



Cinco de Mayo Dinner

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

Come and join us for this special festive evening at SMWYC. The bar will have Margaritas and Mexican beer available. You'll enjoy an enchilada dinner with all the trimmings and music by a Mexican trio called Mariachi Jalisco.



Cost \$15.00 per person
Cocktails at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Please make your reservation before 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 3 by email to reservations@smwyc.org or call (310) 827-7692.

11th Annual Crab Feast & Live Auction

SMWYC's Benefit for City of Hope

Saturday, May 14, 2011



- Live & Silent Auctions & Chance Raffle
- All the crab you can eat.
- Guests and family welcome.
- Cost \$55.00 by May 1, After May 1, Cost \$60.00.

Cocktails and Raffle 5:30 p.m. – Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Reserve early – send your checks payable to City of Hope with the number in your party to SMWYC, Attention Crab Feast. Questions, Mary Anne Mendel, email: mamendel@gmail.com.

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Open House

Sunday, May 22, 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:**
On-the-water introduction to sailing. Reservations required by phone (310) 827-7692 or email reservation@smwyc.org.

Sunday Rocks

Join us for a cocktail or two, our Sunday BBQ and live music entertainment in the bar on most Sundays.

Sun, May 1 – The Westside Band

Sun, May 8 – The Westside Band

Sun, May 15 – Steve McCormick Blues Band

Sun, May 22 – The Westside Band

Music Starting at 3:00 p.m.

BBQ Available 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We hope to see you there for great music, great friends and a great view!

Commodores' Corner

By Vicki DeLuca, Vice Commodore



Summer is almost here and it is time to get out on the water. SMWYC provides its members lots of opportunities to do so. We have several boats available to all members, including a Cal-20, C-15, and several dinghies. Not quite

comfortable taking the Cal-20 out on your own? I'm sure I can make arrangements to have someone go out with you. If you are interested in the Cal 20 program, just e-mail me (vickisarandi@aol.com) for more information. We'll get you out there.

Member **Russ Carrington** who owns Action Water Sports, will have a paddleboard and kayak clinic at our Open House coming up on May 22nd. Russ has held several impromptu clinics and tours around the Marina; watch for his notices in your SMWYC yahoo group emails or in THIS WEEK. Again, direct any questions to me at the same email and you'll be out paddling in no time. **Norm Perron** is again chairing the City of Hope Regatta on Sunday, May 15th. A minimum donation of \$25 gets you out racing on a beautiful Catalina 42. Just a little more provides you an afternoon on the 53 foot *Odysey*, the Race Committee boat and includes lunch.

I'd like to welcome all of our new members and encourage them to take advantage of our social events. We will have live music every Sunday in the bar area starting May 1st. Member **Michael Becker** has organized a great line-up of musical talent. We all enjoyed Michael and his West Side Band at our March Open House and April Race Clinic. He'll be scheduling groups and guest vocalists every week. This is a day to go out on the water and come back to the club to grab a bite and listen to great music - bring your friends! Look for more information in *This Week*.

Marinafest: SMWYC will again be participating in this year's *Marinafest on May 14th and 15th at the corner of Admiralty and Bali Way*. We will be promoting new membership at this event, including our paddleboard and kayak storage availability. I'm looking for volunteers to help staff this event, so if you can participate for two hours or more, please talk to me at the club or send me an email, (vickisarandi@aol.com). We're also making plans for our summer Junior program and with your help, we can involve even more children and teens this summer.

See you at the club!

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Saturday May 7, 2011



The Women of SMWYC invite all the ladies of the Club to join us for Afternoon Tea. There will be all kinds of goodies--scones, sandwiches and yummy desserts prepared by our members and served on real antique china. We will have door prizes and more. *Plus you'll also enjoy fabulous entertainment courtesy of Patrick Bell, the world's only Opera Singing Magician.*

Our special guests this day are the members of the Red Hat Society, so it will be very colorful. If you have a hat, red or otherwise, feel free to wear and flaunt it for this festive occasion.

Time: 12:00 Noon
Cost: \$20 per person

Please make your reservations by **Thursday May 5** by email to reservations@smwyc.org or telephone (310)827-7692. *Be there and bring a friend!*

Big Band Night Dinner

Saturday, May 21, 2011



Scott Roewe will again bring his fabulous Pacific Swinging Band to the club for another night of great music, dancing and dinner. How lucky we are to have such wonderful talent at our club!

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
Cost \$25.00 per person

Reservations please by Friday a.m., May 20 by email to reservations@smwyc.org or call (310)827-7692.

New Member Report

Fred Weinhart, Rear Commodore



On behalf of the Board of Directors, we welcome the following recently voted in new members:

April 2011:

Tiffany Castro, Flag Candidate
James Lewis, Flag Candidate
Grant Roberts & Lori McCreary, Flag Candidate
Greg & Ginger Rosenkranz, Flag Member
Roy Simon, Flag Candidate
Erin Sykes, Flag Candidate

Women of SMWYC

By Jackie Stern, President



On Saturday April 9, 2011, the following ladies met me at the Club to bake cookies and cup cakes for the Troops: **Charlene Perron, Marty Offerman and Marlene Wood.** Marty delivered them to the USO at LAX, where there were so many servicemen the overflow was standing in the parking lot. Marty reported they were very happy to receive the goodies. We try to do this every other month and all ladies are invited to take part in this rewarding project.

May is a busy month with our brunch on May 1 chaired by **Patricia Salcedo** and the Mother's Day Tea on May 7 chaired by **Viki Clark** and **Jackie Stern.** On May 14, we have the City of Hope Crab Feast. Make sure to get your reservations in for this big event. We will need some volunteers to help us, if you can help please call me at (310) 323 0200 or email me: bob_jackie@hotmail.com.

First Mates Cruise is being planned by our Cruise Chairman for over Memorial Day weekend. Watch for information on time and place.

On Saturday June 18 is our field trip to Hollywood Park. Cost is \$32.00 which includes admission, valet parking, lunch, gratuity, program, a race named for our yacht club and professional handicapping assistance. Make your payment to our treasurer, Victoria Clark, due by June 1, 2011. Please do this as soon as possible as the park requires the number of guests two weeks before the event.

I hope to meet some of our new members at one of our events or join us for our meetings the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. We would love to see you there.

Member of the month

By Patricia Bilman, Club Corresponding Secretary



A reminder to please submit to me any nominations for member of the month for publication in the June Sea Sounds. Email to patriciabilman@hotmail.com by **June 15th.** We look to the members to appoint this important honor. If you would like to volunteer for any committee or event participation, you have an open invitation to do so...please contact either:

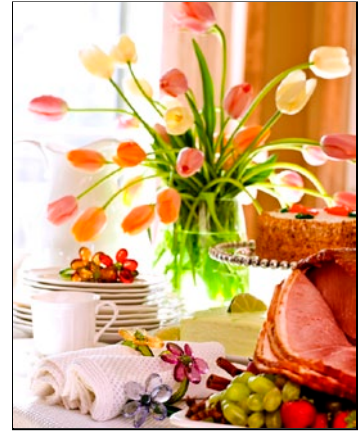
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There are lots of opportunities to become more involved in your Club!

Sunday Brunch Sunday, May 1, 2011

Come and join us for delicious first day of spring brunch at the club between **11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** We will serve a buffet of all the brunch favorites prepared by our cooks, **Pat Salcedo** and **Jackie Stern.**

Brunch Cost \$15.00



This was a very popular event at our last Sunday Brunch on Sunday, March 20. So mark your calendar and make your reservations for a real treat. Reservations by email to reservations@smwyc.org or call (310) 827-7692 by **Friday, April 29, 2011.**

Day at the Races

Saturday, June 18, 2011
Place your Bets!



The Women of SMWYC are planning a day at the races in June. The cost of \$32.00 per person includes admission to Hollywood Park in nearby Inglewood, a full day of racing, valet parking, and a Turf Club lunch--sandwiches, salads, or main course entrees--including tax and tip. All betting is on your own!

We must receive your reservations and payment by May 31. Contact reservations@smwyc.org or call 310-827-7692 and then mail your check **payable to Victoria Clark** (Women of SMWYC Treasurer) to Women of SMWYC, 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292 or place in Women's mailbox in the club office. Please state the number in your party and whether you will meet us at Hollywood Park or want to carpool from SMWYC. (If you want to carpool, please let us know whether you need a ride or can take others in your car). Admission tickets for Hollywood Park, driving information, and carpool arrangements will be provided after June 1.

Questions or concerns? Contact **Bonnie Berson** at 310-821-8231 or email bbutler125@gmail.com.

Race News

Paul DeLuca, Race Chair



Mother Nature doesn't always cooperate. The day of the Start Clinic, SMWYC and Southern California was hit by one heck of a storm. When it was over, the on the water portion of the day was postponed and California's drought was over. The Clinic was rescheduled for April 10 and this time all went well except for a little "contact" out by the mark. Lee and Themis headed up a cast of a dozen or so volunteers for a great time.

The first BBQ Race by Vic Smith and company is history by the time you read this, but not by press time. The weather reports sound nice so far so I am sure it went off without a hitch.

May 7 SMWYC and DRYC join forces for the first race of the Mac Jones series, the Point Dume Race. Matt Clark is setting up a small party, also known as the Race Committee, to greet all the racers at the finish line.

Starting on May 1st my First Mate and I are taking our boat *Salsera* up the coast for a year. Our time down here will be limited and so I will not be able to continue as Race Chairperson. We will be down from time to time and will join in when we can. The Commodore and Fleet Captain will pick the next Race Chair who will do a great job with the help of the entire Committee. The last year and a half have been an adventure and I hope you have enjoyed it as much I have.

So until we see each other again, may you have fair winds and following seas.

Volunteers Make it Happen

April 2011 Winner



What the members have to say about **Vicki DeLuca**:

When the "you know what" is hitting the fan, Vicki, shrugs it off and lifts the load, lightens the spirit and makes it happen. On so many occasions when help is needed, you

can always count on Vicki to be the one who jumps in to save the day. And, she's still employed full time! She even brings (and pays from her own pocket) her housekeeper to help out when there are no volunteers to step up to the plate.

Kudos Vicki: Have a dinner and drink on the Commodore anytime during the Month of May!

City of Hope Regatta

Sunday, May 15

By Norm Perron



This is a unique opportunity to crew aboard a comfortable 42 foot Catalina sailboat around the buoys of Santa Monica Bay! Both experienced and non-experienced crew personnel welcome. The race is also open to Cruiser and PHRF class boats. Enjoy a beautiful day on the water and help save lives!

The entry fee is a minimum tax-deductible donation of \$25.00 per person for all race participants. Observer seats are also available on our Committee Boat, a comfortable 58' luxury power yacht Odyssey for a minimum donation of \$30.00. Corporate sponsor donations of \$500.00 and up will have sponsor banners on boats racing.

For more information, to sign up or become a sponsor, send an email to thecaptain101@gmail.com or phone **Norm Perron** at his Google telephone number, 424-222-9206. Check for Race entry information on our web site under the Racing page.

We will award the **Lois Yudovin Perpetual Trophy** to the boat raising the most donations plus take-home trophies to the winners in each class. For information about the City of Hope, visit www.cityofhope.org. Tax-exempt, Federal I.D. No. 95-3435919.

Please plan on joining us for this great cause!



Officer of the Day Duty May 2011

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sun. May 1	Dave Angers	Steve Austin
Sat. May 7	Themis Glatman	Bruce Glatman
Sun. May 8	Jim Calfas	Eric Kirven
Sat. May 14	Joe Dervin	Donna Dervin
Sun. May 15	Ron Offerman	Marty Offerman
Sat. May 21	Paul DeLuca	Vicki DeLuca
Sun. May 22	Eugene Golling	Nora Golling
Sat. May 28	Gene Levinthal	Joan Levinthal
Sun. May 29	Viktor Eysselein	Zoi Eysselein

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. Jun 4	James Baurley	Stepan Lenka
Sun. Jun 5	Chet Brown	Bobbie Brown
Sat. Jun 11	Ralph Cooley	Bob Eddy
Sun. Jun 12	Marion Fiske	Jane Frazier
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
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

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! ,

Volunteer Chefs Needed for Wednesday Night Dinners

By Pat Salcedo



Have you thought about cooking a Wednesday Night Dinner? SMWYC has great facilities ready and waiting for your use.

Here is all you do to get started:

The dinner choice is yours - variety is the spice of life. The intent of the Wednesday Night Dinners is to offer our members an affordable fun opportunity to socialize and enjoy each other's company.

I have posted the Wednesday Night Chef signup sheet on the kitchen door, simply pick an open Wednesday, put down your name and name your main entrée. The cost of the dinner is \$12.00 per person. Next, email our Sea Sounds Editor, **Betty Coppin**, bwcoppin@gmail.com and let her know the Wednesday date you have chosen and what you will be serving for posting in This Week. On the Tuesday before the Wednesday, you are cooking, e-mail **Mary Anne Mendel**, mamendel@gmail.com and get the reservation count from her. Allow for about 10 to 15 extra persons for those walk ins when figuring your meal. You do not need to use linens for the table set up; we just use the placemats unless it is a special theme night.

Many of you men I know are good grill masters so please sign up and be counted. The warm weather is here now and lots of BBQ grilling is wanted and perfect for the summer weather. Here are some easy grilling suggestions:

- Baby back ribs
- Teriyaki chicken.
- Jerk chicken
- Steaks
- Burgers
- Sausage
- Shrimp, chicken or beef Kabobs

You do not always have to have fresh side dishes; you can purchase readymade salads and desserts to make it easy. Please give it a try - we need you!

As Wednesday night Dinner Chair, I will be available to answer any questions to help you get started. Just contact me, Pat Salcedo at (310) 578-9912, (310) 433-1693 or email: patriciasalc@aol.com

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
May 1 Sunday Brunch Sunday BBQ 3-8 Live Music 3:00	2	3 Women's Brd 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30 Private Party 6 p.m.	4 Cinco de Mayo Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	5	6 Bar Opens 5:00	7 MJ Race #1 Tea Party 1:00 p.m. Bar Opens 3:00
8 Sunday BBQ 3-8 Live Music 3:00	9 PSSA Mtg	10 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	11 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	12	13 Dinner - Take out Bar Opens 5:00	14 Bar Opens 3:00 City of Hope Crab Feast 5:30 p.m.
15 City of Hope Race Sunday BBQ 3-8 Live Music 3:00	16	17 Catalina Fleet Mtg	18 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00 Membership Mtg 6	19 Cal 20 Group 7:00	20 Dinner - Take out Bar Opens 5:00	21 Bar Opens 3:00 Big Band Night Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 7:00
22 BBQ Race #2 Open House 11-4 Kayak/Paddlebrd Sunday BBQ 3-8 Live Music 3:00	23	24 WSA Brd Mtg	25 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	26	27 Bar Opens 5:00	28 First Mates Cruise Bar Opens 3:00
29 First Mates Cruise Live Music 3:00	30 First Mates Cruise Memorial Day BBQ	31 Exec. Brd Mtg 7:00	June 1 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	2	3 Bar Opens 5:00	4 Bar Opens 3:00
5 Sunday BBQ 3-8	6	7 Women's Brd 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	8 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	9	10 Bar Opens 5:00	11 MJ#2 Race Bar Opens 3:00
12 Mac Jones #3 Sunday BBQ 3-8	13 PSSA Mtg	14 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	15 Wednesday Dinner Bar Opens 5:00 Membership Mtg 6	16 Cal 20 Group 7:00	17 Celebration Night for May, Jun & Jul Bar Opens 5:00	18 Hollywood Park Bar Opens 3:00

Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting

Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club



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