



Celebration Night

Friday, June 17, 2011

Celebrating those special occasions for **May, June** and **July**, featuring Champagne, Cake and Dancing to the fantastic Diana Drake and the Heartless Band.



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

Please make your reservation before 9:00 a.m., Thursday, June 16 by email 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.**

San Diego Pre-Race Party

Friday, July 1, 2011

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**
- **Michael Becker's Band**

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 2**, there is a pre-race breakfast at 7:30 a.m., skippers meeting at 8:30 p.m. and then the **BIG Race**. On **July 4**, a one-week return cruise starts arriving at the Isthmus Thursday, **July 7** 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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Open House

Sunday, June 26, 2011

Several events this day:

1. **Open House 11-4:**
Bring your friends and show them around our club and then stay for the BBQ & live music.
2. **Kayak and Paddleboard Clinic 11-2:**
Also, on-the-water introduction to sailing. Reservations required by phone (310) 827-7692 or email reservation@smwyc.org.

Sunday Jazz & Blues

Join us for a cocktail or two, our Sunday BBQ and top notch blues bands for your listening pleasure in the bar each week until the end of summer. Dates for June:

Sun, June 05
Sun, June 12
Sun, June 19
Sun, June 26

Music Starting at 4:00 p.m.
BBQ Available 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bring your friends and enjoy a glass of wine and some great food while watching the beautiful sunsets from SMWYC.

Commodores' Corner

By Fred Weinhart, Rear Commodore



Membership Rules! We can finally start patting ourselves on the back. Thanks to the hard work of our Board members, our committees, and many of our members who always lend a helping hand, our membership is finally growing (20 new members in the last 6 months), our activities are increasing, our finances are starting to turn around, and we are having lots of fun at our club house – dining, dancing, more frequent music, education nights, race clinics, paddleboard and kayaking clinics, monthly Open Houses, City of Hope event and Crab Feast, Sunday BBQ's, just to mention a few. Not to mention all the on the water activities – cruising, racing, paddle boarding, etc.

We now have **kayak and paddleboard storage** available in the large storage room in the club house as well as at the dinghy dock at rates from \$15 - \$30 depending on size and location. Lockers are also available in most sizes at regular rates. Many of our new members are paddleboard enthusiasts and are excited to have a place like ours to enjoy their sport as well as being able to launch from our docks and having a place to store their equipment and enjoy all of our club activities at such reasonable rates.

In the next few weeks, we will be resuming our **Juniors Program** and initiating a regular kayaking and paddle boarding program for new and current members. **Our Membership Committee** will be reviewing our membership classes and rates and making recommendations to the Board on changes many of you have felt were needed for some time to help our club survive and prosper. As required by our Bylaws, I will be forming the long overdue **Planning Committee** in order to define and plan our future, in the short, medium, and long range. All members are welcome and invited to offer their services and input to this committee and to the process. So please email me if you wish to join. We expect to start meeting by the middle of June.

We all owe a big thank you to those who have helped so much already. We do however need much more **participation and involvement** from some of you who may not have had the time and interest to get involved in the past. Our "regulars" – including yours truly – are feeling the pains of what seems to be a never ending process of trying to do it all with limited help. So please, if you haven't responded to our pleas for help in the past, get involved now, not "later." *Together, we will make it happen!*

City of Hope Crab Feast & Regatta

Photos courtesy of Norm Perron (Cont'd on Page 5)
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New Member Report

Fred Weinhart, Rear Commodore



We welcome the following applicants who were approved for membership at the Board of Directors meeting in May:

Susan Giannini – Flag Candidate – Susie is a real estate agent, lives in the West Los Angeles area, enjoys boating, sailing, cruising, fishing, SCUBA, hiking, and dancing as well as organizing activities. Her family has owned a 58' DeFever boat.

Sally Haft – Flag Candidate – Sally was sponsored by Margaret Jean Orchard. She lives in Marina Del Rey and is looking forward to enjoying our club's dining, dancing, and social activities.

Lizbeth D. Scorda & Joseph I. O'Hara – Flag Candidates - Lizbeth and Joe live in Marina Del Rey. Lizbeth is employed by Yahoo! as a writer / editor and Joe is an attorney. They grew up sailing with family friends, they enjoy travel, hiking, and cooking and joined our club to participate in cruising, racing, and social activities.

Women of SMWYC

By Jackie Stern, President



This month I wish tell you about an amazing member of our Club, **Viki Clark**. Viki is the Treasurer of Women of SMWYC. She is one of our many volunteers and is always available to assist me in all of our activities and events. She spends

hours in her kitchen making all kinds of great treats for us to share and she is one of our Wednesday nights Chefs. Viki was Chairman of our Mother's Day Tea. She served the tea on her collection of china of tea pots, tea cups and plates; a beautiful setting. We served a group of 50 beautiful ladies the afternoon of the tea/luncheon. When I left the Club that day, Viki and others were busy carefully washing and packing her beautiful china. This was a very big task, and I wish to say a very big "THANK YOU" to her for sharing her collection with our members and friends who attended. We had other volunteers who make the Tea Party such a success, **Charlene Perron**, **Pat Salcedo**, **Jeanne Cronin**, my niece, **Cindie** who came from Vegas to assist me and of course all the beautiful Red Hat Ladies who attended and helped.

To continue, my tale about Viki: On Saturday May 18, she was back at the Club, wrapping silverware in napkins, setting the tables and making sure that every table was complete with everything our guests would need for the Crab Feast. We set tables for 140 guests. When the tables were finished, we started on the cookie platters for each table, 16 in all. Thanks to all the members who furnished the cookies and candy for the platters. They look very tempting and we had to say no to those who wanted to sample. Viki and Matt donated all the paper products for our City of Hope fundraiser. I am a very lucky President to have Viki Clark on the Women's Board. Next month I will tell you about another volunteer and member of our Women's Board.

Don't forget to make your reservation for our Day at the Races on June 18, cost \$32.00. Make your check payable to Victoria Clark and put in the Women's box in the club's office. Please have your reservation in by Tuesday, May 31, as we have to confirm the number of guest to Hollywood Park.

We will make plans for other events and activities in the next few weeks. Also, we will bake cookies again for the troops in June or July. That is a fun time for our new members to get involved and help.

I hope to see you at our Wednesday night dinners where **Pat Salcedo** and I have been cooking a couple of times a

month. Please come and enjoy some great dinners. Let us know if you have a favorite dish you would like us to prepare. Have a great summer on the water.



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11th Annual Crab Feast, Auction and Regatta

By Mary Anne Mendel

Once again, we all pulled together to make our 11th Annual Crab Feast, Auction and Regatta a smashing success and this was all due to the many hours of volunteer time and donations secured by our members and members of the Marina del Rey fundraising chapter of City of Hope under the leadership of President **Linda Siegel Kane**.

Thanks go to **David** and **Beth Yudovin** who, once again, donated all the crab you could eat (about 450 lbs!) with the help of **Jake Bachove** and his crew 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 **Jackie Stern** for setting the tables in the dining room (Viki also very generously donated all the plastic/paper foods); the Women of SMWYC who donated the desserts. More than 140 dinners were served.

Charlene Perron did an outstanding job of keeping track of and sorting the auction items, with help from volunteers from SMWYC and the MDR chapter of City of Hope. Charlene also designed the auction booklet with help from **Nancy Lewis** of City of Hope, who also printed the book. **Ginny Lechler** and **Janie Frazier** staged the auction items. **Steve Kane** was our very dynamic auctioneer.

Norm Perron was again in charge of the regatta, held on Sunday, and secured 16 sponsors and many boats and racers. Unfortunately, the race was abandoned due to high winds and rough seas, but the trophies were awarded to those skippers who raised the most money for City of Hope. The winner in the Catalina 42 Class was **Mark Sands**; **Lee Rhoads** took first place in the PHRF Fleet, and **Cord Thomas** took first place in the Cruiser Class. The winner of the Lois Yudovin Perpetual trophy for raising the most money overall was **Joel Young**.

The total amount raised has not been determined as yet, but I believe it will be over \$30,000. 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.

Race News

Themis Z. Glatman, Fleet Captain



I hope all of us have had a chance to say their goodbyes to **Vicki and Paul DeLuca** as they have set sail for the northern horizons, with a first stop at San Francisco. Paul has been the Race Chair for the last 1 1/2 years and we thank him for his service to this club not only as Race Chair but also as a past Commodore.

So in filling in for Race News this month, I would like to welcome our new Race Chairman, **Eric Kervin**. He has been active on the race committee and has accepted the reins from Paul. He will help guide our racing program, which has one of the most prolific race calendar of events in our Marina.

Our **First BBQ Race** went off with much success, the weather definitely cooperated and good camaraderie was the order of the day in the water as well as in the bar. Unfortunately the weather was not so friendly for our much anticipated **City of Hope Regatta** brought to us by the tireless work of **Norm and Charlene Perron**. We experienced winds gusting up to 28 knots in the open water so the racing portion of the event was postponed. We awarded the trophies to the skippers who raised the most money for the City of Hope. The actual race was rescheduled and was run together with our **2nd BBQ Race** on May 22nd, which also coincided with our Open House event. Thankfully the weather cooperated this time.

Yes, lots going on this summer at our club and in the Marina, especially with the upcoming **44th Marina Del Rey to San Diego Open Ocean Race**. An article on this race was presented to The Mariner and was published in the June issue, which is out now, further enhancing our standing in the racing community as we try to increase participation in this great event. We need every member that has a sailboat to try to participate in this race or let your sailing friends know how much fun it is and to get them to join in.

Coming up on Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11 is the ever popular **Catalina Layover Race (MacJones #2 and 3)**. There is always a huge turnout for those who enjoy racing to the island with a BBQ at the Isthmus and a roaring party at the Harbor Reef! These two races are held jointly with Del Rey Yacht Club's Berger Series. To enter, use their entry form and their fees.

Hope to see you on the water (or in the bar)...

Volunteers Make it Happen May 2011 Winner is Larry Kolisnyk



Larry's contribution to the club is many fold. He is nonstop taking care of things around the club. As Port Captain he maintains the hoist and the mark-set boat plus assists with all aspects of racing. He creates beautiful artistic posters, fliers and murals for club events, helps decorate the clubhouse for some of our events

and assists around the club whenever needed. He fixed the convection oven that was acting up and replaced its door springs and a plethora of other "behind the scenes" activity. He is a hands-on volunteer and talented to the degree that there doesn't seem to be anything he can't fix or do.

Kudos goes to Larry as we honor his contribution to our club with dinner and a drink compliments of our Commodore.

San Diego Return Cruise July 4th to July 10th

After the trophy presentations at the Southwestern Yacht Club in San Diego, we will head up to Mission Bay and anchor there for the night to see all of the fireworks all around the marina and later on, Sea World always has their fantastic fireworks show. We will have front row views from the water.



We will work our way up the coast and plan on arriving at the Isthmus on Thursday, July 7 or Friday, July 8. The activities continue when the non-racing club members join us at the island for the weekend. Watch for detailed information on this cruise on our website and in This Week email.



Officer of the Day Duty June 2011

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Jun 4	Volunteer Needed	Sharon Taylor
Sun. Jun 5	Chet Brown	Bobbie Brown
Sat. Jun 11	Jane Frazier	Bob Eddy
Sun. Jun 12	Marion Fiske	Ralph Cooley
Sat. Jun 18	Keith Kraemer	Tom Rowe
Sun. Jun 19	Warren Fox	Joyce Fox
Sat. Jun 25	Roger Gaefcke	Richard Shiffman
Sun. Jun 26	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 Fred Weinhart, email, FredSMWYC@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. Jul 2	Judy Torres	Peter Brown
Sun. Jul 3	Nancy Martin	William Wilmot
Sat. Jul 9	Larry Kolisnyk	Walter Swanson
Sun. Jul 10	Jan Olson	Mariana Olson
Sat. July 16	Steve Klink	Albert Miller
Sun. Jul 17	Stan Sharman	Sean Sharman
Sat. Jul 23	Mike Leneman	Kristy Schaeffe
Sun. Jul 24	David Lumian	Kim Bagley
Sat. Jul 30	Steve Potter	Kristina Potter
Sun. July 31	Robert Prisman	Susan Bonner
Sat. Aug 6	Emman Rerolle	Delphine Rerolle
Sun. Aug 7	Clint Roberson	Mark Sands
Sat. Aug 13	Alex Weir	Flo Weir
Sun. Aug 14	Trevor Simms	Darrel Steffey
Sat. Aug 20	Vic Smith	Bonnie Berson
Sun. Aug 21	Jackie Stern	Kathy Stern
Sat. Aug 27	Brian Sullivan	Mary Beth Sullivan
Sun. Aug 28	Nigel Turner	Kevin Wyrach

Photos courtesy of Norm Perron (Cont'd from Page 2)



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 OpensWed. 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
			Jun 1 Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	2 Private Party 6-10	3 Bar Opens 5:00	4 Bar Opens 3:00
5 Sunday BBQ 3-8 Sunday Jazz 4:00	6	7 Womens Mtg 6:30 Gen Brd mtg 7:30	8 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	9	10 Bar Opens 5:00	11 Mac Jones #2 Bar Opens 3:00
12 Mac Jones #3 Sunday BBQ 3-8 Sunday Jazz 4:00	13 PSSA Mtg	14 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	15 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00 Membership Com 6:00	16 Cal 20 Group 7:00	17 Celebration Night for May, Jun & July with live music.	18 Bar Opens 3:00 Hollywood Park
19 Sunday BBQ 3-8 Sunday Jazz 4:00	20	21 Catalina Fleet Mtg	22 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	23	24 Bar Opens 5:00	25 Bar Opens 3:00
26 Open House 11-4 Kayak/Paddlebrd Sunday BBQ 3-8 Sunday Jazz 4:00	27 ASMBYC 7-9 BRm	28 Exec. Brd Mtg 7:00	29 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	30	Jul 1 Bar Opens 5:00 SD Pre-race Dinner	2 San Diego Race Bar Opens 3:00
3 Sunday BBQ 3-8 Sunday Jazz 4:00	4 SD Return Cruise starts	5 Women's Brd 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	6 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	7	8 Isthmus Cruise Bar Opens 5:00	9 Isthmus Cruise Bar Opens 3:00
10 Isthmus Cruise Sunday BBQ 3-8	11 PSSA Mtg	12 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	13 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	14 Cal 20 Group 7:00	15 Bar Opens 5:00	16 Bar Opens 3:00

Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting

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