



Bob and Cheryl Hayward and crew racing the Transpac on MANATEA.
Photo courtesy of Bob Hayward.

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Commodore's Corner

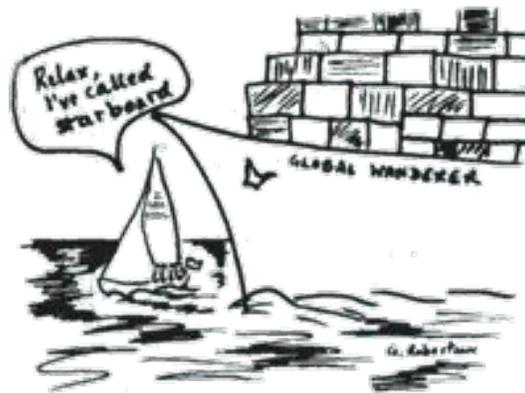
By Charlene Perron, Commodore

We've gained eleven new memberships so far this year and have had several more interested parties receive tours of the Club with a promise to return. We've rented the Club for a total of 25 events through December with income of \$24,000 so far, and the busy holiday season is yet to come. While we have implemented a Membership Incentive Program, we have had very few members taking advantage of it. Thank you to those who have: **Lee Rhoads, Themis Glatman, and James Bach.**

Around the Club

Our Wednesday nights are animated with a half dozen members and a dozen more Racers who enjoy pizza and salad and tell racing tales. We appreciate all of you! Sunday jazz is also lively. We usually have about an equal number of members as we do guests.

We still need volunteers to help with jobs and events, such as: Publicity, Membership, Social, and others. Call me if you can help.



SMWYC raises \$23,670

By Mary Anne Mendel

Once again, we all pulled together to make our Annual Crab Feast, Auction and Regatta a success and this was all due to the many hours of volunteer time and donations secured by our members and members of the Marina del Rey fundraising chapter of City of Hope under the leadership of President **Linda Siegel Kane.**

Thanks go to **Mary Anne Mendel**, chair of the event, **David and Beth Yudovin** who graciously donated all the crab you



More inside!

Sea + Food

By Cole Ruth, writer, sailor, chef

Galley Tips from a Tall Ship Cook

Eggs are the best “sea” food I know. They are the ideal traveler’s food – protein, packaged by nature, which keeps fresh for months. I bought eggs from Costco, in packages of 6 dozen at a time and kept them stacked in the bilge – where it’s always either room temp or colder and where the boat is least jostled. I picked up a plastic carrying case at the Goodwill and each morning I would fetch 12 and keep them in the case in the galley.

Boiled eggs are the perfect snack. When we finished off a jar of dill pickles, I threw hard-boiled eggs in the jar. We had pickled eggs within a week. Want to really make some sailors happy? Mix egg whites and sugar and voila, meringues.

One of my favorite breakfasts at sea can be made in one pan. It’s affordable, delicious, and can be adapted to whatever ingredients you have handy.

EGGS CODDLED in CHORIZO & TOMATOES

In a skillet large enough to hold at least an egg per person, sauté one package of pork or beef chorizo. If fat bothers you, drain off some of it into an empty tin can (and use for frying up tomorrow’s eggs).

Add one can of diced tomatoes or 3-5 freshly chopped. Stir to mix. Then make wells for each egg and carefully drop the eggs into the wells.

Cover skillet and allow to cook approximately 10 minutes or until the yolks start to glaze over. Season with salt and pepper to taste. I like to serve these over grits, but they’re great with cornbread or tortillas, too.

Cole Ruth is a writer, sailor and chef who can be found crewing on the Agua Cheetah during the Sunset Series. You can read about her adventures on her blog at www.coleruth.com



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could eat (about 450 lbs!) with the help of Jake and Chris Bachove and their crew from South Bay Cold Storage and Handling who cracked the crab and **Viki Clark** who donated all the plastic/paper goods and helped **Ron and Marlene Wood** and their daughter in the galley. Consolidated Foods donated the vegetables and Ron and Marlene donated the rest of the food. Many members helped in the galley, helped set tables in the dining room, helped buss tables after dinner, donated desserts and helped with anything that needed to be done. **Marty Offerman** was there the whole day helping everywhere.

Charlene Perron did an outstanding job of keeping track of and sorting the auction items, with help from volunteers from the Marina del Rey Chapter of City of Hope. Charlene designed the auction booklet and **Nancy Lewis** of City of Hope had the booklet printed. **Janie Frazier** staged the auction items. **Steve Kane** was our very dynamic auctioneer.

Norm Perron was again in charge of the regatta, held on Sunday. See more details about the Regatta in Denise's Race News. We had lots of compliments about our Club from many people attending the trophy presentation Sunday. The after-race hospitality buffet was much appreciated by the racers.

The total amount raised for the event was **\$23,670** and could not have happened without the help of many people. Please know that your efforts are very much appreciated, especially by City of Hope.

RACE NEWS

By Denise George, Race Chair

Race Committee Meetings

The race committee meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM, in the Race Room, located on the bottom floor, past the trophy cabinets, and through the back door. Everyone is welcome.

Winners Circle

5/1/13 - **James Baurley** (J24 Critter) placed 4th in the Area Qualifier for the US Sailing Championship in J/24s, held in Santa Barbara.

6/2/13 - **Mike George** (M242 "All In") finished 3rd in Cal Race Weeks M242 class.

6/2/13 - **James Baurley** (J24 "Critter") finished 3rd in Cal Race Weeks J24 class

Recap of Previous Events

May 19 - City of Hope Charity Regatta

The sixth annual City of Hope Regatta is now history. Fifteen racing boats participated (4 @ Catalina 42, 4 @ Cruiser, 7 @ PHRF) along with the Race Committee boat, Thriller. The results are posted on smwyc.org, Racing page, Race Calendar & Results 2013. This year, we had the best winds and sunny skies that can be remembered.

The net proceeds to the City of Hope total just over \$7,900, for just the regatta.

The race was run flawlessly, mostly because of the terrific coordination by the Race Committee, headed up by Gordon Hanson with help from Tim Tunks, Larry Kolisnyk (mark-set boat driver) and one of our new members Ron Orr. Also aboard the inflatable that set 3 marks was Kevin Johnson assisting Gordon as Race Committee was Lyly (Danny's wife) and Gail Richards, a potential new member.

Special thanks go out to the owners of Thriller, Ray and Michelle Fisher for use of their very luxurious 70' motor yacht which doubled as the Observation Boat for about twenty five guests to enjoy the race.

The winner of the prestigious Lois Yudovin perpetual trophy went to Lee Lewis for raising over \$2,100 for the City of Hope. On behalf of the organizers for the entire weekend event, we thank all those who participated in the regatta and for your support.

Upcoming Events

July 14th - BBQ Race # 3

This 5-race series features easy courses just outside of the marina and finishes in time to join our Sunday BBQ at the club.



News from TRANSPAC Race

Manatea did SMWYC proud being the first monohull to finish. We crossed the line at 1:11pm PST Friday for an elapsed time of 11 days 11 minutes.

Cheryl and I obviously had an incredible experience. It was our first ocean race other than the Newport to Cabo qualifier we did in March and we had no idea what an experience this was going to be. Pedro Rodriguez from the club also raced with us.

We didn't win anything since the barn door trophy is for the shortest elapsed time and will go to one of the boats in the later starts. We came in 5th in our class on handicap. However it was a great effort and I couldn't be more proud of Cheryl, boat and crew.

Best,
Bob Hayward

2013 RACE SCHEDULE

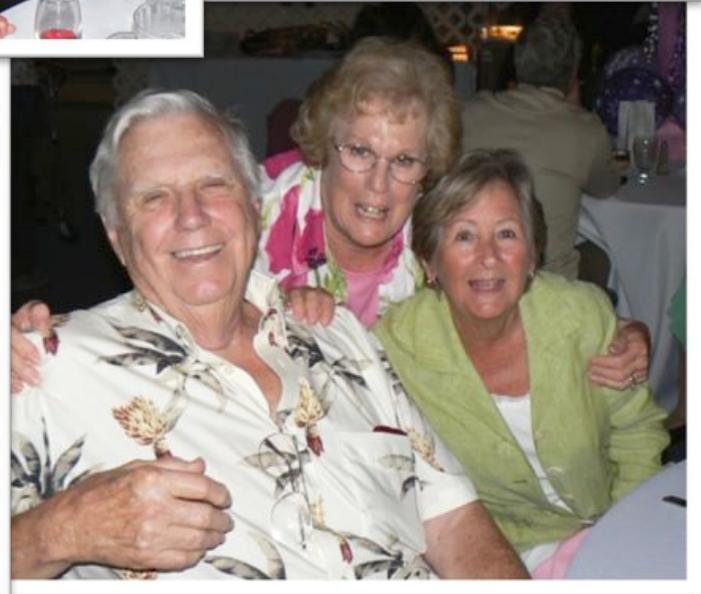
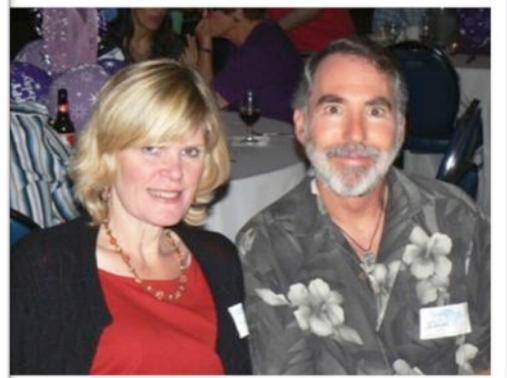
WED Sept 18	After Sunset #1
FRI/SAT Sept 20-21	Catalina Is. - Summer Splash
SAT Sept 21	Muddy Feet
WED Sept 25	After Sunset #2
SUN Sept 29	Great Circle
SUN Oct 13	Glenn Thorpe Oktoberfest - Mac Jones # 7

AROUND *the* CLUB, ONE PARTY *at a* TIME

CLUB EVENTS



SMWYC knows how to party! A big turn out, members and guests celebrate Pat Salcedo's birthday bash.



The party for Pat Salcedo was so fun it takes two pages to show all the revelers.



Celebration Night with Champagne for all.







Photos by Aubrey Griffin



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Black Tot Day – July 31, 1970
Is the last day the Royal Navy
issued sailors with a daily rum
ration (daily tot).

Upcoming Events

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL – September 9

The 2013 MNF schedule kicks off with a clash between NFC East rivals, as the Washington Redskins look for their third straight victory over the Philadelphia Eagles. Danny will have grill your own burgers for \$5 and plenty of cold beer.

The grill stays on until the end of the 3rd quarter and the bar will serve beverages until the end of the game.

Why not make SMWYC your watering hole to watch the game?

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING - Tuesday September 10

6:30 p.m. All members welcome.

Thursdays, September 12 – November 21: Coast Guard Auxiliary “Sailing Skills & Seamanship Class”

At Del Rey YC. For more information call or email Allen Bakalyar (714) 317-4510. Topics include: About Sailboats, How a Boat Sails, Basic Sailboat Maneuvering, Rigging and Boat Handling, Equipment for your Boat, Trailering Your Sailboat, Your Highway Signs, The Rules of the Nautical Road, Inland Boating, Sailing Safety, More on Sail Trim and Boat Handling, Introduction to Navigation, Lines and Knots for Your Boat, Weather and Sailing, and Your Boat’s Radio. For more information go to abakalyar@socal.rr.com

HALLOWEEN PARTY - Saturday, October 26th

Our dining room is turned into quite a haunting venue with ghosts, ghouls, and goblins, not to mention a celebration of Lee Rhoads' birthday, befitting of such a rogue!!

SMWYC ELECTIONS

Please notify any Committee member if you have an interest in a Board position for 2014.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND

Annual Business Meeting and Dinner, Saturday, October 5th: Nominating Committee will report the names of all candidates for offices at this meeting.

Any member may make additional nominations for an office at that time, withIN two seconds, each of whom must be a member entitled to vote. Written statements of each candidate's qualifications and interest in serving must be submitted to the Chair no later than two days after the Annual Business Meeting. Ballots will be mailed no later than October 11th to all members entitled to vote, and whose membership is in good standing as of October 1st. Ballots must be received at the Clubhouse no later than 18:00 hours on November 2nd.

Awards Meeting and Dinner

Saturday, November 9th

Results of nominations will be announced at this meeting along with the presentation of other annual awards.

Installation Dinner: Saturday, December 7th

Officers will be installed at this meeting, and will assume office on January 1st.

Nominating Committee has been formed as follows:

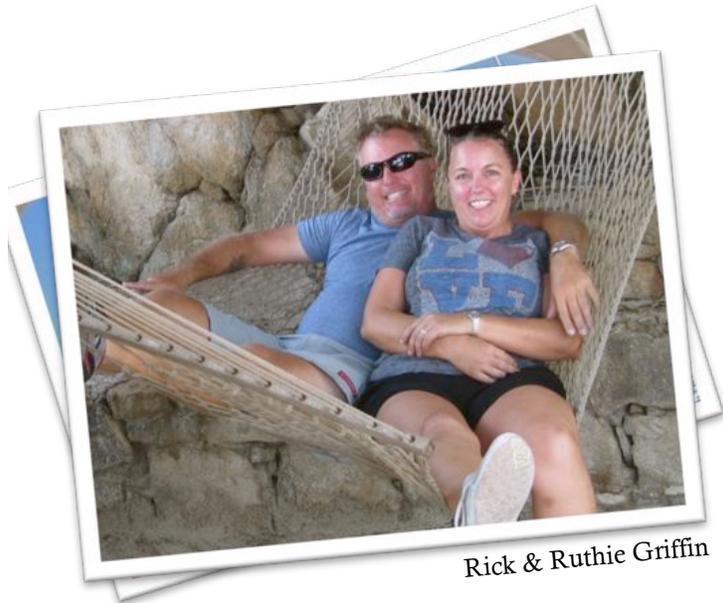
Chair, Staff Commodore (and acting Jr. S/C) Pat Salcedo

Staff Commodores Warren Fox and Tom Kennedy

Members at Large: Gordon Hansen and Suzanne Martin



New Membership



Rick & Ruthie Griffin

Rick and Ruthie Griffin

The Griffins sail a Cal 40 named *Bubala*. Rick currently works for Blue Pacific Boating and holds a USCG 50 ton license and is an ASA certified instructor. Ruthie enjoys racing as often as she can.

Jay Mitsch and Robyn Meaney

Jay and Robyn are getting married in October. Jay is an actor and a Health and Wellness trainer. Both Jay and Robyn enjoy paddle boarding and are anxious for summer so they can store their paddle boat and enjoy the Club. They are excited about having their upcoming nuptials at the Club and look forward to meeting some members and learning to sail.

Robert Trimas

Robert is the father of three adult children and one grandchild. With 25 years of racing experience, Robert has previously owned a Catalina 38 "Broad Reach." Robert has an interest in crewing and teaching in our Juniors program.

Nicholas Rusbarsky

Collegiate member and full time student at UCLA. His interests are fencing (7 years), Clarinet (member of a jazz band for 7 years), Computer Programming, Animation, and has performed in several drama productions. Nic indicated an interest in several committees at the Club including Kayaking and Computers.

Kevin Johnson

Kevin is a self-employed personal trainer and professional chef. He owns a Hunter 38 named "Pacific Dreams." Kevin has already jumped in feet first with his participation in Club activities including serving as Officer of the Day already. Now we look forward to having Kevin share his cooking skills.

Trudi Devine

Trudi sails a Catalina 320 named "Holokai 2" on which she enjoys cruising to Catalina. She has an adult daughter who enjoys racing. Trudi is retired from American Airlines and enjoys photography and architectural and interior design. Trudi indicates that she wishes to get involved in our Racing and Membership Committees.

Sharlyn Harley (Shar)

Shar joins SMWYC as a result of our affiliation with Fairwind Yacht Club. She holds an ASA 101 certificate and is working her way through higher-level ASA certificates. Shar's hobbies are hiking, biking and sailing. She recently acquired a 1978 Catalina 30 and is breaking it in. Shar holds a B.A. in TV and Film from the University of Oregon. She is also a member of WSA.



Shar Harley

Officer of the Day Duty

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Please review the O.D. 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 CHARLENE PERRON @ (310) 493-6929 or by email CMPERRON@GMAIL.COM

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.**

LOOKING AHEAD:

Date	MORNING	AFTERNOON
9/14	Need Volunteer	Eric Kirven
9/15	Brian Kennedy	Sarah Kennedy
9/21	John Sherman	Jason Seal
9/28	Jan Adams	Marty Offerman
9/29	James Bach	Stacy Bach
10/5	Brian Sullivan	Mary Beth Sullivan
10/6	Pedro Rodriguez	Patricia Rodriguez
10/12	Stan Sharma	Sean Sharma
10/13	Jimmy Brewster	Need Volunteer
10/19	Ken Lee	Shar Breitling

Celebration of Life Services

Friday, September 13th: S/C **David Phelps**

Dave was the ultimate "protocol" guy! He loved everything that had to do with yachting... He was Commodore when Rick and I joined Santa Monica Yacht Club, before that club merged with Windjammers' Yacht Club, to become Santa Monica Windjammers. Dave was instrumental in the negotiating of that marriage.

Meet to board boats for a burial at sea at 10:30; services at YC around 12:30. Call Marlyn Dinon (909) 338-0651.

Saturday, September 28th: S/C **Bob Falisey**

S/C in 2004, Bob was always optimistic and in a jolly mood. Everything was always "couldn't be better" when you asked Bob how he was doing.

Meet to board boats for a burial at sea at 10:30; services at YC around 12:30. Call Coco Leigh (818) 903-7685.



Beyond the Call of Duty

This month's special recognition goes to a pair of our longest tenure members, **Ron and Marlene Wood**. Members since 1969, with their unassuming ways you would never believe all of the contributions they have made.

At least since I have been a member of SMWYC (14 years), Ron has managed the bar finances with impeccable accuracy. Ron handles bank deposits for every night that the bar is open for business, which

sometimes means five times a week. Ron has always been there, especially for me, when I have a house maintenance issue or question. Ron has served on the Board continuously forever, and provides some important historically information during Board discussions on many occasions.

One of Marlene's biggest and best contributions has been to decorate the Club for Opening Day. Marlene is very proud of the fact that she mostly uses flowers and greens from her own garden, which is magnificent by the way. The Woods have also offered their home as a venue for the annual Women's appreciation dinner in December.

Ron and Marlene are generous supporters financially as well. When they became eligible for Senior Member rates, Ron said not to reduce their dues, and that they would continue to pay the full Flag Member rate. This has not gone unnoticed. They provide food and labor for the annual City of Hope Crab Feast for over 100 attendees.

We recognize the myriad of contributions that Ron and Marlene make to SMWYC, and thank them for all their service.

-Charlene Perron, Commodore

SMWYC Events Calendar

September and October 2013

SMWYC Master Calendar

September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 3:00 pm Commodore's Cruise to CBYC Bar Open, Music 4:30, Food 5:00	2 Commodore's Cruise to CBYC Labor Day	3	4 5:00 pm Bar open 7:30 pm Dinner	5	6 5:00 pm Bar open	7 3:00 pm Bar Open
8 3:00 pm Bar Open, Music 4:30, Food 5:00	9 5:00 pm Mon. Night Football	10 6:30 pm Gen'l Bd Mtg 6:30 pm WSA Mtg	11 5:00 pm Bar open 7:30 pm Dinner	12	13 Yom Kippur 10:00 am Celebration of Life D. Phelps 5:00 pm Bar open	14 3:00 pm Bar Open
15 3:00 pm Bar Open, Music 4:30, Food 5:00	16 5:00 pm Mon. Night Football	17 6:30 pm Catalina Fleet 7:00 pm Sail Comm. Mtg	18 5:00 pm Bar open 6:00 pm After Sunset Race # 1 7:30 pm Dinner	19	20 5:00 pm Bar open	21 3:00 pm Bar Open 6:30 pm Club event
22 3:00 pm Bar Open, Music 4:30, Food 5:00	23 5:00 pm Mon. Night Football	24	25 5:00 pm Bar open 6:00 pm After Sunset Race # 2 7:30 pm Dinner 8:00 pm New Member Welc.	26	27 5:00 pm Bar open	28 10:30 am Celebration of Life - B. Falisey 3:00 pm Bar Open
29 2:30 pm BBQ Race # 5 3:00 pm Bar Open, Music 4:30, Food 5:00	30 5:00 pm Mon. Night Football					

SMWYC Master Calendar

October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 pm Gen'l Bd Mtg	2 5:00 pm Bar open 7:30 pm Dinner	3	4 5:00 pm Bar open	5 3:00 pm Bar Open 7:00 pm Annual Business Mtg
6 3:00 pm Bar Open, Music 4:30, Food 5:00	7 5:00 pm Mon. Night Football	8 6:30 pm WSA Mtg	9 5:00 pm Bar open 7:30 pm Dinner	10	11 5:00 pm Bar open	12 3:00 pm Bar Open 5:00 pm Private party
13 11:00 am Discover Marina del Rey Day 11:45 am Oktoberfest Race & Party 12:00 pm Bar Open, Music 4:30, Food 5:00	14 5:00 pm Mon. Night Football	15 6:30 pm Catalina Fleet 7:00 pm Sail Comm. Mtg	16 5:00 pm Bar open 7:30 pm Dinner	17 9:00 am Living Trust Seminar	18 5:00 pm Bar open	19 9:00 am Breakfast meeting WRS 3:00 pm Bar Open 6:30 pm Celebration Night
20 3:00 pm Bar Open, Music 4:30, Food 5:00	21 5:00 pm Mon. Night Football	22 6:30 pm WSA Board Mtg.	23 5:00 pm Bar open 7:30 pm Dinner	24	25 5:00 pm Bar open	26 3:00 pm Bar Open 6:30 pm Halloween Party
27 3:00 pm Bar Open, Music 4:30, Food 5:00	28 5:00 pm Mon. Night Football	29	30 5:00 pm Bar open 7:30 pm Dinner	31 Halloween		

Bar Opens
5pm Wed & Fri
3pm Sat & Sun



O.D. Watch
A Watch 9am – 1:30pm
B Watch 1:30pm – 6pm