

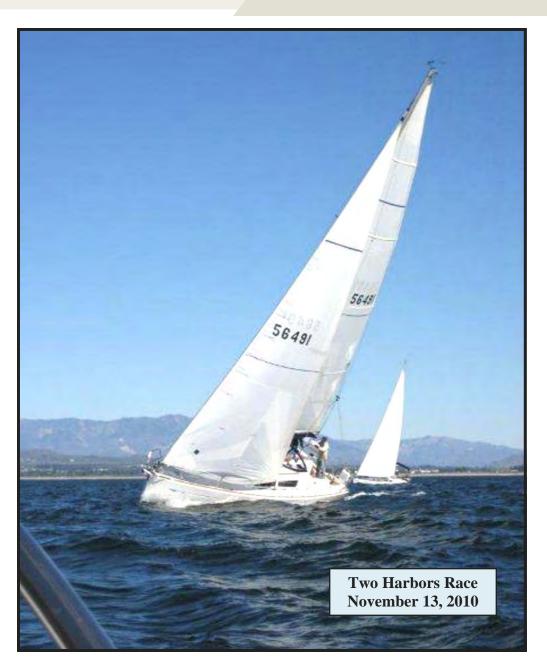
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I know I said last month that was my last article. However here I am again. Our wonderful Editor would not let me go. I wanted to see if you were paying attention.

This really is the last one. I will still be around. I will proudly serve as your Jr. Staff Commodore, serve on the Board and Commodore Georgie has asked me to be the Treasurer for 2011. The team you have elected will bring the best for Channel Islands Yacht Club.

It is my pleasure to introduce your **Bridge Officers for 2011**.

Georgie Olsen: Commodore
Connie Calo: Vice Commodore
Cary Verstynen: Rear Commodore

As I sign off, I ring the bell the all clear signal for full speed ahead.

Mary



Message From The Vice Commodore Georgie Olsen



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you with my love and appreciation.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very special **THANK YOU** to all who helped make my year as Vice Commodore a wonderful experience. Knowing nothing about racing or putting on a race you stepped in and guided my hand to give our club a very special and rewarding year. Kudos to all of you, the members, racers, cooks and Board that helped in anyway. It will be sad to leave this position and move on, but with all things in life each thing you accomplish is another lesson learned and treasured. I will always look with fond memories on my time as your Vice Commodore. I'm truly looking forward to the next opportunity to be your Commodore. With all your support and understanding there is no failing.

May the power that be bring you all home safely to CIYC, Georgie Olsen Vice Commodore





Message From The Rear Commodore Connie Calo



Here it is December and another year is about to come to an end. There are many activities planned this month and I hope you take advantage of the Club and all it has to offer. I know many members will be working hard to bring **holiday warmth**, **love and spirit to the Club**.

I have enjoyed being Rear Commodore and appreciate everyone that helped throughout the year. I encourage you to volunteer and help your new Rear Commodore, Cary Verstynen. He is a great member, a great man and a very good friend.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday. Connie Calo



The **CIYC dining room facility** is available for rent

for private parties to members, or non-members sponsored by a member.

Please contact **Rear Commodore Connie Calo**

or Rental Manager Sharon Sullivan 805-985-6155 for scheduling and rates.

Help us help the Club to be Prosperous!





Message From Channel Islanders First Mate Daphne Hetherington

Seasons Greetings to all,

It is very hard to believe that this year has almost come to its end. Amazing how time flies! I am very proud to have been your **First Mate this year** and want to thank each of you who have supported our group, our cause, and ultimately Channel Islands Yacht Club. At the end of my Second Mate year in 2009, I established goals I wanted to accomplish as your First Mate. First and foremost it was my desire to increase the Islanders' membership numbers, and this achievement far exceeded my expectations. With the help of Francene Thomas, she and I took on the additional responsibility of membership co-chairs and I personally want to thank her so very much for our success. Our fundraisers were again, overwhelmingly successful and I am pleased to inform the membership of both the Islanders and CIYC that we donated in excess of \$3,000.00 towards the 50th Anniversary Opening Day ceremony, and as of this writing the 2010 Board of Directors has approved, subject to general membership approval, the amount of \$7,500.00 being set aside for some much needed kitchen improvements in the coming year.

At our last Board meeting, I invited our Commodore, **Mary Foster**, to speak to us informatively with respect to the major needs of the big Club. The kitchen was unanimously agreed upon as the most urgent improvement, not only the need for more "user friendly" work space utilization, but also making sure we are in code compliance. Mary agreed to form a committee immediately, comprised of "restaurant" knowledgeable members and report back to the Islanders at our next Board meeting in early December. If the Board of Directors of both the Channel Islanders and CIYC approve the recommendations as presented, it was agreed that at the **Change of Watch meeting in January**, this expenditure will be presented for a vote with our general membership and if approved will be commenced as soon as possible thereafter.

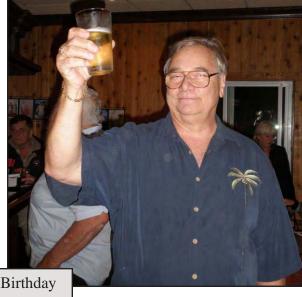
Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you this year as First Mate, and I thank each of my Board members for their contribution to the success of 2010.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your First Mate,

Daphne





Happy 65th Birthday Rich November 11, 2010









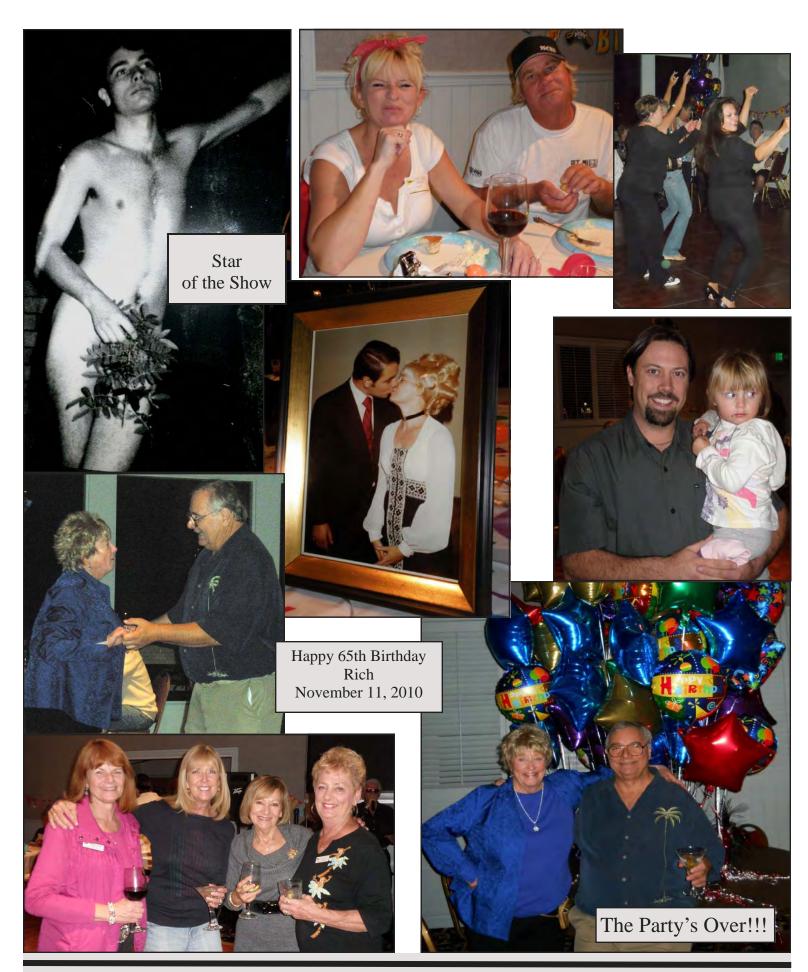




Happy 65th Birthday Rich November 11, 2010







Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

White Sea Bass Pen update:

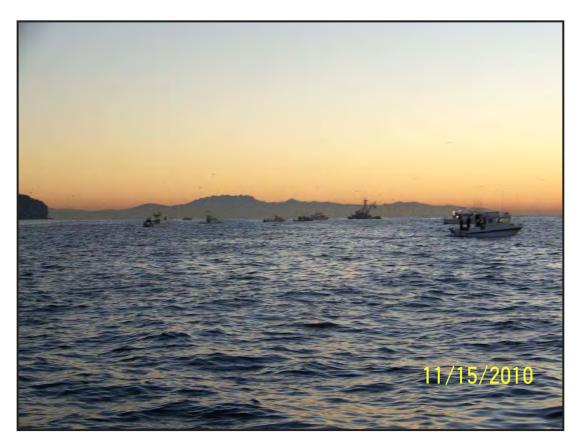
The juvenile fish delivered last month are doing very well after a small die off earlier this month. Thank you to all who helped with preparing the pens, taking delivery, and doing the everyday monitoring of the pens

Fishing report:

I was talking with <u>Hilal Helweh</u> one of the WSB Team members on **Sunday 11-14-10** and he mentioned that he would like to go out after the **Yellowtail** at **Anacapa** again. I said I thought the bite was over, but perhaps I would take the **Valkyrie** out and give it a shot. He said he would be glad to go if he could get away. He mentioned that <u>Ryan Gamble</u> (Gambler), his boat partner, might want to go too.

So I made some calls and soon had a crew; <u>Ryan Gamble</u>, <u>Dick Olsen</u>, <u>Skip Preston</u>, <u>Don Dickey</u> and <u>I</u>. Hilal couldn't get away. All of us except Ryan had worked on the White Sea Bass pens.

Sunday afternoon, Hilal and I took the Valkyrie over to CI Sportfishing and baited up with a scoop of Squid so we could get an early start. At 3am Monday the crew arrived at my house and we were under way by 3:20am. The crossing was flat calm and pitch black, thank God for radar.



We set up near **Fish Camp** before day break and before the high tide. We soon had a few hook ups, one a Bat Ray released, the others broke off on 50lb spectra line with 40lb floral carbon leaders!!

The bite was spotty and well-spaced. Soon the washing machine started, we had a south swell, mixed with a west swell and wind generated waves. Not pleasant and some of the smaller boats around us were rocking and rolling.

A DFG warden came by and said he knew of only 3 yellowtail landed that morning so far. Many of the boats left and we decided that we would make a move and try to be set up before the next tide change. I had a spot I hadn't used for a few years but it use to produce some epic yellowtail action.

We were soon reset and in an area of less swell but more wind. We were tempted to head home but I suggested we give it a hour then decide. Within the first 20 minutes Dick Olsen had broken off one yellowtail and then landed another one, a husky 33.8lb yellowtail.





The rest of us also all had at least a zip and off. Skip Preston had a good fight that lasted at least 15 minutes before it broke off.



Then Don Dickey was hooked up but sawed off when he was fouled with my line while I was trying to clear the lines. Don's next hookup resulted in him landing a very respectable 21.4 lb yellowtail.



The bite slowed and we decided to head in. The crossing was real sloppy with an East Wind and spray coming up over the Flybridge. We are used to those conditions going out not coming in, we usually have a following sea to bring us home. We stopped by the Channel Islands Y.C. to get an official weigh-in. **Dick Olsen's yellowtail is the Big fish of the year for CIYC Anglers** and wins the \$100 prize and his name on the trophy.





So far the big fish of the month of November is Don Dickey's 21.4 lb yellowtail. Dick's doesn't count for the monthly because he previously won in July with a 30lb White Sea Bass.

"Big Fish of the Month" \$50 prize is awarded at the end of every month...however, you can only win once per year. Legal fin fish only and no sharks. "Big Fish of the Year"

At the end of the year there will be a Big Fish of the Year award for \$100.00 it does not have to be one of the monthly winners, it can be a tourney fish or not, so if you win one month don't quit, the next fish you catch may be worth \$\$\$\$\$\$

DECEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS SERVED AT 6:30 p.m.

\$10.00

Check your Weekly Emails and Bulletin Boards for Menus and Details

> **December 1, 2010** Chef Bill Brayton

December 8, 2010 Chef Ruthie Hatcher

December 15, 2010 Chef Cary Verstynen

December 22, 2010

Chefs Dana Hamilton and Roxie Ostrem

December 29, 2010

Chefs Roxie Ostrem and Lenora Linman

Galley News **Connie Calo**



December 2010



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
S Monday Tuesday	Sundays 1pm to close, Mondays –Thursdays 5pm to close, Tuesdays Closed except 1st Tuesday Fridays & Saturdays 4pm to close	e, to close, Tuesday to close	1 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:30	2 Hanukkah 10:30am Islanders BOD Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-600pm	3 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 7pm BOD Meeting	4 7pm Change of Watch dinner by Beefeaters
5 10am Tree Decorat- ing ALL MEMBERS! Sunday afternoon At CIYC	6 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	7 British Brass Band @ CIYC—7pm Bar Opens @ 5pm	8 2pm Bridge group come and play 6pm Vera's Baubles Last 2010 Auction & @ 6:30 Holiday Fiesta Dinner Bingo 7:30	9 Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-600pm	10 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Birthday Bash BD Party-Dan Alpern	11 9am assemble POL float 5:30 pm Parade of Lights Pot luck Din- ner and Tree lighting
12 1pm Calendar Mtg	13 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	14 5:30 Bar open 6:30 pm Blue Gavel Dinner	15 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:30	16 Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-600pm	17 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 7pm Club rented Navy CB dinner	18 7pm Club rented USCG dinner
19 Sunday afternoon At CIYC Dingy Light Cruise	20 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	21	22 2pm Bridge group come and play Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:30	23 Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-600pm	24	25 Christmas Day 3pm Christmas Pot Iuck
26 Kwanzaa Sunday afternoon At CIYC	27 10 am Undecorate Club 5pm Bar opens Monday Night Foot- ball	28	29 No Dinner Redecorate Club for New Years	30 Bar open @ 5pm No Movie night- Redecorate Club for New Years	31 New Years Eve 7pm New Years Party	



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sat	1 New Years Day	8 Bar open 11am Commodores cruise and luncheon NO DINNER	15 Tpm Dinner	22 Ipm Chili cook off	29 11-2pm Dinning room rented	
Fri	er 2010	7 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	14 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	21 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	28 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 <i>Ipm Gen meeting</i>	e. of the month.
Thu	eting in Decemb	6 Movie night-630pm	13 Movie night-630pm	20 Movie night-630pm	27 Movie night-630pm	Bar Hours Sunday 1pm to close, Closed Tuesday except 1st Tue Fri & Sat 4pm to close .
Wed	pending the Calendar Meeting in December 2010	5 Night Fun night & Bingo Dünner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	12 Wed Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	19 Wed Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	26 Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	Bar Hours Sunday 1pm to close, Mon-Thr. 5pm to close, Closed Tuesday except 1st Tue. of the month. Fri & Sat 4pm to close.
Tue	a Draft Calendar pending	4 Bar Opens @ 5pm British Brass Band @ CIYC—7:00	==	18	25	Mon-Thr. 5pr
Mon	This is a Draft	က	10	17 ML King Day	24	31
Sun	Th	2 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	9 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	16 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	23 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	30 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm

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Change of Watch Dinner Saturday, December 4, 2010

7PM

Music by DJ Jim Christensen

Dinner by: Jim Carlson and the Beefeaters

ilet Mignon w/ Burgundy Mushroom Sauce Stuffed Potatoes and Roasted Carrots Minnesota Wild Rice Soup Cheese Cake

\$25

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Happy New Year



Let's Celebrate Appetizers

Tomato Bisque Soup

Salad

Entrée Choices Herb Encrusted Prime Dib

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Chicken with a Docket Full of Mushrooms Topped w/ Marsala Cream

Salmon Fillet with Fresh Herb Gremolata

All entrees served W/Doasted Garlic Darmesan Mashed Datotes

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Music by

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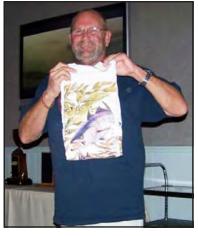








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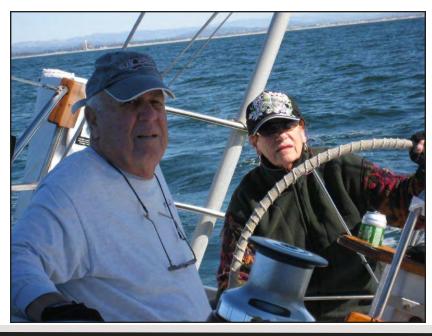




Two Harbors Race November 13, 2010









Birthday/Anniversary Bash - "Friday, December 10th"

Come and join us for our monthly celebration for members whose birthday or anniversaries are in December.

Bring "munchies" to share and there is always a great birthday cake!

Any questions see Rosemary Lippert.

December Birthday Celebrations are: Evans Hughes, Jr., Darlene Wholey, Chris McPherson, Roxy Ostrem, Hal Wholey, Allan Gabel, Miles Linman, Dan Alpern, Ed Whisman, Betty Larson, Jean Coltrin, Sara Sorensen, Frank Nowitzki, Brenda Longshore, Lois Boyd, Alta Clark, Leeanne Clark, Robert Jordan, Bill Crocket, Judith Balcerzak, Bill Sandham, Jim Longshore, Tony Ferraro, Steve Nielsen and DeAnn Wood.

<u>December Anniversaries are</u>: Mickey and Jackie Biederman, Rick and Deborah Tyhurst, Gary and Chris Moravchik & Paul and Ruth Hatcher.

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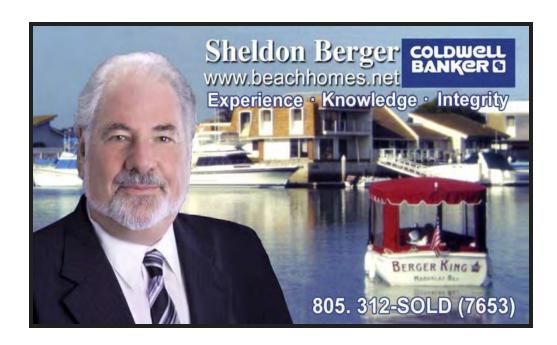
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