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**THE 7th ANNUAL NEWPORT BEACH FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL  
ANNOUNCES NEW DATES at THE BALBOA BAY CLUB & RESORT  
June 3rd-6th, 2010**

**NEWPORT BEACH, CA (February 9, 2010)** – The Balboa Bay Club & Resort (BBC&R) will be hosting their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual celebration of food and wine on a new weekend. The dates have shifted to the first weekend in June from the Memorial Day Weekend!

This weekend extravaganza will include 8 events --- a winemaker luncheon, evening galas, and seminars. The Festival will begin with a special new Winemaker Dinner on Thursday evening. Friday evening the traditional outdoor event on the bay will celebrate spectacular seafood and wine pairings. Saturday will include a Winemaker Luncheon, afternoon wine Seminars and the pinnacle will be the Grand Tasting with over 60 wineries and endless dining stations. Sunday guests will enjoy a bayside brunch, and in the afternoon a bevy of cigars, cognacs, desserts and live music to celebrate the close of an amazing weekend.

***“We will be presenting the best of what the food & wine industry has to offer, and we are very proud to do so. Our featured Master Sommeliers guide our enthusiastic guests through the fine art of wine tasting, and now that many of the guests know them, they seek them out during the events for advice on wine, and to chat about their favorite vintages.”***

**Dieter Hissin  
Executive Assistant Manager  
Director of Food & Beverage**

Please see page two of this press release for a complete list of the Schedule of Events for the weekend’s festival of activities. Special Rooms Rates will also be available for the weekend and can be found on page three of this Release. Pricing for each Event and more details will be available very shortly. Please visit our web site for weekly updates at: [www.balboabayclub.com](http://www.balboabayclub.com) .

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**THE BALBOA BAY CLUB & RESORT- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

**Schedule of Events\***

**Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Winemakers Dinner- 6:30 pm – Commodore Room**

An elegant dinner featuring a Winemaker for intimate conversation about their wines, winemaking and each course will be matched to the wine served.

**Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Seafood Spectacular on the Bay- 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm - Lawn and Beach at the Resort**

White wine and light red wine from around the globe---featuring 20 importers. The food will be a celebration of **Seafood**. The list will be all-encompassing, including: Crab Legs, Oyster Bar, Sushi, Ceviche, Mediterranean Scampi, Salmon and Tuna Tartar, Whole Grilled/Marinated Squid, Fried Sardines, Seafood Pasta, Gravlax, Smoked Salmon and The Chef's famous Spanish Paella. Some of the items will be "made to order" as guests observe the cooking. A cheese display and desserts will be on the menu as well.

**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Experience Loire Valley- A Winemaker's Luncheon 11.30 am- Bay Club Grill**

A Winemaker Luncheon with a Special Guest winemaker. Wines will be paired with each course, and local chefs will accompany Chef Josef and his Team to create an intimate, dining and wine event.

**The Marriage of Food and Wine- 2:00 pm**

Learn about the artful nuances of pairing food and wine with our Master Sommeliers and Chefs. Eight different wines- and a few varietals of wine with different types of everyday food items, such as pork, fish, beef, etc. (hot and cold)

**Zins of the World- 4:00 pm**

Zinfandels and Primitivos will be featured in this informative seminar led by our Master Sommeliers.

**The Grand Tasting- 7:00 pm – 10:30pm- Grand Ballroom**

The setting for the Grand Tasting is the elegantly appointed **Grand Ballroom**. Over 60 wineries from around the world will be present — pouring their favorites — including Estate and Reserve bottles typically found only at the winery. An amazing array of culinary food stations, desserts and chocolates. Carving stations, seafood, imported cheeses, and desserts will be artfully prepared by Chef Josef Lageder and his impressive culinary team. Live entertainment will be found center stage. Guests will mingle with the winemakers, while Master Sommeliers work the room with wine hints, and laughter fills the Ballroom as friends gather for a fun evening with wine glasses in-hand.

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**European Breakfast Buffet 11:00 am – 1:30 pm - First Cabin Restaurant**

Traditional breakfast buffet with an additional seafood buffet on the terrace- including: smoked fish, oysters/shellfish and crab cakes. Champagne Flight and cocktails will be available for an additional charge.

**Smokes, Sweets and Spirits- 3:00 pm-6:00 pm – Bay Front Lawn**

Join us for a Sunday afternoon of relaxation and all the best Cigars, Cognacs, Specialty Cocktails and of course desserts! Hand-rolled Cigars will be available, Cognacs, a Mixologist will be serving guest's their favorite cocktails, and dessert stations with something for everyone to taste. There will be live music and entertainment, as guests watch the sun set over the bay, ending another wonderful food and wine event at the BBC&R.

**Note: All Events Are Subject To Change. BBC Member Discounts will apply to all events.**



**Friday Evening On The Bay**



**Culinary Delights Sat. Night**



**Wine Press & Cheese Displays**

***High Resolution photos of the events, cuisine, wine pairings, displays and The Resort are available upon request.***

**Food And Wine Festival Guest Room & Event Tickets**

**Festival Room Packages**

A perfect way to enjoy the festival is to stay all weekend long in the luxury of this waterfront resort. Each event will be just steps away! Guest Rooms Festival Packages **start at \$249 per night**. (Limited availability so book early, and minimum stay may apply. Packages are based on occupancy for two guests. Taxes, gratuities and seminar/event entry fees are not included.) For Guest Room Reservations please **call 949-645-5000**.

**Festival Event Tickets**

To book one or more of the Food and Wine Festival Events, please call **949-630-4146** or visit our web site for updates, pricing and details as they become available. The web site address is: [www.balboabayclub.com](http://www.balboabayclub.com) .

### **About The Resort**

This Mediterranean-style 4- Diamond resort is the only waterfront resort in Newport Beach, and enjoys stunning bay views and sunsets over the Pacific Ocean. The Resort was recognized as one of the Top 500 Hotels in the World by Travel + Leisure Magazine, and is the only Newport Beach hotel on this exclusive list. The resort has an award-winning fine dining restaurant and bayside terrace, **The First Cabin Restaurant**, as well as nightly entertainment and dancing at **Duke's Place**. The First Cabin Restaurant –famous for their steaks and seafood---received the Award of Excellence from the Distinguished Restaurants of North America (DiRoNA) as well as the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence. Other resort amenities include: a full-service 17,000 –square foot Spa, a salon which is open to the public, jewelry and fashion boutique, year-round heated swimming and whirlpool, and workout facility. Conveniently located in the heart of Newport Beach off California's Pacific Coast Highway, The Balboa Bay Club & Resort is a sophisticated yet relaxed, waterfront four-diamond luxury resort that delights locals, vacationers as well as meeting and corporate business travelers. A private dock makes chartered boat rides and fishing excursions easy! For more information, visit [www.balboabayclub.com](http://www.balboabayclub.com).

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