



**This Week At
Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club
May 12 – May 18, 2014**

Good things are still happening...

Last **Thursday** more youngsters participated in our **After School Junior Program**, under the direction of **Steve Potter and Rick Griffin**. The participation is growing more every week and we are gearing up for the Summer Program. We have expanded our fleet with additional Sabots obtained from various sources. A group of volunteers from **Fairwind Yacht Club**, under the direction of their former Commodore and now our member **Richard Windebank**, did most of the work to expand, paint, and carpet our dinghy rack and dock area with minimal cost to our club. Fairwind YC will be temporarily relocating their boats to the G1600 slips and will work with us with their community based Junior Program as well this Summer. We anticipate having many of their members becoming members of our club as well, possibly under a new affiliation agreement in the near future.

Last Friday's Autism Mother and Son Fundraiser was well attended and our club's contribution was appreciated by all.

Celebration Night had a great turnout and all had a good time. Thank you S/C Pat Salcedo and Vicki DeLuca and all others who helped for making it a success.

Officer of the Day PROCEDURE REMINDER:

No shows are still a big problem and we are now billing \$50 to anyone who fails to show up without making proper arrangements.

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

1. Send a courteous email to smwyc@yahoogroups.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@yahoogroups.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.

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

Fred Weinhart
Commodore

Now for this and next week's events:

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!

Wednesday, May 14 – Membership Committee Meeting at 6 pm, Sunset Series Races, and Gourmet Dinner!



After having perfected the recipe and cooking time for a Roast Beef, your V/C aka "Gourmet Chef " Themis Z. Glatman is once again preparing a feast for your appetite.

Yes, this is what she will be serving:

A now specialty Bacon Deviled Eggs as an appetizer,
Baked Vegetables Spinach Salad,
A Succulent Roast Beef prepared with onions and Baby Carrots in au jus with Mushrooms cooked in Gravy to top it,
Country Style Garlic Mashed Potatoes,
Chocolate Cheesecake and assorted pastries for dessert,
Regular and Decaf Coffees with flavorings.

Since this has become your "No Cooking Wednesday" it will still be only \$13.00 reservations@smwyc.org (\$17.00 without reservation by Tuesday 9 pm), but starting next week, it will be \$14.00 to account for food price increases. So make your reservation now and prepare yourself for real good food prepared for your enjoyment.

Come celebrate Summer with your friends and hear the tall tales of our racing members.

Thursday, May 15 - Junior Program Spring After School Sailing

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

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.

Friday, May 16 – Bar opens at 5 pm

See Home page at smwyc.org for updates

Saturday, May 17 – MarinaFest, Open House, and City of Hope

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 www.smwyc.org for more information.

Danny Meyer and the L.A. Love Band will be playing in the bar 3pm – 8pm.

Sunday, May 18 – Open House and City of Hope Regatta

Our Open House will continue into Sunday with entertainment in our bar starting at 4 pm. See our website at www.smwy.org for latest updates.

Terry Stamp and the West Coast Hooch Band will be playing in our bar 4:30pm – 8pm.

More upcoming events:

Friday, May 23 – Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day Cruise

See SMWYC.org for updates

Sunday, May 25 – BBQ Race #2

See NOR at SMWYC.org

Zeriman & Fritz will entertain in our bar 4pm – 8pm

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.