



This Week At
Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club
January 13 to January 19, 2014

Where did this last week go?

Can it really be another week already?

We have been able to accomplish a few things though: Our incoming officers met again to continue planning events for the club, our club office was kept open during the promised hours, the Weight Watchers met their weight loss goals (at least so they say), Fairwind Yacht Club members met in our dining room while Steve Potter was doing a fantastic race committee seminar in our bar using Powerpoint on our big screen – thanks to Matt Clark's technical assistance.

I had the honor of joining WSA Commodore Mary Ho in accepting the David Poe Memorial Yachting Service Award that is given for "outstanding contributions of time and / or talent to yachting beyond the recipient's normal obligation" which was presented posthumously to our departed member Wayne Brandow at the ASMBYC Installation brunch, Danny, our bar manager, prepared delicious snacks and Jimmy Brewster entertained us and brought in a large crowd this Sunday night.

...and our dynamic new web site is up and running!

After many months and with the help of the Web committee, and especially Norm and Charlene Perron, we now have a dynamic new web site that has been in the making for over two years so please check it out at smwyc.org . More enhancements are still in progress and it will be a continually evolving site, changing with the times and incorporating more features. We will provide you with a more detailed list of features and functions shortly after you have had a chance to peruse it on your own. I see us transitioning most of our communications to the new site and making the site the primary source for information on our upcoming activities and an archive of our past as well as becoming a tool for applying for and receiving a multitude of member services. Passwords for the MEMBERS ONLY section will be set up shortly. We are also planning an Education Night session for those who would like to be shown all of the new functions and get more familiar with navigating through this expanded site.

You can also see all our Upcoming Events in the dynamic calendar on the Home Page in an Agenda format for our entire year as you scroll down or you can display it in month or year formats.

The O.D. Schedule will also be updated shortly and be permanently posted on the site.

Wednesday, January 15 – Wednesday night dinner

Vice Commodore Themis Glatman is inviting us all to dinner this Wednesday night at 7:30 pm. The menu will include brisket, spring green salad, asparagus and vegetables, and dessert for just \$13,00. Please join us.

Reservations are required if you want to be assured of food availability and those not reserving in advance by the end of Tuesday are likely to be disappointed so please call 310-827-7692 or email reservations@smwyc.org

Thursday, January 16, Weight Watchers Meetings

Every Thursday at 10 am and 4:30 pm. Members are welcome to join.

Sunday, January 19 – Music and food in the bar starting at 4 pm and possibly a special event – watch the web site at smwyc.org for updates.

Sunday, January 26 – Super Bowl Regatta

See web site for details.

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

First cruise of the year to King Harbor Yacht Club. Leaves Friday, returns Sunday in time for big game. Go to smwyc.org for details and sign up instructions.

Please visit the web site often to see daily updates and links to our activities.

Hope to be seeing more of you and more often at the club!

Fred Weinhart
Commodore

