



This Week At
SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB
January 6 - January 12, 2014

Happy New Year 2014 !

Our club is gearing up for an exciting and successful year of lots of activities and hopefully unprecedented membership growth. I am honored to be your 2014 Commodore and am looking forward to working with our new board of directors and with all of you members to accomplish things that only a great club with a long history of overcoming 73 years of challenges can make happen in spite of all the bumps in the road that have been thrown our way over the last few years. But more on our plans later...

Club Office hours starting Wednesday, January 8

Thanks to commitments made by Jr. Staff Commodore Charlene Perron, Vice Commodore Themis Glatman, and yours truly, Commodore Fred Weinhart, we are committing to having our club office staffed and open to the members and the public on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from Noon to 5 pm. Eventually we will phase in additional volunteers and possibly a part time employee to take this burden off club members shoulders. The weekends will continue to be covered by Officer of the Day assignments so please be sure to check the below schedule and be at the club as assigned. Please contact rear Commodore Mike Cross if your have never done O.D. duty.

Here are just the events planned for our club this week:

Thursday, January 9, Weight Watchers Meetings

If your new year's resolution includes losing weight, and you think you'll stick to it with some support, join the local chapter of WW which meets in our dining room every Thursday at 10:00 am, then again at 4:30 pm. It can't get much more convenient than that!

Saturday, January 11, 2014 – Race Seminar

From 10:00 am - 12:00 pm the Race Committee will be hosting a seminar - a broad and comprehensive overview of regatta management. Anyone interested in learning race management or in being a part of the Race Committee team is welcome to attend, a complete novice to intermediate experience level. For more information contact Denise George at denl@ca.rr.com or (310) 490-9432.

Friday, January 31 – Sunday, February 2 – Super Bowl Cruise

First cruise of the year to King Harbor Yacht Club. Leaves MdR Friday, returns Sunday in time for the big game. More details later.

Officer of the Day Schedule:

A - Shift is from 9:00 am-1:30 pm; B-Shift is from 1:30 pm-6:00 pm. To make it a little more interesting, the names in **bold** indicate that there is an event or private party that day, so you may expect more activity which makes the day a little less boring, and we have music almost every Sunday at 4:30. Plus we are offering a new incentive: after your shift, you are invited upstairs for a beverage on the house (draft beer, house wine, well drink, or soft drink) as a 'thank you' for participating in the O.D. schedule. For those shifts that the bar is not yet open, just bring your O.D. log to the bartender which shows that you did your shift, and he will honor the incentive.

Saturday	January 11	Steve Potter	Kristina Potter
Sunday	January 12	Bonnie Berson	Need Volunteer
Saturday	January 18	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sunday	January 19	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Saturday	January 25	Craig Hunter	Martha Hunter
Sunday	January 26	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer

Upon becoming a member of SMWYC, you agreed to perform at least one shift per year. Unless you contact us with a preferred date, one will be assigned to you. If you have been assigned a date that you cannot fulfill, you should immediately find a replacement by trading with another member. You can post your desire to trade by sending an email to the club's group email smwyc@yahoo.com or if you are unable to find a trade then please contact Rear Commodore Mike Cross at Mike@7-0Pro.com. Missed assignments will be billed at \$50 per shift without exceptions.

