



Commodore  
Ron Orr

## This Week At



### **SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB** **May 2nd, 2016 - May 15th, 2016**

This will be a first since I am having to combine two weeks of "This Week" into one bulletin. So we will call this one "Last Week" and "This Week" for 2016. I doing this so there is a record of ALL the activities happening at the club you can see what it means to be a "Yachtie" and ways you can enjoy your membership .

The reason for no bulletin last week was that our Commodore did not arrive from delivering a 58 foot Jenneau 57 from San Francisco in time to get it done for you.

Let's review what has been happening in our facilities



including a fabulous day of SUP in our facilities hosted by our "Charitable Organization" Kurmalliance led by Erin Politz.

She had twelve participants enjoying the day and the services this great organization provides to the community.



On Monday, our facilities were used by ASMBYC to host their monthly meeting this time sponsored by MVYC and catered by their own Gisele Ozeri. There was lots of praise for the food and the beverages.

Tuesday was our Board meeting that was adjourned to this Thursday due to the myriad of items that needed to be addressed with not enough time to get it all done.

The Regatta Room has been busy with rentals and lots of activities including Weight Watchers, member meetings, Wednesday Dinners. Last Saturday we had a great birthday party for our own Rick Toomim in the bar area where friends and members were invited and delighted by his cooking. Then on Sunday the house rocked to the sounds of "Unkle Monkey" while the Basketball games could be seen in the background.

Now for the events coming up THIS WEEK, let's agree that we all will try and come by the club at least once this week?

We have lots of activities to be entertained by and lots of new members to be introduced.

# Looking Forward



## **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - Toastmasters in the Regatta Room**

Once again, they are using our facilities to enhance the lives of those that show up for their discussion, check it out, it is free to our members.

## **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> -Race Committee Meeting 7-9pm**

Our members are invited to participate in these meetings and join our great committee that does so much to advance our goal of having fun in the water. Thank you Besim and all the Committee members. They will be discussing upcoming events such as the barbeque races and related racing points.

### **--WSA General Meeting**

Come and see what the speaker they have brought this week has to say about their happenings. This is a great organization that does a lot to teach willing people to become sailors and enjoy life on the water.

### **--Office will be open 1pm-6pm**

Come discuss any issues with your membership, fees, input on the club running's and maybe get a word with your Commodore who is always hard at work for our benefit.

If you have issues with your dues, this is the past time to address them since we are cleaning up our books and will be posting delinquencies up on the board.

## **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> –NO COOKING WEDNESDAY**

The meal for this week will be Asian themed with the great cooking of our expert chefs.

Appetizer is Egg Rolls

The Main Course is Chicken Kow (chicken breast with Broccoli, Pea Pods, Baby Corn, Button Mushrooms Bok Choy and Water Chestnuts in a savory Mandarin Chicken Sauce)

All will be served over Basmati Rice

And for Dessert we will have Cake with Fresh Fruit and Cream.

Regular and Decaf Coffee with Flavorings.



All of this for the low price of just \$16.00 with reservations at [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) before Wednesday noon (18.00 after that or for Non-Members).

Cocktails start at 7pm, dinner at 7:30pm.

# **BREAKING NEWS**

Beginning this week, we will try and give the members a heads up on the menu for our “No Cooking Wednesdays.” This should better notify our members and give all of you a chance to make plans on which dinners to attend ahead of time.

Your continuous attendance is necessary for us to keep this valuable service to our membership going and to allow members that volunteer to cook feel more appreciated with your attendance and compliments.

**Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>--** Dinner menu is a recipe created by Ethan Beane and submitted to the PBS Healthy Lunchtime Challenge contest.

It is an orange-molasses marinated turkey breast fillet (tenderloin), a medley of vegetables and healthy brown rice. Appetizer is still to be determined



The menu will be dairy free, gluten free and nut-free.

**Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup>—**This meal will be done by yours truly Junior Staff Commodore in conjunction with Orientation Dinner for our newest members ( we have many) and will include:

Slices of Grilled Carnitas Quesadillas for appetizer  
Spring Garden Greens with Cranberries in a Sweet Creamy Dressing  
Fire Grilled Pork Tenderloins Seasoned to Perfection  
Vegetable and Desserts to be determined.



You NEED to make plans to attend, let's build the attendance and show our new members what a fun club we are.

**Thursday, May 12th -- Weight Watchers in the Regatta Room**

**Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> -- SMWYC Sponsors the Mother and Son Autism Ball**

Here is our combined chance to do our part to rid our society of this devastating condition affecting SO MANY kids in our society.

PLEASE even if you cannot come by and dance the night away, plan on making a \$20.00 donation to this truly worthy cause. It is sponsored by our club and hosted in our Clubhouse.

Celebrities, DJ music, drinks and dancing thru the night for your enjoyment and for a great cause. PLEEEEEEASE HELP...

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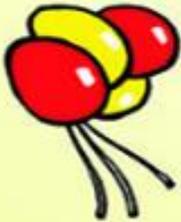


the **11<sup>th</sup>** **Annual**  
**Mother and Son**  
**"Magical" Ball**

FEATURING "ALFONSO" THE MAGICIAN  
FROM THE MAGICAL CASTLE.  
WALK THE RED CARPET.  
PHOTOS AS US WITH A PAPER FRAME



**ALL AGES!**



May 13th 2016 7-9pm  
\$20 donation includes Mother and Son  
Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club  
13589 Mindanao Way  
Marina Del Rey, CA  
Sponsored by  
Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club  
**Supporting Autism Awareness**



**Saturday, May 14th --Bar is Open 5-9pm**

Come and enjoy the day and the evening with the best views in the marina from our bar are complete with libations expertly prepared by our own Danny and enjoy the sunsets.

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> --Sunday Music and Open House**

Here is the band that has been rocking our club for many events now.

**The West Side Band**

**THE WEST SIDE BAND**

will truly Rock the House



For those that have heard them before, this is another treat for you as they always delight with their standards and great new songs.

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 ☺.

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. They are Great.

Pay attention and come celebrate the day away with their great sounds of Rock and Roll and all time favorites.

Our bar is open, the sounds are great, there will be lots of people, food to grill and lots of conversation, so come and be part of it, it is your club.

## Looking Far Ahead

### SMWYC Family Day, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Due to the great success of our last Family Day in our newly designed docks, we will try and make this a monthly event during the summer months. Our Junior Sailing Program Guru Steve Potter is hard at work coordinating with Erin Politz real fun events for those members that want to enjoy the water, meet new members, learn to sail and just plain have fun while learning new tricks.



This is for members and their guests, NOT an Open House. Come bring your kids, or come with a friend and get on one of their SUPs ( I did it and LOVED it) after, try a Sabot, maybe



Steve will have a Lido 14 to try out or go for a ride in one of our Capri 22's.

Learn about the club's Small Boat Fleet and become a repeat user of our facilities.

Afterward, come to the clubhouse, enjoy a drink, a snack and watch the most beautiful sunset view in the entire Marina del Rey Harbor.

**YOU WILL LOVE IT.**



**LA's MarinaFest 2016**  
 Saturday, June 4 & Sunday, June 5

Join us at **Burton Chace Park** in **MARINA DEL REY**

TALL SHIP TOURS & 2 DAILY SAILS | 40+ VENDOR BOOTHS  
 WINE & BEER GARDEN | IN-WATER BOAT SHOW  
 DJ/MC | BOAT PARADE (SAT) | CLASSIC CAR SHOW (SUN)  
 FOOD TRUCKS | KIDS ACTIVITIES | AND SO MUCH MORE

Live music by **UNKLE MONKEY** **ZERIMAR & FRITZ**

Half of all proceeds from the tickets to sail aboard the tall ship will benefit LifeSail, a non-profit that offers character and life-skill building activities to at-risk and underserved youth through US Sailing's STEM Program, called REACH. [www.lifesail.org](http://www.lifesail.org)

A special thanks to all of our sponsors:

CALIFORNIA YACHT CLUB | MARINA DEL REY | TOYOTA | The John B. (Jim) & Nelly Llanos Kilroy Foundation | BARSHA | SK DIVE

**Yes. It is MARINA FEST 2016 JUNE 4th AND 5TH**

We are one of the main sponsors and are advertised in their main brochures, so we will have a booth, free tickets, entry to the tall ships , classic car show, food, prizes, etc, etc...

BUT we will need to man the booth for both days and I will need MANY volunteers to highlight our club in the best light, invite them to our club, sell memberships, tell them about our Juniors Program, be visible and show the Marina and visitors what a great club we have. ARE YOU IN???

PLEASE let me know which days you are able to help and if in the morning or afternoon. I will be calling you if not enough volunteers raise their hands, so please try and find some time to volunteer for the best event in the marina for the entire year.

**"Membership Cards are on the Way to Current Members"**

Those of you whose dues are current are still receiving your 2016 Membership Cards which grant you Reciprocal Membership Privileges at many other Yacht Clubs. Commodore Ron Orr sent more cards out, and he will send 2016 cards out each week as, but not before, dues are brought current.

## **New Officer of the Day Schedule 2016 EXTENDED**

A-Shift is from 9:00 am-1:30 pm; B-Shift is from 1:30 pm-6:00 pm. We are offering OD's 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 serving as OD. For those shifts where the bar is not open, just show your OD log to the bartender and he will serve you a beverage.

I gave the chance for everyone to contact me regarding their preferred dates, assigned the dates requested and then went down the membership list alphabetically with the other assignments.

Day	Date	A Shift	B Shift
Saturday	May 7	Cynthia Nibler	Michael Pitari
Sunday	May 8	Alleta Ojeda	Wayne Shook
Saturday	May 14	Michael Parker	Mitzie Parker
Sunday	May 15	Karen Kutchell	Need Volunteer
Saturday	May 21	Lars Radmall	John Quickley
Sunday	May 22	Steve Potter	Need Volunteer
Saturday	May 28	Lee Rhoads	Cheryl Rhoads
Sunday	May 29	Pedro Rodriguez	Patricia Rodriguez
Saturday	June 4	Inaki Pedroarena	Vicki Rocco
Sunday	June 5	Patricia Salcedo	Rosemary De Pauw
Saturday	June 11	Jerome Sammarcelli	Mark Sands
Sunday	June 12	Chris Serafin	Matthew Seymour

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](mailto:smwyc@yahoo.com). If for some reason you are unable to make a trade, please contact Jr. Staff Commodore Themis Z. Glatman at [TLadyManor1@aol.com](mailto:TLadyManor1@aol.com).

**I instructed our Bookkeeper to look up the OD Log Book and see who has or has not filled their assignment and for her to bill the fine accordingly.**

**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 OD log book located in the right hand lower desk drawer for flag etiquette, and please remember that when an Officer is on deck, hoist their flag. Flags are in the office closet and labeled. Thank you.

**PLEASE display your window decal prominently in your car so we know you are a club member in good standing. New decals are available for members that did not get them or for full flag members with a spouse who only got one. A new addition is a bumper sticker style sticker to also put in the windshield; better looking than the first one with a white background. These can be purchased for \$1.00.**



**IMPORTANT:**

**We are starting a new system to help you be OD. A Bridge Officer will contact you the previous week of your assignment.**

**If you do not do your OD, absentees will be charged \$50.00 per no show, but we MUCH prefer to have the club opened and attended.**

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