



## Whales & Dolphins Day Sail

Sunday, January 17, 2010



Make this day your 1st day sail of the year! The Women of SMWYC are coordinating this event for ALL club members, their friends, families & guests. It is a great day for watching *Whales* and *Dolphins*. This is the season that pods of whales travel south for the spring. Sightings have been reported of many frolicking whales along our

PV coast so we should spot some of them!

The plan is to arrive at your designated boat with snacks in hand for the skipper and crew and push off at noon. After our sail, we'll return to the club for a BBQ (weather permitting) and Happy Hour!

**BOAT OWNERS:** Please contact **Dana Hutton**, *Event Coordinator*, **NOW** to participate with your boat for this event. We are hoping boat owners will volunteer their boats and take a group of members out for the afternoon.

**MEMBERS:** Please contact Dana **NOW** if you want to go out on the day sail with a SMWYC skipper! Reservations are required. Email Dana at [MdRSailorgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:MdRSailorgirl@yahoo.com) or call her at (310) 902-0654 no later than **Thursday, January 14**.

## Welcome SMWYC 2010 Board



**Top left:** Viki Clark, Ron Wood, Al Kaufman, Paul DeLuca, Al Berg, Dana Hutton and Jackie Stern. **Bottom left:** Vicki DeLuca, Pat Salcedo, Besim Bilman and Themis Glatman.

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## Wii Game Night

Saturday, January 30, 2010



Wii comes with lots of games such as Ping Pong, Baseball, Golf, Bowling, Tennis and Boxing to name a few. If you have never played a Wii game before, you are in for a real treat.

Fun starts at 6:30 p.m. with appetizers in the bar. Cost \$10.00 and then on to the games. So, come down to the yacht club for a bite to eat and enjoy a different form of amusing entertainment afterwards. We know you'll be glad you did.

Reservation please for this fun evening by email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or phone (310) 827-7692.

## Commodores' Corner

By Paul DeLuca, Commodore 2009



One last word, at this writing, while I am still Commodore.

The MDR Holiday Boat Parade was cold, wet and windy. To be honest, we didn't know until the last minute if we were going to make it. Our first meeting was only thirteen days before the parade, but at the end of that meeting we had a boat (*Salseira*), a design and we had a committed team. A very special Thank You has to go to those people, **Gloria Jaroff, Monica Chaban, Kathy St. Amant, Cynthia Huffman, Harold Ellis, Margaret Orchard and Vicki DeLuca.** Without that meeting, SMWYC would not have had a boat in the parade.

It seemed every time we made a supply run, it was raining. If you came to the Club, you saw all the work that was going on. We had palm trees and a "martini glass" under construction in the downstairs patio and our animation projects under construction downstairs on any stretch of wall we could use. We wound up storing some of our projects in the Sail Committee Room to be protected from several rain storms. More people joined in to help as time went on: **Besim Bilman, Matt Clark, Fred Weinhart, Larry Kolisnyk,** (and even) **Blaine Lentz, Mark Danon** and others jumped in to lend a hand. We put out a call for generators and four were offered. We put two on *Salseira* and kept two for back up. A special Thanks to **Matt Clark, Themis Glatman and Gisele Rebeiro** for the generous use of their equipment.

And a special Thank You goes out to the members of SMWYC for pitching in when the tip jar or donation basket was passed around. It's no big deal if your club has a boat in the parade, but it is a big deal when your club doesn't have a boat in the parade. Because of the generous contributions of time, energy and money, SMWYC won the **AWARD FOR BEST BOAT BY A YACHT CLUB.**

Again, a special Thank You goes to the entire membership for all your help. It is activities like boat parades that make a yacht club what it is and once again, SMWYC showed everyone that we got what it takes.

Congratulations to everyone.



Photos courtesy of Norm Perron



**Women of SMWYC**

By Vicki DeLuca, President



I would like to invite all of the women members of Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club to join us for our first 2010 meeting on Tuesday, January 5th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. *Please note the earlier start time.* I'll be serving

wine and hors d'oeuvres to make things a little more festive. We'll be discussing our calendar of events for the coming year and I'd love to have input from all of our members. All women who are members of the club are also members of the WOMEN OF SMWYC.

The first few months of the year are packed with all sorts of social events. The on-the-water *Whale Watching* excursion is happening on January 17. February 7 brings our *Super Bowl Party*, the *Valentine's Monte Carlo Night* on February 13, on March 7, we have the *Academy Awards Party* and on March 13 our *Opening Day Ceremony* with the *Opening Day Dinner* that evening.

We'll need all sorts of help with these wonderful events and those that follow later in the year. So please join us on **January 5 for wine, food and fellowship.** The Women of SMWYC can make all sorts of things happen if we do it all TOGETHER!



**Women's Board for 2010** from top left: Viki Clark, Gisele Rebeiro, Marty Offerman, Jeannie Schwulst, Vicki DeLuca and Jackie Stern.



**Super Bowl XLIV Party**  
Sunday, February 7, 2010



This is one of the big events of the year. Come and join everyone at the club for the big game, a wonderful dinner and a great time. You'll enjoy grilled tri-tip, BBQ chicken and grilled salmon for the main entrees for dinner plus various sides, Caesar salad and dessert.

**Fun starts at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Appetizers 1st Half**  
**Dinner is at Half Time**  
**Cost \$20.00**

Sign up for the football pool of your choice. We will have various ones taking place. We'll also have a raffle for a 7 to 8 day cruise for 2 people on a Carnival Cruise Line with the port of your choice. Cost for raffle tickets: One ticket \$5.00 or a book of five for \$20.00. See **Jeannie Schwulst** to sign up for the pool, buy raffle tickets or to help sell raffle tickets.

Please make your reservations by **Thursday, February 4th** by email [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or by phone (310) 827-7692. Large parties of 6 or more may reserve a table. **HOWEVER, WE WILL ONLY HOLD THE TABLE UNTIL THE GAME STARTS.**



**Super Bowl Cruise**

**Friday, February 5 to Sunday, February 7**

Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for a fun and entertaining short cruise to King Harbor. Come by boat or land yacht. You'll get back to the marina in time for the big *Super Bowl Game Party* in our clubhouse.



We are working with KHYC so that we can again use their guest dock and facility. We will post details once all of the arrangements have been finalized.

## Race News

Paul DeLuca, Race Chair



Happy New Year everyone. SMWYC's racing season is off and running. We have about 21 races on the calendar with our first race scheduled for January 31 with the *Lido 14 Super Bowl Regatta*. **Steve Potter** is stepping up to the plate to put this one together and if this year's race is anything like last year's, it should be windy and exciting.

In February, we are hosting the *SCYA Midwinter Regatta*. This will be two days of racing, February 20-21 and the SMWYC Clubhouse should be a happening place again with food, drink, stories and trophies. If that is not enough, **Lee Rhoads** will be hosting the *Race Start Clinic* February 27. Everything you need to know about how to start a race will be revealed. Many a race has been won or lost in the first few minutes of the start. Find out where your boat should be when the gun (horn) goes off and how to get there.

SMWYC takes a month off then we have at least one race per month through October. There are only three months we are not involved with running races. In fact, SMWYC is involved with running just under one-third of all the races out of MDR. No small task and it takes a fair amount of work to pull them off. No wonder after five years **Lee** has asked for a break.

**Lee** has done a great job and I hope I can match what he has done. We have a lot on our collective plate, but many hands makes for light work.

One of the issues we have had in the past is not having an Officer of the Day the morning of our races. We are hoping we can encourage people to do their duty. This year we are going to budget funds so if you serve your Officer of the Day duty the morning shift of one of our races, you will receive twenty-five dollars worth of Commodore Bucks, good for food and drink at the SMWYC bar. Some will say this amounts to bribery. Well, you have to use some cheese if you want to catch the mouse.

So I am thinking this will be an exciting year on the water. I want to encourage everyone to get involved on the race course and behind the scene as SMWYC starts its sixty-ninth year of racing.

### Sunday Happy Hour

Every Sunday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join us in the bar for a cocktail or two. We'll have available some delicious award winning chili for your eating pleasure.



Photos courtesy of Norm Perron



Celebration Night Nov 20th



Celebrators:  
Emily, Bob, Dana, Susan & Tom

## Cruise Schedule for 2010



Feb 5 to Feb 7 – Super Bowl Cruise

Apr 2 to Apr 4 – Easter Cruise

May 29 to May 31 – First Mates Cruise

Jul 5 to Jul 11 – SD Race Return Cruise

Jul 9 to Jul 11 – Isthmus Cruise

Jul 30 to Aug 1 – Cruise to the Isthmus

Sept 3 to Sept 6 – Commodore's Cruise

Nov 25 to Nov 28 – Thanksgiving Cruise

**Officer of the Day Duty**  
January 2010

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Jan 2	Al Mead	Jovan Radic
Sun. Jan 3	Rosemary DePauw	Pat Salcedo
Sat. Jan 9	Jeannie Cronin	Rick Cronin
Sun. Jan 10	Carole Purcell	Bob Purcell
Sat. Jan 16	Susan Bonner	Jane Landwair
Sun. Jan 17	Monica Chaban	Kathy St. Amant
Sat. Jan 23	Bob Via	Dana Hutton
Sun. Jan 24	Bea Via	Bonnie Berson
Sat. Jan 30	Mike Calvin	Inger Calvin
Sun. Jan 31	Gene Levinthal	Joan Levinthal

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:** In the event you cannot do O.D. on your day and you cannot find a replacement, please contact **Pat Salcedo**, email [PatriciaSalc@aol.com](mailto:PatriciaSalc@aol.com). Also, make sure to fill in the log when you do O.D. as that is the best way to show that you were there to serve your shift. Otherwise, you will be billed \$50.00 per shift.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Feb 6	Walt Swanson	Darrell Steffey
Sun. Feb 7	Ron Wood	Marlene Wood
Sat. Feb 13	Sylbeth Stearns	Harlan Holmes
Sun. Feb 14	Mark Sands	Hans Schwarz
Sat. Feb 20	Besim Bilman	Patricia Bilman
Sun. Feb 21	Charlene Perron	Norm Perron
Sat. Feb 27	Jim Vasilion	Emily Vasilion
Sun. Feb 28	Ed Palmer	Randi Benesch
Sat. Mar 6	Don Adams	Jan Adams
Sun. Mar 7	Steve Austin	Rick Beauchemin
Sat. Mar 13	James Baurley	Lenka Stepan
Sun. Mar 14	Chet Brown	Bobbie Brown
Sat. Mar 20	Peter Brown	Judy Torres
Sun. Mar 21	Matt Clark	Viki Clark
Sat. Mar 27	Paul Deluca	Vicki Deluca
Sun. Mar 28	Michael George	Denise George

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**Friday Night Rocks**

By Pat Salcedo



Join us on Friday nights for a great dinner and musical entertainment.

**Jan 8:** Painkillers playing a lively mix of Rock, Funk, Soul and Blues.

**Jan 15:** US 99 Rock and Roll Band.

**Jan 22:** Still Crazy Rock Band.

**Jan 29:** Painkillers playing a lively mix of Rock, Funk, Soul and Blues.

**Cocktails 6:30 p.m. - Dinner at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Cost \$20.00**

Reservations required. Call (310) 827-7692 or email [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org). Watch for the menus in This Week. (A two-drink minimum is required if not having dinner.) **Don't miss out on lots of fun!**

**Ship's Store**

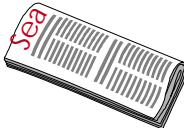



**Giant after Christmas Sale**

Everything must go.  
50% and 75% off.  
Come and check us out!

Open on Wednesday, evening, Friday evening and the weekend.

See Quartermaster, Pat Salcedo or Assistant Margaret Jean Orchard.



**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 Hours Wed. 1700 to 2200 Sat. 1400 to 2400 Fri. 1700 to 2200 Sun. 1400 to 2200		Calendar			O.D. Watch A Watch 0900 – 1330 B Watch 1330 - 1800	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>January 1</b> New Year's Day CLUB CLOSED	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Happy Hour 4-8	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Women's Brd 6:00 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	<b>6</b> Private Board Room Wednesday Dinner	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Dinner & Live Music	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Happy Hour 4-8	<b>11</b> PSSA Mtg	<b>12</b> Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	<b>13</b> Wednesday Dinner	<b>14</b> Private Party 6:30	<b>15</b> Dinner & Live Music	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Whale Watch Sail Happy Hour 4-8	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Catalina Fleet Mtg	<b>20</b> Wednesday Dinner	<b>21</b> House Com 6:00 Cal 20 Group 7:00	<b>22</b> Dinner & Live Music	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Happy Hour 4-8	<b>25</b> Marina Mgmt. Mtg.	<b>26</b> Exec Brd Mtg 7:00 WSA Board Mtg	<b>27</b> Wednesday Dinner	<b>28</b> Membership Com 7:00 Venture-MacGreg 7:30	<b>29</b> Dinner & Live Music	<b>30</b> Game Night
<b>31</b> Lido 14 Super Bowl Happy Hour 4-8	<b>February 1</b>	<b>2</b> Women's Brd 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	<b>3</b> Wednesday Dinner	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Super Bowl Cruise Dinner	<b>6</b> Super Bowl Cruise
<b>7</b> Super Bowl Cruise Super Bowl Party	<b>8</b> PSSA Mtg	<b>9</b> Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	<b>10</b> Opening Day Mtg Wednesday Dinner	<b>11</b> Bus. Mixer 6-8 p.m.	<b>12</b> Dinner & Live Music	<b>13</b> Valentines Monte Carlo Night

**Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting**

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