



Annual Election

By Bob Via, Jr. S/C

The Nominating Committee for the 2009 election has been formed. The Committee consists of S/C Peter Glick, S/C Tom Kennedy, Wayne Brandow, Bob Purcell and Jr. S/C Bob Via, 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: bob.via@verizon.net.

The slate will be announced at the General Business Meeting, October 10. 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 Monday, October 12 at 9 PM, 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.

Commodore's Cruise

Friday, Sept 4 – Monday, Sept 7



A great Holiday weekend at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club for 3 nights. You might still have time to sign up but HURRY. New events added to the cruise:

(1.) A Saturday visit to the Montage Hotel to tour the beautiful grounds and visit one of the bars. (2.) A Sunday visit to the Sherman Gardens in Corona Del Mar. (3.) Also, there is a Labor Day BBQ at the club on your return.

We hope you don't miss this opportunity to visit Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club and enjoy spending some time to visit Newport Harbor. For those who prefer land cruising, we have a deal for rooms at the Newport Channel Inn for about \$100/night. The inn is about three miles from BCYC.

Please contact Commodore Paul DeLuca right away if you can attend this long weekend event at pauldluca@aol.com. (For additional information about this cruise, see our web site under the [Cruising page](#) or last month's Sea Sounds.)

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Celebration Night

Friday, September 18, 2009

Celebrating those special occasions for **August** and **September** with a bottle of champagne to those celebrating. You'll enjoy a wonderful *Scrimp Scampi dinner, cake and dancing* to the music of the popular Asylum Harbor Band.

Cost \$25.00 per person



Please make your reservation before 9:00 a.m., Thursday, Sept 17 by email 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, Rear Commodore



Serving as Rear Commodore this year, I have learned a great deal about how the club runs. There is an awful lot to learn in a very short period of time. Nevertheless, I find the experience rewarding. There is nothing more satisfying for me than

seeing our club full of people having a great time and not even concerned about how it happened. I want the membership to just take it for granted that we will have a meal every Wednesday night; that there will be lots of fun socials, that there will be Friday night dinners with *live music*, competitive racing and lots of fun cruises. Perhaps even more than that is when someone comes to me with an idea they want to try and they get to experience the fun and happiness when their event is successful without any micro management whatsoever.

Sometimes things take off and blossom. Sometimes things merely sprout and then wither on the vine. But it was attempted and that is what counts. Creativity is hard when you are trying to bring something to a club that has been in existence for so many years. It is even more difficult when you consider that our membership is made up of so many creative people. Some of them have been a part of SMWYC for many of those years. Thus, the saying, "I have been there, done that." Yet, for those of you who have ideas, keep bringing them. It is always possible to do something that has not been done before, or in a long time and with a twist of your own.

In conclusion, this summer, SMWYC is in full swing with lots of great activities still ahead. So come out, bring a friend, enjoy yourselves and support our club! I'll be there looking forward to seeing you.

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

The following proposed By-Law Amendment was drafted and approved by the SMWYC Membership Committee; then presented to the SMWYC Board of Directors at an Executive meeting and modified slightly. It was presented to the Board of Directors at the August 4th meeting and after public discussion was amended slightly and approved by the Board for publication in *Sea Sounds*. This By-Law change brings SMWYC back to the original policy of one membership/one vote and removes definitions of couples or residency requirements of couples. This will promote fairness, equality, honesty and brings SMWYC up to date with today's society. (Refer to the enclosed Amendment. If viewing online, [click here.](#))



Monday Football at SMWYC

Each Monday, starting Monday, September 14 at 5:30, meet at the club to watch the game and get in on the fun. We'll have food available for purchase: chili, hot dogs and munchies on the bar, plus our weekly football pool.

So grab a few friends and join other members at the club to watch the games on Monday nights.

Results of Proposed Bylaw Change

For your information, the proposed bylaw change posted in the August issue of Sea Sounds was not passed by the Board of Directors at the August 4, 2009 board meeting.



New Members

By Pat Salcedo, Rear Commodore

A big welcome to our new members:

Nancy Martin & William Wilmot – Affiliate Member - They live in Santa Monica and are currently members of FYC where Nancy is on the board as Secretary. They are sponsored by S/C Dave Lumian.

Maria Secaida – Junior Member - Maria is a Jr. High School Student very interested in learning to sail. Her Sponsor is her God Mother, long time member Susan French.

Gina De Luca – Junior Member - Gina is a High School Student and is the youngest child of the DeLuca family. Her hobbies are singing, cooking, movies and concerts. She is very interested in learning to sail and is sponsored by her dad, Commodore Paul DeLuca.

Women of SMWYC

By Jeannie Schwulst, President



The women of SMWYC, and some of the men, visited the Nethercutt Museum on August 8. I for one was really impressed by the collection of cars on display and the museum itself was impressive.

Afterwards the group of 17 went to the 74th Aero Squadron for lunch. It was a very enjoyable day. A big thanks to **Bonnie Berson** for making the arrangements.

On August 15, the women went to J Crew to do what women do best, shop. It was a small group but it was fun having the store all to ourselves. They have some beautiful clothes for both men and women. Shopping was followed by brunch at Lago in Santa Monica.

At this writing, the end of August brings us the Chili Cook Off chaired by **Marilyn Pierce**. This is always a day of great chili and libations offered by our chefs for the day. You might still be able to enter the competition. Also coming up is the Commodore's Cruise to Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, Friday Sept. 4 to Mon. Sept 7. **Paul and Vicki** have made some wonderful arrangements to assure us of a great and relaxing weekend.

Starting in September, we are having **Monday Night Football** with **Vicki DeLuca** and **me** as your hostesses. You'll enjoy the food, fun and of course the football. Also in September, we are having a wine tasting event with a touch of Italy. Continuing are the International Nights, which are the last Wednesday of each month, where we have a guest chef preparing food from various countries. Then there are the Sunday BBQs. And make sure you watch your Sea Sounds to see who is performing for Friday Night Rocks.

I hope to see some new faces at the next women's meeting, which is the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the board room. One last thing, ladies remember to save your cruising logs for the annual trophies that are awarded each year.

Cookies for the Troops

Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Calling all Women of SMWYC to join the ladies in the galley for a morning of baking cookies for our troops to be given to the USO at LAX and Ontario. This has become a very popular event. So grab your apron, come down to the club and join the fun for a good cause.



Election of Officers

By Viki Clark

We will hold the election of officers for the Women of SMWYC for the year 2010 in November. For those ladies who would like to serve as an officer and be considered by the nominating committee, please send a letter stating your desire and include a short statement about yourself. For the regulations and rules, refer to Article 7, Section 7.1 and 7.2 of our Bylaws in the club directory on Page 111. Please send your letter to my attention by Sept. 14, 2009. You can either place your letter in the Women's box at the club or you can email me at vikiclark@ca.rr.com.

Think of Italy, Think of Wine!
Saturday, September 26



Please join us for an Italian influenced evening of wine and food. While you are sipping on various wines, you'll nibble on some hearty appetizers prepared by Chef Conrad Tafoya.

Time: 7:30 - Cost is \$20.00

Please make reservations by **Thursday, September 24** by email to reservations@smwyc.org or call (310) 827-7692.

International Night
Wednesday, September 30, 2009



Marilyn Pierce is cooking a Southwestern themed dinner with her award winning chili and other tasty treats.

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.

Race News

Lee Rhoads, Race Chair



Sunday, August 16, Duke Jones: With the Martin fleet burnout by 4 days racing in their Nationals, **Denise George** invited the Star fleet to join. In an upset, **Jay LaPlante** beat the Mult-23 importer, **Mike Leneman**. **Rich & Tony Festa** took a 1st in the Open 5.70's and beat Importer, **Jerome Sammaralli**. **Mike Hanna** took 1st in the Star class. A nod to a champion, Denise's husband, **Mike George**, who took 1st in the 3-day Martin Nationals on August 6-9.

Friday-Sunday, Aug 21-23: Al Berg was the point person with S/C **Peter Glick** as committee boat, assisted by **Larry Kolisnyk** and new member **Harold Ellis** for the 3-day Shock 35 Nationals. Ever popular *Pain Killer* band played for Friday night.

Saturday, Sept 5, Seal Beach Race: Over Labor Day **Harlan Holmes** is point person for the race also known as the Outlaw Regatta! Love to see a big turnout to sail down the coast, through Hurricane Gulch and into Seal Beach for their BBQ! Slips will be provided for the night or weekend! You can either return Sunday or Monday as it's a holiday so ya'll come!

Sunday BBQ Races: We are seeing more members on the water for this event. Race #4 included **Matt Clark, Jim & Emily Vasilion, Lee Rhoads, Vic Smith, Paul DeLuca, Ron Wood** and the final winner **Nigel Turner** and crew. We've added some buoys to the course so joins us for **Race #5 on September 20!**

Saturday-Sunday, Sept 19-20: The Women's Sailing Association is sponsoring its WOW Regatta. They meet at SMWYC the second Tuesday of every month so interested parties should stop by for monthly dinner and lecture. It is always interesting and a great way for you ladies to compete in boats.

Saturday, October 3, Muddy Feet: This high-point Sabot Regatta is being run on Saturday, October 3 instead of the September 26 as in ASMBYC Calendar booklet. S/C **Peter Glick** is running this regatta.

Eye Can Sail

This event on July 25 had a great turnout of blind or visually impaired persons. Many thanks to the volunteer boat owners who took them out sailing. After the sail, the SMWYC Hospitality Committee headed up by **Pat Salcedo** and **Vicki DeLuca** fed over 50 people out on the patio. It was a great worthwhile day for all those who attended. (Photo contribution and event chair **Carole Walsh**.)

Eye Can Sail Event



Commodore Paul DeLuca and guests aboard Sidwin.



Photo above and below courtesy of Jeannie Schwulst.



Officer of the Day Duty

September 2009

	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

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: In the event you cannot do O.D. on your day and you cannot find a replacement, please contact **Pat Salcedo**, email PatriciaSalc@aol.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. 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
Sun. Nov 1	Judy Jensen	Jeanne Clarke
Sat. Nov 7	Scott Kenning	Sheila Horner
Sun. Nov 8	Jay Laplante	Julie Parrino
Sat. Nov 14	Keith Kramer	Gina Kramer
Sun. Nov 15	Gisele Rebiero	Cindy Williams
Sat. Nov 21	Vicki De Luca	Linda Dippel
Sun. Nov 22	Harold Pruett	Judy Pruett
Sat. Nov 28	Ross Harvey	Delia Harvey
Sun. Nov 29	Kish Sadhvani	Hershel Toomin

Labor Day BBQ

Monday, September 7, 2009



We have switched our Sunday BBQ to Monday in honor of the holiday. So join us and the returning cruisers at the club around 4:00 p.m. Enjoy a variety of meats to BBQ and plenty of goodies. Cost for hamburgers or hot dogs plus sides and dessert \$8.00. New York Steaks with side dishes and dessert \$15.00. Reservations not required.

Friday Night Rocks

By Pat Salcedo



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

Sept 4: US 99, Rock & Roll Band

Sept 11: Pain Killers, Music to Soothe Your Soul

Sept 18: Asylum Harbor – Celebration Night

Sept 25: Pain Killers, Music to Soothe Your Soul

Cocktails 6:30 p.m. - Dinner at 7:30 p.m.
Cost \$20.00 - Celebration Night \$25.00

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!**

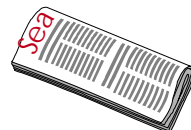
SMWYC Ship's Store



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.



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. Pick up one today!

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
		1 September Women's Brd 6:00 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	2 Wednesday Dinner	3 Coast Guard Mtg Private Party 5:00	4 Commodore's Cruise Pre-race Party with Live Music	5 Commodore's Cruise Outlaw Regatta MJ#5 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 Sheriffs Dept 8-5 Dinner & Live Music	12 Cookies for the Troops 10:00 a.m.
13 Sunday BBQ 4-8	14 PSSA Mtg Boat Parade Mtg 6:00	15 Catalina Fleet Mtg	16 Wednesday Dinner	17 House Com 6:00 Cal 20 Group 7:00 Vent-MacGreg 7:30	18 Celebration Night for Aug and Sept	19 Private Party p.m.
20 BBQ Race #5 Sea Scouts 12-3 Sunday BBQ 4-8	21 ASMBYC Mtg 7:00	22 WSA Brd Mtg	23 Wednesday Dinner	24 Membership LAX Mixer	25 Dinner & Live Music	26 Wine Tasting
27 Sunday BBQ 4-8	28 Marina Mgmt 7:00	29 Exec Brd Mtg 7:00	30 Wednesday Dinner International Night	October 1 Coast Guard Mtg	2 Dinner & Live Music	3 Muddy Feet Regatta
4 BBQ Race #6 Sunday BBQ 4-8	5	6 Women's Brd 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	7 Wednesday Dinner	8 Private Party 8-3	9 Dinner & Live Music	10 Annual Business Mtg Dinner
11 Sunday BBQ 4-8	12 PSSA Mtg	13 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	14 Wednesday Dinner	15 House Com 6:00 p.m. Cal 20 Group 7:00	16 Dinner & Live Music	17

Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting

Would you like a printed copy of Sea Sounds mailed to you?
Please notify Patricia Bilman at roster@smwyc.org

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PROPOSTED AMENDED BYLAW 2.0

1. Paragraph "2.0" be amended as follows:

"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~~ A member who designates a *may designate one partner*, with whom he or she resides, on the membership form. Such designation may be ~~revoked~~ *modified* in writing by the designating member at any time after a thirty day written notice."

2. The second sentence of paragraph "2.2.A" be amended to read as follows:

"If membership is held by a ~~couple~~ partners who are Flag or Senior Flag Members, ~~each party~~ only one partner may vote and/or hold an elected office or voting position on the Board of Directors at any given time."

- 3 The first paragraph "2.8 D." be amended to read as follows :

"If a Membership is held by a ~~couple~~ partnership for less than five years and their ~~relationship~~ partnership is dissolved, only one Membership will continue. The other party must apply for membership and pay the current initiation Fee. If a membership is held by a partnership for more than five years and their partnership is dissolved, only one membership will continue the membership in the name of the designating partner. The designated partner may apply for membership and pay the current dues for that class of membership, but the current initiation fee will be waved.

4. The fourth sentence of the second paragraph of "2.8 D." be amended as follows:

~~"An unmarried couple who joins together, who no longer resides together, shall be treated the same as a married couple."~~

5. The third paragraph of "2.8 D." be amended as follows:

~~"In the case of an unmarried member who holds a single membership and has designated a "significant other" member, upon the severance of the relationship the membership shall continue in the name of the member who has been elected to membership in the Club. The designated "significant other" may apply for membership in the then available and appropriate membership class."~~