



These Weeks At Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club Updated through May 10, 2014

This Week, Last 2 Weeks, and Next 2 Weeks....

The **Junior Program Office**, adjacent to the garage door, is newly set up and decorated with an appropriate sign. Additional youngsters have been signed up during the last two Thursday afternoon sessions and **Ruthie Griffin** has enhanced our new **Junior Program web site** which is accessible through smwc.org, JUNIORS tab with the link to it at the bottom of that page. To see it directly from here, click on <http://www.smwyc.info/juniors> but do not rely on this link in the future since it may change.

We can still use your help in these areas:

Pick up some of our **brochures** and give them to friends or leave a stack at a friendly business.

Bring us your empty large plastic liquid laundry detergent containers. Really, we'll make them into bailers! Simply drop them off in the display boat in the lobby.

Have some extra small line? We have lots of running rigging to replace and can use all the good **3/16" to 3/8" line** we can get. This can be left for us in the display boat as well.

Volunteer some time to help Rick and Steve rig boats, fix up our storage rack, decorate the instructor's office or any of the other various projects left to do.

Contribute a little cash! Tax deductible donations may be made out to the Santa Monica Bay Sailing Foundation (note SMWYC Juniors in the memo section). If you don't need a deduction acknowledgement, write a check to SMWYC (again noting Juniors) and drop it off in the white Payments mail box next to the counter in the club lobby.

The Barbeque Races got off to a great start thanks to **Vic Smith** and all the racers, see race results at smwyc.org by clicking the "BBQ Race Results - Race 1" button link near the top of the right column of the Home page.

Officer of the Day PROCEDURE REMINDER:

If you cannot make your OD assignment please use the following procedures:

1. Send a courteous email to smwyc@yahoogleups.com which goes to all members and request a trade.
2. If not successful, contact R/C Mike Cross at least a week prior to the assigned date at rearcommodore@smwyc.org and request assistance.
3. Send an email to smwyc@yahoogleups.com and offer to pay a stand-in \$50 per shift to cover for you and notify Mike of results.
4. Be prepared to be billed \$50 per missed shift if other arrangements are not made - no exceptions. With summer activities commencing and the probable activation of the parking lot gate arm, it will be critical that all shifts are covered.

Further reminder:

Contact information for all key club personnel is now posted on the Contact page of our web site at smwyc.org, please become familiar with it - although I love hearing from you, not all questions need to go to the Commodore!

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 so please check your assignments and if you have any questions, please contact **Rear Commodore Mike Cross** at 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.

	AM Shift 9am - 1:30pm	PM Shift 1:30pm - 6pm
3-May	Coppin, Betty	Fiske, Marion
4-May	French, Susan	Rowe, Tom
10-May	Matteson, Carmel	Hansen, Gordon
17-May	Parker, Mitzie	Parker, Michael
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

Repeating a couple of business notes:

1) **The key card readers** have been changed out so please use your new gold key cards which were mailed out recently to all members in good standing. Please contact me at fredsmwyc@aol.com if you did not receive one.

2) With the County's permission, we recently installed 2 **One-Way and Children Playing** speed limit signs in the parking lot so please obey them conscientiously and **do NOT turn left** when entering the parking lot to avoid being struck by the gate arm when we start closing it again soon.

3) **New No Smoking signs** are now posted throughout the club, including the bar, which also indicate and reaffirm our club's policy of **disallowing e-cigarettes** as well.

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

Fred Weinhart
Commodore

Now for this and next week's events:

Cinco de Mayo has been cancelled and taken off the calendar due to shortage of Mariachis! (Couldn't think of another reason)

The club bar will however be open as usual and you may celebrate with South of The Border drinks all you want and there will be the usual band on Sunday night. Cheers and Viva Zapata!

Band Schedule

In addition to the master calendar and these reminders, the Band Schedule for the rest of May is now also posted in the right column of all pages of our web site so please refer to it when in doubt!

Weight Watchers meet every Thursday, 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.

Sunday, May 4 – Bar opens at 3 pm

Lee Rhoads Road Gang 60's Band - 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 7 – Sunset Series Races

Sunset Series continues with chicken enchaladas or similar for dinner at SMWYC after the race.

Thursday, May 8 - Junior Program Spring After School Sailing

The program continues every Thursday at 4 pm, see JUNIORS at smwc.org for more information.

Friday, May 9 – Autism Fundraiser

See Home page at smwyc.org

Saturday, May 10 - Celebration Night

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 10th. Come celebrate your March, April or May special occasion; Swing Band sounds; see Home page on smwyc.org for more info.

More upcoming events:

Saturday - May 17

Open House in conjunction with **MarinaFest** and **Boat Show** at Burton Chace Park. See smwyc.org. We need volunteers to staff our booth in the park, provide hospitality at the club, and take visitors on short boat rides. Membership, membership, membership....

The Marina del Rey **CITY OF HOPE Chapter WEEKEND FUNDRAISER** Crab Feast and Regatta to Benefit City of Hope. Although being held at the Del Rey Yacht Club, it is still co-sponsored by our club and our members' participation is encouraged. See our web site smwyc.org for more information.

Friday, May 30 – Happy Hour Appetizers

Rescheduled from usual 3rd Friday, this time only. Details on web site.

Monday – June 23

We are pleased to offer this preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 6/23/2014. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.