



**This Week At**  
**Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club**  
**January 27 to February 2, 2014**  
**(a little late but still great!)**

**Another great week, what can I say!**

**Vice Commodore Themis Glatman** again prepared and served a great **Wednesday night dinner** that was enjoyed by over 20 members and staff. Many compliments were received on the quality of the food at a reasonable price. Thanks again to all who attended and enjoyed.

**Sunday** a large group of volunteers from the club helped onshore and on the water to make the annual **Super Bowl Charity Regatta** another big success. This regatta, organized by our own Steve Potter, is the largest open small boat regatta in the Marina each year and raises money for the Cancer Support Community local chapter.

Thirty eight boats competed in tricky weather conditions that even included some rain. Competitors were greeted with a nice spread of coffee, orange juice, bagels and muffins for the skipper's meeting then competed in four races held in the outer channel and finished the day with great warm food, ice cream, awards, and a fund raising raffle.

Race chairs **Steve and Kristina Potter** were assisted by **Commodore Fred Weinhart**, **Vice Commodore Themis Glatman**, **Jr. Staff Commodore Charlene Perron**, **Sail Chair Denise George**, **Mike George**, **Matt Clark**, **Al Berg**, **Ron Orr**, **Steve and Miriam Moses**, **Yasmin Brennan**, **Kevin Johnson**, **Director Jerry Frank**, and more. With this event and the Lee Rhoads **Road Gang Band**, the club was buzzing Sunday evening.

**Rear Commodore Mike Cross** pulled off a last minute New Member Welcome and Orientation session in the board room while the music was enjoyed in the bar. **Commodore Weinhart**, **Treasurer Mark Olson**, and **Suzanne Martin** were also present to welcome new member **Keith Page** and returning member **Blaine Lentz**. Membership packets were handed out to the new members and lots of questions were answered about the club and about their interests in club activities participation. R/C Cross also arranged for a complimentary tri tip barbecue dinner that was served to the new members in the dining room during the Super Bowl Regatta awards presentations.

And **Fleet Captain Lee Rhoads' Road Gang** continued to entertain with great music in the bar. Thanks **Lee** and thanks **Steve Potter** and **Themis Glatman** who presented the awards and conducted the prize drawings for the participants, and to all the members who attended and made this an exemplary club event!

Looks like, with the increased participation and help from our members, we **can** keep this up! We'll hold off on expanding the club house for now, but it may still be necessary soon if the growth pace keeps up! So please keep coming to our events as often as you can. And we have just posted two more membership applications!

Fred Weinhart  
Commodore

## **Now for this week's events:**

### **Wednesday, January 29 – Wednesday night dinner**

**V/C Themis** tells me that she dug deep into her “recipes and new culinary experience” thus creating a delicious Caesar salad, lamb chops, rice with vegetables and Brussel sprouts, along with dessert and coffee, all for just \$13.00. Let’s make every Wednesday our “I’m not cooking day” and enjoy our upscale and sure to please meals at the club! Several more new members have also been invited so please let’s have a good turn out and meet and greet.

Reservations are of course a must: [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or 310-827-7692 ext. 3

### **Friday, January 31 – Cruisers to KHYC Depart for Redondo Beach and return Sunday February 2**

### **Sunday, February 2 – Super Bowl Party**

KHYC cruisers will be returning to the club this afternoon to join other members for a fun Super Bowl party. Our Bar Manager Danny will be doing his usual Super Bowl special fun stuff along with snacks for all. Come dressed in any team NFL outfit and enjoy the camaraderie and celebrate the winning team!

**More upcoming events....mark your calendars!**

**Tuesday, February 4 – Board of Directors Meeting at 7 pm**

**Saturday, February 8 – Celebration Night**

**Saturday, February 15 – Sunday February 16 – Midwinters Regatta**

### **Web site updates**

Please get used to seen lots more detailed event information and frequent updates on our web site and the dynamic master calendar on the Home page at [smwyc.org](http://smwyc.org)

**The updated O.D. schedule will be sent out shortly in a separate email. We still need volunteers for the next 3 weeks so if you are available, please contact Rear Commodore Mike Cross at [mike@7-0pro.com](mailto:mike@7-0pro.com).**

**Forward and Onward!**