nobel Prize in 1998 was awarded to three scientists. One of them, Dr. Louis Ignarro (UCLA), said: "If we in the scientific community can figure out how to restore the production of nitric oxide it'll change the world and it'll change the landscape of medicine."



Harbor Dredging Mitigation Conditions Foment Concerns at Hollywood Beach

In May 2024, the **US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)** applied for permits to dredge the harbor. The Coastal Commission conditionally approved USACE's six-year maintenance dredging program for Channel Islands Harbor and Port Hueneme Harbor, and for sand placement for Silver Strand Beach, Hueneme Beach, and a site offshore at Hueneme Beach, Ventura County. The conditions mainly centered on the dredging's impact on **Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas (ESHA)**.

Hollywood Beach is an ESHA habitat. ESHA areas are subject to the California Coastal Act (Sections 30230, 30231, 30233, 30240) that protect marine resources and call for the minimization of adverse environmental effects as well as the protection of human health.

Hollywood Beach is one of the few remaining (ESHA) habitats for the nesting of the Snowy Plover and Least Tern. The Coastal Commission required USACE to submit a Consistency Determination mitigation and monitoring plan and implementation timeline by end of 2024. USACE did so, but it has not yet been finalized and approved by the Coastal Commission per Wesley Horn of the Coastal Commission.

This is why claims that the California Coastal Commission had "approved repeated applications of glyphosate-based herbicides" that are "cancer-causing chemicals" on the sand dunes and that "permanent fences will be installed and will remove access to acres of the beach for public use," may be premature.

As of May 14, 2025, per Wesley Horn of the Coastal Commission, USACE and the California Coastal Commission (CCC) were still in the process of working on some of the details of the plan and implementation timeline. There was no final approved plan as of that date. Once the plan and timeline are approved, they will be available to the public upon request.

In addition, CCC documents and correspondence with USACE indicate that the first and preferable method of removing invasive plant species on the beach and dunes will be by manual and mechanical means. However, if (key word is if) it is deemed necessary, a chemical treatment may also be used. However, it should be a marine-safe herbicide with adjuvants that have been approved by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife per Dr. Jonna Engel, California Coastal Commission Environmental Program Manager, Technical Services Division, Ecology Group. Dr. Engel also wrote that whatever is used should be "the least toxic and appropriate for the target species and least environmentally damaging alternative." Wesley Horn also indicated that any chemical treatment will be supervised by an ecologist in areas specifically identified.

Fencing of habitat-sensitive areas will be symbolic fencing which will indicate restricted areas of habitat and nesting but would not constitute a physical view barrier nor a barrier to public access to the beach. Opening of these fences at certain time periods is being considered (removing the ropes) but this has not yet been finalized and approved.

Once the plan and timetable have been finalized and approved, those with concerns should request a copy and review them to ensure their issues have been properly addressed.

New Owner of Anacapa Isle Marina: BIP Poseidon Holdco, L.P.

On May 20, 2025, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors approved transfer of the lease held by Safe Harbor Marinas, LLC, owner of [Anacapa Isle Marina](#), to Blackstone Infrastructure Partners (BIP), Poseidon Holdco, L.P.

Safe Harbor is the largest owner and operator of marinas in the world. It operates 138 marinas across the US and Puerto Rico. It operates the largest super-yacht servicing business in the US as well. BIP finalized its acquisition of Safe Harbor in April 2025 for \$5.65 Billion. BIP manages an enterprise value portfolio of companies worth \$192 Billion.

The top two largest marina owners and operators in the US, Suntex and Blackstone, now have important interests in Channel Islands Harbor. This should attract more investors to the harbor and surrounding areas.

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate

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CIYC RACING REPORT

By Cap'n Jane Thomas

It was a blustery start to May racing! AYC's Anacapa to Port race on May 3 was blown out, AYC's Wet Wednesdays May 7 and May 14 saw minimal attendance due to wind and sea conditions, and VYC actually canceled their Wet Wednesday on May 14.

Thankfully, the weather was much milder on May 10 when VYC held its annual Commodores Classic – with ratings adjustments for cruising gear, a Commodore (any club's current, Rear, Vice, or Staff) at the helm throughout the race, and no entry fees. Three of the 4 boats that entered were VYC members. The 4th boat was mine: WAILANI (Tartan Ten). Despite having only 4 onboard (Kelly Sherwood, Alison Rowe, new sailor Emma Andrade, and me), we took 2nd place!

A much larger fleet participated in the Hardway Race from Santa Barbara to Ventura the following Saturday, May 17. CIYC racers took 1st place in each of the 3 monohull fleets (A Fleet IRIS, Melges 32, Jack LeMaire; B Fleet SLIVER, Hobie 33, Mike Geer; C Fleet VELERO, Islander 29, Brent Swanson). VELERO took 1st overall. The monohulls sailed a coastal course (29nm) and finished with elapsed times from ranging 3hr 23min 33sec (IRIS) to 4hr 57min 50sec (VELERO). Three multihulls sailed around Santa Cruz Island (47nm), and their elapsed times were 4hr 10min 16sec, 4hr 52min 04sec, and 7hr 08min 55sec.

CIYC's Racing J/24s, CRITTER and TINY DANCER Our next J CIYC/CIWSA J/24 Workday (club service, possible daysail) is scheduled for Sunday, July 27. Check your email or contact me directly for more information about the J/24 workday, learning to sail a J/24, and/or becoming an authorized J/24 skipper!

June will be a busy month on the water for CIYC members with community events or a race every weekend!

Upcoming Races* and Community Events

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| Saturday, May 31 | PCYC's McCune "Cheeseburgers in Paradise" Race |
| Sunday, June 1 | Reel Guppies Fundraiser (community/club service) |
| Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 | AYC's Wet Wednesdays |
| Saturday, June 7 | VYC's Governor's Cup Race |
| Sunday, June 8 | CIYC's Disabled Veteran's Sail Day (community/club service) – Contact Bill Brayton (bbrayton@atra.com) to volunteer your boat or other service. |
| Saturday, June 14 | VSC's Frenchy's Rum Race |
| Saturday, June 21 | CIYC's Wild Bill Rig Race |
| Saturday, June 28 | CIWSA, CIYC, CIMM, MYSTIC WHALER host AdventureSail® Day for underserved 9-14 year-old girls (community/club service) – For more information and to sign up follow the Participant link: https://forms.gle/ck9q5ki1YFMhrzs16 If you can help us host this event with your time and/or a donation, please follow the Volunteer and Donor link: https://forms.gle/vqWEuzVmxCcwnAJs6 |



Photo by Jane: Doodle on the foredeck as we return to CI Harbor after the Commodores Classic

Happy Sailing!

Capt Jane
Thomas
CIYC RAM
Captain & Race
Chair

*Note: The 2025 Race Schedule can be found online:

ASBCYC region only: <http://bit.ly/4fKmFuW>
or <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=YjUwZTgzMGRjZjgwNzU0ZjAzYmFINGQ0ZWnkMWY1MGNiNjcyYjQxZWm1ZmNhYmNiZmQ4NDNiNDNmOTk4NzhkYkBncm91cC5jYWxlbmRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>

All of SCYA, including ASBCYC: <https://scya.org/race-calendar/>





Imagine standing on the beach in Oxnard, 17,000 years ago, and gazing across the 4.5-mile gap to a huge offshore island, Santa Rosae. During the late Pleistocene epoch (also known as the Ice Age), Southern California was a vastly different environment than it is today. Behind you strolled Columbian mammoths, camels, ground sloths, ancient bison, Western horses, with saber-toothed cats (*Smilodon fatalis*) and American lions (*Panthera atrox*) keeping an eye on you, contemplating their next meal.

[Santa Rosae](#) (also spelled Santarosae) was, before the end of the last Ice Age, an ancient landmass off the coast of southern California, near Santa Barbara and Ventura County, of which the northern Channel Islands of California are remnants. At its largest, Santa Rosae was roughly 3-4 times bigger than the northern Channel Islands of today, nearly 125 km (77.67 miles) long from east to west. Between 20,000 and 5,000 years ago, Santa Rosae lost about 70% of its land mass to post-glacial rising sea levels. San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, and Anacapa Island comprise the unsubmerged portions of Santa Rosae today. It broke up between about 11,000 and 9,000 years ago, and the present northern Channel Islands took their shape after the continental ice sheets melted and sea levels rose by about 100 meters. Santa Rosae had a population of Paleocoastal Indians who coexisted with pygmy mammoths (*Mammuthus exilis*); these mammoths became extinct roughly 13,000 years ago.

The 13,000-year-old skeleton of Arlington Springs Man, found on Santa Rosa Island, was among the oldest human remains yet found in North America. As Santa Rosae was not connected to the mainland at the time, the Paleo-Indians settled the island using boats. Archaeological evidence shows that these Paleocoastal peoples had sophisticated maritime technologies and fished, hunted marine mammals and birds, and harvested island plant foods.

These peoples, who survived on the island until about 8,000 years ago, may be the ancestors of the Island Chumash tribe, who lived on the northern Channel Islands for millennia until Spanish authorities removed them to mainland missions in the 1820s.



Channel Islanders 2025— By First Mate Kat Kushner

The Islanders have had a busy month! On May 6 we had a great turnout at The Greek restaurant for our General Meeting and luncheon. The slate of 2025 officers was elected and installed, and past First Mates were recognized and thanked for their past/continued service to the Club.

We're now busy working on upcoming events:

DAV Sail Day

Breakfast and afternoon snacks!

Father's Day Dinner June 14th

RSVP now: Carolnaylor501@gmail.com

Fashion show (details coming soon),

And our **Polo Match** event.

More events are being explored and we'll provide updates as plans take shape. The Board has also approved the following changes: Board meetings will be changed to the second Wednesday each month and a new Islanders logo was adopted.

Channel Islanders

2025 Board of Directors:

First Mate Kat Kushner

Second Mate -open and unfilled-

Purser Sue Woolf

Recording Yeoman Renea's Oglesby

Corresponding Yeoman Carole Naylor

Not a member?

Contact any Board Member to join us!



Fathers' Day Dinner Social

Presented by THE CHANNEL ISLANDERS
-With EVELINA ARGLEN and HER CREW-

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025, AT 7:00PM

While enjoying a Drink before Dinner...
===You Can Participate in a 50-50 Raffle.===

MENU

"SURF & TURF"

SALAD:

CAESAR SALAD with Home Made Dressing

MAIN COURSE:

SALMON with Caper Sauce

STEAK with Chimichurri - Argentinian Style

BAKED POTATO with Butter, Chives and Sour Cream

BROCCOLI

FRENCH BREAD & BUTTER

Substitution: Chicken for Beef or Salmon
Only When Reservation is Made By Friday.

DESSERT:

An Apple Crisp with Vanilla Ice Cream

\$35

RSVP: carolenaylor501@gmail.com





UPCOMING IN JUNE

- ♦ Sunday June 1st Reel Guppies Fundraiser
- ♦ Wed June 4th Wednesday Dinner
- ♦ Sunday June 8th DAV SAIL DAY Disabled Veterans
- ♦ Wed June 11th Wed Welcome Mixer!
- ♦ June 14th Father's Day Dinner
- ♦ Wed June 11th Wed Dinner
- ♦ Friday June 20th General Meeting all members!
- ♦ Saturday June 21 SHIP SHAPE ALL members!
- ♦ Saturday June 21st Wild Bill Rig Race
- ♦ Saturday June 21 Epicurean Dinner and Bocci Ball!
- ♦ Sunday June 22 Open House—Bring Friends!
- ♦ Saturday June 28 AdventureSailDay
- ♦ Sunday June 29 CIYC Men's Fishing Tournament!
- ♦ Sunday June 29th Paint & Sip

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES

FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH

Bar Happy Hours 5-7
Lite Bites

7PM

GENERAL MEETING

**Agenda Item: Selection of
nominating committee!**



SHIP SHAPE
CIYC CLEANUP

SATURDAY
JUNE 21ST

10:00 AM

**We need all members to
help us get our club cleaned
and Ship Shape!**

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK
AND IT'S ALSO
A FUN WAY TO MEET OTHER MEMBERS
AND TAKE PRIDE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CLUB.**

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Open House

SUNDAY JUNE 22ND

2 - 5 PM

Special Pricing!

**BRING
YOUR FRIENDS!**



June 2025

CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB

Watch your email for updates and RSVP early!

PLEASE WATCH FOR EMAIL UPDATES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 3pm Bar Opens 4pm Reel Guppies Fundraiser	2	3	4 6:30pm Wed dinner	5 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	6 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites HAPPY HOURS	7 DAV Setup 9:40am SCYA Board meeting followed by general meeting luncheon
8 1pm Bar Opens DAV Sail Day	9	10	11 6:30pm Wed. dinner Welcome Committee mixer "Price is Right" game!	12 6 pm CIWSA 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	13 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Birthday Bash Karaoke POTLUCK HAPPY HOURS	14 7 pm Islanders' Fathers Day dinner
15 Fathers' Day 3pm Bar Opens	16 5pm Finance meeting	17 6:00pm CIYC BOD	18 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 6:30pm Wed dinner	19 Juneteenth 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	20 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites 7pm General Meeting selection of nominating HAPPY HOURS	21 10 am Shipshape Wild Bill Rig Race 7 pm Epicureans Bocce Ball
22 2pm Bar Opens 2-5pm Open House BRING YOUR FRIENDS!	23	24	25 6:30pm Wed dinner	26 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food DJ TRIVIA & Bar Food	27 Happy Hours 5-7 pm 7pm Ventura British Brass Concert HAPPY HOURS	28 Adventure Sail Day
29 3pm Bar Opens Men's Fishing Tourney Paint and Sip	30					

AS OF 5/31/2025

PLEASE RSVP EARLY | HELP OUT WHERE & WHERE YOU CAN | TIP THE BARTENDERS

CLEAR YOUR TABLES AND TAKE BAR GLASSES BACK TO TH BAR



July 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30pm Wed dinner	3 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 5pm 4th of July Supper Club	5 No dinner
6 3pm Bar Opens	7	8	9 6:30pm Wed dinner	10 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	11 Birthday Bash and TGIF/Fish Fry HAPPY HOURS	12 1-5pm Celebration of Life for Richard Sherlock
13 3pm Bar Opens Dinghy party & outdoor event Bocce Ball	14	15 6:00pm <i>CIYC BOD</i>	16 5 pm Islanders' BOD meeting 6:30pm Wed dinner by the Law Dogs	17 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	18 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites Karaoke HAPPY HOURS	19 <i>Ladies Fishing Tourney</i> 7pm Beefeaters dinner
20 3pm Bar Opens	21 5pm Finance meeting	22	23 6:30pm Wed dinner	24 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food	25 Happy Hours 5-7 pm Lite Bites HAPPY HOURS	26 7 pm Epicureans Dinner Bocce Ball
27 3pm Bar Opens Anglers Charter	28	29	30 6:30pm Wed dinner	31 6:30 pm DJ Trivia Bar food		

AS OF 5/31/2025

PLEASE RSVP EARLY | HELP OUT WHERE & WHERE YOU CAN | TIP THE BARTENDERS
CLEAR YOUR TABLES AND TAKE BAR GLASSES BACK TO TH BAR



Paul and Ruth Hatcher on their final journey



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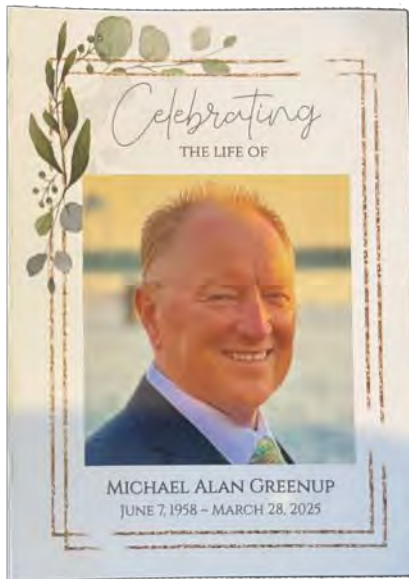


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The Tale of the Whale
shall continue





Michael Alan Greenup



Mike was born on June 7, 1958 in Burbank, California, the eldest of six children. He grew up speaking fluent Spanish, thanks to his grandmother, whom he cherished. His wonderful mother, Crucita, was the youngest of 9 siblings. Mike enjoyed many great times, parties and adventures with his large, extended family. Mike was born athletic and competitive. He played football, baseball and basketball, along with being a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and of course, an Altar Boy. He learned the value of a dollar and the importance of a strong work ethic when he became a paperboy at 10 yrs. old. His family moved to the Sunland/Tujunga area when he was 14 yrs. old. Mike attended Verdugo Hills High School where he continued to excel in sports and met his lifelong friends. He landed his dream job and became a firefighter for LA City in 1980. He had 4 promotions, 6 special duty assignments, and managed hundreds of firefighters for the next 36 years. In 1988, Mike married Linda Dupere, and together they had 3 children. For the next 28 years, the family made Simi Valley their home. Mike spent those years coaching his children in sports and making countless memories vacationing at the river and in Mammoth. Both of his sons, Ryan and Russell, followed in his footsteps and became firefighters, as did his nephew, Jason. His love and dedication for his special needs daughter, April, was unconditional. His greatest joy was watching his children grow into remarkable adults. In 2016, Mike retired and the adventure continued with a move to Oxnard. He quickly made friends in the area and became an active member of the Channel Islands Yacht Club, serving as Commodore for two years. Mike was always ready to listen and was quick to laugh. He never passed up a good meal, a drink with friends, or a friendly game of golf. Mike will be remembered for his love of life, his unwavering faith, his humble nature, his deep consideration of others, his integrity, and above all, his boundless love for his family.



A hero is a man who lets no obstacle prevent him from the values he has chosen.



A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person.



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Dads don't just love their children now and then, it's a love without end. Amen



Thank You

There are no words to express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy and support you have extended toward our family during this difficult time of loss.

The Greenup Family



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 Moberg, Randy Jun 26
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May 29, 2025

To all Channel Islanders

HELP WANTED

CIYC proudly hosts the annual DAV Sail Day which this year is on Sunday June 8. Although this is not an Islanders event, we have in the past and can continue to play a significant volunteer role which includes:

- providing a "grab and go" breakfast
- assisting our photographer Bonnie with printing souvenir photos before boarding
- helping veterans unite with their skipper's group
- providing snacks after the boaters return

Islanders always respond to a call for help, and I am reaching out to you now for your help with each of these activities to ensure that commitments are fulfilled capably, cheerfully and sufficiently. Let's help make this important event fun and memorable for everyone.

Here's what we need . . .

- **BREAKFAST:** 4 volunteers to help in the kitchen preparing serving trays, setting up the serving table and helping with buffet service. Hours 8 am - 11 am
- **PHOTOS:** 2 volunteers to assist photographer. Hours 8:30 am - 11 am
- **WRANGLERS:** 4 volunteers to help get veterans and their guests to their group for transport to the docks. Hours 10 am - 11:30 am
- **SNACKS:** 3 volunteers to help set up snacks table and assist with handing out snacks. Hours 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Times are estimated based upon expectations.

Please reply to this email and let me know what time/task you would like to join. I thank you most sincerely for your contribution to CIYC and the Channel Islanders activities.

With love and thanks to you all,

Kat

Kat Kushner, First Mate

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ATTENTION MEMBERS:

As was discussed at the February General Membership Meeting, harbor tax will be applied to all food and beverage purchases starting July 1, 2025. The rate of the harbor tax is 5.75%. The purpose of this change is to make the harbor tax burden more equitable among all members.

Thank you for making CIYC the Best Club in Ventura County!

David R Flamer, Treasurer



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Channel Islands Yacht Club

Your Bridge and Board continue to endeavor to control costs so that our members can enjoy the benefits of Club membership at a reasonable cost. January 1, 2024, a 3.5% service charge was added to all payments made via credit card. Visa has reduced their charge to 3%, so even though MC is still 4%, we reduced what we charge our patrons to flat 3% to coincide with Visa. 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.

Bob Taylor will
be teaching the
line dance
Wednesday
nights June 4,
11 and 18 from
5:30 to 6:00 pm

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