



### Opening Day Activities

Saturday, March 13, 2010



**Schedule:**

- 0800** - Hospitality and registration of guests.
- 0900** - Ceremonies outside with the reception following in the clubhouse.
- 1200** - Bristol Boat Competition. (See Pg 3)
- 1730** - Cocktails and Dinner.

**Dress:**

Blue blazers and white pants for the men. Blue blazers and white skirts or pants for the ladies. After the reception, casual dress is the order. We ask members to dress their boats for the day by flying their code flags and burgee. Refer to **Ship Flag Protocol by Alex Weir**, posted on the bulletin board at the club.

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### Opening Day Mexican Fiesta Dinner

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You'll enjoy Mexican music entertainment and the bar will have Margaritas available for your drinking pleasure.

**Dinner Menu:**

- Carne Asada
- Chili Verde
- Rice and Beans
- Guacamole
- Tortillas
- Dessert

**Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.**

**Dinner at 6:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$20.00**

**Dress: Casual**



*Please note the early time!*

Reservations a must by Thursday, March 11 by email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or by phone (310) 827-7692.

### Karaoke Night

Saturday, March 27, 2010



Fun starts at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails in the bar and then a bite to eat. For dinner, we'll have "baked chicken" as the main entrée. Cost \$12.00. Then on to the singing fun.

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

## Commodores' Corner

By Besim Bilman, Vice Commodore



This place called SMWYC may be a bar, a dining hall, a pool hall, a dance hall, a party venue or a classroom. However, it is also a home to a diverse and eclectic group of people who derive comfort, support and inspiration from each

other and who enjoy each other's company by sharing their lives and common interest. In this regard, the more we can venture out of our comfort zone and reach out to each other, the more we expand and enrich our life experience. We had occasions of mourning the passing of some of our members and finding out, after the fact, what extraordinary and interesting lives they have had. I encourage us all to take advantage of the many opportunities this very active club offers to get to know the members of our SMWYC family.

SMWYC thrives on the paradigm of volunteerism, teamwork and exclusivity. The reward for contributing to a common cause is a unique sense of personal satisfaction; and the club along with our charming, intrepid and indefatigable commodore who is wearing a multitude of hats nowadays, needs your support and assistance. Let us all pitch in and help the club flourish.

## Cookies for the Troops

Saturday, March 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Calling all Women of SMWYC to join the ladies in the galley for a morning of baking cookies for our troops to be given to the USO at LAX and Ontario.



This has become a very popular event. So grab your apron, come down to the club and join the fun for a good cause.

## Monte Carlo Night Sponsors

Special thanks to our sponsors for this fundraising event held Saturday, February 13, 2010:

Bag Masters	Overland Cafe
Dear John's Restaurant	Papa Jake's Sub Shop
Fresh Brother Pizza	Pastina Trattoria
Hamlet Restaurant	Senor G's
MG Marine, Inc	Tony P's Restaurant
Mr. Polish Car Detail	US 99 Band
The Office (TV Show)	Women of SMWYC
Cantilini's Salerno Beach Restaurant	

## Academy Awards Party ★

Sunday, March 7, 2010 ★ ★ ★



Join us to watch the 82nd Academy Awards Show. See your favorite stars on the BIG SCREEN with hosts *Steve Martin* and *Alec Baldwin*.

**Cocktails at 3:00 p.m.**

**Pasta Dinner 4:00 p.m.**

**Cost \$15.00**

**Show Starts at 5:00 p.m.**

**O**rganza or denim is the dress for the day  
**S**equins or sweater, wear what you may  
**C**ome comfy in sneakers or dress for a ball  
**A**nything you want, it doesn't matter at all  
**R**SVPs are needed, ladies and gents  
**S**o we have plenty of food at our event

Make your reservations no later than noon **March 4**, by email [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or 310 827-7692.



## New Member Report

We welcome back S/C **Bob Falisey** and his wife **Coco Leigh**. They have reapplied for Flag Membership. They live in Van Nuys, California. Bob is a Financial Planner and Coco is a Travel Agent. Their hobbies/interests are skiing and belonging to a ski club. Bob is a captain and they are in process of having a 50' catamaran built for them. They have had many years of boating experience.

## Women of SMWYC

By Vicki DeLuca, President



Wow! The Women of SMWYC just hosted two back-to-back BIG functions at the club and both were fabulous. Over one hundred football fans cheered the New Orleans Saints to victory while enjoying great food and drink. **Jeannie Schwulst** and her hard-working crew (**Rosemary DePauw**, **Gisele Rebeiro**, **Charlene Perron**, **Jeanne Cronin**, **Marty Offerman**, et al) know how to put on a party. **Gisele** and **Gerald** hosted the after-party. Our own **Kathy St. Amant** won the raffle and will soon be off cruising. Many thanks to all who sold raffle tickets. Proceeds from the raffle and dinner will be used to spruce up our club.

SMWYC went on to celebrate Valentine's Day with Monte Carlo Night; another packed house with a wonderful spread. We had pizza and salads from the newly opened *Fresh Brothers Pizza* in MDR. **Mark Sands**, owner of *Overland Café* (and SMWYC member), provided delicious turkey sandwiches and salad. The Women of SMWYC baked up an array of homemade desserts. We all had so much fun gambling for some great prizes. The generous businesses who donated these prizes have been acknowledged in this issue. SMWYC member patronage would be a great way to thank them. On behalf of the Women of SMWYC, I'd like to extend a huge thank-you to **Charlene Perron**, **Denise George**, and **Pat Salcedo** for all of their hard work organizing this event. Proceeds from Monte Carlo Night will also go towards our renovation efforts.

February was just a warm-up for our March events. **Charlene Perron** will again host her elegant Academy Awards party on Sunday, March 7. Then the big one, OPENING DAY on March 13.



I want to invite all of the Women of SMWYC to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. We'll be making final plans for Opening Day. I'll be serving some appetizers and wine. Come join in the fun, fellowship and be a part of our future!

## Club Clean-up Day

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m.

We want to make our clubhouse into a showcase for our visitors on **Opening Day** but we need your help to do it.



Here's your chance to give something back to your club and have fun in the process. All we need is your willing hands. We will provide the cleaning supplies and your lunch.

Please see the sign-up sheet at the club or contact **Ron Wood** by email [ronw7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ronw7@sbcglobal.net) or phone (310) 821-5930 to sign up.

## Bristol Boat Competition

Saturday, March 13

To enter your boat, watch for the **sign-up sheet** with the details in the clubhouse. Those entering this Opening Day activity should have their boats dressed and cleaned for inspection.



A review committee will examine the participating boats and under the traditional standards of review, they will award top prizes to both power and sail boats. There are also additional categories of "Best Appetizers" and "Best Libation". To add to the fun, they encourage bribes and flattery! We will recognize all winners at our Opening Day dinner.

## International Night

Wednesday, March 31, 2010



Come and enjoy a special evening. **Besim Bilman** will treat us to a hearty and delicious Turkish dinner with a lamb dish as the main entrée, classic side dishes, salad and homemade dessert.

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

Reservations please by **Sunday, March 28** for this festive evening. Email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or call (310) 827-7692.



## Race News

Paul DeLuca, Race Chair



It takes a fair amount of effort to put together a race. The SMWYC Sail Committee is made up of members who are willing to make that effort so members and the rest of the yachting community can enjoy the thrill of competitive activities on the water. Several of our members take on the leadership role of running our races. The first on this year's calendar was the *Super Bowl Regatta* for the Lido 14 fleet. **Steve Potter** stepped up to the plate for this event. *The following is his report, in part:*

"The 3rd Annual Super Bowl Regatta was a great success! It attracted a total of 49 boats with competitors traveling from far away places like San Diego, Modesto, Palmdale and Ventura. We thought maybe we could raise \$350 for a worthy charity, the Wellness Community, instead we raised close to \$1,100. The Wellness Community is a non-profit organization that provides support in many ways to those who have, had, or are affected by cancer. All their services are free of charge. The funds we raised will help the Westlake facility complete their facility improvements and we are happy to be able to help in our small way.

The surprising turnout caught us a bit off guard but it all came off well and I am still getting comments on how great of an event it was a week later. We minimized the trophies, in tradition with past Super Bowl Regattas, they were Nerf footballs. Contributions from our sponsors were raffled off or were in the form of a monetary donation and assistance in running the regatta. Our sponsors for this regatta were *Doublewave Sailing*, *Quantum Sails*, *Ullman Sails*, *Sailing Supply* and *Custom Marine Design*.

It took a lot of help from SMWYC. **Vicki DeLuca** prepared a great post race meal. **Wayne Brandow** manned the hoist. **Al Berg** did the scoring. **Larry Kolisnyk**, **Besim Bilman** and **Gordon Hansen** were instrumental on the race committee headed by PRO **Lee Rhoads**. **Kristina Potter** brought muffins and croissants for the morning Skippers' meeting, that were greatly appreciated by all. **Matt Clark** and **Jim and Emily Vasilion** made sure we had A/V for the post race banquet. We also got help from other friends. **John P** from *Doublewave*, assisted on race committee. **Bonnie Robertson** brought her incredible cookies, helped with the dinner preparation and selling raffle tickets. **Chris Killian** helped on the chase boat. John, Bonnie and Chris are all from Orange County.

If I am forgetting anybody, I apologize but, thank you all for a great job done. *By Steve Potter."*

I would like to extend my personal thank you to **Steve** and the crew he put together. It made for a great day and a great time.

Our next races are probably in the can by the time you get this issue of *Sea Sounds*; SMWYC is hosting the SCYA Mid-Winter Races for PHRF and Cruisers Feb. 20 and 21. I hope you were able to join in the fun.

Until next time, Paul



## Education Night Wednesday, March 10

Plan on joining us for a boating related program coming up after our Wednesday Night Dinner. **Matt Schultz**, Surveyor, is our speaker this night and will talk on surveying your vessel to sell or to buy.

Photos provided by Norm & Charlene Perron



## Officer of the Day Duty

March 2010

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Mar 6	Don Adams	Jan Adams
Sun. Mar 7	Steve Austin	Rick Beauchemin
Sat. Mar 13	James Baurley	Stepan Lenka
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

**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. Apr 3	Monica Chaban	Kathy St. Amant
Sun. Apr 4	Mary Anne Mendel	Jim Mendel
Sat. Apr 10	Ron Nickel	Monika Miller
Sun. Apr 11	Al Berg	Mary McCormick
Sat. Apr 17	Darrel Steffey	Kish Sadhvani
Sun. Apr 18	Jovan Radic	Mark Danon
Sat. Apr 24	Gene Golling	Nora Golling
Sun. Apr 25	Warren Fox	Joyce Fox
Sat. May 1	Rick Beauchemin	John Brooks
Sun. May 2	Judy Jensen	Linda Dippel Kramer
Sat. May 8	Bob Mimura	Lois Mimura
Sun. May 9	Horst Lechler	Ginny Lechler
Sat. May 15	Karon Larsen	EJ Montanez
Sun. May 16	Harold Ellis	Ellen Ellis
Sat. May 22	Shar Breitling	Herb Breitling
Sun. May 23	Gloria Jaroff	Margaret Orchard
Sat. May 29	Suzette DeAngelis	Robert Prisman
Sun. May 30	Victor Eysselein	Zoi Eysselein

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## Friday Night Rocks

By Pat Salcedo



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

**Mar 5:** Uncle Monkey

**March 12:** No Music – Opening Day preparation

**Mar 19:** Pain Killers

**Mar 26:** Sierra Highway (New Band)

**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



**Big Sale**

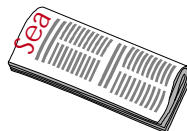
### Giant Clearance Sale of all stock

Check out all the bargains  
 50% and 75% off

Open on Wednesday evenings & the weekend

See Quartermaster, Pat Salcedo or Assistant, Margaret Jean Orchard

**Volunteers needed for 2010 to take over the Ship's Store as Quartermaster and Assistant. This really would help our club. Call Pat (310) 578-9912 if interested.**



### 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>March 1</b> Private DRm 8:30-5	<b>2</b> Private DRm 8:30-5 Women's Brd 6:00 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	<b>3</b> Private DRm 8:30-5 Wednesday Dinner	<b>4</b> ASMBYC Mtg 7 p.m. in bar/DR	<b>5</b> Dinner & Live Music	<b>6</b> Club Cleanup Day Happy Hour 3:00
<b>7</b> Happy Hour 3:00 Academy Awards Night	<b>8</b> PSSA Mtg	<b>9</b> Private BRm 5-9 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	<b>10</b> Private BRm 9-5 Wednesday Dinner Education Night	<b>11</b> Private BRm 9-5	<b>12</b> Dinner in the Bar No Band	<b>13</b> Opening Day Opening Day Dinner
<b>14</b> Daylight Savings Happy Hour 3:00	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Catalina Fleet Mtg	<b>17</b> Wednesday Dinner	<b>18</b> Cal 20 Group 7:00 House Com 6:00	<b>19</b> Dinner & Live Music	<b>20</b> Happy Hour 3:00 Private Party DRm
<b>21</b> Happy Hour 3:00	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> WSA Board Mtg	<b>24</b> Wednesday Dinner	<b>25</b> Membership Com 7:00 Venture-MacGregor 7	<b>26</b> Dinner & Live Music	<b>27</b> Cookies for the Troops Happy Hour 3:00 Karaoke Night
<b>28</b> Happy Hour 3:00	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Exec. Brd Mtg 7:00	<b>31</b> Wednesday Dinner International Night	<b>April 1</b>	<b>2</b> Easter Cruise Dinner & Live Music	<b>3</b> Easter Cruise Happy Hour 3:00
<b>4</b> Easter Cruise Happy Hour 3:00	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Women's Brd 6:00 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	<b>7</b> Wednesday Dinner	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Dinner & Live Music	<b>10</b> Happy Hour 3:00 San Diego Race Fundraising Dinner
<b>11</b> Sunday BBQ 4-6	<b>12</b> PSSA Mtg	<b>13</b> Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	<b>14</b> Wednesday Dinner Education Night	<b>15</b> House Com 6:00 Cal 20 Group 7:00	<b>16</b> Wine Tasting Trip Dinner & Live Music	<b>17</b> Wine Tasting Trip Happy Hour 3:00

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