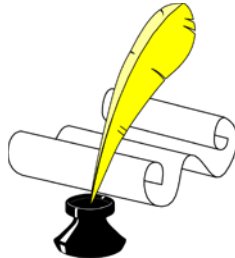


## Annual Election

By Paul DeLuca, Jr. S/C

The Nominating Committee for the 2010 election has been formed. The Committee consists of S/C **Gene Levinthal**, S/C **Ron Offerman**, **Bonnie Berson**, **Larry Kolisnyk** and **Jr. S/C Paul DeLuca**, Chair.



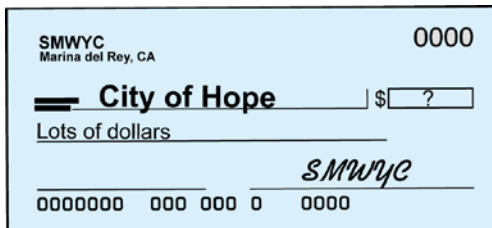
If you would like to recommend any Flag or Senior Flag member in good standing, including yourself, for consideration to be nominated for any open position, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee or email your suggestions to: pauldluca@aol.com.

The slate will be announced at the General Business Meeting, October 15. At that time, nominations from the floor may be made, with two seconds from members entitled to vote. All candidates must submit a statement of qualifications to the Chair by Tuesday, October 12 at 9:00 p.m., so give any one you intend to nominate time to prepare their statement. For additional information, see Part C. starting on Page 91 of the Bylaws.

## City of Hope Check Presentation

Saturday, September 11

By Mary Anne Mendel



This was the 10th year of the crab feast fundraiser and the results were amazing. Everyone did a fantastic job in making the crab feast, auction and regatta in May so successful. We would like to see everyone at the dinner as we present the "really big check" to the City of Hope. *The total amount raised is a huge amount, but you have to come to the check presentation to find out what it is.*

You'll enjoy a delicious dinner of white fish in a caper sauce (chicken on request), plus everything that goes with it and dancing to the **Still Crazy Band**.

**Cost: \$20.00**  
**Cocktails at 6:30 – Dinner at 7:30**

Reservations, please, by *Friday, September 10 at noon*, by email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or call 310-827-7692.

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## Celebration Night

Friday, September 17, 2010

We celebrate those special occasions for **August** and **September** with a bottle of champagne to those celebrating. You'll enjoy a wonderful *prime rib dinner, cake and dancing* to live music.

**Cost \$25.00 per person**



Please make your reservation before 9:00 a.m., Thursday, Sept 16 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 Pat Salcedo, Commodore



I have been attending all our Friday evening dinners and our **Chef Jose** has been doing an outstanding job keeping us all happy with his delicious cuisine. We are also fortunate to have our great bartenders **German** and **Danny** that

make the best drinks in town! Our Sunday BBQ is always lots of fun. And now on Saturdays, we have HAPPY HOUR starting at 3:00 p.m. with DRINKS \$1.00 OFF our regular price. Friday Night Rocks is back with some exciting new bands and entertainment. Friday, August 13, we had **ZERIMAR AND FRITZ** playing at our club; who are fantastic guitarists, and an amazing duo that packed the house! It was great to see our club filled to the brim, everyone enjoying the entertainment and having a wonderful time.

Our Membership Committee here at SMWYC has been working hard on Open Houses with Day Sails and other activities to help bring in new members. You all can help too by bringing in your friends, talking up our club and inviting them to join us. I would like to welcome our new Flag members, **The Goldsmith family, Byron, Sandy** and their two daughters, **Melanie & Samantha**; I hear that **Melanie** has joined our Junior Sailing program. We are so happy to have you all here at SMWYC.

I can't believe it is almost time for the Commodore's Cruise and this year we are going to LBYC. I am so looking forward to this cruise. We have lots of fun activities planned for those of you who plan to join us including our Hawaiian themed potluck dinner party on the dock. You'll enjoy the Hawaiian dancers that will entertain us. So just count on having a great time! Come by *boat* or *car* and join us for this cruise to LBYC! We leave Friday September 3, and return Monday, September 6, in time for the Labor Day BBQ back at our club.

I am always here for club events and activities. Please come and talk to me. I welcome hearing from you our members of any thoughts or suggestions that you may have in making our club the best it can be!



## Afternoon Tea Party Saturday, September 11, 2010

The Women of SMWYC invite all the ladies of the Club to join us for an Afternoon Tea. You'll enjoy all kinds of goodies: scones, sandwiches, yummy desserts prepared by our members served on real antique china and also door prizes plus more.



Our special guests 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 flaunt it for this festive occasion. Be there and bring a friend!

**Time: 12:00 Noon**  
**Cost: \$20.00 per person**

Make your reservations by **Thursday, September 9** by email [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or phone (310)827-7692.

## Third Annual Eye Can Sail

**Sunday, September 12**

**Sponsor: SMWYC**

**Co-Sponsors: WSA, FYC and PMYC**



Join us in supporting our blind/visually impaired friends by bringing your boat, being a sighted buddy, a dog sitter or help with food for the reception. No experience is required; everyone who wants to help this great cause is most welcome.

We have requested use of 4 guest slips at Burton Chace Park. We will provide details to skippers and helpers as we get closer to the event. We'll serve bagels and coffee to our guests at SMWYC at 10:00 a.m. The sailing will start at 11:00 a.m. Our club will host a reception at 3:00 p.m. with a no host bar. Our blind/visually impaired guests will depart around 4:00 p.m.

Also, we would like your tax deductible donation payable to the California Council of the Blind. Mail to: Carol Walsh, P.O. Box 9177, Marina del Rey, CA 90292.

Contact: **Carole Walsh**, [americawest2@ca.rr.com](mailto:americawest2@ca.rr.com) or phone: cell (818) 521 2761, voice (310) 827 6510 if you can help.

**Women of SMWYC**

By Vicki DeLuca, President



I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer. Summer 2010 is winding down and the Women of SMWYC have all sorts of activities planned. We'll say good-bye to summer at the annual Commodore's Cruise over Labor Day. Commodore

(and Women's Past President) **Pat Salcedo** has a wonderful weekend planned for us. On September 11th, **Viki Clark** and **Jackie Stern** are hosting an elegant Afternoon Tea for the Women of SMWYC and their guests. That evening, **Mary Anne Mendel** is organizing the City of Hope check presentation dinner, complete with live music and dancing. We'll finish off this busy weekend with the "Eye Can Sail" event, chaired by **Carole Walsh** on Sunday, September 12th. Several organizations have joined forces to provide a day of sailing for visually challenged adults. Please let me know if you would like to help the Women of SMWYC provide hospitality for this event.

Celebration Night for the months of August and September will be on Friday, September 17th. We'll have dinner and dancing and complimentary champagne for those members celebrating a special occasion (birthdays, anniversaries, etc). I'll be collecting two bottles myself (29 years of marriage and my birthday), so please come by my table for a glass of champagne.

The ARC fundraiser will be on Saturday, September 25th. The Women of SMWYC will be involved with the hospitality for this fun event benefitting mentally challenged youth and adults. The club will be transformed into a casino, with gambling, live music, and great food.

I would like to thank **Bonnie Berson** for organizing our August outing to the Adamson House in Malibu. We all had a great time as usual and are looking forward to our next get-away in November.

As you can see, the Women of SMWYC are a busy group. Please join us at our September meeting on Tuesday, September 7th. We'll start at 6:00 p.m. with a glass of wine and appetizers, followed by our meeting at 6:30 p.m. We have lots of planning and organizing to do. We'll finalize plans for our busy September calendar and then we'll start talking about October and November.

*Looking forward to seeing you on September 7th.*

**Women's Cruising Trophies**

By Dana Hutton, Past President

Ladies - It is that time again! You are all reminded and encouraged to bring your cruising logs for the 2010 season up to date for the sailing period *November 1, 2009 to October 31, 2010*.



There are three trophies awarded by the Women of SMWYC to our women sailors:

**Joey Portz Memorial Cruising Trophy** for the lady who does the most cruising on her own boat in local waters, one for SAIL and one for POWER boaters (day sails and races excluded).

**Cathy Weden Memorial "Catalina" Trophy** for the lady who logs the most trips to Catalina Island on her own boat.

**Women of SMWYC Cruising Trophy** is for the woman who does not have her own boat and who does the most cruising in local waters on another member's boat.

We will present winners a beautiful trophy engraved with their name at the SMWYC Awards Dinner, November 13. Please submit your cruising logs to **Dana Hutton** at [MdRSailorGirl@yahoo.com](mailto:MdRSailorGirl@yahoo.com) by **November 4** with the following information: Entrant Name, Boat Name, Destination Port (to and from), Miles, Date and a Grand Total for Miles (*Joey Portz trophy*). *Cathy Weden trophy* is the number of trips to Catalina. The dates and miles are not needed.

**International Night**  
**Wednesday, September 29, 2010**



Come and enjoy a special evening. We will treat you to a hearty and delicious dinner.

**COOKS NEEDED.** Please contact Marilyn Pierce [widowp11111@verizon.net](mailto:widowp11111@verizon.net) if you and your friends can cook one of our International Nights.

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

Reservations by Monday, September 27 for this festive evening, email to [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or call (310) 827-7692.

## Race News

Paul DeLuca, Race Chair



Here it is time for September; it's hotter than heck, summer is technically over and SMWYC is wrapping up the 2010 racing season. As I am writing this report, entries are coming in for the MDR to Seal Beach Race, also called the *Outlaw Regatta*. This race takes place September 4, over the Labor Day Holiday and it's a nice excuse to mix a little racing with cruising if you also join the Commodore's Cruise. Of course, this will only interest people who enjoy having fun.

Our last big race is October 17 when we do the *Glenn Thorpe Oktoberfest*. How can you go wrong with sauerkraut, bratwurst and beer? But, we have some time before that; in the mean time, **Vic Smith** and **Lee Rhodes** are still running the *BBQ series* with two more races, September 19 and October 3, und fer der kinder (German for *and for the children*), we have the *Muddy Feet Race* for sabots September 25. Then all we have to do is tally up the results and hand out awards on November 13.

I have to say a big thank you to **Vic Smith** and **Lee Rhoades**. In August they ran the BBQ # 4 and the makeup race for BBQ # 2 when they took over a race spot that was canceled. Two races a month is quite a pace. Somebody deserves a beer!

Last week, the *SMWYC Junior Program* had four sailors out sailing sabots. Three of them had never sailed before. It is quite a feeling when you're standing at the dock and **Steve Austin** disconnects the *leash* and says, "Sail out to the end, tack, and sail back," and they do it! In the next week or two, we are going to take them out on the Club's Cal-20, *Pandora*; then they get the experience of twice as many sails to handle.

That's all I can get past the censors, I'll see you out on the water. Please join us for a race or two.

## Chili Cook Off Results

Saturday, August 21, 2010



We had *hot* weather, *hot* chili and *hot* cooks but plenty of *icy* margaritas.

A big thanks go to event organizers **Marilyn Pierce** and **Mary Hupp**. Also, we thank the cooks who participated and made it a most enjoyable event. Winners are pictured and the other superb cooks were **Besim Bilman**, **Judy Jensen**, **Brian Crist**, **Christina Tarantola**, WSA and **Fern Ross**, Fairwind YC.

Photos provided by Matt Clark



## Officer of the Day Duty

September 2010

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Sep 4	Al Mead	Mary Kay Mead
Sun. Sep 5	Dave Osborn	Joan Osborn
Sat. Sep 11	Harold Pruet	Judy Pruet
Sun. Sep 12	Vic Smith	Darrel Steffey
Sat. Sep 18	Bruce Allen	Mary O'Halloran
Sun. Sep 19	Richard Bleich	Clint Roberson
Sat. Sep 25	Jackie Stern	Pat Salcedo
Sun. Sep 26	Dana Hutton	Bob Via

**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](mailto: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. Oct 2	Byron Goldsmith	Rosemary DePauw
Sun. Oct 3	Ron Offerman	Marty Offerman
Sat. Oct 9	Diane Larson	Wayne Brandow
Sun. Oct 10	Besim Bilman	Patricia Bilman
Sat. Oct 16	Bob Falisey	Coco Leigh
Sun. Oct 17	Mary Ann Mendel	Betty Coppin
Sat. Oct 23	Tom Rowe	Susan French
Sun. Oct 24	Scott Kenning	Shelia Kenning
Sat. Oct 30	Al Berg	Mary McCormick
Sun. Oct 31	Ron Wood	Marlene Wood
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	Volunteer needed	Pat Salcedo



### 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!

## Commodore's Cruise

Friday, Sept 3 – Monday, Sept 6

Reminder to sign up for the cruise to Long Beach Yacht Club with Commodore Pat Salcedo, [patriciasalc@aol.com](mailto:patriciasalc@aol.com) or the sign-up sheet at the club. Come by boat or land yacht. We will arrive Friday afternoon, September 3 and return September 6 in time for the Labor Day BBQ at our club. Cost for entire cruise is \$45.00 per person, which includes dinner at Long Beach Yacht Club and other goodies provided.



## Labor Day BBQ

Monday, September 6, 2010



Join us and the returning cruisers at the club around 4:00 p.m. Enjoy a variety of meats, hamburgers, hot dogs or New York Steaks with side dishes. Bar opens at 3:00 p.m. for cocktails.



### New Member Report

Welcome to SMWYC

Flag Members: **Byron and Sandy Goldsmith** and daughters, **Samantha and Melanie**.

They live in Santa Monica and Byron is a Truck Driver for FFE Transportation Service. Their hobbies/interests are Sailing, Fishing & Surfing. Byron has 30 years boating experience. Their daughter Melanie has joined our Junior Sailing Program.

### Ship's Store



**Big Sale**

### Hurry! Not Much Time Left

Clearance of all Stock  
**50% to 75% off**

Last year's SD Race Shirts only \$10.00 while they last.

Open on Wednesday evenings & the weekend

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

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>Sept 1</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Commodore's Cruise Bar Opens 5:00 Pre Race Dinner	<b>4</b> Commodore's Cruise MdR to Seal Beach Bar Opens 3:00	
<b>5</b> Commodore's Cruise Bar Opens 3:00 p.m.	<b>6</b> Commodore's Cruise Labor Day BBQ 3-8	<b>7</b> Women's Brd 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	<b>8</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner Education Night	<b>11</b> Afternoon Tea Noon Bar Opens 3:00 City of Hope Check Presentation Dinner	
<b>12</b> EyeCanSail DRm 2-5 Sunday BBQ 3-8 Bar Opens 3:00 p.m.	<b>13</b> Boat Parade Mtg 6:00 PSSA Mtg	<b>14</b> Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	<b>15</b> Bar Opens 5:00 After Sunset #1 Wednesday Dinner	<b>16</b> House Com 6:00 Cal 20 Group 7:00	<b>17</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Celebration Night for Aug and Sept	<b>18</b> Bar Opens 3:00	
<b>19</b> Private- Patio 10-2 Sunday BBQ 3-8 Bar Opens 3:00 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Catalina Fleet Mtg	<b>22</b> Bar Opens 5:00 After Sunset #2 Wednesday Dinner	<b>23</b> Membership Com 7:00 Venture-MacGreg7:30	<b>24</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner	<b>25</b> Muddy Feet Sabots Bar Opens 3:00 ARC Casino Night	
<b>26</b> Fairwind YC 10-3 Sunday BBQ 3-8 Bar Opens 3:00 p.m.	<b>27</b> ASMBYC Mtg 7-9 BR	<b>28</b> Exec. Brd Mtg 7:00 WSA Brd Mtg	<b>29</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner International Night	<b>30</b>	<b>October 1</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner	<b>2</b> Private Party 5:00 Bar Opens 3:00	
<b>3</b> BBQ Race #6 Open House Sunday BBQ 3-8 Bar Opens 3:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> Boat Parade Mtg 6:00	<b>5</b> Women's Brd 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	<b>6</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner	<b>9</b> Hunter Boat Party Bar Opens 3:00	
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Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting

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