

**Southwestern Yacht Club
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Public Art Committee

Request for Proposals

Public Art

Client Description

Southwestern Yacht Club is dedicated to:

- Promoting knowledge of Corinthian and power boating
- Distributing and disseminating information related to navigation, seamanship, cruising and racing
- Sponsoring and promoting yacht races, and
- Cultivating and promoting an active interest in yachts and yachting activities.

We have over 850 members, who are active in sailing, racing (sail and power), angling, cruising, and, through our Junior program, producing young people with an interest and respect for the ocean and its resources.

Southwestern Yacht Club is situated on a peninsula off San Antonio Drive in Point Loma. Access to the Club is through an enclave of expensive residences. There are no commercial enterprises in the surrounding community.

Project

In compliance with the San Diego Unified Port District's Policy 609 for leasehold tenants involved in renovation projects, Southwestern Yacht Club is seeking the submission of proposals for a **Public Art Project**. It is our intent to select one or more projects, by one or more artists, that will reflect our relationship to our community and to continue a good neighbor policy. Our selection will be consistent with the inclusion of the following conditions:

Theme

- "Our Bond With The Ocean"
- Communicate SWYC contributions to community
- Fun/Casual/Inviting
- Reflect boating/water/sea life
- Style
- Material/medium

Artist

- No preference to members/friends/relations
- Deal with artists directly (not galleries)
- Conceptual drawings to be submitted
- Artist(s)-Port list ++
- Prior project history-Experience with Public Art/Port
- Style
- Material/medium

Site/location

- Club will determine general site placement areas
- Size-space scale (height limit)
- Limited access to non-members
- Enhance architecture
- Functional
- Residential impact

Budget

- Lighting (solar)
- Durability/maintenance-continuing cost-lighting/security
- Cost-include artists fees
- Time frame

Submission

- Conceptual drawings
- Proposed Budget
- References
- Pre-submission conference: 10:00am, August 12, 2006, RSVP by August 4, 2006
- Deadline for Submissions: September 15, 2006
- Submit to Southwestern Yacht Club, attention: S/C Kathy Smith