

Please save the date for the 5th Annual Adam Webster Memorial Fund event!

Giving kids with special needs the chance to experience the ocean environment is the goal of the Adam Webster Memorial Fund, and the group is holding its fifth annual fundraiser June 17th at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.

For weeks, Chef Ron (Ron Sabbatis) has been testing recipes to top the past five events. He has designed a dinner influenced by ancient Hawaiian recipes bound to satisfy even the most discriminating palate. We will begin the dining extravaganza with an Asparagus Vichyssoise topped with a Lemon Crème Fraîche followed by a Roasted Beet Salad with Hazelnut Vinaigrette resting on a bed of Watercress capped with a slice of Fresh Pear. The main course for the evening will be Kailua Pork nestled between Potato Pancakes topped with a Star Anise, Juniper Berry and Champaign Reduction. Of course, as in years past, the desert is destined to be the tastiest surprise of the evening. It is a secret, but we think that Chef Ron just may have outdone himself this year.

Once again, Leslie Haws has agreed to transform the club into a magical and elegant dinner club. You can secure your place at this sumptuous event by making your reservation now.

This year's event will be a \$50.00 per person donation which will go to the Adam Webster Memorial Fund, part of the O'Neill Sea Odyssey. Again this year we will also be having a Silent Auction and musical entertainment. So plan on coming to this event prepared to treat your taste buds, wear out your dancing shoes, and find special treasures to bid on.

You can make your reservations by calling Tom and Judy Webster at 425-0221 or the O'Neill Sea Odyssey Program at 465-9390. Please make your checks payable to the Adam Webster Memorial Fund, O'Neill Sea Odyssey. If you are unable to make this event but would still like to make a donation of money or a silent auction item please send it to the O'Neill Sea Odyssey, 2222 East Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz, CA 95062.

Founded in 1996 by wetsuit innovator and surfer Jack O'Neill, the O'Neill Sea Odyssey provides a floating classroom on board a 65-foot catamaran sailing the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Students receive hands-on lessons about the marine habitat and the importance of the relationship between the living sea and the environment.

The vision of the Adam Webster Fund of the O'Neill Sea Odyssey is to provide a successful but not purely intellectual or academic learning experience for individuals with special needs in the context of the ocean environment. The Adam Webster Memorial Fund hosts at least two classes a year, and takes around a dozen kids with special needs out on the O'Neill Sea Odyssey catamaran. The fund is named for Adam Webster, who was severely physically challenged. Adam Webster died in 1999.