



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB **May 4th, 2015 - May 10th, 2015**

When I said that our future was so bright that we had to put on our sunshades in my Opening Day Speech(did I mentioned what a great party it was?) I was not kidding.

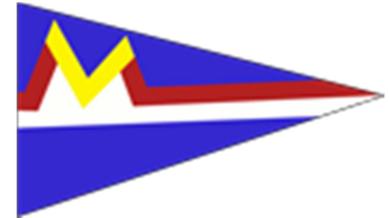
Last week we started hosting the US Coast Guard Auxiliary in our clubhouse for the first time in a long time Hoorah Coast Guard!!



Now we can see the fruits of all past Commodores and more recent ones such as Paul de Luca, Pat Salcedo, Charlene Perron, Besim Billman and Fred Weinhart in getting us to stay in shape to withstand the new envisioning process by the County.

We did not know where they were going with it, but now thanks to intensive negotiations with County Director Gary Jones, we have a plan that will propel us into the future for many years to come.

Despite what is happening in the Marina with other landlords and leaseholders, we have been able to stay put and grow in the process with a SUPER successful Junior program (thanks Steve), influx of new members from our affiliates Fairwind and now are more than happy to host Marina Venice Yacht Club as they transition into their new future which we have been able to be an instrumental part of it.



Last Wednesday was a great event with many of their members coming not only to dinner, but also to be part of our social fabric, introduce themselves and help us become the great gathering place that we have always been.

So come on over and see what the excitement is all about, enjoy the club amenities, come to our new Monday Social Hour, make our new members feel at home, have your event here in your club and be proud of belonging to this great historical club.

In Looking Forward...



Monday, May 4th --Our Club is hosting ASMBYC for the second time

This is actually Marina Venice Yacht Club date to host them, but with their failed lease negotiations, we have been able to step in and offer them our beautiful Banquet Hall for their meeting. Come over and see what the continuing plans for the marina are and how you can get involved. 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.

Tuesday, May 5th -Our Scheduled Board meeting will NOT take place.

We had a series of Bridge members that could not make it (including me), so we decided to host it instead on **MONDAY the 11th of May** in conjunction with our **FIRST SOCIAL MONDAY**. If you are interested in finding out more about our events and decisions, this is your chance to see us at work.

Wednesday May 6th --Fabulous “No Cooking Wednesday” by our veteran Chef Elise Beane.

Elise is now our expert Chef as she prepares another great meal that will be sure to thrill our guests. And to top it off, she will have the assistance of another chef Rick Toomim who will be there to help serve the food. Since Rick will be there, there are sure to be some Gluten free choices.

Come over and talk about the happenings in our club with our newest members and get some tasty libations from our Mixologist Danny. She is preparing **Chicken Cacciatore, Mixed Vegetables, Pasta al Dente and Dessert ,YUM!!!**

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

Thursday, May 7th --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, May 8th -- Our bar will be open with Danny at the wheel

Come enjoy a drink and conversation with your fellow club members after a hard day or week work and enjoy the beautiful view from our clubhouse and the great sunsets.

Saturday May 9th -Our First Junior Open House is Happening

What a great opportunity to sample our Junior excitement as we open our doors to interested parents and juniors that want to be part of the large sailing community.

Sign ups are promising to break all records and we hope you can come and lend a hand to make our guests feel at home. We will hold a Junior Program Open House. We'll be available from 10:30 to 3:00 to give interested folks a tour of our activities, show off a class in action and discuss the programs we offer. It's a great opportunity to see our program in action or refer a friend who may be thinking of sailing for their children.

For members, the cost of Sail Camp is incredibly affordable, \$150 per week. Camp runs from 9:00 to 3:30, Monday through Friday. For non members, the cost is only \$250 per week and \$225 if multiple weeks are attended.

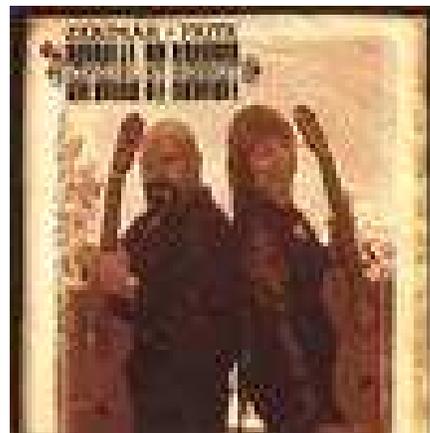


Here is Alexia Rodriguez “chasing” some wayward juniors in our Sabots.

Sunday, May 10th -- Come listen to the Music in our Bar area

This is 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 :

The fire breathing Guitarist duo of Zerimar and Fritz
One of our best performing artists named best by Easy Reader who have posted their three new CDs as best to listen and to be seen live.



Looking Further Forward...

Monday May 11th -- Our Board Meeting happens in the Conference Room

We have reschedule our meeting to happen this day since our bridge could not make it when it was scheduled. So we ask that the affiliate members, Fairwind members, Marina Venice Affiliates and ALL our members come to attend these meetings as we discuss issues related to the club and about our future. Specially this meeting, we will be discussing formation of Committees. Be part of it and have a say in your club, your opinion MATTERS.



Breaking News!!!!

--Our first Monday Social Event will happen

After many requests from members to keep the Monday event going after the Monday Night Football season ended, your Vice Commodore has agreed to host together with Marina Venice Yacht Club, our social hour.

We will have drinks discounted, special drinks offered, free munchies and this being the first Monday, in celebration there will be Pizza to share with our members and guests. First 3 pizzas are on the club after that the slices will

be for purchase

Tuesday May 12th --Race Committee meets in the Conference Room

They will be asking volunteers to attend the meeting and to assess new races, schedules, materials, upcoming regattas ,etc. Please attend one of their meeting and be part of the shaping of our racing program, contact Besim Bilman for more information.

--WSA also will be meeting in our Banquet Hall

It is their monthly meeting when their members bring guest speakers and the Banquet Hall is alive with information. If interested, come and attend it, you are certainly welcome.

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	May 9	Need volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sunday	May 10	Gina Kraemer	Keith Kramer
Saturday	May 16	Coco Leigh	Michael Leneman
Sunday	May 17	James Baurley	Stepan Lenka
Saturday	May 23	Glen Jagodinski	Judy Jensen
Sunday	May 24	Marc Levine	Rick Mclmore
Saturday	May 30	Mark Olson	Susanne Martin
Sunday	May 31	Nancy Martin	William Wilmot

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.



Your Membership packages have been issued, along with your beautiful new Club Sticker provided your membership is current.

If you did not receive your new membership card, then please contact our Office Manager Debbie at debsmwyc@gmail.com to figure out what has happened and how to correct the situation.

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.

Placed it either window on the DRIVER Side so it is easy to see that you are indeed a member of our great club and that you show pride in belonging to this great club of ours.

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