



This Week At Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club

February 2 through February 9, 2014

Here we go again, we're just getting better all the time!

Vice Commodore Themis Glatman again prepared and served a great **Wednesday night dinner** that was enjoyed by members and new membership applicants Ron Baker and Karen Phillips. The food was great as always. Thanks again to all who attended and enjoyed.

Our club cruise to King Harbor Yacht Club in Redondo Beach, the first for this year with many more to come, was also a great success thanks to the planning and coordination by Matt Clark and to all the members who participated by sea and by land. The seas and winds were ideal, albeit a bit breezy on Saturday but all returned safely in time to participate in the **Super Bowl Party** that was better than ever with cooking by **Vice Commodore Themis and Jr. Staff Commodore Charlene** along with all the fun and games hosted by our bar manager **Danny and his wife Lyly**. Good food, good attendance, and lots of fun, isn't that why we joined this yacht club? And a few surprise guests had a lot of fun too and they will be back to visit again and probably apply for membership!

I would also like to remind all members that the 2014club membership I.D. cards will be in the mail next week to all members in good standing. In case you didn't know, that means that your dues and all other outstanding charges must be paid up through December 31, 2013. If you are not sure of your account status, please send me or our Treasurer Mark Olson an email at acct@smwyc.org and we will provide you with an account statement by email.

Fred Weinhart
Commodore

Now for this week's events:

Wednesday, February 5 – Dinner & Club Web Site Presentation by Commodore Fred

Commodore Fred W. will take members and other dinner guests on a brief tour of the features of our new www.smwyc.org web site and help us learn how to reserve boats, find forms and applications for various activities, and generally help us get comfortable with navigating through the site. You may want to bring your laptop, tablet, or smartphone and experiment along with us and offer any suggestions for future enhancements.

And for your dining pleasure, **Vice Commodore Themis Z. Glatman** will have a Pork feast, starting with her famous flatbread appetizer with a bit of Pulled Pork, then will move on with a Kale, Cranberries and Red Leaf Lettuce salad, Smoked Pork Chops flash fried with onions and sauces, a combination Broccoli, Asparagus, Collard Greens vegetable, finished with an assortment of desserts and fruits, all of these for \$13.00 which as always will include coffee and creams, another one NOT to be missed. Several more new members and applicants have also been invited so please let's have a good turn out.

Reservations are of course a must: reservations@smwyc.org or 310-827-7692 ext. 3

Saturday, February 8 – Celebration Night & pre Valentines Day Party

Yes, it is finally here, the day where we get to acknowledge milestones in our lives and in our members' lives. This Saturday, we will have a combination Valentine's Day AND Celebration Night with entertainment provided by our own Jimmy Brewster who has agreed to play DANCING songs for us all to get on the dancing floor and try the newly waxed and polished surface which just begs for some dancing shoes.

The meal will be prepared by member Mark Sands' "The Overland Cafe" with all the proper regalia on the dining room for a "Classy Event". The menu will be provided to you by Tuesday afternoon. All this for only \$20.00 which will include the gift of a Champagne Bottle for the members celebrating their milestone events and anniversaries. And since we may have missed some of you in the last couple of months, we will include your special days and present you the above gift starting with October 2013 through March 2014 event dates. Last chance, though, so don't miss it this time! **Reservations are of course a must:** reservations@smwyc.org or 310-827-7692 ext. 3

Saturday, February 15 & Sunday February 16 – SCYA Midwinters Regatta

SMWYC will host SCYA's 2014 MIDWINTER REGATTA for PHRF and Cruising Classes in Santa Monica Bay. The PHRF fleet will have a five race series on Saturday and Sunday, Feb 15th and 16th with a 1200 hour first start both days. The Cruiser Class will have one middle distance race on Sunday Feb 16th.

Entry deadline for PHRF is 1900 hours Friday Feb 14th and Cruisers is 0830 Sunday, Feb 16th for Cruisers.

The race committee can always use additional help both at the club house and on the race committee boats. If you are willing to help, please contact Denise George at denl@ca.rr.com

Friday, February 21 & All Third Fridays

Jr. Staff Commodore Charlene Perron is continuing the new event that we hope will attract members and their friends to the Club on the third Friday of every month. Why not start a tradition?

Come by the Club before a late dinner or movie and have a cocktail and enjoy FREE appetizers in the bar. Nothing fancy, but we will have a 'themed' bite to eat while relaxing with your friends and catching up on what's happening. This is a great way to wind down your hectic week and plan your weekend activities.

Discounted drinks too - well drinks, house wine, and draft beer will be \$1 off

Sunday, February 23 and always the last Sundays

Lee Rhoads' *ROAD GANG* 60's Retro Rock band will play from 4:00 -7:00 the last Sundays of every month until further notice!

As always...the admission is free, dancing is required!

Be there or be square!

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.

Forward and Onward!