



This Week At

SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

April 27th, 2015 - May 3rd, 2015

Although construction has been with us from before our Opening Day (What A Party) progress is steady and they seem to actually be ahead of schedule. It does not prevent us from feeling the pain in our



parking lot and now since they are doing work on the Hoist area, it has been put out of use for our dry storage tenants and members at least until May 4th, they are trying to get it done sooner, but may not be able to, so bear with us during construction.

Fred has been in contact with the County and is involved in the negotiations and have been appraised of the new look that we can expect from the contractor in the upgraded fencing that we will be seeing in the near future (anything is better than the rusty chainlink fence we have now). So here is what actually will be installed in

our Promenade. Very nice when the whole project is finished, just that it cannot be too soon, specially when we will also get the new slips and with it new prospective members that will want to get on our waiting list.

Speaking of that, members that want to get any of the new slips should submit their requests to Jr. Staff Commodore Fred Weinhart so they can get the pick of their favorite location as soon as possible before they are all taken out.



Also, you should tell your friends that they can move back into the club anchorage so we can have all our members' boats by the Clubhouse specially now that we will be able to accommodate various sizes of slips and boats as early as October 1st.

Be careful what you wish for is the adage in life, but specially in sailing, as we always want a bit of wind to have good races, but in this first of our Barbeque series, the winds were just too much for the racers and the event was not held due to gusts of 25 knots of wind and choppy seas..

At least the bar was alive with the sounds of the West Side Band and with the libations prepared by our mixologist Danny.



In Looking Forward...

Monday, April 27th --Club is hosting for the first time the US Coast Guard Auxiliary

This will be the first time that the Coast Guard Auxiliary is meeting in our Banquet Hall after many years of absence, they are even thinking of starting a Fifth Flotilla thanks to our generosity in providing them space for their meetings and training days, Hoorah COAST GUARD AUXILIARY !!!!

Also Toastmasters is meeting in our Bar to the watchful eye of our Vice Commodore Hartmut Eggert.

Tuesday, April 28th --WSA is having their Board meeting in our Banquet Hall

If you are interested in finding out more about their events and decisions, this is your chance to see them at work.

Wednesday April 29th --Fabulous "No Cooking Wednesday" by our past leader and Staff Commodore Pat Salcedo



***Here is her menu for Wednesday's 4/29 dinner.
Oven Roasted chicken with Cranberry Stuffing,
Her Signature Mandarin Orange Spinach Salad
with Poppy Seed Dressing,
Fresh Garden vegetable medley
Strawberries and cream for dessert***

All of this for still the lowest price of just \$16.00 for members with reservations at reservations@smwyc.org (\$18.00 without for non members) by noon on Wednesday.



or

If you are a new member or just want to refresh some of the procedures of our Yacht Club, come to dinner and we will do a new **Member Orientation** to get you acquainted with Officer of the Day duties, club regulations, procedures, bar hours, rentals and a whole lot more. Do not miss this monthly meeting and get to know your fellow new members.

-- Also the Living Trust Seminar from 9:00 till 12:30 in Clubhouse

Thursday, April 30th --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 "No Cooking Wednesday" meal, from 10am till 1pm.

Friday, April 24th -- Our bar will be open with Toastmasters Contest

We will be hosting this contest for them in our Banquet Hall courtesy of your Vice Commodore Hartmut Eggert.

Saturday April 25th --Bar will be open meet your friends.

You are all invited to come over and enjoy the best Sunsets in the Marina and the best drinks anywhere by our Drinkologist Danny. Come into the bar and enjoy yourself and your friends.

Sunday, April 26th -- Come listen to the Music in our Bar area

This will be the greatest time to get our Barbeque 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 L.A Love Band with great rhythms to dance by and enjoy your clubhouse.



Looking Further Forward...

Monday May 4th -- ASMBYC meets in our Banquet Hall

We have already done our scheduled hosting for this organization, but since Marina Venice Yacht Club has indeed lost their clubhouse venue, we have graciously agreed to host them once again in our Banquet Hall.

Marina Venice Yacht Club personnel will be bringing the food and will be the hosts for the evening, all are invited to attend and see the discussions about our marina, the buoys, events, etc.

Your 2015 Club Membership ID cards have be mailed to all members in good standing THIS PAST WEEK along with your beautiful new Club Sticker.

If you did not receive your new membership card, then please contact our Office Manager Debbie to check your account status and figure out what has happened and how to correct the situation. Please also complete the Directory Update form and submit it to her if any of the information in the current membership roster dated 4-20-15 needs to be updated.

We are in the process of mailing a hard copy of the roster to all members right now but you can also view and print it at smwyc.org, MEMBERS ONLY, 2015 Membership Roster tab.

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.

Two cars have already been towed and we do not want yours to meet the same fate.

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	April 25	Need volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sunday	April 26	Kevin Johnson	Need volunteer
Saturday	May 2	Scott Kenning	Sheila Horner
Sunday	May 3	Sarah Kennedy	Brian Kennedy
Saturday	May 9	Steve Klink	Sarah Burns
Sunday	May 10	Gina Kraemer	Keith Kramer
Saturday	May 16	Coco Leigh	Michael Leneman
Sunday	May 17	James Baurley	Stepan Lenka

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.

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.

P.S. Have you sponsored a member lately? Have you told anyone about our great club? ☺

