



**Trim the Tree Party**  
**Wednesday, December 5, 2012**

Come help us decorate our club tree, eat lots of delicious food, sing carols and enjoy a holly jolly time.

Starts: 6:30 p.m. - Cost: \$12.00

Enjoy some appetizers then a buffet featuring roasted sliced ham with orange sauce on the side, baked beans, chicken pasta salad, rolls and dessert.



We will have the lights on the tree ready for decorating. Please bring an ornament. Reservations by phone (310) 827-7692 or email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org).

**New Years Eve**  
**Monday, December 31**



We are going to 'SHAKE, RATTLE, 'n ROLL' the night away with Terry Stamp's West Coast Hooch Band. It is going to knock your soxs off.

Dress in the theme if you would like or not. Pink sweaters, poodle skirts, blue jeans and white t-shirts, leather jackets, slicked back 'do's or bobby soxs and saddle shoes to name a few. Dinner features Burgers, Dogs, Fries, Floats and Sundaes.

Fun starts at 8:30 for cocktails.

**Cost \$45.00 per person by Wednesday, December 26**

Make your reservations either by phone (310) 827-7692 or email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org). Mail your check payable to Charlene Perron, 611 N Irene Ave, Unit G, Redondo Beach, CA 90277, to reach her by the deadline.

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**2013 Board Results**

The votes have been cast and here are the results:



**SMWYC Board:**

<b>Commodore:</b>	Charlene Perron
<b>Vice Commodore:</b>	Fred Weinhart
<b>Rear Commodore:</b>	Greg Bloomfield
<b>Fleet Captain:</b>	Themis Glatman
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Mark Olson
<b>Directors:</b>	Craig Hunter
	Marti McKinley
	Lee Rhoads
	Ron Wood

**Continuing Directors:** Mike Cross  
 Scott Kenning

## Commodores' Corner

By Besim Bilman, Commodore



As this is the last article that I will be writing as Commodore, it seems appropriate to reflect back to the past two years that I have had the privilege to serve as your commodore and review what we as a club have accomplished and what

we still need to work on.

Yacht clubs are judged by various criteria that our parent organization Southern California Yachting Association uses. These criteria include close cooperation with and support of SCYA and its mission which includes attending their meetings, hosting the SCYA Midwinter Regatta, conducting a Juniors Program, maintaining a very robust Racing Program, a Cruising Program, civic involvement as expressed by charitable activities, community service, educational programs promoting Clean Boating awareness, membership in Yachting Associations such as US Sailing, SCYA, YRU, ASMBYC, and providing financial support to the Recreational Boaters of California. In all these categories our club has performed exceptionally well. We have had quite a few social activities throughout the year including parties, dinners, live music and dancing. Our relationship with L.A. County has been very cooperative with their acceptance of our design for the new dock configuration and resulted in an extension of our lease with more favorable terms.

We acquired a new website with a fresh face and developed a Small Boat Certification program to allow our members to use our donated club boats, spruced up our clubhouse with brand new carpets throughout and new large screen TVs, refinished the patio deck and painted it inside out. All accomplished by dedicated club members.

We have a dynamic and capable new team we are passing the baton to who needs our support more than ever. What we still need to improve on is promoting our club to the world at large, increase our membership, more member participation and volunteerism which is what identifies who we are.

In closing I want to thank you all for your confidence and the support you have given me.

### Cocktail Hour at SMWYC

**Wed  
Fri at  
5 p.m.**



**Sat  
Sun at  
3 p.m.**

## SMWYC Awards Night Winners

(Photos of event on Page 4 & 5)

<b>Pig Trophy (OINK)</b>	Fred Weinhart
Ham Bone	Jerry Frank
Pork Chop	Sarah Burns
Bacon Strip	Al Berg
Burgee of Merit	Besim Bilman
Commodore's Trophy	Pat Salcedo
Excedrin Trophy	Fred Weinhart
Jerry Krom Trophy	Themis Glatman
Busted Eardrum	Denise George
<b>Women of SMWYC Award:</b>	
Helene Scott Memorial	Charlene Perron

## Friday Night Rocks



Friday, December 07 – Roberto Cordero Jazz Quartet

Friday, December 14 – Still Crazy

Friday, December 21 – Guitarist Zerimar & Fritz

Friday, December 28 – Club Closed

Reservations required. Call (310) 827-7692 or email [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org). Watch for the dinner menus in This Week.

## Sunday Bands



Sunday, December 02 – LA Love Band

Sunday, December 9 – Harry Truman Band

Sunday, December 16 – Harry Truman Band

Sunday, December 23 & 30 – Club Closed

## Women of SMWYC

By Jackie Stern, Acting President



My second year as your President is coming to an end. I must say I have had a terrific year. My board has been the greatest. We have left our foot prints in the Club for others to follow. The carpet which we worked so hard to raise half the cost is

getting installed over Thanksgiving weekend. I think our board is leaving the clubhouse in good shape. There is still a lot to do. I hope that a new board can be found and continue to work on making our club the best one in Marina del Rey.

On Awards night, the Helene Scott Memorial Trophy went to **Charlene Perron** for her extraordinary contributions to not only the Women's group this year but also for many years of service to both the club and the Women's group.

We are in need of a large box covered with Christmas paper to put our toys in for the Fire Department Spark of Love Toy Drive. I am looking for someone to take on this project. Please let me know by email if you can do this [Bob\\_jackie@hotmail.com](mailto:Bob_jackie@hotmail.com).

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 1, Installation Night of our new officers

December 5, Trim the Tree Party

December 11, Women's Annual Dinner Party

I have missed so many of the activities at the Club since I moved to Seal Beach. I find that I must resign my membership effective December 31, at 12:00 midnight. I will miss my second family and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Firefighter's Spark of Love December 1 through December 14, 2012

We will have a box in the club lobby **December 1 through December 14** for Christmas contributions of **unwrapped** toys for needy children. PLEASE HELP US FILL THE BOX!



The LA County Fire Department, Marina Del Rey sponsors this event in conjunction with KABC through the LA County Department of Child and Family Services.

## Marina del Rey Boat Parade Saturday, December 8, 2012

SMWYC members and their guests are invited to the club to watch the annual *Marina del Rey Holiday Boat Parade*. A traditional fireworks display kicks off the evening at 5:55 p.m. All parade boats will begin circling the main channel promptly at 6:00 p.m.



We are not having a boat entry this year but look forward to watching the parade from the club and cheering on the holiday entries. We will have the club decorated to celebrate the season and we'll serve chili and other festive holiday fare this night for a cost of \$8.00.

If coming, please make every attempt to carpool with your guests to allow for member and marina parking. We hope to see you then. HO, HO, HO.....

## Women's Annual Party Tuesday, December 11, 2012



All women members are invited to our annual holiday party. This year we are having it at the *Warehouse Restaurant in Marina del Rey*. **The address is 4499 Admiralty Way, MdR.** We'll order from their early bird menu which is served from

5:00 to 6:00 p.m., so we will gather at the restaurant at 4:30 p.m. for no host cocktails.

Their early bird menu offers several selections which include chowder or salad, dessert with a choice of the following entrees: Sand Dabs, Filet of Sole, Salmon, Shrimp, Flank Steak, Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala or a Pasta dish. Including sales tax and tip, the total, excluding alcoholic beverage, is \$25.50. We would appreciate your bringing the exact change. That way we can have one of us collect money and pay the restaurant. Valet parking is separate from the dinner cost and is \$3.75. So we can meet at the club by 4:15 and car pool to the Warehouse restaurant.

**Please RSVP to Charlene Perron by email or call (310) 372-8782 no later than December 4th.**

# Race Committee Party Wednesday, December 12, 2012

By Denise George, Race Chair



PLEASE NOTE: If you volunteered in 2012 or you plan on volunteering in 2013, we want to show you how much we appreciate you! Please come by for a free evening of drinks and appetizers. Fun starts at 7:00 p.m. and will go until 9:00 p.m. We hope to see you there! Please RSVP as soon as possible to me, Denise George by email: [denl@ca.rr.com](mailto:denl@ca.rr.com). Hope to see you there so we can say thank you in person!

### Race Awards

Photos in this issue courtesy of Matt Clark & Besim Bilman



Besim Bilman, Burgee of Merit



Bill Webster, Mac Jones & Jim Foyer Trophies



Pat Salcedo, Commodore's Trophy



George Biddle, Cruiser Series



Charlene Perron, Helene Scott Trophy



Joe Cowen, 1st BBQ Series



Fred Weinhart, Excedrin Trophy

## Officer of the Day Duty

### December 2012

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Please review the OD List each month to see if we have assigned you a date. If you see you have been assigned a date and you cannot do O.D. on that day, you should immediately try trading with another member **by posting your request to the club's yahoo group**. If for some reason you are unable to make a trade, please contact our OD Chair, Pamela Morgan by email [pamelapamela8388@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pamelapamela8388@sbcglobal.net). If you fail to do your duty when assigned, you do not find a replacement or you do not contact us, **we will bill you \$50.00 per shift.**

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Dec 1	Stan Sharma	Sean Sharma
Sun. Dec 2	<b>Need Volunteer</b>	<b>Need Volunteer</b>
Sat. Dec 8	Monica Chaban	Bob Eddy
Sun. Dec 9	Michael Parker	Mitzie Parker
Sat. Dec 15	Chris Evans	Cathy Cahill
Sun. Dec 16	Laurie G. Deel	Lars Radmall
Sat. Dec 22	Al Berg	Mary McCormick
Sun. Dec 23	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED
Sat. Dec 29	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED
Sun. Dec 30	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED

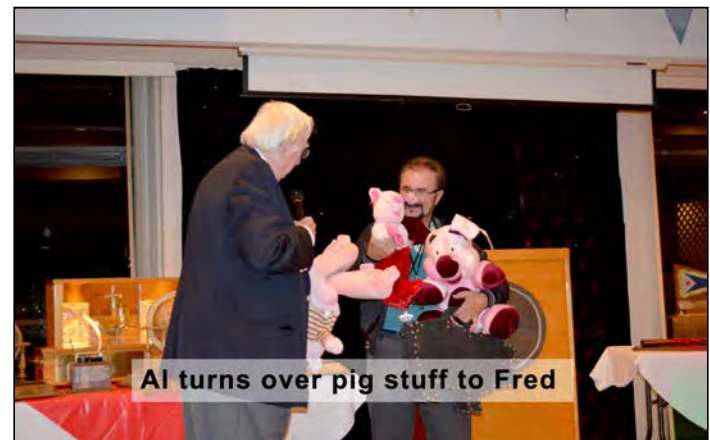
### LOOKING AHEAD:

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Jan 5	Rich Windebank	Wendy Windebank
Sun. Jan 6	Pamela Morgan	Zach Morgan
Sat. Jan 12	Sally Haft	Wm Crumbaker
Sun. Jan 13	Rod Guice	Gordon Hansen
Sat. Jan 19	Wayne Shook	Alleta Ojeda
Sun. Jan 20	James Baurley	Stepan Lenka
Sat. Jan 26	Greg Bloomfield	Constance Burge
Sun. Jan 27	Sharon Breitling	Wayne Brandow
Sat. Feb 2	John Sherman	Bridget Smith
Sun. Feb 3	Jane Frazier	Bonnie Berson
Sat. Feb 9	Don Adams	Jan Adams
Sun. Feb 10	Stacy Bach	James Bach
Sat. Feb 16	Robert Hayward	Cheryl Hayward
Sun. Feb 17	David Angers	Cindy Barkdull
Sat. Feb 23	Al Kaufman	Jane Cohen
Sun. Feb 24	Brain Kennedy	Sarah Kennedy

Photos Courtesy of Besim Bilman and Matt Clark



Fred, Pig, Jerry, Ham, Sarah, Bacon



Al turns over pig stuff to Fred



Al Kaufman, Pig and old boars at Pig Party



Pig Party Dinner



### 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
						<b>December 1</b> Bar Opens 3:00 Installation Dinner
<b>2</b> Calendar Mtg 11 am Sunday Chili 3-8 Live Music 4:00	<b>3</b> Monday Football 5:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	<b>5</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Trim the Tree Party	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner & Live Music	<b>8</b> Bar Opens 3:00 MdR Boat Parade Starts 5.55
<b>9</b> Sunday Chili 3-8 Live Music 4:00	<b>10</b> Monday Football 5:00 p.m. PSSA Mtg 7-11	<b>11</b> Women's Party 4:30 WSA Gen Mtg	<b>12</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Race Appr. Party Wednesday Dinner	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner & Live Music	<b>15</b> Bar Opens 3:00
<b>16</b> Sunday 3-8 Chili Live Music 4:00	<b>17</b> Monday Football 5:00 p.m.	<b>18</b> WSA Brd Mtg	<b>19</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner & Live Music	<b>22</b> Bar Opens at 3:00
<b>23</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Bar Opens 5:00 No Dinner & No Music	<b>29</b> CLUB CLOSED
<b>30</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve Party 8:30 p.m.	<b>January 1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b> Bar Opens 5:00	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner & Live Music	<b>5</b> Bar Opens 3:00
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Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting

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