



This Week At

SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

June 8th, 2015 - June 14th, 2015



I know this is coming way late, but since I just returned from Brazil and Rio de Janeiro, I have been more inclined to take it easier and enjoy life sort of like "taking time to smell the roses" ☺

But while I was there, it was really amazing time, now if any of you decide to go there, I TRULY recommend you go to the "late Clube do Rio de Janeiro", the fanciest Yacht Club I ever been in it, this is one of the benefits of membership in our Yacht Club, specially now that I found out how to get a reciprocal from them, we will start the process. There is no better place to spend the afternoon than sipping a drink and eating local cuisine and at the same time be right under Sugar Loaf and the entire Guanabara Bay where they will be racing the Olympic Sailors. Fabulous...



And just to brag a little bit about Brazilian Fisherman, here I am standing next to the Guinness World Record catch for a Blue Marlin right where we have a beach house at, the thing is enormous.

The city made a statue of the actual fish and set it right in the ocean by these rocks.

In my absence I understand you all were really great and helpful to our club and I thank You for it.

Congratulations to **Erin Politz** and her great Scavenger Hunt for it had over 35 participants and our Vice Commodore was even a winner and he won a dinner for two at SMWYC what a great prize...

I have been told that our Junior training Wednesday Dinner Event was a grand success and **Elise Beane** said she had never seen so many kids in our Yacht club. A really great start for our Summer program which is already sold out with a waiting list after 17 juniors have been accepted. What a turn around we have had with them.

Not to mention how great our first Boogie Nights event was with the helpful invitations by our own Vice Commodore Hartmut and our new friends from Marina Venice Yacht Club who joined in the preparations and the dancing with over 60 people attending the party.

But now we need to get back to our activities and prepare for another great week of events and happenings in our club.

Monday, June 8th --Monday Social Hour

Come mingle with the newest members, the younger members, and hear the stories from the older members and enjoy the mixes done by Danny.

--Postponed Board Meeting

This is the rescheduled date for the Board to meet and decide future issues to help our club move forward. Since we already had the meeting, I would like to be the first one to report that we have signed a contract with a Charter School to provide enhanced education in our clubhouse via sailing and related topics. We have had to hire additional teachers for our Junior program and will be much better off by having them use our facilities and teachers. When you see any of our Board and Bridge members, you can ask details about it and PLEASE thank them all for their hard work, including me☺.

Tuesday, June 9th -- Race Committee meets in our Conference room.

They will be deciding on future events and their committee is organizing the next BBQ race this Sunday.

— Office Manager on Tuesdays

Also come and discuss any issues you may have with our Office manager Deb about your billing and membership packages. We still have not gotten the new decals, but now have a better looking one that can go on the outside of the windows in your car.

Wednesday June 10th --Fabulous “No Cooking Wednesday” by our Vice Commodore

I am happy to announce this fabulous dinner meal prepared in the Thai style.

Hartmut is getting his hands in the Galley and will be offering Thai Food. More specific, a Pad Thai Dish.

This is a delicious dish that is stir fried and then served over a bed of noodles and sauces. Instead of Salad, we will have a Thai soup.



He is promising a great meal and a good time to experience this exotic dish with your friends and our newest members.

All of this for still the lowest price of just \$16.00 for members with reservations at reservations@smwyc.org (\$18.00 without or for non members) by noon on Wednesday. A real special meal that deserves your attendance. Special Shout-out to our Fairwind YC affiliate members and to our new Affiliate members from Marina Venice Yacht Club, come sample our great hospitality and enjoy some ethnicity in your meals.

Thursday, June 11th --Weight Watchers in the dining room midday

Come once again to check out Judy's deals for us club members in their special foods. Come and weight yourself after our delicious Thai Food “No Cooking Wednesday” meal, from 10am till 1pm.

Friday, June 12th -- Lifeline Screening in the Banquet Hall

A great opportunity to have your body checked against any health issues permeating your body. Our Club members get a discount and all are invited to come and have your check up for the entire body. I will be there doing my check up, I never done it and it is time to do so.

After that, you can stay and get some drinks from our own Danny and relax in the most beautiful view in the marina.

Saturday June 13th --Our Club is open and so is the Junior Program

We continue to host our newest batch of Juniors that have been flocking to Steve Potter's new program. Which now is sold out with a waiting list.

--Fairwind YC is having their membership meeting in our clubhouse

Sunday, June 13th --The Third BBQ race is taking place.

Your chance to try your racing abilities with your fellow club members. If you want to be in a boat, come down to the club before 1pm and sign yourself up. Our race committee will be sure to place you in a boat or be part of the Starting Sequencing.

--Come listen to the Music in our Bar area

After the great race, come by get your results and listen to some great music in our bar area. This is the greatest time to get your Barbecue food started. You will be able to grill yourself one of our Third Pound Burgers with all the trimmings, enjoy the other great foods we offer and listen to our free "Concerts in the Bar" Series ☺.

This Sunday we will feature :

"Danny Meyer and the LA Love Band"

The LA Love Band has been gracing LA area stages for the past ten years, charming fans with a wide variety of swinging jazz, classic blues, and funky soul and a taste of your Latin, rock, reggae, mardi gras, country, surf, and disco favorites.

They have a great following and their music is great, bring a friend and enjoy your club. A great mix of awesome songs easy to dance to, easy to listen and great for entertaining friends and relatives at our Open House Sunday.

Come by, bring a friend or bring your crew.



Looking Further Forward...

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.

Day	Date	A Shift	B Shift
Saturday	June13	Mary Ann Mendel	Jim Mendel
Sunday	June14	Need volunteer	Need volunteer
Saturday	June 20	Wayne Shook	Alleta Oyeda
Sunday	June21	Cynthia Nibler	Michael Petersen
Saturday	June 27	Michael Parker	Mitzle Parker
Sunday	June 28	Michael Pitari	John Quickley
Saturday	July 4th	Juddy Pruett	Need Volunteer
Sunday	July 5th	Ron Wood	Marlene Wood

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. 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 or if you do not find a replacement, **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.

We will be getting more strict in our parking monitoring since we now have many more boats in dry storage and we need the spaces.

PLEASE display your window decal prominently in your car so we know you are a club member in good standing, as of now, we are waiting for more stickers to be delivered, as soon as we have more, they will be available for members that did not get them or only got one even though they are a full flag member with a spouse, please be patient. The new addition is a bumper sticker style sticker to also put in the windshield, better looking than the first one with a white background.



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