



Channel Islands
Women's Sailing Association

February 2023

Ahoy CIWSA Members and Friends!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Please give a warm welcome to our newest members, *Cheryl Kelly* and *Patricia Nazario*! Cheryl sailed with CIWSA on a Daysail last fall (CAZADORES, Magida Stevens), which inspired her to immerse herself in sailing lessons in the Caribbean and then join CIWSA. She called me the morning after she had joined to ask if anyone was sailing that day. Serendipitously, one of WAILANI's crew was sick and had just cancelled for spinnaker practice, and we needed an extra hand. So Cheryl jumped aboard and quickly adapted to the teamwork and pace of racing maneuvers. It was a beautiful day, and we had a great practice - tacking upwind and running downwind under spinnaker!

Patricia is a co-member with Fairwind Yacht Club and participated as a volunteer skipper for our AdventureSail® Day last August. Patricia has expressed an interest in racing and, hopefully, will be sailing on WAILANI soon!

Memberships for 2023 stand at 42 - more than usual this early in the year. However, we're still missing about 20 members from 2022 and hope they will choose to renew for 2023. (See the links below to Join CIWSA and to Renew/Update your Personal Information.)

WEBSITE - I am very excited to announce that our website (www.ciwsa.net) has finally launched! Special thanks go to Tina Todd (CIWSA Director, Port Captain, Webmaster) who has spent innumerable hours populating and publishing our new website! It's now possible to join online, check the calendar, read our story, meet the Board, follow Staff Commodore Terri Potts-Chattaway's Sailing Blog, and refer to some of my past newsletters! It's still a work-in-progress, but we've come a long way in just a few weeks. Check it out - your ideas and comments for additions and improvements are welcome!

Speaking of comments - we will soon be surveying CIWSA members to hone in on your interests this year, including some new ideas from our Vice Commodore, Denise Braval.

CIWSA ON-THE-WATER - Sailors of all skills levels are welcome to attend our on-the-water activities! Keelboat Daysails are usually held on the 2nd Thursday and 4th of Sunday each month, weather-permitting. We occasionally host Small Boat Daysails, J24 Workdays/Daysails, and special activities on other days or on a 5th Sunday. Skippers are CIWSA members with boats or CIWSA co-members of Fairwind Yacht Club who volunteer their time and boats for CIWSA on-the-water activities.

- **Keelboat Daysail - Thursday, February 9**, approx 12:00pm-4:00pm, or at the discretion of the daysail skippers and their crews. Follow this link to RSVP: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeISOwy_bEw1ZWv1WPhPI_rZPmDyR0ARPD-gA3y965m9MLm8Q/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0
- **J24 Workday - Sunday, February 12** - Dockside only for now. Workday details to be distributed to CIYC Racers and CIWSA Members via email.
- **Keelboat Daysail - Sunday, February 26**, approx 12:00pm-4:00pm, or at the discretion of the daysail skippers and their crews. Follow this link to RSVP: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCLOquJ4RVNHAWaCt6wAqZ2inbG7cQh_s0B85qXWoAGaoAMw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

CIWSA ASHORE

- **Monthly Get-Together - Thursday, February 9**, approx 6:00pm-8:30pm - We'll start gathering at approximately 6:00PM in CIYC's Fireplace Room with a "brown bag" (bring-your-own) meal option and no-host Happy Half Hour. At approximately 6:30PM, we'll open Zoom* for those attending online. About 7:00PM we will switch our online activity from Zoom to a streaming service Watch Party, where all can view a sailing-related video simultaneously. A list of movie options will be distributed for consideration prior to our Get-Together.

Follow this link to RSVP:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdE30524jkL0C3JOtHvvv3BXJ1NAcxIOIKCmtEeYK2L4J0Afg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

- **Monthly Get-Together - Thursday, March 9**, approx 6:00pm-8:30pm - Program TBD
- **CIWSA Book Club** - The Book Club meets via Zoom* on the 4th Tuesday of every other month (March 28, May 23, July 25, September 26, and November 28). Contact CIWSA Staff Commodore, Sarah Freifeld (smallfrei@aol.com) for the current book selection and to join or attend the Book Club as a guest.

Feel free to forward this newsletter to your like-minded friends! Non-members are welcome to attend a daysail and 2 shoreside events to get to know us before joining.

Happy Sailing!

Jane Thomas

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*Zoom Information

- Whenever a **CIWSA Zoom** meeting is planned, go to this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3996134278?pwd=YlVJeENmNDc4S1hYOVFVWm11MkZKQT09>
- Or go to www.zoom.us.com, select Join a Meeting, and enter Meeting ID: 399 613 4278 and Passcode: 9Lfakk

CIWSA Calendar, RSVPs, and Where We Meet

- You can view the **CIWSA calendar** on our website (www.ciwsa.net) or subscribe to the calendar here:
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y2I3c2EubWVtYmVyc2hpcEBnbWFpbC5jb20>
- Members and friends receive a **Google Form** by email to sign up for CIWSA get-togethers, daysails, events, food options, and field trips. If you're not getting my emails, please send your email address to ciwsa.membership@gmail.com and set your email preferences to accept emails from CIWSA (ciwsa.membership@gmail.com) and me (sunlade@prodigy.net).
- **Channel Islands Yacht Club (CIYC, 4100 Harbor Blvd, Oxnard)** allows us to hold many of our activities there. In fair weather we usually congregate on the downstairs covered patio; if the weather is cold or inclement, we may move inside to the fireplace room or dining room.

Membership and Dues

- To Join, follow this link to complete the online application and applicable waivers:
Application: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJ2HzTRxHdHYJVPDJcuIXPI6cPG4PCBiR4zvYHoUGSVRqPtA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>
Media Waiver: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNJYLJ6sSRP-InBTvBB4b4LuFiySNSkVQ+VtMlCG261rdz6Q/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>
Crew Waiver: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOG7qnREyIohcZcH8Wh6GK-nNrjOxPJ6cXh7em4RS61yyIOg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>
Skipper/Owner Waiver: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1a604bzcqkoHWarFiIA8n8vhv2aKQp5Vy_nEYATs9u1eqxRA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0
- To Renew and/or Update your Personal Information, complete this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEIXadaP3dDPEgBtbC2F036xIw44GQsGL_PG-BTO02U_POsg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0
- To Pay your Dues: Mail a Check to CIWSA, 3600 Harbor Blvd PMB 268, Oxnard, CA 93035; pay with cash to a Board Member; or send electronically with PayPal (https://paypal.me/CIWSA2022?country.x=US&locale.x=en_US) or Zelle (sunlade@prodigy.net).

Regular member dues are \$100/year. Jr Associate, Associate, and Cruising member dues are \$50/year. Dues at all levels are reduced 25% in July and August, and 50% between September 1 and October 15. Thereafter, dues for those who join or renew by December 31 are discounted 5%, and membership is valid through the end of the following year!