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Message From The Commodore **Georgie Olsen**







WELL WHAT DID YOU THINK!

Was that not the **most wonderful Opening Day** we ever had? WOW the work, time and energy that those of you who stepped up to the plate gave was spectacular. Painting, scrubbing, cleaning, fixing and best of all the smiles that made it all come together. There are not enough words to express my sincere gratitude for the wonderful day. Mary Foster made everything beautiful on the outside and putting the books together for the Commodores to read from as well as welcoming all, to our special day. The Rams gave their all at the hot dog booth. **Joyce and her Epicureans** did the most wonderful array of food ever. Thank you Ladies you are the best cooks in town. Susie, you and your ladies made everything so grand. Jack and his crew of talented men pulled off a fantastic showroom display. I was very touched, proud and humbled at all the warmth and love that went into our Club being the greatest in Southern California. The British Brass Band was delightful and what can I say about our wonderful Crista Lee. She sang out to our hearts and feelings with great expertise. I certainly can't leave out the Bar Ladies who kept all of us happy. Can't blame them though for the head ache the next day. Ha Ha. Susan Rey played great music and had us dancing till dusk.

As you are all aware the **renovation for the kitchen** has begun and probably will be finished or nearly by the time you read this article. The Kitchen Renovation Crew has done a great job of turning our kitchen into something wonderful. It will make it so convenient for those that venture into the world of cooking and pleasant. **Kudos Crew!**

Last month's article I wrote about the fabulous Brunch the "Lunch Bunch" put on. I wish to correct my inconsiderate error, in as much as they are the "Brunch Bunch", as was pointed out to me. The food was the best you will ever find in a brunch and the hard work all who worked on it deserve to be called the correct name. Truly I'm sorry 'Brunch Bunch' for this mistake.

Our **Chaplain Roxy** and many members of the club helped to have a beautiful send off to our Family member **Ed Calo**. This was a very sad occasion but we want Connie to know we are here for her anytime if she needs anything. We love you Connie.

We need "Advertising" to help defray the cost of the Currents so please members if you know anyone who would like to advertise in our magazine have them get in touch with Sherrie Brisbane or myself.

A special Welcome to all the new Members of our family, both Regular and Ram. There is a reward for those that bring in new members so keep that in mind and let's bring more to our special family.

May the powers that Be bring you all home safely to CIYC. Georgie Olsen



Message From Channel Islanders First Mate Sue Warden

Hello Everyone!!

April Showers Bring May flowers??

You wouldn't know it from where I am...very cold, rainy and maybe a few buds are popping up!

I can't believe what a success **Opening Day** was...I'm still very excited about it! If it wasn't for the great team we had it wouldn't have turned out so well. <u>Doug and Linda did</u> a great job on the **golf cart for the carving table and the cabana for the 19th hole**...they are so talented! I want to thank <u>Jack</u> and <u>Joyce</u> for all their work on the **center piece golf course**...it was fantastic.! Thanks to <u>Bonnie Chaney</u>, <u>Bob and Sharon Deyling</u>, <u>Graham Paine</u>, <u>Phyllis Lucas</u>, <u>Zoran and Erica Barbaric</u>, <u>Carol La Ponte</u> and of course <u>Nancy Latham</u>, we were able to see all this come to light. The **Epicureans** did a fabulous job on the food...very classy. <u>Joyce Sheridan</u>, <u>Kelly Warshauer</u>, <u>Diane Miner</u>, <u>Jackie Biederman</u>, <u>Vera Cline</u>, <u>LeeAnne Clark</u>, <u>Kitty Brown</u>, <u>Diane Sabol</u>, <u>Sylvia Hyde</u>, <u>Linda Buckingham</u>, <u>Linda McCauley</u>, <u>Bunni Hynes</u>, <u>Michele Dildine</u>, <u>Opal Gilpin</u> and <u>Deborah Tyhurst</u> worked very hard in the kithen preparing all the **Hors D'oeuvres** and presenting them on beautiful platters. We can't forget <u>Tom and Carol Naylor</u> for once again making their famous "**eggs**". To the rest of you who contributed food and donations, we can't thank you enough! All in all everyone had a fun time, eating, drinking and dancing! (If I failed to acknowledge anyone it wasn't intentional, I'm trying to remember as much as I can).

I do want to take this time to share my thoughts with you...it takes a lot of time and planning to put something like this together...We start planning an event such as this months in advance and we put a lot of effort into it. Its not easy to please every one, and I know that there were those who were displeased that we didn't have a nautical theme...it doesn't hurt to go outside the box once in a while and try something new. We are known to be one of the best clubs for Opening Day, and its a hard reputation to stand up to. It is a lot of hard work and one can only take so much criticism. At the end of the day one feels so beat up, feeling everything they have done is wrong or ugly, you feel defeated. Be kind, put yourself in their shoes...no one intentionally tries to do a bad job. In the end everything comes together and everyone has a good time. Be kind to your leaders...and support them. We are doing our best.

As you know <u>Nancy Latham</u> is working very hard on our **Fashion Show**, which is **May 14th**...she has a lot in store for you...it will be very special and unique! The **Beefeaters** will be serving a wonderful dinner so please sign up! Our <u>general meeting and luncheon</u> will be held on <u>May 19th</u>. Don't forget the **Field Trip** in **June to the Antique Auto Museum**...yes we are still working on it...setting a time and date.

Have a wonderful month, and I can't wait to see all of you! Remember...its nice to be nice!!

Sue Warden First Mate





THEY'RE RUNNING AGAIN!!! TGIF - MAY 6TH

TGIF will be held on May 6th which will again feature our famous FISH FRY, ponies, wanna be jockeys, wagering, and raffles. Dinner will be served at 6:30 followed immediately by the races and raffles. Join us for the best races in the harbor! Come bet on your favorite fillie, nag, number or jockey. Take a chance on the raffles, fun will be had by all!!

Joyce and Clark, TGIF Chairpersons

Club Rental

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 Cary Verstynen

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

Help us help the Club to be Prosperous!



Ready for a BBQ?

This professional grade BBQ was built for and donated to CIYC by our own Dave Wardlow Thank You Dave!

Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan



"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 \$\$S\$\$

I have to be out of town on May 22nd so unless someone else wants to lead the In Harbor Fishing Tournament we will have to postpone it.

WSB Pen Update:

In **April** we were able to prepare the fish that have been in the pens since October 2010 for release. The fish are now about 10 inches long and very active. We are trying a different way of releasing the fish. We used to just scoop them out with nets and count them as they were released outside the nets.

Hubbs Research has done some studies and we tried a more structured release. This required the consolidation of all the fish into one pen after scanning them for the tags and retagging those that had shed their tags.

Then James Murdick from Hubbs SeaWorld Institute and Mark Okhiro a Biologist from DFG came to the pens to sample the fish health. They certified the fish ready to be released.

They are thinking of doing the release about the first Tuesday of May. This will be after dark and on the outgoing tide, to get the best chance of release survival. We will simply drop the sides of the net and allow the fish to swim free.

I will update you with the exact date and time when I get it. After the release we need to pull the nets up so they can dry and be inspected cleaned and any repairs. We will have a little time to do this because the plan is to move the pens to the area they used to be at the end of the dock next to the old launch ramp.

The next load of fish probably won't be delivered until June. We think we will get about 20,000 instead of the proposed 33,000 because we will be moving the pens to the end of the dock in a little shallower water so we will not use the pen under the work shed.

Upcoming events:

May 22nd -In Harbor Fishing Tournament. (POSTPONED)

July 24th - Ladies' Tournament

July 21st - Marlin Fishing Seminar

July 31st - Men's' Fishing Tournament

HISTORIAN Beverly Hamilton

As our new clubhouse takes shape, lots of members began donating the inside furniture and fixtures.

Dr. Lloyd Gillin, one of our great racers donated the large three-door refrigerator in the galley. Jim Donlon, one of our great fishermen made and installed the dumbwaiter. Bob and Dana Hamilton designed and built the steam table.

Axel Carlson, who put on an authentic Smorgasbord dinner each year, built the eight great chandeliers in the dining room. The lovely stained glass Iris window that sometimes hangs in the dining room was donated in honor of a member named Iris McNutt, a lovely elderly lady who had passed away.

The Dance Floor was donated by Tom and Marguerite Abbot. It can be pulled up by the squares, placed on a cart, and set aside, if desired.

The Lounge/Fireplace room was designed as a noise buffer between the bar and dining room and is a section of the old building left for sentiment. Many members donated the money to purchase individual chairs for the Lounge and bar.



The big and beautiful bar was designed and built by Bob and Dana Hamilton. The brass railings were made by Dave Sheehan. Dave also made our brass cannon. It took him about four months to build and is a scale reproduction of one of the big guns on the USS Constitution. It is traditionally fired on our annual Opening Days, and is displayed in our trophy case.

Carole Olin donated the CIYC channel-side exterior sign.

The Channel Islanders have been invaluable in the donation department. Some of the items include deep-fryers, refrigerators, microwaves, flatware for our table settings, and our large dining room tables. There are so many more things that the Islanders have donated.

We wish to thank all the people that have given so generously with their time and talents with painting, cleanup, and all other aspects that make our club the best!

MAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS SERVED AT 6:30 p.m. \$10.00

Check your Weekly Emails and Bulletin Boards for Menus and Details

May will be Mexican Food Month!

Galley News Cary Verstynen









Prep for Opening Day March 31, 2011













Opening Day Parade April 3, 2011



























GOLF TOURNM

CALO CHALLENGE

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

Sring your own foursome if you like, or we will put you on a team. Entry forms are at the bar.

RIVER RIDGE, VINEYARD COURSE **IUNE 3, 2011**

Cost is \$65.00 per person.

(GOLF, CART, RANGE BALLS, BBQ AFTER GOLF, PRIZES AND MUCH MORE)

Shotgun start at 8:00am...

You can also call: Jack Borkowski from CIYC, 805 Pick up entry form at CIYC or the Rudder Room. 890 2623 to reserve a spot.

May 30th deadline to sign up.







You are invited

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Friday May 20th at Channel Islands Yacht Pirates' Haul Out Party Club

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4PM Tour of the "Bill of Rights" with Sea Shanties No host bar.

6-10pm Music, Dancing, Raffles and Auctions! 5 to 7PM Buffet and Auction Viewing

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encouraged but not required. Dancing and a Buffet will be provided. Costumes will be judged and awards for the best costumes will be given. This is a fund raiser for The Tall Ship "Bill of Rights" operated by the American Tall Ship Institute (ATSI). The ship will be at the CIYC end tie for tours. The party will be in CIYC's dining room. Pirate costumes are To the same To the

Funds for the charity will be raised through the sale of entry tickets at \$20 each and through raffles, as well as live and silent auctions. No.

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Visit us at www.americantallship.org.

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Opening Day April 3, 2011





CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB

Commodore Clark Owens and the Flag Officers of Channel Islands Yacht Club cordially invite you to attend our 45th Anniversary Opening Day Ceremonies Sunday, April 3, 2005

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Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sat	7 9am shipshape NO DINNER		14 SBCS Cruiser Nav#2 Cline memorial VYC Tpm beefeaters dinner & Islanders fashion show		21 NO DINNER	28 NO DINNER Dining Room Rented MDR Cruise	t Tue. of the month.
Fri	6 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 6:30 TGIF		13 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Birthday Bash Potluck		4pm to 10pm "Bill of Rights" tour, Buffet and fund raiser with Music and Dancing	27 happy hour 4-6 Appetizers	Bar Hours Sunday 1pm to close, WedThr. 5pm to close, Closed Monday & Tuesday except 1st Tue. of the month. Fri & Sat 4pm to close.
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Sun	1 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm 1-4pm Open House		8 Mothers Day <i>Ipm Luncheon</i>		15 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	22 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	29 Sunday affernoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm 3pm MDR Cruise



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sat	4 Bob Cooke Memorial Race Tpm dinner	9am shipshape 7pm Dinner Epicureans Cruise to Scorpion	18 Tpm Fathers day dinner by Islanders BOD	25 SBCS Cruiser Nav #3 CIYC No Dinner	
Fri	I	10 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Birthday Bash Potluck	17 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Appetizers	24 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Appetizers Tpm Gen Meeting	
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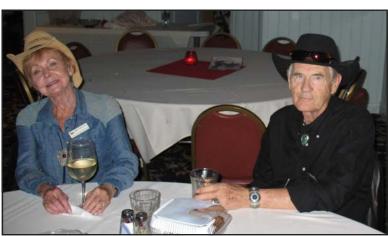




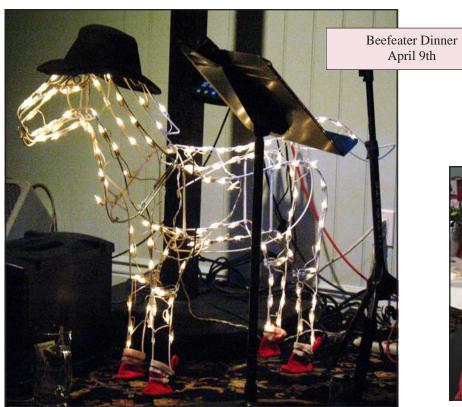
















RAM CHATTER:

The winners: Newport to Ensenada Race held April 15, 16, 17 SECOND CHANCE: First place in their division Flying the burgee of Channel Islands Yacht Club RAM members boat owner, Phil Sauer: Harry Krum, Dave Lochridge, Don Hummer. On board were regular members Curt and Mary Howard Ingram and Graham Paine. This was accomplished in 33 hours.

RAM member Mike Warns on his boat 5150 took a third place in his division. Hats off to the teams of excellent racers they have done Channel Islands Yacht Club proud.

We welcome back to Channel Islands Yacht Club racing field Chris Johnson and John Stiegler of the boat Breezy. We can look to an excellent race team for 2011. All members of the RAM's are ready for the race season.

Welcome to Kathy Villarreal new member.

Cindy Arosteguy flew the Channel Islands Yacht Club Burgee, on a race in Cabo on one of the America's Cup Boats more details on this next month.

The wet Wednesday races begin May 5th and our teams are ready to compete, all the RAM members take pride in flying the burgee of Channel Islands Yacht Club. They are competitive and will honor their Yacht Club.

All RAM members participated in a spectacular Opening Day, they were on hand to assist from helping with the Boat Parade, setup and take down of the seating, guest registration, and the Infamous RAM Dogs what a sell out 180 hot dogs were served.

They, along with several girlfriends, significant others and spouses assisted with the clean up, and helped in the kitchen. Help was furnished to the Channel Islanders with decorations and where ever they could assist. This type of support is what makes Channel Islands the Family it is. Team work from all members:

When you read this the **PORT ROYAL race** will have been completed. This race is sponsored by Channel Islands Yacht Club, PRO for this race Jane Thomas, Committee Boat Tim Haapanen with Cary Verstynen, Tom Warden, and John Anderson. Mark Boat Dick Olsen with Frank Sullivan and Mike Smith.

Registration, skippers meeting, and food preparation for the awards: Mary Foster, Carol Lapointe, Rosemary Roberts, Cathy Hummer, Bunny Hynes Kathy Villarreal. Everyone was on hand to assist.

More chatter next month.

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Channel Islanders Annual Fastion Show

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May 14th

"Fashions Then and Now"

Featuring vintage clothes & contemporary fashions from

Follow Your Heart Boutique





Enjoy a delightful meal by the

Beefeaters

Main course - Filet Mignon

Serving at 6:30 DM

Be there "Darling" or be
And it's only \$20.00



CHANNEL ISLANDS WOMEN'S SAILING ASSOCIATION

Let's address this issue right up front – CIWSA is <u>NOT</u> a yacht club, does <u>NOT</u> intend to be a yacht club, and does **NOT** compete with CIYC or any other yacht clubs. In fact, CIYC is gaining two members who are CIWSA members - they had so much fun with CIWSA that, when we invited them to CIYC they had so much fun here, they decided to join CIYC too.

Now that you know what we are not, let me tell you what we are. The mission of Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association is to encourage and support women sailors of all levels of experience. By promoting the Corinthian spirit through education and sharing in on-the-water activities, we lay a solid foundation upon which we develop and build our skills. In addition, through community outreach, it is our goal to foster our local youth in this tradition, particularly those young women who might not otherwise be exposed to the sport of sailing.

It was a little more than a year ago when the crew of Mystic Flyer decided to start a women's sailing association. We were inspired by the knowledge and confidence we gained while racing as the only all -women crew in Channel Islands and Ventura Harbors. At the Annual Southern California Yachting Association's Women's Sailing Convention, we participated with two hundred other women at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, who all worked together to train, refine and excel in what has traditionally been a predominately male sport. And we were encouraged by both the Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica and of Long Beach and LA. Captain Fran Weber and Karyn Jones were our first guest speakers in February, 2010. They drove up from Santa Monica to share with our group the benefits of participating in a women's sailing group - their enthusiasm was contagious

As you can see from our mission statement, Channel Island Women's Sailing Association was created to encourage, support and educate women sailors of all levels of experience. Our monthly membership meetings are generally held on the second Thursday of every month from 6:30 – 9:00 pm where we have an educational speaker and a potluck dinner or order from the available menu. Our guest speakers have covered such topics as Knots, Race Starts, Racing Terminology, GPS, sails and Cruising Channel Islands. In the first year our meetings were graciously hosted by Channel Islands Yacht Club and Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club. This year we had a great start with our membership meeting held at Anacapa Yacht Club with Guest Speaker Randy Alcorn on Man Overboard. In addition to the Channel Islands Yacht Club we are scheduled to visit Ventura Yacht Club and Pierpont Bay Yacht Club in the Ventura Harbor later this year. By rotating through the various clubs we hope to be a positive addition to the community of sailing in our support of women sailors.

CIWSA also serves as a "facilitator" to arrange for our members to serve as crew on racing boats. In fact, our group provided eight crew members for one of the PCYC Sunday races.

Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association is a member of US Sailing and is in the process of applying for SCYA membership. For more information visit our website www.ciwsa.org.











Ed Calo Memorial April 23, 2011











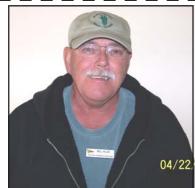


Roster Update

Be sure to introduce yourselves to our NEW MEMBERS. Addresses withheld for web publication.

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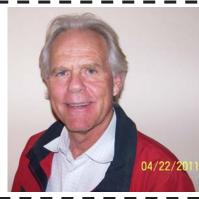
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Malibu, CA 90265



Birthday/Anniversary Bash - "Friday, May 13th"

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

Bring "munchies" to share and there is always a great birthday cake! Any questions see **Jackie Biederman**.

May Birthday Celebrations are: Bunni Hynes,

Bill Johnson, Gary Hunsaker, John Barr, David Wardlow,

Liz Campbell, George Olcovich, Opal Gilpin, Sherri Cunial, Lori Robinson, Skip Harkson, Paul Hatcher, Paul Paulin, Deborah Tyhurst, Howard Simon,

Ellen Ferraro, Richard Wilson, Donna Eyman, Duane Wherland.

May Anniversaries are: Andrea and Keith Kucera, Peter and Rebecca Hicks, Judith Balcerzak and Daniel Jordan, Jim and Linda McCulley, Jim and Brenda Longshore, Carol and Howard Simon, Kim and Ross Henriksen, Bob and Sharon Deyling,

> Frank and Bobbi Nowitzki, Hardy and Olga Moll, Ann and Paul DeMartini, & John and Rose Hazeltine.

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