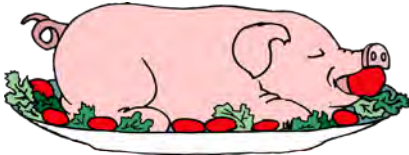




## Awards Night Dinner

Friday, November 9, 2012



**An entertaining evening you won't want to miss!** We will give out an abundance of trophies, nominate and elect a new PIG for 2013 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 7** 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 2013. Blazers or business attire are suggested for this special evening.

Shrimp Scampi as the main entrée or chicken on request at time of your reservation.

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

Reservations no later than **Thursday morning, November 29** by email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or call (310) 827-7692.

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## Friday Night Rocks



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

- Friday, Nov 02 – Still Crazy
- Friday, Nov 16 – West Coast Band
- Friday, Nov 30 – Guitarist Zerimar & Fritz

Reservations required. Call (310) 827-7692 or email [reservation@smwyc.org](mailto:reservation@smwyc.org). Watch for the dinner menus in This Week.

## Sunday Jazz Bands

Enjoy the Sunday Band each week, our BBQ and a drink or two:

- Sunday, Nov 04 – LA Jazz Quartet
- Sunday, Nov 11 – R Cardero Jazz Quartet
- Sunday, Nov 18 – Westside Band
- Sunday, Nov 25 – No Band

## Web Site News

By Betty Coppin, Webmaster & Sea Sounds Editor



As your Webmaster and Editor of Sea Sounds, I thought I would bring you up-to-date on our new web site. It was finally launched during October and I am sure Commodore Besim Bilman is a very happy man as he has been working on trying to make it happen for the last two years.

I was a happy camper since I have been trying to upkeep two web sites, post race results, create Sea Sounds each month, publish the "This Week at SMWYC" article every week, answer the club's email, update the Data Base, assist with OD follow up, update the club roster, etc.

The quest for a new web design started when Besim approached member Monica Chaban, who teaches at Santa Monica College, about having her students create a new web site for our club as their assignment for the advanced web design class she was teaching. That was the first year of development. Towards the end of the class, Besim and I went to visit the classroom to see how the students were doing on their final assignments. There were, as I remember, six teams. So that meant six site versions to review. I made about three of the trips to Santa Monica College with Besim to review various results by the students.

We selected one of the designs. Monica (and her helpers) started working on it when she could, to re-establish the "Members Only" section in another web format that was more secure. This took some time. It finally came to the point when the files and the site were turned over to us. Then we had problems with Go Daddy reading our files as they had updated their servers. I think I went through a transfer to three different servers but there were still problems. Finally, a fairly new member, Chris Evans, referred UCLA's webmaster, Boston Chiou, to help us out and in return Besim would teach him to sail. So we are on our way to getting everything transferred and up-to-date. Check out your new web site at SMWYC.org.

## Celebration Night

Friday, November 16, 2012

You will celebrate those special occasions for October, November and December with champagne to those members celebrating. Enjoy a wonderful "Stuffed Salmon" dinner (chicken on request at time of reservation), cake and dancing to the music of the popular West Coast Band.

Cost \$25.00 per person



Please make your reservations before **9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 15**, by phone: (310) 827-7692 or email: [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org). (If you are celebrating a special occasion, please let us know that also.)





## Women of SMWYC

By Jackie Stern, Acting President



Unfortunately I have had to cancel our November 10 event by our Honorary Members, Rachel Severson and Karl Underschuetz, *Sophia Goes to Norway*. There are just too many activities going on during the month of November.

Because we were unable to find any women members interested in holding office in Women of SMWYC for 2013, the current board has agreed that we will go inactive until such time that we can establish a board of directors. Our treasury will be kept intact with Viki Clark and Patricia Salcedo as authorized signers. If in the future the Past Presidents and Flag women members decide to disband, they will follow our bi-laws to accomplish this.

I am so sorry that this all happened on my watch. I became active in the Women's group a few days after becoming a member of the Club and continued for almost 23 years. I have made so many great friends and had so much fun on our weekend trips, day trips and most of all our Doe Weekends that occurred after Opening Day. And oh what fun we have had on the Mystery Cruises.

I would just like to mention that I have not received any Cruising logs as of this date. Please ladies get them in. We still have a couple of busy months ahead of us. *Awards Night* is coming and we will elect a new PIG. Also, December brings *Trim the Tree Party*, the *Boat Parade* and other events. A date to remember is **Tuesday, December 11th**. It is the date for our *Annual Women's Party*. We invite all the women members to join us for this fun event. More details next month.

The winter months are a great time to enjoy your Club by sitting in front of the fireplace, have a hot meal and benefit from the companionship of your fellow members. I wish you all a HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

### Cocktail Hour at SMWYC

Wed  
Fri at  
5 p.m.



Sat  
Sun at  
3 p.m.

## The Fun Pig Party

Friday, November 2, 2012



We will celebrate the final days of the reign of this year's pig, Al Kaufman. He will have entertaining surprises in store for you this special evening. All the Old Boars are invited and encouraged to join in the festivities.

Dinner will feature pork chops with all the trimmings or chicken if you prefer. Just request it at the time you make your reservation.

**Cocktails 6:30 – Dinner 7:30**  
**Live Music - Cost \$20.00**

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

## Thanksgiving Cruise

Thursday-Sunday, November 22-25

Join us for an informal cruise to Catalina from Thanksgiving Day through the weekend. Come over either 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 5, 2012

Join us for 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.



**Fun Starts at: 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 would like to help with this event. We hope to see all of you there!

## Race News

By Denise George, Race Chair



### Oktoberfest Regatta

It was a beautiful day to be on the water for the 16 boats that competed in the 2012 Oktoberfest Regatta. Not a cloud in the sky and mostly light winds until the end of the day when they built to a steady 10 knots.

The winner in PHRF A was our own **AL Berg** on his Farr 39, *Ghost*. In PHRF B, **Curt Johnson** from CYC on his J80, *Avet* took home the gold. The Cruising class was sponsored by our partner club PMYC and the first place trophy went to **George Biddle** on his Hunter 35, *Prometheus*. Back at the club, dinner was a German fare of bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad and other Oktoberfest specialties plus plenty of good beer to wash it down. **Gordon Hansen** led the 10 plus group of Race Committee volunteers to put on a spectacular regatta. **Norm Perron's** Catalina 42, *Aphrodisiac* was the committee boat. **Sharon Taylor** made up the results for posting to our web site. Thanks to everyone who raced and volunteered to help the race committee!

### Upcoming Events:

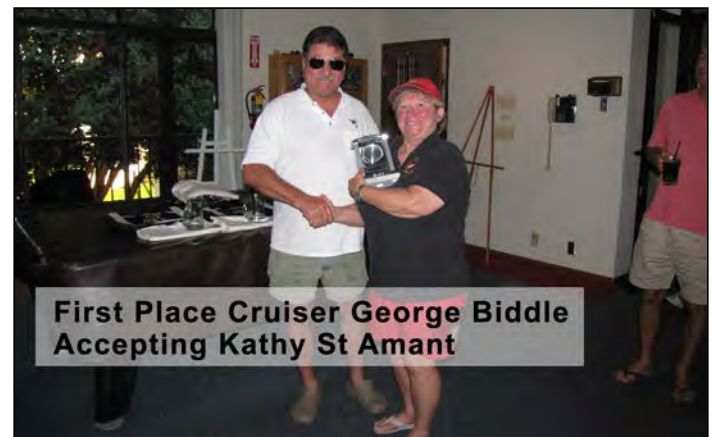
#### Tuesday, Nov 13: The last RC meeting

It is at this meeting that we will be organizing our calendar for 2013. We need people to help organize events and run race committee. If you would like to get involved, please stop by and put your name in the hat for next year.

#### Tuesday, Dec 11: Race Committee Appreciation Party

PLEASE NOTE: If you volunteered in 2012 or you plan on volunteering in 2013, we want to show you how much we appreciate you! Please come by for a free evening of drinks and food. We hope to see you there! More information will follow.

*Photos of Oktoberfest race courtesy of Norm Perron*





## Officer of the Day Duty November 2012

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Please review the OD List each month to see if we have assigned you a date. If you see you have been assigned a date and you cannot do O.D. on that day, you should immediately try trading with another member **by posting your request to the club's yahoo group**. If for some reason you are unable to make a trade, please contact our OD Chair, Pamela Morgan by email [pamelapamela8388@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pamelapamela8388@sbcglobal.net). If you fail to do your duty when assigned, you do not find a replacement or you do not contact us, **we will bill you \$50.00 per shift.**

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Nov 3	Jerry Frank	Susie Giannini
Sun. Nov 4	Rick Shiffman	Rick Toomim
Sat. Nov 10	Robert Mimura	Lois Mimura
Sun. Nov 11	Jan Olson	Mariana Olson
Sat. Nov 17	Lee Rhoads	Cheryl Rhoads
Sun. Nov 18	Kathy St Amant	Marion Fiske
Sat. Nov 24	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sun. Nov 25	Darrell Steffey	Luz Bernal

### LOOKING AHEAD:

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Dec 1	Stan Sharma	Sean Sharma
Sun. Dec 2	Pedro Rodriguez	Patricia Rodriguez
Sat. Dec 8	Monica Chaban	Bob Eddy
Sun. Dec 9	Michael Parker	Mitzie Parker
Sat. Dec 15	Chris Evans	Cathy Cahill
Sun. Dec 16	Laurie G. Deel	Lars Radmall
Sat. Dec 22	Al Berg	Mary McCormick
Sun. Dec 23	John Sherman	Bridget Smith
Sat. Dec 29	Jane Frazier	Bonnie Berson
Sun. Dec 30	Stacy Bach	James Bach
Sat. Jan 5	Rich Windebank	Wendy Windebank
Sun. Jan 6	Pamela Morgan	Zach Morgan
Sat. Jan 12	Don Adams	Jan Adams
Sun. Jan 13	Rod Guice	Gordon Hansen
Sat. Jan 19	Wayne Shook	Alleta Ojeda
Sun. Jan 20	James Baurley	Stepan Lenka
Sat. Jan 26	Greg Bloomfield	Constance Burge
Sun. Jan 27	Sharon Breitling	Wayne Brandow

## Important Message About Serving OD Duty



We all know how important it is to have an Officer of the Day on the weekends; this is the only thing that we must ask from our members, just a half of day shift per member when you are scheduled! We post this information in the monthly Sea Sounds newsletter two (2) to three (3) months in advance and in This Week 5 to 6 weeks in advance, so you will have time to schedule for it, or time to switch with another member for a date when you are available. If everything else fails, you need to notify the OD Chair and that person will help you find a replacement and reschedule you. If you trade with another member, you also need to notify the OD Chair, Pamela Morgan, [pamelapamela8388@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pamelapamela8388@sbcglobal.net) and your Sea Sounds/This Week editor, [bwccopin@gmail.com](mailto:bwccopin@gmail.com).

If you would like, you can request a certain weekend day to serve your OD Duty. You will need to do this in advance by three months as you can see from our list posted here in Sea Sounds that we usually book OD Duty three months in advance.

We have been very fortunate that most of you do support the club and show up for your OD duty. We need our club open for business on the weekends. So please help keep our club running smoothly and support us by doing your Officer of the Day duty when we scheduled or you request a date to do it. Thank you all!



### 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		<b>Calendar</b>			O.D. Watch A Watch 0900 – 1330 B Watch 1330 - 1800	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>November 1</b>	<b>2</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Fun Pig Party Dinner & Live Music	<b>3</b> Bar Opens 3:00
<b>4</b> Daylight Savs. Ends Sunday BBQ 3-8 Live Music 4:00	<b>5</b> Monday Football 5:00 p.m.	<b>6</b> Women's Mtg 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	<b>7</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Awards Night Dinner & Live Music	<b>10</b> Bar Opens 3:00
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<b>18</b> Sunday BBQ 3-8 Live Music 4:00	<b>19</b> Monday Football 5:00 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Bar Opens 5:00 NO DINNER	<b>22</b> CLUB CLOSED Thanksgiving Cruise	<b>23</b> CLUB CLOSED Thanksgiving Cruise	<b>24</b> CLUB CLOSED Thanksgiving Cruise
<b>25</b> Thanksgiving Cruise Bar Open no BBQ & no band	<b>26</b> Monday Football 5:00 p.m.	<b>27</b> WSA Brd Mtg	<b>28</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	<b>29</b> Commodore's Brd Appreciation Dinner	<b>30</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner & Live Music	<b>December 1</b> Bar Opens 3:00 Installation Dinner
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Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting

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