



This Week At

SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

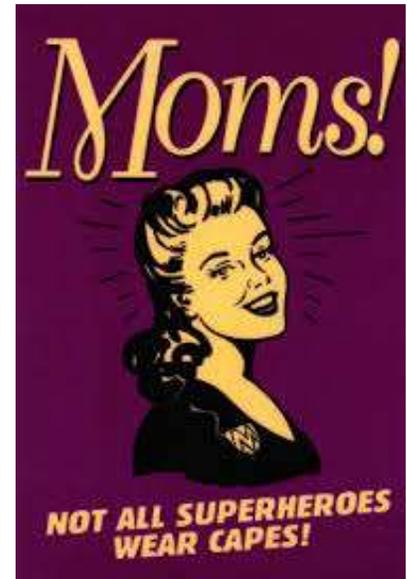
May 11th, 2015 - May 17th, 2015



First of all, I want to congratulate ALL THE MOTHERS in our Yacht Club for this glorious day when we get to recognize their dedication and show our appreciation for their efforts in raising us and sacrificing so much of their lives so we can have a better future, sometimes even better than the ones they had for themselves for theirs is a devotion that only by being a mother, it can make sense and one begins to understand.

Beginning with the happenings from our past week, what a week it was, since our Junior program is going super strong with the daily addition of interested Juniors to our program, a fabulous dinner prepared by our Super Mom Elise Bean (thank You Elise) and by your Commodorable Commodore going to the Balboa Yacht Club's Opening Day as well as to the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, both in Newport Beach to witness how other Yacht Clubs do their opening day. A very nice event even though one of them actually charged for the food served and the other one did not even had a program to be distributed.

But fear not my dear members, for we STILL hold the title of the "Best Opening Day" event, as people still came to me to tell me how much fun they had in our Opening Day.



So much so that we STILL got the award this past week of "Best Dancers" for all opening days in the Santa Monica Bay Area and probably beyond. Yes, we even have a medal to prove it given to us by Sue Service of ASMBYC. It must have been due to this display of dancing abilities by some of our members ☺

You Go Norm...

It is the party that keeps on giving and I hope you were able to be there to have these memories embedded in your mind, well, maybe not this one...

Now in our path to the future, we can clearly say that we are getting better and better, specially if they EVER finish the Hoist area improvements. Sorry for those with boats in the dry storage, but it should be finished by this week, also by the increase in our membership, in the addition of our rentals and the streamlining of our mailing and billing process thanks to the hard work done by Fred Weinhart and Debbie at the front office.

This week starts with the Board meeting in the Conference Room and we will be discussing Committees, so please be ready to say yes to volunteering when asked by one of our Committee chairs.



In Looking Forward...

Monday, May 11th --Our Board is meeting in the Conference Room

This is a great way for members to get to know your board and for them to know what is going on with the club.

It just happens that we will be talking about forming Committees to continue making this the best Yacht Club it can be, we will be addressing many issues and all are welcome.

--Toastmasters is meeting in our Banquet Hall

Come by and find out what this non profit organization is all about, it is free and could change your life.

--Our First Monday Social Hour is happening

Celebrate new friendships, new club stories and to see some great Basketball being played on our bar screens. About those Clippers huhh? We will have great drinks, great conversation, free appetizers and the first three pizzas are free on the club, after that slices will be sold at a discount.

Tuesday, May 12th -- Race Committee is meeting in Conference Room

All the members are invited to attend this very important meeting which will feature discussions about volunteering, new races and committees as well. For the new members, specially those interested in racing, this is a great opportunity to get more involved in your club and becoming part of our family. By doing this, you will be getting a lot more from your club and your membership.

--WSA is meeting in our Banquet Hall

They always have great speakers, great food and great stories to tell, specially from our combined Racing Event and their Upcoming Regatta for new sailors. They are a great source for friends with boats and they are always willing to go out and show you the ropes (or sheets).

Wednesday May 13th --Fabulous “No Cooking Wednesday” by our Commodorable Commodore

I was really touched when I asked the Vice Commodore for someone to cook a really special meal for some people that are thinking of holding a Charter Schools program in conjunction with our Juniors program in our club for this Wednesday and he told me that no one could possibly cook fancy food like I can (what a kiss a_ _), so I could not refuse it and decided to prepare a real special meal.

Baked Salmon Steak Almondine. It will consist of:
Asparagus and Cheese in a Flaky Dough Appetizer
Crispy Kale and Spring Greens Salad with Cranberries
Baked Salmon topped in a Dijon and Almond Crust
Sautéed Green Beans and Broccoli Medley
Cakes and Fresh Strawberries with Whipped Cream
Regular and Decaf Coffee with Creams and Flavorings



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 to savor this great food and to show this charter school what a great club we have. Special Shut-out to our Fairwind affiliate members and to our new brothers and sisters from Marina Venice Yacht Club, come sample our great hospitality.

Thursday, May 14th --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 15th -- Our club will host the 10th Mother and Son Ball

This is a great charity that benefits the Autism Society, just a \$20.00 donation gets you in the event which will feature live music, dancing and the great feeling of doing something to stop this condition that affect millions of people around the World. We are one of the sponsors and members from our new affiliate club Marina Venice Yacht Club will be there to help this Charity raise much needed funds.

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Presents...
the **10th Annual**
Mother and Son
"Magical" Ball

FEATURING "ALFONSO" THE MARINER
FROM THE MAGICAL CASTLE
WALK THE RED CARPET
PHOTOS AS USU WITH A PAPER PLANE

AUTISM SPEAKS
It's time to listen.
ALL AGES!

May 15th 2015 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 16th --Our First Great Wedding of the year

This is promising to be the best wedding this club has seen in a long time with the happy engagement of our member Betty Ford's Son Adam and his lovely bride.

This event is not open to members, so please be polite in accessing the clubhouse and please keep the tall stories a little shorter. I am hoping to get great pictures for our Club's Scrapbook.

Sunday, May 17th -- 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 Road Gang

Yes. I am sure you will be receiving reminders from Lee Rhoads inviting you to come and dance to his great band tunes.

I advise you to accept this invitation, they are fresh from playing in Santa Barbara and other places, so they will be ready with new material and new tunes to make us shake our feet and groove to his tunes.

Do not miss this one.



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	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
Saturday	June 4	Gordon Hansen	Carmel Matteson
Sunday	June 5	Al Berg	Mary McCormick

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 be issued THESE PAST WEEKS 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 Club Manager Debbie 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, 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.

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