



Commodore
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This Week At 2016 Club of the Year



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB
March 20, 2017 - March 27, 2017

OK, I know you all have heard enough about the OPENING DAY and how great it was, but just in case you missed the great party, I will give you another look at our Breezeway Boyz aka "Rosies".



Now just one more of our favorites, The CHOCOLATE fountain. Yes, indeed it really was a great Opening.



Last week was another busy one. we have had three events for our members and guests



First up was on Wednesday when we held the fundraiser for the Juniors program which featured a special presentation of a movie about Blind Sailors racing in the open ocean sensing the wind and feeling free. Not very well attended unfortunately, but it brought in a few donations for the advancement of our stellar Juniors program spearheaded by Steve Potter.

Then on Friday was the party for the Luck of the Irish. A lot of lucky members joined us at the club and had a really great time listening to the wonderful band our FBO arranged for our live entertainment.

Everyone in green had a good time and were not pinched ☺

Sunday really brought in the crowds first for the Paddle Board event held by our Charitable Kurmalliance



Organization which collected lots and lots of garbage left in our Marina by the recent rains and from careless boaters. This is an organization that our club fully supports and that helps us out on Family Days with their paddles and instructions on how to get started on the SUP's.



A really worthy effort that we all need to try and participate every time this event is held in our Marina.



Then it was up to the bar to listen to another LIVE music (twice in one week) performance by great artists that tour all over the world and played at our Yacht Club.

The Laure Z Jazz Trio entertained us from 4:30 – 7:30 pm playing the American Songbook, French Chanson and some of their original work. In addition to Laure Z, Gary Solt played Guitar and member Brian Cassier was on Bass. It really was some great music

There are many ways to enjoy your club and volunteer at the same time. Tell all your friends what a great Yacht Club we have, invite them for lunch, come have a sail on one of our Small Boats or take a Kayak out for a spin. Enjoy your club and your membership.



REMEMBER – Flag members get to use the Kayaks, Paddle Boards and Small Boats for FREE

But all was not just fun and games, as this past week we lost one of our Staff Commodores from 1984, therefore...

It is with a heavy heart that we are letting you know that one of the teachers that made SAMOHI great passed away on March 10, 2017 at the well seasoned age of 92. Frederick Douglas Cornett retired in 1985 after teaching Physiology for 37 years with his colleague Ms. Reedy. He was coauthor of the very textbook he taught. Some others might only know him as their Drivers Training instructor, being partners in crime with Kessen Sawday. He was so proud of being Commodore of Santa Monica WindJammers in 1984. His license plate was SMYC 1984. He will be missed. He leaves behind his four children, Debbie, Jennifer, David and Peter Cornett.

Looking Forward

Office Hours This Week:

Tuesday, 1 - 7pm

Wednesday, 12 - 4pm

Friday, 1 - 7 pm

Saturday, 10am - 3pm



Stop by to get the new FREE stickers for 2017 from our club to affix to your existing parking passes.

Tuesday March 21th -- Race Committee Meeting 7pm

You are all invited to participate in this important meeting as they talk about ways of improving sailing and share their love for the sport and organize for upcoming races. The season is warming up and the races will start soon, so join them for a great program.



DON'T FORGET TACO TUESDAYS, as the days warm up, get used to coming to the club and seeing your friends here. Also try our new menu items and the best drinks in town...

**Serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 6 days a week
10am - 8pm on our Bar and Patio!
Enjoy the Beautiful Views of Marina Del Rey! Sunsets are Amazing.**



Looking Way Forward

Tuesday March 28th – Membership Mixer 7pm.

If you have a business, or want to find out about our member's other business, or if you have a business opportunity you want to share with members, or you want to meet new members, then this is the event for you. Support our version of LinkedIn but do it face to face. A great way to meet people and in the club.





Spring Speaker Series. -- March 30th

This will be a series of speakers that will come to the club to talk about issues of extreme importance to sailors, boaters, cruisers, socialites and the like, in essence EVERYONE. DO not miss this series as it will help you and the club gain expertise in various topics and maintain an informed community in our ranks.

In installment one, SMWYC member and renown sailor Jerome Samarcelli, whose father used to take him to witness the starts of this epic race, talks about the truly amazing souls race single handed and non stop around the world in wickedly overpowered boats. Jerome will put on an extremely interested presentation with all sorts of great stuff about this one of a kind race.

Date(s)	Day(s)	2017 SMWYC Planning Calendar	Time	Room
21-Mar	Tuesday	Zna private mtg	6 - 9 pm	Board Room
25-Mar	Saturday	RowLA	11:30-3:30	Race Room
25-Mar	Saturday	Janet Ramirez	10 - 2 pm	Regatta Room
31-Mar	Friday	Seafood Buffet	6 - 9 pm	
28-Mar	Tuesday	Membership Mixer	6 - 8 pm	Regatta Room
30-Mar	Thursday	Spring Speaker Series - Vendee Globe	7 - 9 pm	Regatta Room
1-Apr	Saturday	RowLA	11:30-3:30	Race Room
2-Apr	Sunday	Starting Clinic	10 - 11 am	Regatta Room
2-Apr	Sunday	Band plays in Bar	3 - 7 pm	Bar
4-Apr	Tuesday	SMWYC Board mtg	6 - 9 pm	Board Room
5-Apr	Wednesday	Movie Night	7 - 9 pm	Regatta Room
7-Apr	Friday	Faiwinds ASA 201 course	6 - 9 pm	Board Room
8-Apr	Saturday	Faiwinds ASA 201 course	9 - 1 pm	Board Room
8-Apr	Saturday	Junior Program Open House	10 - 1 pm	
8-Apr	Saturday	RowLA	11:30-3:30	Race Room
9-Apr	Sunday	Faiwinds ASA 201 course	9 - 1 pm	Board Room

March 31st Seafood Buffet from 6-8pm

Mark your calendars as this is the best meal you can have for the price with all the seafood you can eat. Lots of choices freshly prepared and ready for your palate. Another great chance to meet the people in your club and get some great food at the same time.

Make sure to attend our events, and support our Food and Beverage Operator.



If you take an interesting photo of something interesting or in any place exotic, make sure to send it to us and we will publish it in the This Week and maybe in the Sea Sounds😊

Also, we will start doing Officer of the Day duties on Sundays beginning in April, so check the This Week for your assignments, if you prefer any specific date, please let us know and we will arrange for you to do that date's duties. At TladyManor1@aol.com

P.S. Have you sponsored a member lately?

