



Commodore  
Ron Orr

## THIS WEEK AT



## SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB February 22nd, 2016 - February 28th, 2016

It was an eventful week for our Commodore and Junior Staff ( that would be me) who delivered a brand new Jeanneau 379 from San Francisco to MDR over the course of 5 days; we had 32 knot winds, 10 foot seas with the wind on the nose for 30 hours straight. Not all fun; buy us a drink at the bar and we will tell you all about it ☺



Last weekend we had our Super Bowl Make Over Cruise



to KHYC. It was a great time for those who came down to King Harbor to enjoy the festivities, the camaraderie and the great food at the Charthouse. Once again, we appreciate the hospitality of the King Harbor Yacht Club members and their kitchen staff . It is always fun to get out on your boat and be somewhere different. The Club will be sponsoring other cruises throughout the year, so plan on attending one. Next up is to Cat Harbor for Easter Weekend.

Last weekend SMWYC was one of the sponsors of the Midwinter's Regatta. Saturday and Sunday we hosted Cruisers and all the PHRF classes in our Dining Room; a great time was had



by all. Meanwhile, JSC Glatman was at the Westlake Yacht Club presenting the awards to some of our own members who were competing there in the Sabot and the Laser Classes. Talia Hamlin, one



of our juniors, took third place in the Sabot class. Thanks to our Junior program, we had kids competing in several classes and representing our Club in events around the Marina del Rey and beyond.

Plan on participating in more club events. Join a Committee or come to our events. Also, make sure you are getting our announcements, and we hope to see you often in the clubhouse.

## Looking Forward



### **Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> -- C. R Abrams Law Seminar**

This is a great opportunity to find out about wills, trusts and estate planning for free from a trusted source. They will be in the Dining Room from 2-4 pm.

### **Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> --Office opens at noon till about 6**

These are the best times to come and deal with any issues you may have concerning your membership, especially if you have any billing issues. We are continuing collection effort to get our membership paid up to date, and new membership cards will only be issued to members who are current. We MAY start also start posting delinquent member names on the bulletin board at the entrance, so PLEASE bring your account current.

#### **--Catalina Yacht Club Membership Meeting**

Come enjoy their Hospitality and if you have a Catalina Yacht, why not join their great group of friends.

#### **--WSA Board Meeting**

### **Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> - Our once a month Truxton's Dinner Presentation**



Here is their presented menu:

Original Bistro Salad with Pomegranate Vinaigrette,  
Garden Salad with Lettuce, Carrots, Cucumbers and  
Tomatoes with Oregano Vinaigrette or Ranch,

Rotisserie Chicken,

Sautéed Mixed Veggies,

Sweet Chile and BBQ dipping sauces,

Spicy Roasted Red Pepper Penne Pasta,

Decaf and Regular Coffee with flavorings

All of this for the low price of just \$16.00 with  
reservations at [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) before

Wednesday noon (18.00 after that or for Non Members).

Cocktails start at 7pm, dinner at 7:30pm and good conversation until 9pm or later ☺

This is a gourmet dinner cooked by a famous caterer who owns a restaurant in the area that most of us have tried in the past. Do not miss this opportunity to experience this great meal for this amazing low price. Let's come together and enjoy our membership.

## Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> --Weight Watchers in the Dining Room

New Weight Watchers leader Hillary Miller will be bringing foods and information to help us lose any extra pounds.

--Venture McGregor Fleet Meeting 7-9 pm

## Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> -- Bar Open 5-8pm

Come and enjoy libations at the bar, get to know your fellow members and get ready for the next day activities.

## Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - Junior's activities heating up.

After the kids had such a busy week of racing, it is time for more training . Tell your friends about our great Junior Sailing Program and help our club succeed in this worthwhile endeavor. They meet in the morning and play all day in our new boats and the new docks.



## Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - Music at the bar.

We will be starting our music schedule for the rest of the year with the help of our Music Coordinator Danny ☺

## Looking Further Forward

## Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> -- DSC Radio Communications Seminar

Have you ever wanted to better utilize your VHF radio? Thinking of upgrading your radio with state of the art Digital Selective Calling?

**Norm Perron** will lead the seminar, demonstrate, and explore:

Features of a VHF radio with Digital Selective Calling using MMSI numbers, Transmission of your GPS data to the Coast Guard and other boaters in an emergency, and Selective calling of other boaters individually or as a group

Bring your fully charged DSC hand held radio if you

have one, and be sure your MMSI number has been entered. This great presentation will be given following our Wednesday Dinner set up by none other than our Fabulous Past Commodore Charlene Perron. If you have not seen her in a while, come say hello and enjoy her fabulous meal.







## Marine VHF DSC Radio Seminar



**Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 pm**

Have you ever wanted to better utilize your VHF Radio?  
Thinking of upgrading your radio with Digital Selective Calling?  
Norm Perron will conduct a very informative seminar to help make these decisions.

Features of the VHF radio with Digital Selective Calling using MMSI numbers:  
Transmission of GPS date to the Coast Guard and other boaters in emergency;  
Selective calling of other boaters individually or as a group.

Virtual AIS will also be discussed.

Bring your fully charged DSC hand held radio if you have one. Be sure MMSI entered.  
This seminar will be presented following our Wednesday Night Dinner.  
Attendance to the seminar is not limited to dinner participants, but is encouraged.  
Cocktails: 7:00 pm; dinner 7:30 pm; Norm's exciting presentation 8:00 pm.  
Reservations are required for dinner at [reservations@SMWYC.org](mailto:reservations@SMWYC.org) by noon on  
Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Aperitivo: Roma Tomatoes with Feta Cheese Bruchetta

Antipasto: Classic Caesar Salad

Primo: Lasagna Rollups Loaded with Meat and Cheeses

Dolce: Tiramisu

Price for dinner will be \$16.00 for members, (\$18.00 for non-SMWYC members).

Norm Perron is a member of DRYC, the Catalina Fleet, Fairwind YC, is an avid sailor and owner of a Catalina 42. He holds a General Class ham radio license and has extensive knowledge in marine electronics and computers.



Do not miss this opportunity to learn how to use this recent technology. It could save your boat and could save your life.  
For additional information, go to [SMWYC.ORG](http://SMWYC.ORG)

**Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club**

13589 Mindanao Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

## March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm - [Small Craft Harbor Commission Public Hearing at Burton Chase Park Community Center](#)

Hear ideas about the future of the Marina del Rey at this Commission hearing, and make your comments heard at the Community Center meeting.

## Saturday March 5-6<sup>th</sup> -- CLEANING DAYS

We are getting ready for our BIG March 12<sup>th</sup> Opening Day which will be dedicated to the future of our Club. We really need your help cleaning out all the cubbyholes and spider webs in the clubhouse and getting everything in SHIP SHAPE to entertain our guests.

Plan on being here Saturday or Sunday, or even on both days. We really need ALL OF YOU to help. The club is way too big for the few hands that do it all the time. Shifts will start from 9 till 5pm on Saturday and the same on Sunday. Please come and help.

Contact me at [TLadyManor1@aol.com](mailto:TLadyManor1@aol.com) to let me know which day you will be coming by.



## "Membership Cards are on the Way to Current Members"

Those of you whose dues are current are now receiving your 2016 Membership Cards which grant you Reciprocal Membership Privileges at many other Yacht Clubs. Commodore Ron Orr sent more cards out, and he will send 2016 cards out each week as, but not before, dues are brought current.

## Any Program Ideas for Wednesday Nights?

What would it take to get you to come to our Wednesday Dinners and enjoy your club with a special program???

I urge all of you to think of interesting presentations that we could schedule at the Club around the Wednesday night dinners. Please send your suggestions to

[MikeVCSMWYC@gmail.com](mailto:MikeVCSMWYC@gmail.com)

## New Officer of the Day Schedule 2016

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 dates in **bold** indicate that there is an event or private party that day. You may expect more activity which the day more interesting. We are offering OD's 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 serving as OD. For those shifts where the bar is not open, just show your OD log to the bartender and he will serve you a beverage.

I gave the chance for everyone to contact me regarding their preferred dates, assigned the dates requested and then went down the membership list alphabetically with the other assignments.

Day	Date	A Shift	B Shift
Saturday	<b>February 27</b>	Paul de Luca	Vicki de Luca
Sunday	<b>February 28</b>	Hartmut Eggert	Marion Fiske
Saturday	<b>March 5</b>	Betty Ford	Laurel Forrest
Sunday	March 6	Warren Fox	Joyce Fox
Saturday	<b>March 12</b>	Jerry Frank	Roger Gaefcke
Sunday	March 13	Kennan Gillet	Laurie Gilson Deel
Saturday	March 19	Lennox Grasso	Sharlyn Harley

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 yahoo group email which is [smwyc@yahoo.com](mailto:smwyc@yahoo.com). If for some reason you are unable to make a trade, please contact Jr. Staff Commodore Themis Z. Glatman at [TLadyManor1@aol.com](mailto:TLadyManor1@aol.com) . **I just instructed our Bookkeeper to look up the OD Log Book and see who has or has not filled their assignment and for her to bill the fine accordingly. If you fail to do your duty when assigned or if you do not find a replacement, you will be billed \$50 per shift.**

Please refer to the blue OD log book located in the right hand lower desk drawer for flag etiquette, and please remember that when an Officer is on deck, hoist their flag. Flags are in the office closet and labeled. Thank you.

**PLEASE display your window decal prominently in your car so we know you are a club member in good standing.**



New decals are available for members that did not get them or for full flag members with a spouse who only got one. A new addition is a bumper sticker style sticker to also put in the windshield; better looking than the first one with a white background. These can be purchased for \$1.00.

**IMPORTANT:**

**We are starting a new system to help you be OD. Our Rear Commodore Michael Joy will contact you the previous week of your assignment. If you do not do OD, absentees will be charged \$50.00 per no show, but we MUCH prefer to have the club opened and attended.**

**P.S. Have you sponsored a member lately? 😊**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS OPENING DAY IS UPON US, WE NEED COOKS, GREETERS, FLOWER PEOPLE, SERVERS, AND GENERAL HELP SETTING UP OUR FACILITY, PLEASE ANSWER THE CALL WHEN ASKED.**