



CIWSA Commodore's Corner

Fall 2025

Fall is the season of change, a time for letting go of the old and preparing for what lays ahead.

It's been such a great year of sailing and socializing with CIWSA, and I hope you will continue to spend time together with your CIWSA sailing sisters (and brothers) at some of the fun events we have planned for the remainder of 2025.

NEW! CIWSA WhatsApp Community: Here's another way to connect with CIWSA members and friends for sailing and socializing in addition to our planned events. Contact Michele or Lauren through WhatsApp and we will send you a link to join the Community.

CIWSA Needs You! CIWSA is a community of 54 members who share a strong commitment to supporting and promoting women and girls in sailing.

Would you like to be more involved? We are currently seeking members to help us with:

Social Media and Advertising

Hospitality at events

Recruiting/Providing Skippers and Boats for daysails and cruises

Arranging Speakers for events

Please contact me at ciwsa.membership@gmail.com for more details or call 760-670-6762.

Looking forward to seeing you soon on the water, at the docks, or at the Club!

Lauren Copus

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What's on the Horizon:

October:

Thursday, October 9: Get Together-Boat Party/Sea Chantie Sing-Along 6:00-8:00

Friday, October 10: Daysail 12:00-4:00 (followed by optional Happy Hour)

Saturday, October 18: CIWSA/CIYC J 24' Workday/Daysail 10:00-4:00

Saturday, October 25: Dinner at Waterside and ***"Parade of Frights."***

Dress up in your most bewitching attire and join us at 5:00 PM before the parade at the Waterside Restaurant, 3500 S, Harbor Blvd., Oxnard. The parade begins at 7:00 P.M. See details about the parade here:

<https://www.channelislandsharbor.org/event/2025-channel-islands-harbor-parade-of-frights/>

Sunday, October 26: Daysail 12:00-4:00 & Sailing Videos at CIYC 5:00-7:00

November:

Saturday, November 1: CIWSA/CIYC Lady At The Helm Regatta

Wednesday, November 5: Get Together/Dinner - CIWSA & CIYC members

A special presentation from one of CIWSA's founding members, CIWSA Staff Commodore Terri Potts-Chattaway and her husband Jay Chattaway. "Where Does the Music Come From?"

Saturday, November 6: CIWSA/CIYC J 24' Workday/Daysail 10:00-4:00

Friday, November 14: Daysail 12:00-4:00 (followed by optional Happy Hour)

Thursday, November 20: CIWSA Bookclub ZOOM 7:00-8:00 PM

Discuss the second half of The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder by David Grann. Please contact Sarah at smallfrei@aol.com, if you'd like an email invitation to join the BookClub Zoom.

Sunday, November 23: Daysail 12:00-4:00 & Sailing Videos at CIYC 5:00-7:00

December:

CIWSA Holiday Get Together: Ventura Harbor Parade of Lights/ Island Packers (December 12 or 13 - TBD)

Friday, December 12: Daysail 12:00-4:00 (followed by optional Happy Hour)

Sunday, December 14: CIWSA/CIYC J 24' Workday/Daysail 10:00-4:00

Sunday December 28: Daysail 12:00-4:00

Don't miss out on what's happening with CIWSA! Be sure to add ciwsa.membership@gmail.com to your email contacts, check our Calendar of Events at <https://ciwsa.net/calendar> and Join us on Facebook - **Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association (CIWSA)**.