

## Channel Islands to MDR Race

Saturday, June 26, 2010



Fun starts with a pre-race party at Channel Islands Yacht Club on Friday, **June 25**, featuring the famous CIYC \$15.00 steak dinner. On race day, CIYC will serve breakfast from 0700 to 0900 for \$7.00. As boats finish, SMWYC will serve hot refreshments and beverages in our bar for the racers until midnight followed by an awards breakfast on Sunday, **June 27** starting at 0900 for just \$7.00.

(All members are welcome at all these events whether or not you are racing.) See the Notice of Race at the club or our web site for all the race details.

## San Diego Pre-Race Party

Friday, July 2, 2009

Come one and all to enjoy the best pre-race party in the marina this year, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Bar opens 4:00 p.m.

- BBQ dinner  
Served 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- Dinner Cost \$22.00
- Entertainment and Dancing

Send your check payable to SMWYC to the club and mail to the attention of the San Diego Pre-Race Dinner.

## San Diego Race & Return Cruise

Starting on **July 3**, there is a pre-race breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and then the BIG Race. On **July 5**, a one-week return cruise starts arriving at the Isthmus Thursday, **July 9** with lots of fun activities planned. Refer to Notice of Race at the club or our web site for all the race details and Page 4 of this issue for cruise information.



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## Celebration Night

Friday, June 18, 2010

Celebrating those special occasions for **May, June** and **July**, featuring Champagne, Cake and Dancing to the wonderful music of our band.

Cocktails 6:30 – Dinner 7:30  
Dinner Cost, \$25.00



Please make your reservation before 9:00 a.m., Thursday, June 17 by email [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or by phone (310) 827-7692. **Let us know if you are celebrating a special occasion at the time of your reservation.**

## Commodores' Corner

By Pat Salcedo, Commodore



What a busy month we had in May. Our City of Hope Crab Feast was wonderful as it always is with **Mary Anne Mendel** as Chair. Following our Crab Feast, we had the City of Hope Regatta under the leadership of **Norm Perron**. You can read more about these great events elsewhere in this issue.

It's now June and June means a lot of good things. It marks the end of spring and the beginning of summer and longer days. Our Sunday barbeques have started along with many events to have a good time. This would include our many races, cruises, theme parties, dances as well as a place to meet, watch a beautiful sunset and visit with friends. The club has fully opened its doors to all of you! I hope you will come down and enjoy all these opportunities to get the most out of your membership.

As you all know, we are a self-help club and we really count on all our volunteers for keeping our club running smoothly. We have made it half way through the year now and I want to acknowledge three of our volunteers for the excellent jobs they are doing! **Carole Walsh**, our Education Chair is bringing us some great speakers and informative events on boating and traveling, **Marilyn Pierce** who has been chairing our Wednesday night dinners and **Rosemary DePauw**, now on the Membership Committee, has been working diligently to recruit new members. Thank you ladies!

I also want to thank those who have expressed kind words to me at the club. The resounding expression of appreciation and support is heartwarming. We still have lots of fun ahead of us this summer, so don't stay away. SMWYC needs your support and I want to see you all more often!

Our V/C Besim Bilman suffered a heart attack while on a boat in the City of Hope Regatta. Our club sends lot's love and best wishes to him for a speedy recovery. We all miss you!



Photos courtesy of Norm Perron



**Women of SMWYC**

By Vicki DeLuca, President



The Women of SMWYC did an incredible job on the hospitality for the City of Hope Crab Feast. We were responsible for room set-up, cooking, and serving. I want to thank all of our volunteers who donated their time and talents. Your

efforts contributed to the overwhelming success of this event. A huge thank-you goes out to our event chairwoman, **Mary Anne Mendel**, and her assistant, **Charlene Perron**. They really outdid themselves this year. And we could have not done it without **David** and **Beth Yudovin's** kitchen team; their hard work made serving our 140+ participants go so smoothly. I am so honored to be part of this team. A big thanks to **Ron** and **Marlene Wood** who donated the rest of the food and to **Viki Clark** whose team set the tables and helped in the kitchen. Also, to the ladies who donated the homemade desserts and candy.

Our visit to Will Rogers Park in May was quite enjoyable, my many thanks to **Bonnie Berson** for arranging this fun event.

As of my writing deadline, the First Mate's Cruise is still ahead of us. I'm sure we will have a great time at Shoreline Yacht Club, especially with our Saturday excursion to the Museum of Latin American Art and our Sunday brunch at Shoreline.

The month of June gives the Women of SMWYC (and yours truly) a little time to catch their breath. We have the *Taste of SMWYC* to look forward to Saturday, July 17.

Please join us at our June 1st meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Club. We'll be discussing our Design Project progress, future events and we'll enjoy our wine and appetizers. I'm looking forward to seeing everybody.

Photos of Will Rogers Home visit provided by Matt Clark



**Dinner & Education Night**  
**Wednesday, June 16, 2010**



We will have representatives from the California Coastal Commission and SM Bay Restoration plus the Harbor Master from Dana Point and a Deputy from MdR. You'll have

explained the contributing factors causing the condition of the water in Santa Monica Bay. The Dana Point Harbor Master will tell us what Dana Point has done to clean up their marina. The MdR Deputy will tell us what is being done here to clean up our marina and what we can do. ALSO, a boater education survey with great prizes! For every boater who takes the short survey, a prize! We will have an Italian dinner with both meat and vegetarian entrees available. The program is following the Wednesday dinner.

**Cocktails 6:30 p.m. - Dinner 7:30 p.m.**  
**Cost with reservation \$12.00 at the door \$15.00**  
**Program only - \$5.00**

If you would like to assist in any education event, please contact **Carole Walsh** at [americawest2@ca.rr.com](mailto:americawest2@ca.rr.com). Make your reservation by Tuesday, June 8 by phone to (310) 827-7692 or by email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org).

**International Night**  
**Wednesday, June 30, 2010**



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

**COOKS ARE NEEDED.** Contact Marilyn Pierce [widowp11111@verizon.net](mailto:widowp11111@verizon.net)

**Cocktails at 6:30 - Dinner at 7:30 - Cost \$12.00**

Reservations by Monday, June 28 for this festive evening, email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or call (310) 827-7692.





## City of Hope 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feast, Auction and Regatta

By Mary Anne Mendel

Once again, we all pulled together to make our 10th Annual Crab Feast, Auction and Regatta a smashing success. The final amount raised to benefit City of Hope well exceeded our goal. The preliminary figure is about \$35,000. None of this would have happened without many hours of volunteer time and donations secured by our members and members of the Marina del Rey Chapter of City of Hope under the leadership of President **Linda Siegel Kane** and Vice President **Steve Leighton**.

Thanks go to **David** and **Beth Yudovin** who, once again, donated all the crab you could eat (about 395 pounds!!) with the help **Jake Bochove** and his employees from South Bay Storage and Handling who cracked the crab; **Ron** and **Marlene Wood** who donated and prepared the rest of the food; **Viki Clark** and her team for helping in the galley and setting up the tables in the dining room (Viki also very generously donated all the plastic/paper goods); the Women of SMWYC who donated the desserts. About 140 dinners were served.

Thanks to Linda Siegel Kane, **Susan Brown** and **Carol Lonerio** from the City of Hope Mdr Chapter who put in hours of work dividing the silent/live auction items and setting up the chance raffle; **Charlene Perron** who computerized all of the live and silent auction items; to friends **Gary Wolf** and **Ginger Andres** who created the beautiful gift baskets for auction, **Ginny Lechler** and **Jane Frazier** who staged the auction items; our dynamic duo auctioneers **S/C Harlan Holmes** and **Steve Kane**; and our "Vanna's" **Shar Brietling** and our friend **Lucy OuYang**. The auction booklet, a new feature this year, was created by **Charlene Perron**, who spent many hours putting this together.

**Norm Perron** recruited 14 Catalina 42s for the Regatta on Sunday putting about 100 skippers and crew aboard. There was also a Cruiser race and PHRF race (including a new class for this regatta, the Open 570s), which added another 90 people together with seats on the Committee Boat. Thanks go out to **Barbara Sklar** and her crew on the *Odysey*, to PRO **Peter Glick** and his Race Committee, and to **Larry Kolisnyk** for tending to the chase boat. Corporate Sponsors returning this year were Allstate Playa del Rey, Catalina Yachts, K&L Gates, and PermaCity, plus three new sponsors – Marina Sailing, Sword Medical and Wells Fargo Advisors who also provided environment friendly shopping bags for skippers and sponsors. Thank you to **Vicki DeLuca** who spent the

entire day making sure we were fed before getting out on the water and at after race hospitality.

The Lois Yudovin Perpetual Trophy went to **Mark Sands** on his C42 who along with his Martin 242 Fleet for raising the most amount of donations, just over \$1,400. Overall winner of the regatta was a C42, *La Vie Dasante*.

A huge thank you to **Nancy Lewis** and **Angela Haynes** from the City of Hope organization who put in many hours of their time. This event could not have happened without the help of many people. Space does not allow me to mention everyone, but please know that your efforts are very much appreciated by me, the Women of SMWYC who sponsored this event, and especially by City of Hope.

## San Diego Return Cruise/Isthmus Monday, July 5 - Sunday, July 11, 2010

All members are invited to join our return cruise departing San Diego on Monday afternoon. We will work our way up the coast with ports of stop at either Mission Bay, Oceanside or Dana Point and plan on arriving at the Isthmus on Thursday, July 8 or Friday, July 9.

We have plenty of activities planned such as volleyball and horseshoes tournaments plus, of course, plenty of fun, food and drinks!



**Thursday, July 8:** At the Isthmus (Two Harbors), dinner ashore at the Harbor Reef restaurant.

**Friday, July 9:** For those who did not race, join us at the Isthmus for fun and relaxation. It is a lazy day for returning racers. Meet at the West Beach Bandstand. Practice Horseshoes and Volleyball in preparation for Saturday's big tournaments. Cocktails at the Harbor Reef bar, dinner will be a bring-your-own potluck to the Bandstand. We'll supply the hot coals.

**Saturday, July 10:** We will meet at the West Beach Bandstand, lots of refreshments and activities planned, including a Horseshoe Tournament, a Volleyball Tournament and the Commodore's Dinghy/Kayak Race. This is a "match race" between SMWYC and Arizona YC.  
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**Officer of the Day Duty**  
**June 2010**

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Jun 5	Steve Potter	Kristina Potter
Sun. Jun 6	Rick Toomim	Grace Lim
Sat. Jun 12	Lee Rhoads	Cheryl Rhoads
Sun. Jun 13	Bea Via	Carole Walsh
Sat. Jun 19	Debbie Thomson	Bonnie Berson
Sun. Jun 20	Bob Falisey	Coco Leigh
Sat. Jun 26	Linda Dipple	Volunteer Needed
Sun. Jun 27	Gisele Reberio	Scott Kenning

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:** In the event you cannot do O.D. on your day and you cannot find a replacement or you trade with another member, 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. Jul 3	Wayne Wagner	Beth Wagner
Sun. Jul 4	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Sat. Jul 10	Kim Stuart	Ken Moore
Sun. Jul 11	Ron Offerman	Marty Offerman
Sat. Jul 17	Jim Vasilion	Emily Vasilion
Sun. Jul 18	Peter Brown	Judy Torres
Sat. Jul 24	Tom Rowe	Susan French
Sun. Jul 25	Jan Olson	Mariana Olson
Sat. Jul 31	Pat Salcedo	Rosemary Depauw
Sun. Aug 1	Brian Sullivan	Mary Beth Sullivan
Sat. Aug 7	Pat Reynolds	Lisa Reynolds
Sun. Aug 8	Jon Robbins	Rosemary Robbins
Sat. Aug 14	Bob Purcell	Carol Purcell
Sun. Aug 15	Matt Clark	Viki Clark
Sat. Aug 21	Gordon Hanson	Irene Buckner
Sun. Aug 22	Themis Glatman	Bruce Glatman
Sat. Aug 28	Dana Haynes	Larry Kolisnyk
Sun. Aug 29	Harold Pruet	Judy Pruet

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**San Diego Return Cruise** *(Continued)*

Then a BBQ dinner at the bandstand with your choice of steak or chicken, baked potato, salad, beer, wine and soft drinks, all for the unbelievable price of just a mere \$25.00. Presentation of "We lost more events than you did" perpetual trophy.

**Sunday, July 11:** Breakfast on shore at the cafeteria then depart home for Marina del Rey.

Watch for the sign-up sheet at the club. Fill in your name, number of persons attending and your entrée preferences (steak or chicken).



**Ship's Store**




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**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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
		<b>June 1</b> Women's Brd 6:00 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	<b>2</b> Wednesday Dinner	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Dinner	<b>5</b> Happy Hour 3:00
<b>6</b> Sunday BBQ 3-8	<b>7</b> Boat Parade Mtg 6:00	<b>8</b> Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	<b>9</b> Wednesday Dinner	<b>10</b> Bus. Mixer 6-8	<b>11</b> Dinner	<b>12</b> Mac Jones #2 Happy Hour 3:00
<b>13</b> Mac Jones #3 Private DRm 12-3 Sunday BBQ 3-8	<b>14</b> PSSA Mtg	<b>15</b> Catalina Fleet Mtg	<b>16</b> Private 11-2 Wednesday Dinner Education Night	<b>17</b> House Com 6:00 Cal 20 Group 7:00	<b>18</b> Celebration Night for May, June, & July with Live Music	<b>19</b> Happy Hour 3:00
<b>20</b> Father's Day BBQ 3-8	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> WSA Board Mtg	<b>23</b> Wednesday Dinner	<b>24</b> Membership Com 7:00 Venture-MacGregor 7	<b>25</b> Dinner	<b>26</b> Private 2-5 CI to MdR Race Happy Hour 3:00
<b>27</b> CI Awards Breakfast Sunday BBQ 3-8	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Exec. Brd Mtg 7:00	<b>30</b> Wednesday Dinner International Night	<b>July 1</b>	<b>2</b> Pre-race Party for San Diego Race	<b>3</b> MdR to SD Race Happy Hour 3:00
<b>4</b> Sunday BBQ 3-8 MdR Fire Works	<b>5</b> SD Return Cruise	<b>6</b> SD Return Cruise Women's Brd 6:00 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	<b>7</b> SD Return Cruise Wednesday Dinner	<b>8</b> SD Return Cruise	<b>9</b> Isthmus Cruise Private 8 to 5 Dinner	<b>10</b> Isthmus Cruise Happy Hour 3:00
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**Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting**

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