



Chili Cook Off Sunday, August 30, 2009

We are forecasting chili and plenty of it, along with the cooks' exciting and creative decorations. Come enjoy a day of tasting and vote for your favorite chili.

Cost: \$10.00 per person
Tasting Starts: 3:00 p.m.



CHILI COOKS can sign-up at the club to reserve a table. All cooks are welcome. We provide a stove, a table for cooking, bowls and spoons for serving. You bring your own fixings and decorations for your space.

YOU MUST COOK YOUR CHILI ON SITE. All contestants will vie for Best Chili and Best Decorations with prizes awarded to the winners. **Space is limited, so cooks reserve your stove and table NOW by signing up at the club.** Questions? Email Vicki DeLuca at vickisarandi@aol.com.

Commodore's Cruise Friday Sept 4 to Mon Sept 7, 2009



Make plans to have a great Holiday Weekend. This year we are going the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club for 3 nights. Newport Harbor and Balboa Island are great places to spend a long weekend. **Schedule:**

Friday afternoon: A Docking/Welcome Party with soup/chili and other goodies for arriving sailors/boats.

Saturday morning: Breakfast in the BCYC before we start exploring the harbor area.

Saturday night: Dinner on your own, but we are exploring area restaurants we can dinghy up to.

Sunday morning: Hangover-Wake-Up. Tequila sunrises, sausage and French toast.

Sunday during the day: More nautical boating type stuff.

Sunday Evening: Pacific Rim Dinner with Sweet & Sour Chicken, Grilled Teriyaki Mahi and Thai Curry Pork Loin as the main entrees.

Monday morning: Coffee and Danish pastries before returning home.

Cost including all above is \$75.00 per person. For our boat-less or between boat friends, we are researching hotel possibilities and we have an "ala carte plan" for those who can't make the whole weekend. Contact Commodore Paul DeLuca at: pauldluca@aol.com for reservations or more details.

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Name Badge Reminder



Don't forget to wear your name badge when you are at the club. If you bring a friend, make sure they are wearing a guest sticker. We don't want to put our liquor license at stake or get a big fine. Your cooperation on this is appreciated.

Commodores' Corner

By Charlene Perron, Vice Commodore



Ah, summer in Southern California. No better place to be. I write this article while relaxing in my cockpit overlooking a myriad of other boats, mostly Catalina's, at Isthmus Cove on Catalina Island. I can see where the aqua/green water ends at about row E and turns into a royal blue as far as the eye can see.

We are here for the 27th Catalina Rendezvous, of which we have attended about 20, and can see the participants of SMWYC's return cruise. I don't want to spoil the Race Chair's report, but congratulations are in order for several of our Club members for their standing in the MdR to San Diego Race. This traditional event, the 42nd consecutive, was brought over from Windjammers Yacht Club. I remember the days when they had over 300 boats entered in this race.

Norm and I have spent the last ten days harbor hopping to Long Beach and Newport Beach, then celebrating the 4th of July anchored in Dana Point watching the fireworks in honor of my birthday – at least that is what my mother had me believing – before coming to Catalina.

Alas, my reverie is interrupted by a frantic phone call from Conrad. The galley sink and dishwasher are backed up, the floor is flooded, and the plumber estimates a \$1,600 repair bill! Plus we need a new hot water heater. At least that replacement is the County's responsibility.

No matter how hard we try to avoid it, life throws us a spit ball that we cannot duck. Our prayers and condolences go out to Sylbeth and her family upon the departure of our friend and Staff Commodore, Don Stearns. His kind spirit and gentle manner we will always remember in our hearts.

At least for a while, I've been able to appreciate this little piece of paradise only a few miles across the sea. I'll think about YC business tomorrow. For now, I'm trying to work up the energy to take a dip in the inviting pool that surrounds me. In the meantime, I wish you all a great summer. See you soon.

Results of Proposed Bylaw Changes

For your information, the proposed bylaw changes posted with the **June** and **July** issues of Sea Sounds were not passed by the Board of Directors at the **June** and **July** board meetings.

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

The amendment listed below was submitted to the SMWYC Board of Directors at the July 7, 2009 meeting. It has not been adopted by the Board. In accordance with by-law Article 10.1, it is being published for information to our members. This amendment will be discussed and voted on at the **August 4, 2009** Board meeting and all members are encouraged to attend this meeting to voice their opinion to the Board.

PROPOSTED AMENDED BY LAW 2.0

2.0 Membership may be held by individuals or couples, except with respect to honorary members as provided below. A couple is defined as either persons who are married to each other or two persons who reside together and elect to apply for membership as a couple. A couple also includes an unmarried member who designates a partner ----- on the membership form or at a later time in writing. Such designation may be revoked in writing by the designating member.

Language to be deleted: "with whom he or she resides".
Language to be added: "at a later time in writing."

Taste of SMWYC

Saturday, July 18, 2009



We thank all the wonderful Taste Chefs; **Besim Bilman, Viki Clark, Jeanne Cronin, Vicki DeLuca, Larry Kolisnyk, Charlene Perron, Jeannie Schwulst, Cindy Williams and Marlene Wood**. They made the event a most tasty, decorative and an appealing afternoon of eating delight. Their dishes were presented wonderfully and very delicious in taste. Even though not all the chefs won a prize, they were ALL winners.

The voting was very close and the winners selected by those attending where: *Best Overall*, **Besim Bilman**, *Best Appetizer*, **Vicki DeLuca** and *Best Decorations*, **Viki Clark**. Congratulations to the winners and all the participating chefs.

Women of SMWYC

By Jeannie Schwulst, President



June ended with the women taking a trip to Hollywood Park and taking a chance on the ponies. **Bonnie Berson** did a wonderful job of arranging the day for us that included lunch in the turf club, plus

the 9th race was named for the club. There were about 24 that attended and all had a great time. I don't think we had any big winners but some did take money home. Thank you Bonnie.

July started out with a bang! It was a perfect night for the fireworks this year. The weather could not have been better. The skies were clear with just enough wind to clear the smoke. In mid-July, **Vicki DeLuca** gathered some of the clubs better chefs for the **Taste of SMWYC**. While the music played, the various appetizers were judged to find the best of the offerings. Prizes went to the best appetizer, best display and the best overall. We have some good chefs in this club!

Pat Salcedo continues to liven the bar with **Friday Night Rocks**. There are several fabulous bands that she has arranged to play for your dancing and listening pleasure.

On August 8, we are off to the Nethercutt Museum. Join us for the free tour of an extensive collection of antique cars. **Bonnie Berson** is arranging this for us and I am looking forward to it. On August 15, we are having a day of shopping at **J Crew** in Santa Monica.

Boating is what we are about so if you find yourself *boat less* you may want to check out the **Cal 20 Group**. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month. As a member, you have access to **Pandora's Box**, a club owned boat. See my article about my experience with the Cal 20.

I hope everyone continues to have a safe and fun summer. And ladies, I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Ladies Save Your Cruising Logs

Just a reminder to all the club ladies to save their cruising logs for 11/1/08 to 10/31/09 for the annual trophies awarded by the Women of SMWYC in November:

Joey Portz Memorial Cruising Trophy
Cathy Weden Memorial Trophy
Women of SMWYC Cruising Trophy

Refer to the club directory, pages 52 to 56 for information about these awards and watch for the deadline date in upcoming Sea Sounds.

Nethercutt Museum

August 8, 2009

Don't miss out on a fun outing. Make your reservation today for our visit to the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar with lunch following at the 94th Aero Squadron. Open to all members and friends. **The schedule:**



9:00 a.m. – Carpool from SMWYC
10:00 a.m. to Noon – Guided tour
Noon to 1:00 p.m. – Tour on your own
1:30 p.m. – Lunch

Admission and tour are free, but advance reservations are required by **Saturday, August 1**. Call (310) 827-7692 or email:

reservations@smwyc.org. Indicate if you need a ride or can accommodate others in your car.

A Day of Shopping at J. Crew

Saturday, August 15, 2009

They're opening early just for us for a private shopping morning at their store. Open to all members and guests. What a great way to spend time with your friends. Plus you get 20% off on any of your purchases.



Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Where: J. Crew, 1222 3rd St in Santa Monica.

After shopping, we will brunch at a nearby restaurant. Please RSVP for brunch with Jeannie Schwulst by email jeanniemkc@gmail.com, or by phone 310-397-5002.

International Night

Wednesday, August 26, 2009



Rick Toomin, Viki Lam and friends are presenting a delicious and exciting Asian Feast this night.

Cocktails at 6:30

Dinner at 7:30

Cost - \$12.00 per person

Reservations please for this festive evening by email to reservations@smwyc.org or make by telephone, (310) 827-7692.

Zac Sunderland Returns

By Mary Anne Mendel



Zac Sunderland, at age 16, left Marina del Rey on June 14, 2008, to sail around the world alone in his 36' Islander, *Intrepid*. After 28,000 miles and 400 days at sea, Zac, now 17, returned to a triumphant homecoming on June 16. Many boats turned out to greet him as he sailed down the main channel, and hundreds of people were on shore at Fisherman's Village along with his family, friends and scores of media to welcome him home. Zac broke two world records. He is the first person under 18 to have solo navigated around the world and he is the youngest person in history to have sailed around the world alone. His adventure and these records were certified by the American Sailing Association.

Zac has the support of his wonderful family; father Laurence, mother Marianne and six siblings. Laurence is a shipwright and was able to meet Zac in most of his ports of call and helped to repair any damage that needed attention. Marianne spoke to Zac twice a day every day by sat phone and she said she probably has talked to him more during this last year than she would have if he had been home. Zac said his biggest struggle was lack of sleep during his adventure. He also endured loneliness in the beginning, equipment failures, pirates in the Indian Ocean, and watered-down fuel in Turtle Bay, which disabled his engine. Out of San Diego he was surrounded by surfaced submarines who told him to get out of their way. He told them that they had him surrounded, he was only a 36' sailboat, and he couldn't get out of their way, so they left!

Our club participated in Zac's homecoming that morning by providing bagels and coffee for the family, dignitaries, invited guests and the media. This truly was a wonderful event for Zac's return and I thank all of our club members who participated.

Photos by Mary Anne Mendel and Besim Bilman



Race News

Lee Rhoads, Race Chair



Saturday, June 27 - Channel Island Race: Thanks to **Harlan Holmes** for organizing the event, with assistance from **Orlando Duran, Wayne Brandow, Dave Osborn, Jim & Emily Vasilion**. Hats off to SMWYC participants: **Nigel Turner, Orlando Duran** and **Mike Leneman**. The multi-hulls are becoming regular racers again! John Staff of Cal YC won the perpetual awards.

July 3 and July 4 - MDR-San Diego Race: Thanks to **Orlando Duran** for organizing the dinner and the event! Starts were by **Al Berg** with **Steve Potter** and **Besim Bilman**; **Ron Wood, Jim & Emily Vasilion** at windward mark; **Peter Glick** served as check-in boat; **Wayne Brandow** reserved county slips. Congratulations to members: **Orlando Duran, 2nd, Rick Dinon, 3rd,** and **George Biddle** (former Windjammer member) winning five trophies!

Sunday, July 19 - BBQ #3: We combined open-house efforts with our BBQ race followed by burger as the bar. **BBQ #4** is coming up on Sunday, August 9.

Sunday, Aug 16 - Duke Jones One Design: Denise George will delay starts until 1:00 p.m. We have commitments from the Martin 242s, 5.70s, Multi-hulls, and possibly J-80s & J-24s. The Martins may be exhausted following the multi-day Nationals the 1st week of August, but there are ladies tuning up for the WOW who need to get back on the water and this is an opportunity for them!

Friday-Sunday, August 21, 22, 23, Shock 35 Nationals: **Al Berg** is our event point man; **Peter Glick** will serve as committee boat. The *Pain Killer* band plays Friday night for Schock racers and for anyone who enjoys classic R & B music by pros.

Saturday, September 5, Seal Beach-Outlaw Regatta: **Harlan Holmes** expects a large turn out for one of our most enjoyable events. Great race through Hurricane Gulch, terrific party as CBYC and you can either return Sunday or Monday as it's a holiday!

Besim Bilman is donating his hard-bottom dinghy for use with the junior program, Sabot races, etc. It will be labeled Property of SMWYC and available in the dinghy dock with oars.

Chase boat update: We have discussed a monthly raffle to raise money for replacement of our 15-year old engine. Need a volunteer to assist with this fundraiser.

Hope to see you on the water!

Photos by Matt Clark – Additional photos of the event on our web site



Junior Sailing Program 2009

by Pat Salcedo, Rear Commodore

SMWYC has started up its Junior Sailing program. Club member, **Steve Austin**, who is an **American Sailing Association instructor**, is teaching morning and afternoon sailing classes on Mondays, starting in July and ending on August 24th.



Recently refurbished dinghies are provided by the SMWYC Cal 20 group and all parents or grandparents of participants must join this group. Membership in the group is \$20.00 per month. There are no other costs involved in the Junior Sailing program. This program is open to any family members of Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, including grandchildren, under 18 years of age. For more information, please contact Commodore Paul DeLuca at PaulDLuca@aol.com (818 845-1887) or Rear Commodore Pat Salcedo at Patriciasalc@aol.com (310) 578-9912.

Cal 20 Group

By Jeannie Schwulst



I joined SMWYC even though I do not have a boat. I enjoyed getting out on the water and felt by joining a yacht club I would have a new social outlet plus by meeting other members might have the opportunity to sail on occasion.

What I now have by being with SMWYC is the chance to learn to sail and use the boat "Pandora's Box", which is the boat available to members in the Cal 20 group. I felt it was about time the President of the Women of SMWYC learned to sail; that I learn those are lines not ropes, that it is tacking, not zigzagging and it is port and starboard, not left and right. I am still uncertain of front and back but I'm a slow learner. There are members of this group that are very willing and capable of teaching and helping you learn or improve your skills. I must say they are also very patient. It is the perfect size boat for a beginner like me. It is also fun for the person that wants to sail a boat that may be a different size than his or her own boat. So there are many reasons to be a part of this group, come to a meeting and check it out. We meet in the club the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Race Photo by Matt Clark – Celebration Night by Jim Vasilion



Channel Islands Race Awards



Celebration Night



Officer of the Day Duty

August 2009

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Aug 1	Orlando Duran	Linda Richards
Sun. Aug 2	Margit Ebner	Volunteer Needed
Sat. Aug 8	Bob Eddy	Janie Frazier
Sun. Aug 9	Eran Eliezer	Teresa Yeh
Sat. Aug 15	Viktor Eysselein	Zoi Eysselein
Sun. Aug 16	Dave Finch	Nancy Nowlin-Finch
Sat. Aug 22	Marion Fiske	Bill Sharplin
Sun. Aug 23	Warren Fox	Joyce Fox
Sat. Aug 29	Ed Freston	Roger Gaefcke
Sun. Aug 30	Volunteer Needed	Tom Rowe

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: In the event you cannot do O.D. on your day and you can't find a replacement, please contact **Norm Perron** by email thecaptain101@gmail.com. Also, make sure to fill in the log when you do O.D. as that is the best way to show that you were there to serve your shift. Otherwise, you will be billed \$50.00 per shift.

LOOKING AHEAD:

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Sep 5	Michael George	Denise George
Sun. Sep 6	Mark Gilreath	Volunteer Needed
Sat. Sep 12	Themis Glatman	Bruce Glatman
Sun. Sep 13	Peter Glick	Lynne Glick
Sat. Sep 19	Gene Golling	Nora Golling
Sun. Sep 20	Mark Grueninger	Rebecca Netzel
Sat. Sep 26	Gordon Hansen	Irene Buckner
Sun. Sep 27	Richard Harmel	Dana Haynes
Sat. Oct 3	Bob Hayward	Cheryl Hayward
Sun. Oct 4	Harlan Holmes	Steve Inzunza
Sat. Oct 10	Charles Howard	Marilynn Howard
Sun. Oct 11	Mary Hupp	Tara Foster
Sat. Oct 17	Gloria Jaroff	Larry Kolisnyk
Sun. Oct 18	Staness Jonekos	Michael Becker
Sat. Oct 24	Al Kaufman	Jane Cohen
Sun. Oct 25	Rick Cronin	Jeanne Cronin
Sat. Oct 31	Brian Kennedy	Sarah Kennedy

Monday Night Football



Join us for Monday night football at the club starting **September 15th**. The bar will be open and we'll have burgers and lots of hearty food available to go with that beer. Watch for more information next month. Contacts are Jeannie Schwulst at jeanniemkc@gmail.com or Vicki DeLuca at vickisarandi@aol.com.

Friday Night Rocks

By Pat Salcedo



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

Aug 7: US 99, Rock & Roll Band

Aug 14: Still Crazy, Rock Band

Aug 21: Pain Killers, Music to Soothe Your Soul

Aug 28: Bob Boreman's, Rock Band

Cocktails 6:30 p.m. - Dinner at 7:30 p.m.
Cost \$20.00

Reservations required. Call (310) 827-7692 or email reservations@smwyc.org. Watch for the menus in This Week. (A two-drink minimum is required if not having dinner.) **Don't miss out on lot's of fun!**

SMWYC Ship's Store



We have lots of new summer colorful shirts for men and tops for the ladies. Come check us out! 50% off on any non-sale clothing item when your purchase is \$20.00 or more.

We can special order if needed. We need your support! Open Wednesday evenings and the weekend. Come visit our store.

See Quartermaster, Pat Salcedo or Assistant Margaret Jean Orchard.

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Bar Hours Wed. 1700 to 2200 Sat. 1400 to 2400 Fri. 1700 to 2200 Sun. 1400 to 2200		Calendar			O.D. Watch A Watch 0900 – 1330 B Watch 1330 - 1800	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						August 1 Treasure Cruise Private Party
2 Sunday BBQ 4-8 Treasure Cruise	3	4 Women's Brd 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	5 Wednesday Dinner	6 Afterguard Mtg Noon Coast Guard Mtg	7 Dinner & Live Music	8 Antique Car Museum Catalina 320 Nat'ls
9 BBQ Race #4 Sunday BBQ 4-8	10 PSSA Mtg	11 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	12 Wednesday Dinner	13	14 Private 12-4 Dinner & Live Music	15 J Crew Shopping Private Party
16 One Design Regatta Sunday BBQ 4-8	17	18 Catalina Fleet Mtg	19 Wednesday Dinner	20 House Com 6:00 Cal 20 Group 7:00	21 Schock 35 Nat'ls Dinner & Live Music	22 Schock 35 Nat'ls Private Party
23 Open House Schock 35 Nat'ls Sunday BBQ 4-8	24 Marina Mgmt 7:00	25 Exec Brd Mtg 7:00 WSA Brd Mtg	26 Wednesday Dinner International Night	27 Membership 7:00 Venture MacGreg 7:30	28 Dinner & Live Music	29
30 Chili Cook Off	31	September 1 Women's Brd 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	2 Wednesday Dinner	3 Afterguard Mtg Coast Guard Mtg	4 Commodore's Cruise	5 Commodore's Cruise Private Party
6 Commodore's Cruise	7 Commodore's Cruise Labor Day BBQ	8 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	9 Wednesday Dinner	10	11 Sheriff's Dept 8-5 Dinner & Live Music	12

Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting

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