



From the Quarterdeck Commodore Lisa Marie Medlen



Hello all CIYC Members! Well, August was packed with some amazing stuff!

We had a very successful Open House during which we added 5 new regular memberships. Our great Dinghy Party was very successful, in spite of being held in the club because of the weather. We also enjoyed a wonderful Fish Fry with horse racing, a Beefeater dinner, and an Epicurean dinner. We had a very heartfelt Celebration of Life for Ruth Hatcher. We ended the month with a fantastic fundraising event for the Reel Guppies!

Deborah, you have been very busy - Thank you for taking care of the Dinghy Party, the Horse Races, and Ruth's

beautiful tribute. September is going to be just as busy.

- September 1 Birthday and Anniversary Bash
- September 2 Saturday Lite Bites—Brat Bar \$7 First come, first served!
- September 4 Harbor Cruise, 3 pm, before the Supper Club
- September 4 Holiday Supper Club at 5pm
- September 11 Monday Night Football is back!
- September 17 New Member Orientation at 10 am
- September 29 General Meeting and Election for 2024 Board of Directors, 7pm

There are several other events that will be going on, but they will be discussed elsewhere in this issue of the *Currents*.

So glad to see everyone participating in all of our wonderful activities!

See you on the water or at the club!

Lisa Marie Medlen Commodore 2023

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CIYC FALL BAR HOURS
Sunday 3 pm to 8 pm
Monday Night Football
5pm to the end of the game.
Closed Tuesday
Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 5 pm to close

From the Quarterdeck Vice Commodore—Debora

Vice Commodore—Deborah Tyhurst





Well, August did not disappoint! On 8/12 the Adventure Sail Day for girls, ages of 9 to 14, was a huge success. For those who don't know, this allows youngsters who may not have the opportunity to get out on the water, much less on a sailboat, the chance to do so and widen their horizons. This is a CIWSA event, led by our own Jane Thomas, who was unfortunately under the weather this time. There were 30-40 girls, their guardians, crew, and volunteers. All



enjoyed a great Taco Bar at the end of the day. Thank you, **Sue Woolf, Phil Woolf, Connie Kudlac, and Jennifer Olcovich.**

On 8/16 **Burt Stillar** resumed his pre-dinner Harbor Cocktail Cruises. This is becoming a very popular event, so watch your emails to join in the fun. Thank you, **Burt!**

The following weekend, on 8/19, the **Forefathers' Race**, in memory of **Bob Cooke and Neil Underwood**, was held. **Jane Thomas**, still under the weather, ran this race from her cell phone. Now that's commitment. I'm sure she will be updating you on the winners in her article this month. After the race the competitors enjoyed great camaraderie and hot "lite bites" fare.

Moving to the next day, 8/20, the Margaritaville Dinghy Party became the first-ever CIYC Hurricane Watch Party! We moved the party from our dear Beverly Richardson's home to the yacht club due to threatening weather. It was a blast! The food was fabulous, led by head chef Joyce Sheridan and crew: Pat and Judy Campea, Claire O'Farrell, John Canavan, and Maureen Fletcher. The decor and games were orchestrated by "Ms. Good Time" Dodie Duffy, Shawn Duffy, and Gene Peck. We enjoyed music by the CocoKnots, prizes, and special Hurricane and Tropical Storm drinks, thanks to Becka and Leslie Rehak. What more could



you ask? Yes, a "Hurriquake" right in the middle of the party. This is one for the record books and probably not be repeated in our lifetimes.

The weekend of 9/23-9/24 is the Channel Islands to Marina Del Rey race. Our club will be filled with guests, so let's give them a warm CIYC welcome! By the way, the **Paul Hatcher** trophy that we were in hot pursuit of for the past 3 decades is the perpetual trophy for this race. **A Big Deal!**

We're taking a little trip out of the country for our next party. It will be Paradise Island in the Italian Riviera on 9/24. This will be at the villa of **Tom** and **Leslie Webb**. Stay tuned for the details and see the flyer on page 14. It is so great that these parties have been such a hit, but this means getting your reservation in early and remembering these are prepaid events. Please sign up with **Deborah Tyhurst** tyhurst@vcnet.com, (805) 402-2027 or **Joyce Sheridan** twinjoyce@aol.com, (805)718-1022.

Local Upcoming Racing and Cruising Events:

September 2 Santa Barbara City RaceMore info available from Jane Thomas

September 2-4Island Cruise More info available from Garry Kraft

September 4 Tequila Derby More info available from Jane Thomas

September 9 VCORC More info available from Jane Thomas

September 9-10Prison Break More info available from Jane Thomas

September 13 Last Wet Wednesday VYCMore info available from Jane Thomas

September 22-24CIYC-DRYC More info available from Jane Thomas

September 27 Last Wet Wednesday AYCMore info available from Jane Thomas

That's a wrap...
SEE YOU AT THE CLUB
OR ON THE WATER,
SHIPMATES!

From the Quarterdeck Rear Commodore—Rocky Rockwell

Last month of summer, but still in full swing with CIYC activities and warm weather!

August was filled with great membership participation! The August Fish Fry was its usual success, thanks to Joyce; Diane's Friday Lite Bites were a hit. Dodie was spreading tons of Aloha with the Hawaii-themed Birthday Bash featuring Wailani O'Herlihy on the Hula! The Channel Islanders KISS brunch was wonderful as always. The Beefeaters had a Summer Change of Pace Dinner led by Shana, followed by a Channel Islands Marine and Wildlife Institute presentation!

The Epicureans, fronted by Eleanor this month, took us to Southeast Asia. Evelina, Pat & Judy, and Cris, along with their crews, served up some great mid-week meals. Many of these events sold out early. Please make sure to make your reservations early so our chefs can best prepare.

A special thank you to all our chefs, crews, and members behind the scenes, setting tables and decorating to make these events unique and enjoyable!

Looking forward to September, Director John Canavan is organizing Wednesday night chefs and crews. If you've never cooked before, we invite you to cook with experienced chefs to become more familiar with the kitchen. It's a fun way to meet other members, and you don't need to be a Michelin chef to contribute to a great meal! Contact me at rocky.ciyc@gmail.com or text 805-220-8291.

We have a full September lineup of in-house events:

Sep 1st Birthday & Anniversary Bash theme

Sep 2nd Saturday Brat Bar / Light Bites Sep 9th Beefeaters

Sep 16th Epicureans

Sep 22nd MDR Racers' Dinner

SEE CALENDAR IN SEPARATE EMAIL

We also have a full month of DJ Trivia on Thursdays and Lite Bites on most Fridays—except for September 2nd, with Lite Bites on Saturday!

Ice Cream machine: As you have noticed, the soft-serve ice cream machine went away in July. Many thanks to Tim Smith for loaning it to us all these months. Special thanks to those who cleaned and maintained the machine while under our care: Mike Greenup, George Arglen, John DeFusco, Phil Woolf, Kip Hirschbach, and a few others—thank you.

I appreciate your feedback, and if anyone has ideas for in-house events, games or entertainment, please share them with me!





Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

White Sea Bass Grow-out Pen Report:

The pens are empty right now. We should receive the next cohort of fish in the fall.

Big Fish of the Month:



On August 14th Aileen Cabral, who had just rejoined CIYC after a 5-year absence, turned in her entry for the Big Fish of the Month with a 10-lb. Ling cod (she caught 3 of them).

Unfortunately for her, on August 17th Mike De Sart turned in a 61-lb. Blue Fin Tuna caught off Catalina Island. As we go to press Mike has the Big Fish of the Month for August - so far!





Reel Guppies Outdoors Fundraiser: On August 27th the CIYC Anglers Club and I.O.B.G. (International Order of the Blue Gavel: past commodores from local yacht clubs) supported the *Reel* Guppies Outdoors Fundraiser. This is a charitable non-profit that helps families engage in outdoor activities. The program was a huge success and much fun - with music, food auctions,

and drawings.

Rule Change for Big Fish:

Because of the big tune being caught off of our coast and the desire that the meat of these tasty fish not be spoiled waiting for the boats to get to a scale, we will adopt the same weight estimates using length and girth that many tournaments do. The approximate weight of a tuna can be estimated using a formula, which is the fork length, multiplied by the girth squared divided by 800. This formula is considered a conservative estimate.

Upcoming events:

September 8th Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Kickoff Dinner September 9th to 13th Channel Islands Billfish Tournament September 15th Channel Islands Billfish Tourney Awards Dinner at PCYC November 11th Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner



CIYC RACING REPORT By Cap'n Jane Thomas

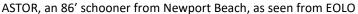
RAMs and Racing Report, September 2023

Held after the August CURRENTS press time were the Santa Barbara to King Harbor Race (July 28, 80nm) and PCYC's McNish Wooden Classic Yacht Race (July 29, 17nm). A total of 85 boats across 10 classes entered the King Harbor Race, but winds were light and nearly half of those entered dropped out before finishing. AYC's NO COMPROMISE (J105, Dave Gorney) stuck it out and earned 2nd place in PHRF-B



Class with help from CIYC/CIWSA crew Janie Brockman and Kelly Sherwood. Other Ventura County participants included WAHOO (PBYC, Bill Gibbs, ORCA Schionning catamaran, DNF), UHAMBO (VYC, Dave Chase/Carlos Brea, PHRF-A Fast 42, 2nd place), BUENA VISTA (VYC, Dwight Rowe, PHRF-B, Olson 40, 5th place), and CHRONIC (PCYC, Lonnie Jarvis, ULDB-B, Farr 400M, DNF). The remaining entries hailed from Santa Barbara, Marina del Rey, and points south.

As the Santa Barbara racers were finishing in King Harbor, the McNish Racers were preparing for their pursuit starts off the coast of Silver Strand Beach.





RAMs and Racing Report, September 2023 Continued...

From PCYC's vintage wooden Race Committee boat to the 28' - 86' wooden ketches, yawls, schooners, sloops, and cutters, all enjoyed a perfect day on the water! Although 6 of the wooden classics came from far and wide, nearly half of the 11 entries were local! CHEERIO II (Dick McNish, PCYC) and SPRINTER (Dan Chepley, VYC) took 2nd and 3rd places, respectively, in the Ketches



& Yawls class; EOLO (Ken Foraker, CIWSA) and SUMATRA (Connie Larson, VYC) took 3rd and 5th, respectively, among the Sloops & Cutters; and QUASCILLA (Dirk Langer) took 2nd in the Schooner class. EOLO's crew comprised many CIYC and CIWSA racers including Roxanne Vettese, Steve Aronson, Bonnie Chaney, Wailani O'Herlihy, Alison Rowe, and yours truly.



The weekend of August 5 and 6 was scheduled to be VYC's Ventura Cup, a 2-day club-team regatta, but the regatta was apparently canceled due to insufficient entries. On Saturday, August 12, PBYC hosted the Tri Point Race, the 3rd race in their annual Island Series! With light winds the Race Committee chose a shortened course for the 5-class, 24-boat race. CIYC entries included OMG (Mike Geer, Hobie 33) winning 3rd place in the Spinnaker B class and VELERO (Brent Swanson, Islander 29) with a DNF in the Spinnaker C class.

The following weekend, Saturday, August 19, featured CIYC's Forefathers Races, a combination of memorial races for Bob Cooke and Past Commodore Neil Underwood. Four CIYC boats entered the Bob Cooke Double-Handed Race: VELERO (Bob's Islander 29, sailed by grandson Brent Swanson), RAMPANT 2 (Eric Taylor's Cal 9.2), and 2 J/24s, JEDI (Dan Maxwell & Gareth Jones) and MADDOG (Bill Brayton & Doug Coon). The CHARM (Catalina 320) was skippered by Valerie Underwood Willett (CIWSA/FYC) and was the only entry in her father's race. The wind was lighter than forecast, and nearly 2 hours from their start at the CI Harbor entrance. the racers had not yet reached Platform Gina – only 3nm! Text messages were exchanged with phone calls as needed, and all agreed to shortening the course by 2nm a few minutes before JEDI reached Gina. On the downwind leg the wind picked up a bit and all boats finished - JEDI was first and was followed by MADDOG, VELERO, RAMPANT 2, and The CHARM. (see cover photos) continues on next page ...

CIYC RACING REPORT By Cap'n Jane Thomas

September racing includes

PCYC's VCORC (September 9), VSC's Prison Break (September 9-10), and the 3rd Annual CIYC/DRYC Channel Islands to Marina del Rey Race (September 22-24).

CI2MdR has become one of the largest races from a Ventura County start line with over 30 entries in each of the last 2 years!

Over 15 boats have already registered for this year. Visiting racers have come from Santa Barbara, Marina del Rey, King Harbor, Long Beach, and beyond for our famous hospitality, Friday night steak and DJ, Saturday morning breakfast, shuttle service, and more! *Racers* can sign up for this 46nm downwind race and a guest slip at DRYC on the DRYC website (https://dryc.org/RACING/Races-Notices (6) or through Regatta Network (https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26885).

Contact Fleet Captain Jane Thomas with any questions and to help us welcome our out-of-town racers!

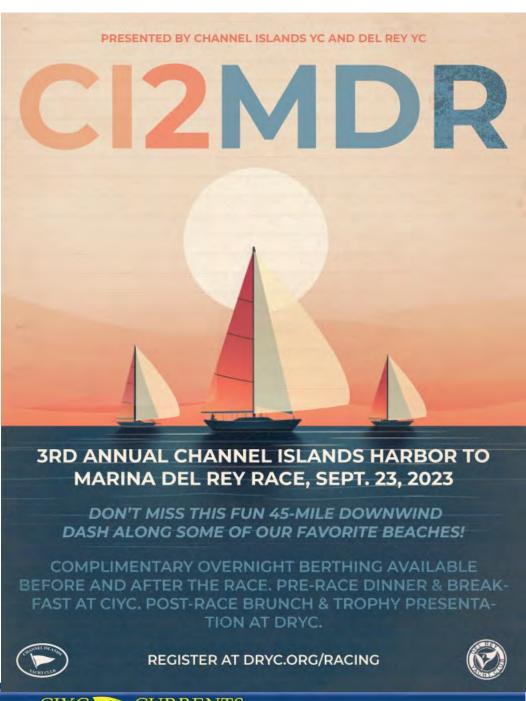
We need Dock Mates to greet incoming boats
(Friday afternoon), Water/Land Taxis to shuttle guests from distant docks to CIYC and back (Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday morning), and Photographers to capture it all. Cooking crews will be needed for Friday night dinner and Saturday morning breakfast.

On the water Saturday morning, Bill Brayton will be the Principal Race Officer ("PRO") and will need help from the Race Committee boat Skipper, a Race Committee team, the Mark Boat Skipper, and Mark Boat crew.

It's time to show off our CIYC hospitality and why we're voted the friendliest Yacht Club in Ventura County year after year!

Happy Sailing!

Cap'n Jane



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AdventureSail® Day 2023

After months in the planning, the 2nd
Annual Channel Islands AdventureSail® Day, Saturday, August
12, was a phenomenal success ... I am told.

(With an abrupt onset of COVID symptoms and positive antigen test Friday morning, I was not able to be there! In fact, I could barely sit up long enough to prepare the registration and waiver lists for Saturday morning sign-ins.)





Thankfully, a group of CIWSA and CIYC volunteers had gathered Thursday evening to complete the T-shirt transfers, sailing knot practice cards, and goody-bag stuffing! Saturday morning saw a new wave of CIWSA, CIYC, and community volunteers, CIMM staff, the Tall Ship MYSTIC WHALER Captain and crew, and local skippers and crew who came together to create a multi-faceted day of sailing and adventure for 33 young girls, ages 9-14, who would not otherwise have had the opportunity to go sailing.

In the morning participants and their accompanying adults split into 3 smaller groups and went to 3 separate locations – CIYC, CIMM, and MYSTIC WHALER. At CIYC they learned about the points of sail, modern sailing vessels, famous modern women sailors, how to sense the wind, and how to tie a few knots. The museum highlighted some famous (and a few infamous) women sailors in history and displayed artwork representative of the ships and harbors of their times. Capt. Christine Healy and the MYSTIC WHALER crew demonstrated the chain of command, teamwork required to maneuver a large schooner, and the life of a sailor in the mid- 1800s.

In the afternoon all went sailing! The majority sailed on MYSTIC WHALER, and smaller groups sailed on boats from AYC (TIBURON, Mary and Pablo Plascencia, and NO COMPROMISE, Dave Gorney) and from CIWSA/FYC (WOJO, Lau-

ren Copus and Tom Dotz, and SORRELLA, Valerie Underwood Willett and Michele Ackerman). At the end of the exciting day CIYC (Deborah Tyhurst, Sue Woolf, and others) hosted a taco bar lunch for all!

Special thanks to all the volunteers and donors for welcoming our guests and making this event so special! Wish I could have been there, too!

Cap'n Jane Thomas
CIYC Fleet Captain & CIWSA Commodore



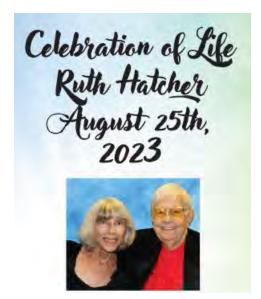
HARBOR WATCH Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate

New Hotel Expected To Start Construction in September

Harbor Director Michael Tripp is expecting work to begin on the new Hyatt Place Hotel on Peninsula Road in September. Brighton Management, the developer and hotel operator, is in the process of paying all fees (e.g. traffic, schools, etc.) required for the issuance of building permits. Once finalized, construction can begin.

Kiddie Beach Restoration and Parking Lot Improvements

The project to improve Kiddie Beach is underway. In September the Harbor Department will be preparing to issue requests for bids to redo the Kiddie Beach parking lot. It is also working with the Coastal Commission to add sand to Kiddie and Hobie Beach. Adding sand to these areas requires, per the Coastal Act, obtaining a Coastal Development Permit because adding sand to a beach is classified as development. There will be updates as permits are received.



A Poem in Memory of Ruth

Many remember Ruth's poetic rhymes
Written for each CIYC meeting time.
Her creative art made us chuckle and laugh
And she didn't mind if we gave her a little sass.
Ruth was gentle and oh so kind
I hope she finds this little rhyme
A good 'knowing you' note.
With a heartfelt cheerful quote "We will miss you, Ruth, and raise a toast!"

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate



Channel Islanders First Mate Carole Naylor

Hello, Everyone!Hi, Everyone,

In August we had another Islanders' casual lunch. We feasted on one of three kinds of Quiche prepared by Evelina Arglen, Eveline Paullin, and me. These were accompanied by a salad and

chardonnay or peach iced tea and a fabulous dessert:

Marsha Anderson's Banana Cake with dark chocolate icing, topped with ice cream. Shana Whitmore made wine charms with pieces we picked out. They are great!







We had the pleasure of having 2 Staff Commodores visit with us - Diane Sherlock and Georgie Olsen.

As this was such a successful lunch, we are now planning one for **September 19**^{th:} We will probably have another potluck salad bar –

Islanders provide the lettuce, and our members bring all the toppings. Linda Weisfuss has agreed to show/teach us a little about flower arranging. More details will be sent by email.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming events:

9/8 Billfish Tournament - we cook and serve at this event.

9/19 Islander Lunch

10/1 Trip to S.B. Polo Club

11/24 We start decorating for the holidays and don't stop till it's done!

12/2 Christmas Tree Lighting and Caroling with a potluck.

12/17 Jingle Bell Brunch

Dates to take down our tree and decorations to be announced. If you are interested in serving on our Board next year, please see/contact me.

Hope you can join us for many of these great events!

Carole Naylor, First Mate



Cruising Corner by Dr. Garry G. Kraft

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS-REFERRALS

In our last CURRENTS, I presented the idea to start an in-house referral program - whom do you use to fix your boat? Change the oil. Etc.? Feedback was requested on companies and individuals that you've used to keep your boat running. Last Friday I was at the Club, lamenting my starboard engine starter had decided to give up the ghost. I started talking with our member, Marc Gault, who fixes boats. He totally understood the difficulty of finding competent and excellent Marine repair people in the Ventura area. He's off to Catalina for a week but when he returns, he will assist with more referrals.



Also, we have other CIYC members who have expertise with boat maintenance and repairs
- please give me your information! docsails@gmail.com

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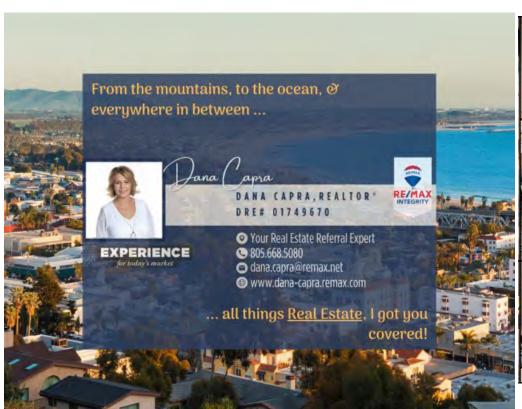
Hello!

These 'Ol Salty Dachshunds are Vienna (11), Frank (15) & Beans (14) Loman. These pups love to ride around the beautiful Channel Islands Harbor in their Duffy LoVoltage ...Get it? LO for Loman :-) . When not floating around the Harbor, they enjoy their daily walks on the beach near their home in Oxnard Shores, napping in the sun, eating, & barking at pretty much anything & everything. Their parents Michèle & Mitch can be found most Friday nights with their pals at CIYC Happy Hour having a great time. Vienna, Frank & Beans love the beach life and feel very fortunate to live their senior years, with their senior parents in paradise!

Michele & Mitch Loman



San Salvador docked at Maritime Museum (Photo Zoran Barbaric)











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After September 11th

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