

Awards Night Dinner
Saturday, November 13, 2010



An entertaining evening you won't want to miss! We will give out an abundance of trophies, nominate

and elect a new PIG for 2011 plus you'll meet next year's new bridge and officers. Dinner will feature "Roast Pork" with applesauce and our traditional pink cake for dessert.

Come and nominate your candidate for PIG. A person that you think has committed the biggest boo-boo, faux pas, butch, indiscreet moment or other yachting fallacy during this year. Pictures, evidence and witnesses will definitely add to your nomination and the fun.

- Cocktails:** 6:30 p.m.
- Race Awards:** 7:00 p.m.
- Pork Dinner:** 7:30 p.m.
- Program:** Following Dinner
- Cost:** \$20.00



Reservations are a must for this SELLOUT event no later than **Thursday, November 11** by phone (310) 827-7692 or by email to reservations@smwyc.org. Choice of chicken upon request at the time of your reservation.

Please join us for a fabulous dinner and the installation of officers for 2011. Blazers or business attire are suggested for this special evening.

Prime Rib for the main entrée or chicken on request at time of reservation.

- Cocktails and Appetizers:** 6:30 p.m.
- Dinner:** 7:30 p.m.
- Cost:** \$25.00 per person

Reservations no later than **Thursday, December 2** by email to reservations@smwyc.org or call (310) 827-7692.

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Celebration Night
Friday, November 19

Celebrating special occasions for November and December with champagne to those members celebrating. You will enjoy a wonderful "Shrimp Scampi" dinner (*chicken on request at time of reservation*), cake and dancing to the music of the popular Uncle Monkey Band.

Cost \$25.00 per person



Please make your reservations before **9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 18**, by email: reservations@smwyc.org or by phone: (310) 827-7692. *(If you are celebrating a special occasion, let us know that also.)*

Commodores' Corner

By Fred Weinhart, Rear Commodore



I am honored, excited, and delighted to have been given the opportunity and the privilege to serve as your Rear Commodore since July.

Our hard working Membership Committee continues to work diligently to not only promote new memberships but also to assure that our club continues to meet the needs of all our current members by providing a multitude of events of interest to every segment of our membership. We have proposed a restructuring of membership classes and rates to create a more equitable, fair, and marketable dues structure with a positive impact on income through member retention, more new members, and hopefully the return of some former members.

Our Juniors Program, under the leadership of **Steven Austin**, continues to grow and we will provide all the support necessary for its continued growth and success. We are expanding our Education Nights to include more frequent practical boating related presentations, thanks to **Carol Walsh**, our Education Chair. We are also updating our web site to better promote our events and membership benefits and to include an updated club directory and much other useful information.

Our new kayaking and paddle boarding program which we just introduced with the help of our new Corporate Member applicant **Russ Carrington** and with the assistance of **Denise George** is also showing signs of success with several new membership applicants. (See the photos taken at this event on Page 4.)

The recent Hunter Rendezvous was a great success. They attended our Friday and Saturday night dinners and entertainment. This generated substantial additional income to our club. The event also helped us launch our kayaking and paddle boarding program.

The coming year will be a difficult one both financially and in the amount of volunteer time and effort we will have to contribute to keep our club afloat. We will be addressing our future options through the Long Range Planning Committee. Our future is dependant as much on what we do as on what the County policies force us to do. I hope that we can establish a better relationship with them and together come up with some outside-of-the-box ideas and solutions for our long term future. All of these activities require the help of our entire organization and we are very grateful for everyone's support in making us an even better club.

Eight Bells for Jim Vasilion

7/25/1924 - 10/12/2010



SMWYC member of 34 years, avid racer and friend, Jim Vasilion passed away due to heart failure just shy of celebrating 50 years of marriage to his wife, Emily. He was born in Racine, Wisconsin and went to Northwestern Univ. to receive a degree in

Aeronautical Engineering. He moved to Southern Calif. to work for TRW and met Emily. They married in Salt Lake City, UT. Shortly thereafter, Jim and Emily purchased their Cal 34, *Yassoo*, which they sailed and raced until just this past summer. Jim served on the race committee for several years. In addition to the many more distinguished trophies that Jim won, he was also the recipient of the Pig Award.

We will miss Jim's quiet demeanor and friendly smile.



New Member Report

Fred Weinhart, Rear Commodore

Welcome to new Trial Flag members:

Daniel C. & Kara J. Daugherty

They live in Marina del Rey. Dan is a marketing research executive and has owned river boats and kayaks. His hobbies include lake boating and photography.

Terrie A. & Dennis P. Lavery

Stephen and Marcie Schiff

Own a Catalina 34, named Windschiffs that is berthed at The Bay Club.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment

For your information, the proposed bylaw amendment covering SMYC Marina Management Committee posted at the club and in the last issue of Sea Sounds was approved by the Board at the October 5th General Board Meeting.

Women of SMWYC

By Vicki DeLuca, President



Is it really November? Where did the year go? The Women of SMWYC hosted a Parking Lot Sale in early October. We had a great early morning turn-out and plan to organize an even bigger

and better sale next year. My many thanks to **Debbie Thomson** for organizing this event. And a special thank you to **Vice Commodore Besim Bilman** for schlepping his stuff to the club, schlepping some of it back home and donating his entire proceeds to the club. The Women's Group also participated in organizing the October 15th Business meeting. My deadline for this column was several days prior to the end of October, but I'm sure the Halloween Party lived up to its high expectations. Many thanks to **Larry Kolisnyk, Viki Clark, and Pat Salcedo** for organizing this scary event.

Early November brings us our field trip to the Annenberg Beach House. Please make your reservations for this November 6th event at reservations@smwyc.org and thank you **Bonnie** for organizing yet another fun outing. On November 13th, the Women's Group will organize our annual SMWYC Awards Dinner, followed by the real event of that evening, the Pig Awards. I will be announcing our 2011 Women's Group Officers at the Awards Banquet, as well as the winners of our various awards for women sailors. November 19th will be the final Celebration Night of the year, complete with a fabulous dinner and dancing to live music. Please mark your calendars now for our December 1st Trim-the Tree party. The club will be all decked out for the holidays and the Women's Group will provide a delicious buffet.

I am still looking to fill two positions on the 2011 SMWYC Women's Board. Please contact me at vickisarandi@aol.com if you are interested in serving. Our next Women's Group meeting is Tuesday evening, November 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the bar area. Looking forward to seeing you!

Pig Party

Wednesday, November 3

Celebrating this year's Pig (Ron Wood) final days as pig. Marlene Wood is whipping up a terrific dinner for the celebration featuring Pork Tenderloin or (chicken on request at time of reservation).

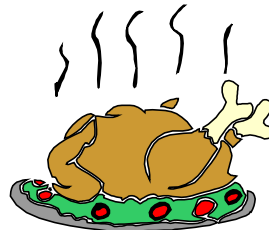


Cocktails 6:30 – Dinner 7:30
Cost \$12.00

Reservations please by Tuesday, November 2 by phone 310-827-7692 or reservations@smwyc.org.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 25



Don't feel like cooking? Still want that nice home-cooked touch? Please join us at SMWYC on Thanksgiving Day. **Viki and Matt Clark** are cooking a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner served at 4:00 p.m. Cost \$10.00. If you would like to bring a dish, that's great, just let us know what. **Please reserve by Tuesday, November 23 with Viki Clark** by phone 310-397-5981 or vikiclark@ca.rr.com.

Trim the Tree Party

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

A special Wednesday night dinner organized by the Women of SMWYC.

Come help us decorate our club tree, eat lots of delicious food, sing carols and enjoy a holly jolly time.

Time: 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$12.00



PLEASE BRING AN ORNAMENT FOR OUR TREE.

We will have the lights on the tree ready for decorating. We hope to see you there!

Race News

Paul DeLuca, Race Chair



One last race to do! By the time *Sea Sounds* reaches you, the **Oktoberfest Race** and dinner will be a thing of the past but right now, it is two days away. Putting on a racing event like the Oktoberfest reminds me a lot of my theater days. You're bringing lots of parts together in a (hopefully) organized manner so they all assemble and "work" at a certain time. The curtain goes up and the show goes on. But if one thing doesn't "work", the whole show is in jeopardy. If the set isn't ready, there are consequences. The same if an actor or a musician doesn't show up. It is a planning game and right now the pieces are falling together, I think.

Al Berg put together our Notice of Race and sent it out for advertising and **Betty Coppin** did her magic and got it posted on the smwyc.org web page. Just a few days ago, the Sailing Instructions were approved and posted.

Vicki DeLuca is handling the Oktoberfest Feast and after many, many, (many, many) discussions has decided to cook for 75 people and as of today (Friday) she has done 75% of her shopping. **Themis Glatman** is getting the trophies lined up. A Race Committee has been organized and will be headed up by **Steve Potter**. All of this has been coordinated with PMYC because we are also helping with their Heather Perkoff Race. There are all sorts of people I should thank for making this year's Oktoberfest a success, but it hasn't happened yet. At this point, it is a leap of faith. As of Monday, we had two entries, as of this morning (Friday) we have 15 entries. We have two days to go so, we should get more, but, THIS MIGHT BE IT!

We have done some races I think we can brag about. We put on two very successful Wednesday Night Races headed up by **Lee Rhoads** and a fun BBQ Race headed up by **Vic Smith** and **Lee Rhoads**. The annual Muddy Feet race was host to about 25 kids racing their little boats. This year's Muddy Feet was headed up by our friend **Peter Glick** and the real brains of the outfit, his wife **Lynne**.

Throughout all these races there is a core group that is on Race Committee for almost every race: **Besim Bilman**, **Sharon Taylor** and **Jim Vasilion**.

Jim has been there helping for almost every race SMWYC has put on this year. He helped at the weather mark for the San Diego Race; he helped at the finish of several BBQ races; I worked with him on the Wednesday Night Races and also on the Muddy Feet. **Jim Vasilion** was a great guy, a great Club Member and a valuable asset for the Race Committee. We will all miss him and our heart felt condolences go to **Emily**.

Kayaking & Paddle Boarding Intro Clinic

Saturday, October 9, 2010

(Photos provided by R/C Fred Weinhart)

Our new program was launched this day with some information presented by experts who demonstrated and taught some basics on Kayaking and Paddle Boarding at our club house and then at the dinghy dock. If you have any friends or relatives interested in learning about this new program, please contact **Russ Carrington** at russe@actionwatersports.com, **Denise George** at Mgmarine@cc.rr.com, or R/C Fred Weinhart at FredSMWYC@aol.com.



Officer of the Day Duty

November 2010

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Nov 6	Byron Goldsmith	Sandy Goldsmith
Sun. Nov 7	Steve Klink	Sarah Burnes
Sat. Nov 13	Carole Walsh	Susan Bonner
Sun. Nov 14	Michael Becker	Staness Jonekos
Sat. Nov 20	Nigel Turner	Lesley Turner
Sun. Nov 21	Roger Gaefcke	Margaret Orchard
Sat. Nov 27	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sun. Nov 28	Need Volunteer	Pat Salcedo

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 Pat Salcedo, email PatriciaSalc@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. Dec 4	Dana Haynes	Sharon Taylor
Sun. Dec 5	Marilyn Pierce	Mary Hupp
Sat. Dec 11	Linda Dippel	Need Volunteer
Sun. Dec 12	Fred Weinhart	Maria Meza
Sat. Dec 18	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sun. Dec 19	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sat. Dec 25	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sun. Dec 26	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sat. Jan 1	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sun. Jan 2	Don Adams	Jan Adams
Sat. Jan 8	James Baurley	Lenka Stepan
Sun. Jan 9	Horst Lechler	Ginny Lechler
Sat. Jan 15	Rick Cronin	Jeanne Cronin
Sun. Jan 16	Al Kaufman	Jane Cohen
Sat. Jan 22	Harold Pruett	Judy Pruett
Sun. Jan 23	Jovan Radic	Judy Jensen
Sat. Jan 29	Kathy St. Amant	Monica Chaban
Sun. Jan 30	John Brooks	Jan Brooks

Let the Good Times Roll!

December 31, 2010



Plan to attend the exciting New Year's Eve Carnival Style Masquerade/Masked Ball with passed appetizers, elegant New Orleans style cuisine prepared by executive chef, *Danielle Goldstein*, champagne at midnight and live music for your dancing pleasure.

Cocktails 7:30 to 8:30, dinner served at the table at 8:45 followed by live blues, jazz and rock music.

Dress is formal/black tie optional or in the style of Jamaican, Venetian or New Orleans Carnival. Games and Prizes too; a King and Queen will be crowned! Costs and more details coming soon!



Ship's Store

Holiday Blowout Sale

All Stock must go!
50% to 75% off


Hurry don't miss out on this great bargain!

Open on Wednesday evenings & the weekend

Contact Pat Salcedo, for Assistance at 310-578-9912



Big Sale



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!

\$1.00 off drinks most Saturdays

Cheers

SMWYC Bar

Open

Wed & Fri 5 p.m. Sat & Sun 3 p.m.

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
	November 1 Boat Parade Mtg at 6:00 p.m.	2 Women's Brd 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	3 Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	4 Private Party 6-10	5 Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	6 Annenberg Visit Private Party 4-8 Bar Opens 3:00
7 Daylight Sav. Ends Happy Hour 3-8 Bar Opens 3:00	8 PSSA Mtg	9 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	10 Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	11	12 Dinner Bar Opens 5:00	13 Awards Night Dinner Bar Opens 3:00
14 Happy Hour 3-8 Bar Opens 3:00	15	16	17 Bar Open 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	18 House Com 6:00 Cal 20 Group 7:00 Membership 7:00	19 Celebration Night for Nov and Dec with Live Music Bar Opens 5:00	20 Bar Opens 3:00 Private Party 4-7
21 Happy Hour 3-8 Bar Opens 3:00	22	23 WSA Board Mtg	24 Bar Open 5:00 No Dinner	25 Thanksgiving Cruise Thanksgiving Dinner CLUB CLOSED	26 Thanksgiving Cruise CLUB CLOSED	27 Thanksgiving Cruise CLUB CLOSED
28 Thanksgiving Cruise Bar Opens 3:00	29	30 Exec. Brd Mtg 7:00	December 1 Bar Opens 5:00 Trim the Tree Party	2 Private Party 6:30	3 Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner	4 SCYA Brd Mtg 1-3 Bar Opens 3:00 Installation Dinner
5 Calendar Mtg 1:00 Happy Hour 3-8 Bar Opens 3:00	6 Boat Parade Mtg 6:00	7 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	8 Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	9 Private Party 7-9 Women's Xmas Party	10 Dinner Private Party Eve Bar Opens 5:00	11 Bar Opens 3:00 Mdr Boat Parade
12 Happy Hour 3-8 Bar Opens 3:00	13 PSSA Mtg	14 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	15 Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	16 House Com 6:00 Cal 20 Group 7:00 Membership 7:00	17 Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner	18 Bar Opens 3:00

Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting

Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club



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