



STILLWATER YACHT CLUB

# THE STILLWATER COVE'ER

## COMMODORE'S REPORT June 2011



*A Summer of Fun*

Despite our unseasonably late Spring, our **SYC** embarked on

an exciting 2011 season with the

### **Pier Opening party May 14.**

We had pleasant weather, tasty food and more than ample wine.

We are indeed fortunate not to have experienced the tornados of the Southeast, the wildfires in Texas, the tsunami in Japan, the *e coli* in Europe, the volcanic ash of Iceland or the several earthquakes around the world. Many of us pray for those still suffering and help out relief organizations when we are able.

Our fleet had some minor damage from the "Southerlies" that invaded **Stillwater Cove** the weekends of May 21 and June 3. Typically, there are few storms from the south between the middle of May and the end of September; however, this year the weather patterns are less predictable. Fortunately, Director Dick George and our harbor masters reacted quickly and minimized the damage, so we

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## All New Humma Humma Party Saturday, June 25, at five o'clock

This year's **All New Humma Humma Party** will be held at the Beach Club dining room and on the pool patio. The event begins at five



o'clock with hosted wine, beer and hors d'ouvres served on the Beach Club patio with music provided by the Peter Meuse tropical ensemble. Dinner follows in the dining room with a bountiful buffet of salmon, carved prime rib, potatoes, veggies



and of course our famous **Hamma Hamma** oysters plus Oysters Rockefeller. If you enjoy good food, wine and music and like to have lots of fun with

friends then please join your fellow shipmates at the **All New Humma Humma Party** on

### **Saturday June 25 at 5 pm.**

You must have an advanced reservation this year since the Beach Club is providing the food based on a confirmed number of attendees. Cost is \$55/person. Must be paid in advance to: Stillwater Yacht Club, P.O. Box 561, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.

## Out of This World Star Gazing

The **July 30 Beach BBQ** falls on a night when the stage is set for a potentially spectacular meteor shower. As Venus and Mars set in the west, the sky will darken for the most dependable shower of the year.

Enjoy this galactic adventure using the unaided eye, binoculars and high powered telescopes. Docents from MIRA (Monterey Institute for Research in Astronomy) will be on hand to share their knowledge of the cosmos. This event will begin at sunset so plan to stay with us a little later than usual.

### **Save The Dates:**

**Humma-Humma  
June 25 at 5 pm**

**Beach Club Dining Room**

**SYC Dinner July 9 at 6 pm**

**Beach Club Dining Room**

**Beach BBQs**

**June 18**

**July 16, 30**

**August 13**



## COMMODORE'S REPORT

were ready for the first week of **Youth Sailing and Water Sports** on **June 6**.

There are several exciting events coming up. Vice Commodore Jim Fuqua has moved the **Humma Humma (June 25)** to poolside and the Beach Club Dining Room, guaranteeing us great weather for the feast which will be served. Staff Commodore Kay Sullivan has scheduled a scrumptious **SYC Members' Dinner** for **July 9** and star gazing with powerful telescopes for the **Beach BBQ** on **July 30**.

Jim and Renee Fuqua are to be commended for their hard work last year, boosting a languishing youth sailing program into a vibrant and exciting youth sailing and water sports program. Rear Commodore Richard Outten oversees all **SYC** sailing activities this year and has added several professional touches, especially to our youth sailing and water sports. Registration has dramatically increased and it is thriving. Go down to the pier on any weekday afternoon and you will be pleased.

**SYC** member Rebecca Lee has assumed responsibility for our casual **Thursday Night Sailing (June 9 – September 22.)** Bring to the pier beverages and snacks to share, watch some mildly competitive small boat racing and enjoy camaraderie with other **SYC** members.

This club is really a lot of fun!

*Terry Russey  
Commodore*

## Youth Sailing and Water Sports Update

Following last year's success with **Youth Sailing and Water Sports, SYC** continues to expand its program. New this season we have added four **El Toro** sailing dinghies, another **FJ**, two stand-up paddleboards and a pair of double kayaks to our fleet. And in order to better meet the needs of students of different ages and skill levels who attend during the same week, we will have two certified instructors. Brad Schoch has been teaching youth programs at yacht clubs up and down the west coast for the past eight years. He is captain of the CSUMB sailing team. Kody Reed also works as a California State Lifeguard in Monterey. Both have extensive sailing experience. We're fortunate to have them in our cove this summer.

Another bonus for students this year will be a mid-day **Beach BBQ**, which will be held in Stillwater Cove on **Saturday, August 13**. There will be food and organized fun and games. All program participants are invited to attend. Prior to the start of the first session, beginning **June 6**, over thirty students had signed up. Most of these are for a full five days, so it looks like we're off to another great year. Reservations are still available. Sessions run through **August 12**. Sign up by the week, or by the day. Visit our website [stillwateryachtclub.org](http://stillwateryachtclub.org) or contact Rear Commodore Richard Outten at [watersports@stillwateryachtclub.org](mailto:watersports@stillwateryachtclub.org) for more information.

## Dine Around the World

**SYC** and **MPYC** members and their guests are invited to the Beach Club to dine around the world on **Saturday, July 9 at 6:00 pm.** (*Please note date change*). We will feature food stations representing different Ports of Call including Italy, Panama, Japan, France and Russia.  
Italy: Fire Grilled Italian Sausages/Peppers, Onions, Soft Polenta; Mixed Organic Baby Greens, Endive, Sweet 100 Tomatos, Enoki with Balsamic Dressing.  
Panama: Roasted Chicken Quesadillas/Chipotle Sour Cream, Avocado & Salsa Fresca  
Japan: California Rolls and BBQ Eel Nigiri  
Russia: Champagne Poached Prawn & Oyster Stations.  
Also representing Russia will be a martini bar with an ice sculpture luge!  
France: Assorted Petite Fours and coffee and tea station.  
All of this for only \$29++ (72 hour cancellation). Please make reservations with the Beach Club at 625-8587.

### Stillwater Yacht Club 2011 Officers & Directors

**Commodore:**

Terry Russey

**Vice Commodore:**

James Fuqua

**Rear Commodore:**

Richard Outten

**Staff Commodore:**

Kay Sullivan

**Secretary:** Peter Baldwin

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