



**This Week At  
Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club  
March 31 through April 6, 2014**

**A brief respite, but not for long!**

Your Commodore managed to attend Opening Day at Shoreline Yacht Club in Long Beach the previous Saturday and enjoyed the festivities, especially the 20 cannon shots without warnings (they got a new cannon to replace the shotgun and just went for it!), their burgee finally was untangled and raised, and the Long Beach Fire Boat finally arrived, 15 minutes late, and sprayed their heart out! It was a fun day and our hosts were very cordial.

Our upcoming events are filling our calendar at a faster and faster pace. We have now committed to multiple (and possibly continuous if well attended) Sunday Brunches starting this coming Sunday (see below). And then adding the Race Starting Clinic, Open Houses, Juniors Open Houses, and Sunday evening entertainment, with barbeques coming soon, we are off to a great Summer. We are promoting these events with ads in the Mariner, the Argonaut, the Argonaut Dining Guide, Westside Happenings, and Coming Events sections and elsewhere as well as with posters, flyers, and our web site. Please check out [smwyc.org](http://smwyc.org) Home and Juniors 2014 Schedule pages for more details. We have also developed a new Junior Program brochure available at the club with more information so please stop by and pick one up – while you are volunteering to help with Open Houses and other chores! Please contact V/C Themis to volunteer to help with brunch and hospitality, R/C Mike for Open House Membership Drive activities assignments, Lee Rhoads or Rick Griffin for Open House Boat rides skippering and Steve Potter for Juniors Program assistance.

Forward and onward – we're still getting better every day!

**Fred Weinhart  
Commodore**

## Now for this week's events:

### Tuesday, April 1 – Monthly meeting of the Board of Directors

The board will meet in the Board Room at 7 pm. Members are welcome.

### Wednesday, April 2 – Wednesday Night Dinner

If you have missed your "No Cooking Wednesday" dinners at the club, you have really been missing great food. Last week was "The Taste of Texas", which is a new series of culinary treats for our club members happening once a month highlighting different parts of the USA as well as other cuisines of the world.

But this week, our V/C **Themis Z. Glatman** will be presenting a "Surf and Turf" experience not to be missed.

She will prepare her great appetizers with Hummus and Wheat Flatbread, then moving on to a Salmon and Vegetables Green Salad, followed by Dry Rubbed Pork Chops accompanied by Basmati White Rice and a dish of Asparagus, Kale and Spinach sauteed in Olive Oil **AND** if that was not enough, she is preparing Homemade Tiramisu cake for our delight. And best of all, it is still **\$13 with reservations** and **\$17 without reservation**, if any left ( If you do not wish to have pork, a few pieces of Salmon will be made to order upon request with your reservation)

**Reservations are of course a must:**

[reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or 310-827-7692 ext. 3

### Thursday, April 3 – Weight Watchers meet 10am and 5:30pm

Weight Watchers are now meeting regularly on most Thursdays, except holidays, in our club house dining room. Registration and weigh ins are 30 minutes prior to meeting start times. Initial visits are free and special rates are being offered to our members. Please stop by the club at the above times to get more information from the program coordinators.

### Saturday, April 5

#### "On-The-Water" Race Starting Clinic

Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club will host a starting clinic free of charge for both novice and experienced MDR sailors to improve starting skills.

Register at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8156>

**10:00 am** -- Unique perspectives on starting rules & strategies will be presented at an abbreviated Chalk-Talk. Mentors will be offered to skippers, and those without boats will be offered one. Racers with experience are encouraged to join us on the water.

**1:00 to 3:00 pm** will feature repeated sequences near the south end of detached breakwater just outside MDR's main channel. Rolling five-minute starts for Over 30' and Under 30' fleets will include short breaks to adjust the start line. Afterward, a recap will be held at SMWYC. If possible videos of starts will be shown in the main dining room.

There is no charge and sailors new to racing are encouraged. Coffee & pastries will be offered in the morning. All are welcome and encouraged regardless of club affiliation. Please register at above link.

## **Sunday, April 6 – Brunch, Membership Promotion Open House, and Juniors Open House**

### **Brunch – 11am – 2pm**

Based on the success of our first brunch of the year last Sunday, which drew almost 30 people, we will be continuing with the event combining it with the **Open House** happenings.

The food will be Themis' famous "Brooklyn Bagels" and Muffins, Stuffed Chicken with asparagus and cheddar cheese, a Corn Frittata with Turkey Bacon, Grilled vegetables, Green Salad and much more.

The price of **\$25.00 will include a Champagne glass or Mimosa**, or \$20.00 without Champagne for just the Orange juice and coffees which will be included as well. Since this will signal **the start of the Junior program** promotion, make sure you come over and enjoy our hospitality, it is your club, come socialize and help our budding Junior Program. Proceeds from the brunches will help to offset initial Juniors program costs.

### **Juniors Open House – 10am – 1:30 pm**

See [www.smwyc.org](http://www.smwyc.org) for more details.

### **Membership Promotion Open House – 11am – 8pm**

Volunteers are needed throughout the day to meet potential members, provide hospitality, and give boat rides on club boats or on your own boats. Please contact R/C Mike Cross at [rearcommodore@smwyc.org](mailto:rearcommodore@smwyc.org)

**Uncle Monkey will play from 4pm – 8pm**

## More upcoming events:

**Monday, April 7 – Tuesday, April 8 – Club closed for private party**  
**DATES CHANGED.** Access to all parts of the club except locker area may be limited or restricted during all hours of these 2 days. Will update you if schedule changes.

**Sunday, April 13 - Brunch & Juniors Open House**

**Friday – Sunday, April 18 – April 20 – Easter Cruise**

Contact Norm Perron at [thecaptain101@gmail.com](mailto:thecaptain101@gmail.com)

**Sunday, April 20 - Easter Brunch & Juniors Open House**

Still want to remind you all to mark your calendar for the **Easter Brunch** happening on **the 20th of April**, our **Musical Director S/C Pat Salcedo** arranged for a great **Harpist** to entertain us while we eat, compete for the best Bonnet Hat design, the Best Easter Outfit and get prizes for our efforts.

Ladies, start preparing your fanciest hats to be put on parade, we want you to WOW us with a look reminiscent of the 1940's with your fancy hats and colorful Easter clothes, so start preparing to win prizes and share in the fun, pass the word around town, SMWYC will be THE PLACE to be for **Easter Brunch**.

Why fight the reservation lines at other restaurants which are so impersonal?  
Come celebrate Easter with us at SMWYC.

Come yourself, bring your friend and tell others about it. Start making your plans to bring your spouse, friend, co-worker, etc., to your club on Easter Sunday. All of this for the price of **\$25.00/person, \$15.00 for Juniors 16 and under** as part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Juniors Program Open house on the same day, tax included, a great deal and a great time at our Yacht Club.

## Officer of the Day Schedule

The **updated O.D. schedule** is now posted on our web site. Use the link in the OFFICER OF THE DAY button about a third of the way down in the right column of the Home page at [www.smwyc.org](http://www.smwyc.org) so please check your assignments and if you have any questions, please contact **Rear Commodore Mike Cross** at [rearcommodore@smwyc.org](mailto:rearcommodore@smwyc.org) or see below:

## Officer of the Day Schedule

**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 beverage on the house (draft beer, house wine, well drink, or soft drink) as a 'thank you' for participating in the O.D. assignment. For those shifts that the bar is not yet open, just bring a copy of your **completed O.D. log page** to the bartender which shows that you did your shift, and he will honor the incentive.

	<b>AM Shift 9am - 1:30pm</b>	<b>PM Shift 1:30pm - 6pm</b>
<b>5-Apr</b>	<b>Olson, Jan</b>	<b>Olson, Mariana</b>
<b>6-Apr</b>	<b>Vombaur, Jack</b>	<b>Wennberg, Christian</b>
12-Apr	<b>Kaufman, Al</b>	Radmall, Lars
<b>13-Apr</b>	<b>Holtz, Karen</b>	<b>Johnson, Kevin</b>
19-Apr	Jensen, Judy	Orr, Ron
<b>20-Apr</b>	<b>Hutton, Dana</b>	<b>Via, Bob</b>
26-Apr	Brown, Bobbie	Brown, Chet
27-Apr	Burns, Sarah	Klink, Steve
3-May	Coppin, Betty	Fiske, Marion
4-May	French, Susan	Rowe, Tom
10-May	Matteson, Carmel	Hansen, Gordon
<b>17-May</b>	<b>Parker, Mitzie</b>	<b>Parker, Michael</b>
18-May	Fox, Warren	Fox, Joyce
24-May	Bach, Stacy	Bach, James
25-May	Lam, Vikki	Toomim, Rick
31-May	Thorso, Jason	Smith, Vic
1-Jun	Rodriguez, Pedro	Rodriguez, Patricia
7-Jun	Bernal, Luz	Steffey, Darrell
8-Jun	Berg, Al	McCormick, Mary
14-Jun	Brewster, Jimmy	Via, Bea
15-Jun	Page, Keith	Lentz, Blaine