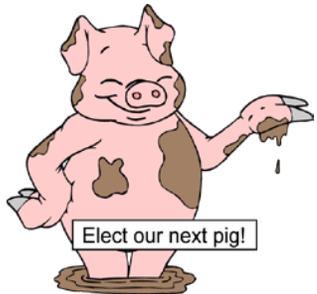




## Awards Night Dinner

Friday, November 11 2011



**An entertaining evening you won't want to miss!** We will give out an abundance of trophies, nominate and elect a new PIG for 2012 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:** \$25.00



Reservations are a must for this SELLOUT event no later than **Wednesday, November 9** by phone (310) 827-7692 or by email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto: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 2012. Blazers or business attire are suggested for this special evening.

Beef Bourguignon as the main entrée or chicken on request at time of reservation.

- Cocktails & Appetizers:** 6:30
- Dinner:** 7:30
- Cost:** \$25.00 per person

Reservations no later than **Thursday morning, December 1** by email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or call (310) 827-7692.

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## Celebration Night

Friday, November 18

Celebrating those special occasions for October, November and December with champagne to those members celebrating. You will enjoy a wonderful "Roasted Turkey" dinner (*with all the trimmings*), cake and dancing to the music of our band.

**Cost \$25.00 per person**



Please make your reservations before **9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 17**, by email: [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or by phone: (310) 827-7692. (*If you are celebrating a special occasion, let us know that also.*)

## Commodores' Corner

By Vicki DeLuca, Vice Commodore



Is it November already? I know we are all asking ourselves the same question. Where did the year go? We have had a great year here at SMWYC, with two more months of fun-filled activities to round out the year of 2011.

Our annual Halloween party (Friday, October 28th) is always a hit, with great food, music and dancing. Costumes, although optional, were encouraged and the scary club decor surely tested the faint-hearted. The annual Awards Night Dinner chaired by Pat Salcedo is on Friday, November 11th where we give out an abundance of trophies. We finish off the night with the crowning of a new SMWYC Pig. Who will Commodore Besim relinquish his crown to? This is a night to recognize our accomplished sailors and members while partaking in good food, good company, and great laughs. November 18th brings the year's last Celebration Night. On November 20th, Pat Salcedo presents a wonderful Holiday Boutique, with music, food and all sorts of gifts for your Christmas celebrations.

The Home Port Regatta takes place on Saturday, November 5th. The purpose of this race is to introduce first-time racers to the joy of sailboat racing. S/C Paul DeLuca is looking for crew for Pandora, the club's Cal 20 sailboat. First-time and novice racers interested should contact him at PaulDLuca@aol.com. Do not be intimidated with the prospect of trying to win a race. His philosophy is he is out there to have fun, not necessarily to win races (but it is a lot more fun if you win). We will find a place for all interested members for this regatta; there is always someone interested in new crew.

December brings the annual Marina del Rey Holiday Boat Parade. This year's theme is Christmas Carnival. Yours truly is looking for volunteers to help with lighting design and construction for this year's entry. Please contact me at vickisarandi@aol.com as soon as possible if you can help. We want to make this year's entry and club party especially memorable.

**Cocktail Hour at SMWYC**

**Wed  
Fri at  
5 p.m.**

**Sat  
Sun at  
3 p.m.**

## Eight Bells for Flo Weir

February 11, 1923 - September 29, 2011



Flo was a club member of SMWYC for 45 years. She was a cherished wife and mother; a chemist, a genealogist, and a generous soul. She passed away at her home on September 29th, 2011, at the age of 88.

In an era when few women went to college, Florence chose to study Chemistry at Elmira College, and was student body president. After graduation, she married Alexander Weir in Grace Cathedral in New York City on December 28, 1946. Florence and Alex Weir had three children: Alex, Carol, and Bruce Weir, who were born in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The family moved to California in 1957 and made their home in Playa del Rey. They adored sailing; while her husband was known as the Captain, Florence was always known as the Admiral.

Her funeral services were held last month at the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Westchester. We will miss Flo's beautiful smile and friendly nature.

## Volunteers Make it Happen October 2011 Winner is Pat Salcedo

By Besim Bilman



If there is one person who can easily beat the record of lifting the greatest weight compared to her size, it has to be *Pat Salcedo*. The projects that she tackles in serving the club are so impressive, it boggles the mind. So many club activities are organized and handled by her without much fanfare that sometimes

her efforts go unnoticed. And she has been tirelessly at it for a longer period than can rightfully be expected from a club volunteer.

As Commodore, I am delighted to offer her, as a small token of my appreciation, a free dinner and drink. I ask all members to give kudos to her for her contribution.

## Women of SMWYC

By Jackie Stern, President



I am happy to report that we made approximately \$2,000 on our Casino Night toward new carpet. I realize that we need about \$12,000 to carpet the Club, but we do have a start and I hope we will continue to have more fundraisers to reach our goal. I

wish to say a BIG THANK YOU to all who donated their time and efforts to this project.

I was away for a short vacation with my daughter and returned home. I then was in the hospital for a few days. When I came home I was shocked to hear that our beloved **Flo Weir** had passed away. I was so sorry that I was not able to represent our Women at her memorial. Flo was a wonderful lady and we will all miss her very much. Alex, we are here for you and if you ever want to come to the Club, I will be most happy to pick you up.

The nomination committee has been very busy trying to fill the women's board positions for 2012. We have the following positions open and filled.

President, Open  
 Vice President, Marti McKinley  
 Secretary, Marty Offerman  
 Treasurer, Viki Clark  
 Historian, Open.

If you have any nominations for either of the two open positions, please call me as soon as possible at (310) 323-0200. We have until Installation Night to fill the two open board positions.

A date to remember is Thursday, December 15. It is the date for our *Annual Women's Dinner*. All ladies who join the Club are automatic members of the Women of SMWYC. We invite you to come to our monthly board meetings held the first Tuesday of the month in the board room at 6:30 p.m. and to join us for our annual dinner.

The trip to the Fireman's Museum was enjoyed by all who attended. My many thanks to **Bonnie Berson** for planning this wonderful activity. We hope to have more activities next year as we still have a list of things our members would like to see and do. I personally would really like to go back to Hollywood Park again next year. Are you reading this Bonnie?

The winter months are a great time to enjoy your Club. Sit in front of the fireplace, watch the beautiful sunsets, enjoy the companionship of your fellow members and then enjoy a nice hot meal. I'll be there, will you?

## The Fun Pig Party

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Celebrating the final days of this year's pig, Besim Bilman will have games and entertaining surprises in store for you this special evening. All the Old Boars are invited and encouraged to join in the festivities.



Pat Salcedo is the chef and is whipping up a terrific dinner for the celebration featuring roasted ham with all the trimmings. (Chicken if you prefer. Just request it at the time you make your reservation.)

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

Reservations please by **Tuesday morning, Nov 1** by email [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or call 310-827-7692.

## Thanksgiving Cruise

Thursday-Sunday, November 24-27

An informal cruise to Catalina for the holiday. Come over on Thursday or Friday and enjoy the holiday at the island. If you plan on eating at the Harbor Reef Restaurant on Thanksgiving Day, it is best to make reservations. Call them at (310) 510-4215.

## Trim the Tree Party

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

A special Wednesday night party 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



**BRING AN ORNAMENT FOR OUR TREE.** We will have the lights on the tree ready for decorating. Please contact Betty Coppin [bwcoppin@gmail.com](mailto:bwcoppin@gmail.com) if you can prepare a dessert for this event. *We hope to see all of you there!*

## Race News

Eric Kirven, Race Chair



October has come and gone. With it so has our Oktoberfest, the last race day of Mac Jones series. The Muddy Feet regatta is behind us. We have finished the BBQ series. Our After Sunset races are complete. The only thing left on the racing calendar is the Awards Night Dinner. Come join us as we celebrate the 2011 racing year, another successful year of racing on the books.

Finally, can we take a breath and relax for a whole month? Oh wait, we can't! There is equipment to repair to get ready for next year. In addition, we need to get more volunteers up to speed on how to operate the mark/chase boat. In short, it is time to start getting ready for next year, a very aggressive year of racing for 2012. We will be hosting 24 events next year.

We have been asked and have agreed to host the ASMBYC Midwinter's PHRF Class and the Home Port Regatta. The Stand Up Paddleboards will also be joining us at least three times next year. We'll have these races plus the nineteen races we run each year. Racing is one of the things that brings attention to our club with new potential members and friends. Can you ever have enough of either? Till next month.

## ASMBYC Home Port Regatta

Saturday, November 5, 2011



This year there have been many programs and seminars local yacht clubs produced to help encourage and educate skippers and crew in the rewarding sport of yacht racing. SMWYC's very successful Start Clinic this spring helped a large group of cruising class sailors make a quantum leap in their skill levels.

November 5th is ASMBYC's Home Port Regatta and in many ways is the climax of the season's long effort to bring new boats, skippers and crew into MdR racing fleets. Defined as a novice race that is free to the public, any sailboat with a novice helm person is invited to participate. There are two free seminars on racing rules and start line tactics; Thursday, 10/17/11 & Wednesday, 11/02/11 at South Coast Corinthian YC from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Perhaps the most valuable part of this effort is the Mentor program that pairs experienced racers to coach the novice skippers on the water for this fun day of multiple races.

Please encourage as many dock mates as possible to join you to make this year's *Home Port Regatta* a great success. To sign up, contact SMWYC member & ASMBYC Commodore Dana Hutton at [MdRSailorgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:MdRSailorgirl@yahoo.com).

## SMWYC'S Holiday Boutique

Sunday, November 20, 2011

11:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.



HOLIDAY SHOPPING, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & FUN!

You can shop till you drop with lots of food and vendors with many gift items to choose from while enjoying live music by the fantastic Westside Band! Bring your friends and come get an early start on your holiday shopping. We will have lots of gift items. Clothing, Jewelry, Cosmetics, Pottery, Paintings, Holiday Decorations, Stained Glass, Candles, Hand Made Items, Ceramic Tiles, Wine Gift Baskets and much, much more.

**Don't miss this fun holiday shopping event!**

For questions or booth information, contact Pat Salcedo, Event Chair, at (310) 578-9912

## Big Band Night

Saturday, December 3, 2011



The entertainment this night is brought to us by Michelle and her band "4U2C". They will play in the lounge both before and after dinner. Starting at 6:30 pm, they will play an hour of mellow pre-dinner music featuring several standards that all members will recognize.

After dinner, from 8:30 until 11:00, the band will play more upbeat and very danceable music. Michelle is a powerful singer with a repertoire that covers a wide variety of musical tastes and we think that everyone will enjoy listening and dancing to her music.

**Cocktails: 6:30 - Dinner 7:30**

**Cost: \$30.00 per person**

Please make your reservations by Friday morning, December 2nd by email [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or call 310-827-7692.

## Officer of the Day Duty November 2011

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Please review the OD List each month to see if you have been assigned a date or your date may have been changed.

|             | A Shift 9-1:30 | B Shift 1:30-6 |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sat. Nov 5  | Marti McKinley | Jim Brewster   |
| Sun. Nov 6  | Ryan Ellis     | Steve Moses    |
| Sat. Nov 12 | Michelle Raff  | Ken Gillet     |
| Sun. Nov 13 | Lenny Shabes   | Cindy Shabes   |
| Sat. Nov 19 | Susie Giannini | Suzanne Taix   |
| Sun. Nov 20 | John O'Rourke  | Cathy Quain    |
| Sat. Nov 26 | Mark Knight    | Irene Zigler   |
| Sun. Nov 27 | Seth Seaberg   | Claire Carey   |

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](mailto: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. Dec 3   | Yaz Brennan           | Daniel Reiss          |
| Sun. Dec 4   | Michael Cross         | Karen Cross           |
| Sat. Dec 10  | <b>Need Volunteer</b> | <b>Need Volunteer</b> |
| Sun. Dec 11  | John Brooks           | Jan Brooks            |
| Sat. Dec 17  | Denny Lyons           | Fara Eftekhari        |
| Sun. Dec 18  | Wayne Brandow         | Daisy Gravett         |
| Sat. Dec 24  | Club Closed           | Club Closed           |
| Sun. Dec 25  | Club Closed           | Club Closed           |
| Sat. Dec. 31 | Club Closed           | Club Closed           |
| Sun. Jan 1   | Club Closed           | Club Closed           |

## Sunday Music Continues

Join us for a cocktail or two, our Sunday BBQ and top notch blues bands for your listening pleasure in the bar each week during November. We will announce the band name in This Week our weekly email to members.



Sun, November 06  
Sun, November 13  
Sun, November 20  
Sun, November 27

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, the great music, a tasty BBQ while watching the beautiful sunsets from SMWYC.



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## Proposed Bylaw Amendment

The Board of Directors is submitting the following Bylaws change to the membership to be voted on at the next General Meeting. If adopted it will take effect on January 1, 2012

Article 2.2 L. Flag Candidate Member:

Flag Candidate Membership shall be limited to persons who are over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and not current or prior members of the Club. A Flag Candidate Member shall not be entitled to vote in any election or on any issue on which a vote is required. A Flag Candidate Member shall not be entitled to hold any elected office. A Flag Candidate Member is expected to participate in and support Club activities. A flag Candidate Member shall pay the dues and initiation fee adopted by the Board of Directors. *A Flag Candidate membership is limited to six (6) months.* (Replaces: A Flag Candidate membership is limited to eighteen (18) months.) The size of this membership class and the time periods when it is open to new members shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

### 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! Further information contact Betty Coppin.

| Bar Opens<br>Wed. 1700 Sat. 1500<br>Fri. 1700 Sun. 1500            |                            | <b>Calendar</b>   |   |   | O.D. Watch<br>A Watch 0900 – 1330<br>B Watch 1330 - 1800                                      |   |
|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday   | Monday                     | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|  |                            | <b>November 1</b><br>Women's Mtg 6:30<br>Gen Brd Mtg 7:30 | <b>2</b><br>Pig Party 6:30<br>Bar Opens 5:00      | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>Bar Opens 5:00<br>Dinner  | <b>5</b><br>Bar Opens 3:00<br>Private DRm 2-7p.m.<br>Home Port Regatta  |
| <b>6</b><br>Daylight Sav ends<br>Sunday BBQ 3-8<br>Live Music 4:00 | <b>7</b>                   | <b>8</b><br>Sail Com Mtg 7:30<br>WSA Gen Mtg              | <b>9</b><br>Wednesday Dinner<br>Bar Opens 5:00    | <b>10</b>                                       | <b>11</b><br>Bar Opens 5:00<br>Awards Night Dinner  | <b>12</b><br>Fairwind 9:30-11:30<br>Bar Opens 3:00                      |
| <b>13</b><br>Sunday BBQ 3-8<br>Live Music 4:00                     | <b>14</b><br>PSSA Mtg 7-11 | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b><br>Wednesday Dinner<br>Bar Opens 5:00   | <b>17</b><br>Cal 20 Group 7:00                  | <b>18</b><br>Celebration Night for<br>Oct, Nov & Dec with<br>live music. Bar<br>Opens at 5:00 | <b>19</b><br>Fairwind 9:30-11:30<br>Bar Opens 3:00<br>Private 7-12 a.m. |
| <b>20</b><br>Holiday Boutique<br>Sunday BBQ 3-8<br>Live Music 4:00 | <b>21</b>                  | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b><br>Wednesday Dinner<br>Bar Opens 5:00   | <b>24</b><br>Thanksgiving Cruise<br>CLUB CLOSED | <b>25</b><br>Thanksgiving Cruise<br>CLUB CLOSED   | <b>26</b><br>Thanksgiving Cruise<br>CLUB CLOSED                         |
| <b>27</b><br>Sunday BBQ 3-8<br>Live Music 4:00                     | <b>28</b>                  | <b>29</b><br>Exec. Brd Mtg 7:00<br>WSA Board Mtg          | <b>30</b><br>Wednesday Dinner<br>Bar Opens 5:00   | <b>December 1</b>                               | <b>2</b><br>Bar Opens 5:00<br>Installation Dinner   | <b>3</b><br>Bar Opens 3:00<br>Big Band Night                            |
| <b>4</b><br>Bar Opens 3:00   | <b>5</b>                   | <b>6</b><br>Women's Mtg 6:30<br>Gen Brd Mtg 7:30          | <b>7</b><br>Trim the Tree Party<br>Bar Opens 5:00 | <b>8</b><br>SBYRC 7-10 p.m.                     | <b>9</b><br>Bar Opens 5:00<br>Catalina Fleet 6-12   | <b>10</b><br>Private 11-2<br>Bar Opens 3:00<br>MdR Boat Parade          |
| <b>11</b><br>Bar Opens 3:00  | <b>12</b><br>PSSA Mtg      | <b>13</b><br>Sail Com Mtg 7:30<br>WSA Gen Mtg             | <b>14</b><br>Wednesday Dinner<br>Bar Opens 5:00   | <b>15</b><br>Women's Holiday<br>Party           | <b>16</b><br>Bar Opens 5:00   | <b>17</b><br>Bar Opens 3:00<br>Private 3-7p.m.                          |

Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting

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