



This Week At

SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

March 2nd, 2015 - March 8th, 2015

WOW, do not even know where to begin this week's "This Week", since SO MUCH is happening in your Yacht Club these days.

We are going great with the new SMWYC TV and are getting the hang of it and updating the content,



So much information that was used to disseminate the super well attended event this Wednesday seminar given by our own **Norm Perron** on DSC Radio functionality, a super well planned and discussed event, Thank You Norm.



And another major news was the cleaning weekend we had in where MANY volunteers showed up specially from WSA who had **Melody Kanschat** as an instigator and really brought the people to help with trophies, polishing and all sorts of duties, not to mentioned our own club members such as **Ron Orr, Hartmut Eggert, Ron and Marlene Wood, Warren Fox, Matt Clark, Tom Kennedy, Susan French, Tom Rowe, Danny Stephanowicz** (great job on the tall windows) and so many others, THANK YOU ALL.

Another event that has been two years in the making was the deconstruction of a derelict boat that was in one of our trailers, with the help of many, including ... **Lee Rhoads, Rick Toomim, Ron Orr, Mike Glicher (WSA), myself, Hartmut Eggert** and a few others, it is now gone and in a few pieces left, ready to be taken away completely.



And following on these steps, we now have new locks in the bathrooms both men's and women's as well as NEW faucets in both of them as well as some more plants in them. This week before Opening Day, we will be purchasing the new furniture and will really shine for the whole marina to see that we are a force to be reckoned with and a great club with dedicated volunteers. Thank You All AGAIN...



A lot of these improvements have been made possible by the kindest donation by our own “**Women of SMWYC**” who have worked tirelessly for the benefit of our club and have contributed \$1,500.00 for the remodeling effort. Upon hearing this, **The Rodriguez Family** has decided to start a “donation matching contribution” program and they will match all contributions to the

club remodeling up to \$1,500.00 as well. This has opened all kinds of possibilities and I am hopeful that many of our members will want to contribute to the beautification of our clubhouse. I just received a contribution from **Warren Fox**, our avid supporter and past Commodore for \$150.00. Can YOU also help? We are a third there, you will not regret it.



Recap of our Junior Sailors:

Since we are most thankful to Steve Potter for his tutelage of our Junior program, I wanted to include his little update on their happenings, something else to be really proud of our club...

Despite windy weather on Saturday and rain and hail on Sunday, our Juniors were out both days this past weekend. Miles had a very solid performance in the Harken Opti Series #1, Sebastian (13) got his first lesson on a Laser, we graduated a very talented Learn to Sail Class and Saturday's Open Sail group took on the challenge of 15+ knot winds in Sabots.



This week features session #4 for the Global Awareness Magnet School program on Thursday, a new Learn to Sail class starting Saturday and our standard Open Sailing sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Look for the kids on the water during Opening Day festivities.

In Looking Forward...

Monday, March 2nd --ASMBYC meets in our Dining ROOM

This is the once a year event that happens in our Yacht club where we provide them space and food for the meeting.



Tuesday, March 3rd --Executive and Board Meeting

The bridge meets at 6pm in the dining room and the membership is encouraged to attend to keep informed with the club's activities.

Wednesday March 4th --Club decommission and Free Pizza

Once a year, we decommission our clubhouse for the few days leading to the Grand Opening Day event. So come on down and witness this once a year event and grab some pizza and get drinks from Danny at the bar. This Wednesday we will honor all that volunteered and have so far done so much for the betterment of our club...

Thursday, March 5th --Weight Watchers in the dining room all day

Come once again to check out Judy's deals for us club members in their special foods.

Friday, February 27th --Chair pick up and club decorations

This is the big day for the preparations, many of us have volunteered to do something this day for the club, we will be cooking, picking up chairs, decorating, etc. If you still have not, PLEASE let Mary Ann Mendel know what YOU can do for our Yacht Club.



Saturday, March 7th-Opening Day for our beautiful Yacht Club

Male sure you have contacted Mary Ann Mendel to let her know of your availability to help this MOST IMPORTANT day in our club's calendar.

Get your spiffy looking blue blazers out and come down for a "Brazilian Carnival" style party.

You will not want to miss the dancers, the food, the decorations, etc. Also, I want to ask ALL of our members that have boats to decorate their boats with the nautical flags. A special price for them can be had thru me for \$11.00. Invite your friends and help us shine



Looking Further Forward...



**Celebration
Night
Come Party
Like you are
Irish
March 14,
2015**



FABULOUS FOOD, GREAT MUSIC, DANCING AND FOR THOSE WITH A CELEBRATION, IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH. A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE TO SHARE WITH FRIENDS.
COCKTAILS AT 6:30PM DINNER 7:00PM.
GET READY TO BE ENTERTAINED BY THE AMAZING VOICE OF DIANA DRAKE AND CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL EVENT WITH US.
ALL FOR THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 WITH RESERVATIONS AT RESERVATIONS@SMWYC.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SMWYC.ORG

New Officer of the Day Schedule 2015

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.

I gave the chance for everyone to contact me regarding their preferred dates, I assigned the ones that requested and have consequently gone down the line alphabetically with the other assignments.

Saturday, March 14th --Celebration Night AND St. Patrick's Day

This is a combined event that will feature many green people dancing and gyrating to the awesome sounds of Diana Drake, enjoying Irish food and Danny's special drinks for us to celebrate our special events that have happened in the last three months, such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, etc. Be ready to party and to receive a bottle of champagne if you are celebrating an event from January, February and March.

Day	Date	A Shift	B Shift
Saturday	March 7th	Betty Copin	Need Volunteer
Sunday	March 8th	Chet Brown	Bobbie Brown
Saturday	March 14	Sarah Burns	Steve Klink
Sunday	March 15	Cathy Cahill	Cristopher Evans
Saturday	March 21	Ralph Cooley	Susan Edmunson
Sunday	March 22	Paul de Luca	Vicki de Luca
Saturday	March 28	Hartmut Eggert	Marion Fiske
Sunday	March 30	Betty Ford	Laurel Forrest

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@yahoogroups.com. If for some reason you are unable to make a trade, please contact Commodore Themis Z. Glatman

TLadyManor1@aol.com .

If you fail to do your duty when assigned, you do not find a replacement, or you do not contact us, **you will be billed \$50 per shift.**

Please refer to the blue O.D. log book for flag etiquette, and remember when an Officer is on deck, hoist their flag. Flags are in the office closet and labeled. Thank you.

I have made arrangements with someone to cover your OD shift if you cannot make it for \$40.00 per shift instead of charging you \$50.00 and no one is here.
We do not want to charge you a fee for missing this important duty, but WE NEED to keep our doors open in the weekends.

Just FYI.
This is what
happens
when you
do not do
your
Officer of
the Day
Duty...



And to make sure we do not cut the wrong boat, here is a copy of the new window stickers, soon to be issued to club members.

