

Chili Cook Off Saturday, August 21, 2010

We are forecasting chili and plenty of it, along with the cooks' exciting and creative decorations. Come enjoy a day of tasting and vote for your favorite chili.



Cost: \$15.00 per person – Time: 3:00 p.m.

CHILI COOKS can sign-up at the club to reserve a table. All cooks are welcome. We provide a stove, a table for cooking, bowls and spoons for serving. You bring your own fixings and decorations for your space.

YOU MUST COOK YOUR CHILI ON SITE. All contestants will vie for Best Chili and Best Decorations with prizes awarded to the winners. **Space is limited, so cooks reserve your stove and table NOW by signing up at the club.** Questions? Email Marilyn Pierce at widowp11111@verizon.net.



Commodore's Cruise Friday, Sept 3 - Monday, Sept 6

Come by boat or land yacht for this fun Labor Day weekend. This year we are going to the Long Beach Yacht Club for 3 nights. The mooring there is med-tie on their guest dock.

Friday, Sept 3: Arrive in the afternoon. Everyone is on their own for dinner at one of the restaurants near the club or at Long Beach Yacht Club.

Saturday, Sept 4: Breakfast and lunch on your own. We will have a pot luck dinner and party on the dock with Mai Tai cocktails and hula dancers during the evening. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt/blouse for our best dressed contest. Don't forget your pot luck dish!

Sunday, Sept 5: Enjoy a Bloody Mary on the dock. We will have a dinghy scavenger hunt around the canals and later dinner at Long Beach Yacht Club.

Monday Morning, Sept 6: Enjoy a Mimosa and a light breakfast on the dock (prepared by our Commodore Pat Salcedo, Women's President Vicki DeLuca and Marla Forrest) before leaving for home and our Holiday BBQ at SMWYC's clubhouse.

Cost for the cruise is \$45.00 per person, which includes the dinner on Sunday and the other goodies provided. Make your reservations now by email to Commodore Pat, patriciasalc@aol.com or by the sign-up sheet at the club.

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SMWYC Racing

Photo Courtesy of Paul DeLuca



Races Coming Up August & September:

- BBQ Race #4, Sunday, August 8th
- Seal Beach Race, Saturday, Sept 4th
- After Sunset Series, Wednesday, Sept 15th
- BBQ Race #5, Sunday, September 19th
- After Sunset Series, Wednesday, Sept 22nd

Come race with us and enjoy your summer on the water!

Commodores' Corner

By Besim Bilman, Vice Commodore

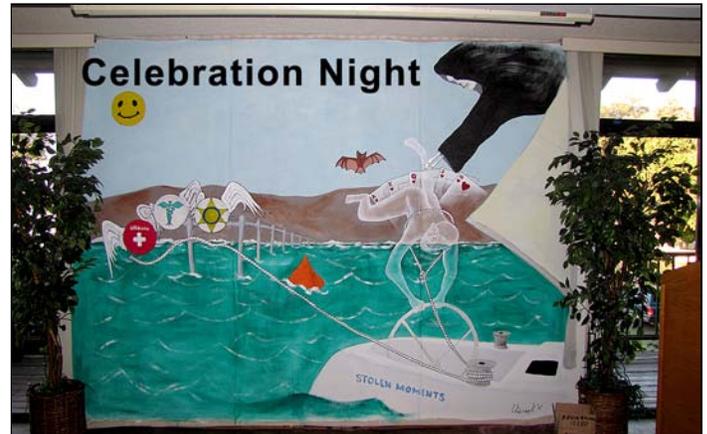


As a result of events during the City of Hope Regatta when a dramatic and heroic rescue at sea was performed, the subject of emergency preparedness naturally became a compelling current topic of discussion. To acquire the

knowledge to act in an emergency to save a life or lives takes very little effort and can be tremendously rewarding not only for boaters but in day to day situations. I have had personal experience both as rescuer and rescued at sea when CPR knowledge actually averted certain death.

Training in basic first aid, CPR, obstructed airway and use of AED may be obtained through American Red Cross. Our club had in the past organized a class to be given in CPR training but for lack of adequate interest it was cancelled. I would like to encourage our members to take this short training class to help your loved ones as well as strangers. Please contact me if you are interested and willing to attend and we will try to set up the class to be given at the club.

Photos courtesy of Norm Perron



New Member Report

Welcome to new Flag members:
Stephen Klink and Sarah Burne

They live in Bakersfield, CA and own a C-30 sloop. Steve is self employed in family law and Sarah is a history professor.

Their hobbies / interests are boating, swimming, biking, reading and travel. Steve has special skills as a Navy Pilot and Sarah's skills are USTA Tennis.

They both have two years boating experience. They are sponsored by our Membership Committee. We are so happy to have them joining our SMWYC family!

Proposed Bylaw Amendment

For your information, the proposed bylaw amendment covering Flag Candidate Members posted on the bulletin board and in the last issue of Sea Sounds was approved by the Board at the July 15th General Board Meeting.

Women of SMWYC

By Vicki DeLuca, President



The Women of SMWYC enjoyed a leisurely Saturday lunch together a few weeks ago at the La Sirena Grille. Thanks to **Betty Coppin** for organizing such a lovely luncheon outing in July. We'll be visiting the *Adamson House in Malibu* on

August 28th. Details about this excursion can be found in this issue also. The September 12th *Eye Can Sail* event, chaired by **Carole Walsh**, brings visually impaired sailors out for a day sail, followed by our usual warm SMWYC hospitality. **Viki Clark** and **Jackie Stern** are busy planning an *Afternoon Tea* for Sunday, September 19th. The Women of SMWYC will be assisting The ARC Group with their *Monte Carlo Night* fundraiser on September 25th. The ARC Group provides housing, educational and social activities for mentally challenged adults and teens. Earlier that day, we'll be providing hospitality for junior sailors at the *Muddy Feet Regatta*.

On June 25th, several of our members attended a City of Hope Gala benefit honoring COH's fundraising chapters. The afternoon started off with a tour of the beautiful grounds and the facilities. We all gathered for a delightful dinner in a huge tent in the middle of the COH Rose Garden. SMWYC members **Mary Anne Mendel**, **Jim Mendel**, **Charlene Perron**, **Norm Perron**, **Daryl Steffey**, **Barbara Sklar**, **Harlan Holmes**, **Sylbeth Stearns** and **yours truly** were in attendance. This month's City of Hope Journal has a wonderful write-up about our May Crab Feast and Regatta. SMWYC will soon be presenting a check to City of Hope at a special dinner at SMWYC. Time and date will be posted in This Week. The Women of SMWYC should be proud of their involvement with so many fine charitable organizations.

We're all happy to hear that **Bob Falisey** is on his way to a complete recovery. **Susan Bonner** is also doing well after her illness. And it's so great to have **VC Besim Bilman** back at full speed. We wish **Dick Bell** a speedy recovery with his recent illness. We all need to be grateful for our health and we need to watch out for each other. **Beth Whitehead**, a long time member of SMWYC and a past president of Women of SMWYC, was recently married to Mark Ingram in Louisville, KY. Beth left SMWYC because of a job transfer. Best wishes and congratulations to the newlyweds.

I'm looking forward to seeing some new faces at the next *Women of SMWYC summer supper on August 3rd at 5:30 p.m.* We are starting even earlier than usual to make sure we have plenty of time for a casual meeting. Please join

us. We'll share a lovely summer supper out on our patio. I'll provide the wine and food, but please feel free to bring along your favorite potluck dish to share. We'll be busy planning our late summer activities.

Adamson House Visit & Lunch Saturday, August 28, 2010



The Women of SMWYC are sponsoring this fun day. The estate was the home of the Adamson and Rindge families, the last owners of the original Spanish land grant, and long-time operators of Malibu Potteries. Their "Malibu Tile" is featured in literally hundreds of public buildings and residences built in the 1920's and 1930's. The home is a prime example. This largely unknown gem is on the National Register of Historic Places and is a California Landmark. It is adjacent to the Blue Lagoon Museum with exhibits of early California history and has extensive grounds facing the ocean.

Our guided tour at 10:00 a.m. costs only \$5 and is limited to 20 persons. Following the tour, we will have lunch at Duke's Restaurant in Malibu. Reserve your place by contacting reservations@smwyc.org or 310-827-7692 by **August 20**. Please let us know whether you will carpool from the club (and whether you need a ride or can take others in your car) or will meet us at the estate. Please wear soft-soled shoes; the house tour involves walking and stair-climbing. You can take a review at this link <http://www.adamsonhouse.org/> or contact Bonnie Berson at BBButler125@gmail.com, phone 310-821-8231.

International Night Wednesday, August 25, 2010



Come and enjoy a special evening. We will treat you to a hearty and delicious dinner.

COOKS NEEDED. Contact Marilyn Pierce widowp11111@verizon.net

Cocktails at 6:30 - Dinner at 7:30
Best bargain in town for only \$12.00

Reservations by Monday, August 23 for this festive evening, email to reservations@smwyc.org or call (310) 827-7692.

Race News

Paul DeLuca, Race Chair



The **2010 San Diego Race** is now a thing of the past. Better known to the racers as MDR2SD; we saw a great start that went slowly downhill as the winds shifted south and then slowly lightened until we were all just sitting there trying to get out of Santa Monica Bay.

The first to throw in the towel was *Desperado* who decided after six hours that he wanted to be sure to make it to the party in time. The rest of us tried to keep our boats going only to decide later, that we too, wanted to make it to the party. In spite of the light winds, we all had a great time because it is a lot of fun to sail our boats at night and it is an experience all should enjoy at least once.

Just before sunset we were visited by three whales only a few boat lengths off our starboard beam while we were going at a breakneck speed of three knots. The crew was extremely happy when I declared it was time for the evening cocktail.

Most of us made it to Southwestern Yacht Club in time for hot food, cold drinks and a spectacular fireworks show. We had a lot of fun at the awards ceremony when we handed out trophies to those who managed to finish and to those who had an honorable mention for being the first to DNF and to the one boat that forgot to read the instructions and motored for eleven hours. He was so proud of himself until it was pointed out he could only motor for six hours. The names are being withheld not to protect the innocent, because there aren't any, but so they can tell their own stories and lies.

A big thank you goes out to **Steve Potter** and crew who started the racers off on their journey and to the wonderful people at Southwestern Yacht Club who were on station at the finish line at 5:30 a.m. and waited until the first boat came in (not finished) at 1:30 p.m. The hospitality was great and it was made greater by the Pusser's Rum that was handed out to those who won and those who had the best story.

Another great thank you has to go to **Themis Glatman** and **Al Berg** for working almost nonstop for three months to put this race together when it looked like it was not going to happen at all.

After a small break, we started working on the **Seal Beach Race** and the **Oktoberfest**, not to mention the **BBQ Race Series** & our other racing activities. It is through the hard work of the entire Sail Committee and other volunteers we are able to have the water activities that make SMWYC a yacht club with our proud history.*Thank you all.*

Photos provided by Larry Kolisnyk



Officer of the Day Duty

August 2010

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sun. Aug 1	Brian Sullivan	Mary Beth Sullivan
Sat. Aug 7	Judy Jensen	Volunteer Needed
Sun. Aug 8	Jon Robbins	Rosemary Robbins
Sat. Aug 14	Ron Offerman	Marty Offerman
Sun. Aug 15	Matt Clark	Viki Clark
Sat. Aug 21	Gordon Hanson	Irene Buckner
Sun. Aug 22	Jan Olson	Mariana Olson
Sat. Aug 28	Dana Haynes	Larry Kolisnyk
Sun. Aug 29	Tom Kennedy	Syd Kennedy

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Please review this list each month to see if you have been assigned a date. In the event, you see you have been assigned a date and cannot do O.D. on that day, you should immediately find a replacement by trading with another member. If for some reason you are unable to make a trade, please contact Pat Salcedo, email PatriciaSalc@aol.com, **as soon as possible.** If you fail to do your duty when assigned, or you do not find a replacement or you do not contact us, you will be billed \$50.00 per shift.

LOOKING AHEAD:

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Sep 4	Al Mead	Mary Kay Mead
Sun. Sep 5	Dave Osborn	Joan Osborn
Sat. Sep 11	Harold Pruett	Judy Pruett
Sun. Sep 12	Vic Smith	Darrel Steffey
Sat. Sep 18	Bruce Allen	Mary O'Halloran
Sun. Sep 19	Richard Bleich	Clint Roberson
Sat. Sep 25	Jackie Stern	Pat Salcedo
Sun. Sep 26	Dana Hutton	Bob Via
Sat. Oct 2	Clint Roberson	Rosemary DePauw
Sun. Oct 3	Marilyn Pierce	Pat Salcedo
Sat. Oct 9	Diane Larson	Wayne Brandow
Sun. Oct 10	Besim Bilman	Patricia Bilman
Sat. Oct 16	Bob Falisey	Coco Leigh
Sun. Oct 17	Mary Ann Mendel	Betty Coppin
Sat. Oct 23	Tom Rowe	Susan French
Sun. Oct 24	Scott Kenning	Shelia Kenning
Sat. Oct 30	Al Berg	Mary McCormick
Sun. Oct 31	Ron wood	Marlene Wood

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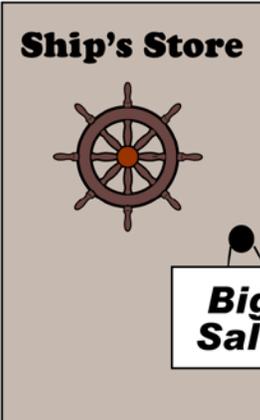
By Pat Salcedo, Commodore



We all know how important it is to have an Officer of the Day on Weekends; this is the only thing that we must ask from our members, just a half of day shift when they are scheduled! We post this information in the monthly Sea Sounds newsletter three (3) months in advance, so you will have time to try to schedule for it, or time to switch with another member for a date you are available. If everything else fails, you need to notify the OD Chair and that person will help you find a replacement and reschedule you. If you trade with another member, also notify the OD Chair.

We have been very fortunate that most of you do support the club and show up for your OD duty. We need our club open for business on the weekends and starting now **the Board of Directors has determine that we need to enforce our \$50.00 penalty for anyone who doesn't show up!** So please help keep our club running smoothly and support us by doing your Officer of the Day duty when scheduled.

Thank you all!



Ship's Store

Big Sale

Hurry Not Much Time Left!

Clearance of all Stock
50% to 75% off

Last year's SD Race Shirts only \$10.00 while they last.

Open on Wednesday evenings & the weekend

Contact Pat Salcedo, for Assistance at 310-578-9912



Advertise in our Sea Sounds

For as little as \$75.00, you could have a card ad in our newsletter for 3 months telling the members of your special services. Ad forms available on the club lobby counter behind the extra copies of Sea Sounds. Pick up one today!

Bar Opens

Wed. 1700 Sat. 1500
Fri. 1700 Sun. 1500

Calendar**O.D. Watch**

A Watch 0900 – 1330
B Watch 1330 - 1800

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 1 Sunday BBQ 3-8	2 Boat Parade Mtg 6	3 Women's Brd 5:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:00	4 Wednesday Dinner	5	6 Dinner	7 Happy Hour 3:00
8 Open House-D Sail BBQ Race #4 Sunday BBQ 3-8	9 PSSA Mtg	10 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	11 Wednesday Dinner	12	13 Dinner	14 Happy Hour 3:00 Private Party 7:00
15 Sunday BBQ 3-8	16	17 Catalina Fleet Mtg	18 Wednesday Dinner	19 House Com 6:00 Cal 20 Group 7:00	20 Dinner	21 Open House Chili Cook Off 3:00
22 Private- Patio 10-2 Sunday BBQ 3-8	23	24 WSA Brd Mtg	25 Wednesday Dinner International Night	26 Membership Com 7:00 Venture-MacGreg7:30	27 Dinner	28 Adamson House Visit & Lunch Happy Hour 3:00
29 Sunday BBQ 3-8	30	31 Exec. Brd Mtg 7:00	Sept 1 Wednesday Dinner	2	3 Com's Cruise Dinner	4 Com's Cruise MdR to Seal Beach Happy Hour 3:00
5 Com's Cruise Happy Hour 3:00	6 Com's Cruise Rtms Labor Day BBQ	7 Women's Brd 6:00 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	8 Wednesday Dinner	9	10 Dinner	11 Happy Hour 3:00
12 Eye Can Sail 2-5 Sunday BBQ 3-8	13 Boat Parade Mtg PSSA Mtg	14 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	15 After Sunset #1 Wednesday Dinner	16 House Com Mtg 6:00 Cal 20 Group 7:00	17 Celebration Night for Aug and Sept with live music	18 Happy Hour 3:00

Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting

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