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This Week At

2016 Club of the Year

SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

June 12th, 2017 - June 18th, 2017

Good things come to those who wait, and for the kids this was a great time to be a junior because our Summer Camp Sailing classes started Monday.

Case in point was the great Sail Camp Kick Off party on Thursday in our Regatta room.

The club was jammed with parents and kids who were very excited to start the Summer on a high note. The classes will be taught by our certified instructors using a cadre of new boats to teach on. Remember, if you know of a junior who wants to learn to sail, let him or her know what a great program we have. Thanks Steve once again…

On Tuesday, your board approved more new members and made important decisions such as MORE PARTIES. Our member Vicki de Luca attended the meeting with a proposal to have events associated with the Concerts In The Park Series and other events with lots of Dancing. Stay tuned and plan on attending them.

Have you taken the Kayaks out for a spin yet? What about the Stand Up Paddle Boards? Or even maybe any of the Small Boat Fleet boats? You are entitled to using them for free as a full flag member, so enjoy your membership.

Racers at SMWYC

We want to report the best finish for the week in the Sunset Series PHRF D was Dave Angers piloting Miss Demeanor taking third place, followed by James Baurley in his Viper in fourth Robert Silber took fifth place in this very competitive class. In PHRF E Double Down, a J92, skippered by Brian Kerr took 4th place.

Looking Forward

Monday June 12th – Summer Sail Camp Begins

Class runs from 9 to 3:30 Monday through Friday. The 1600 dock is where much of the action takes place and the area will be full of boats. A note for those of you in dry storage, the docks are particularly crowded during lunch time and from 2:30 to about 3:15.

June 13th -23rd -- Coast Guard Classes for Captain's License 8am – 5 pm

We could not be more proud of this great accomplishment. Our member Wendy Sarnoff has arranged for us to be the only certified Coast Guard Captain's license course facility between San Francisco and San Diego. Hopefully we will have some of our members qualify to become licensed, and maybe some of the students will want to become members of our Yacht Club. Thank You Wendy.

--WSA Meets in the Regatta Room 6:30pm

Another chance for sailors to meet and hear the speakers they always have.

DON'T FORGET TACO TUESDAYS

Enjoy Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 6 days a week 10am - 8pm in our Bar and Patio!
Now that the sun sets later, come and enjoy the greatest views in the marina.

Sunday June 18th - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY and Family Day

This is a good day to spend with your Dad, and if you are a dad, come and relax in the clubhouse and have some time off with a great sail, kayak or even a ride on one of our SUP boards. Come check out the kids in the Sabots or one of the adult friendly Sabots and spend quality time in your clubhouse; you earned it.

Looking Way Forward

Cruising Schedule for 2017…

We already had a really fun Easter Cruise and are finalizing the cruises for the balance of the year. The first one will be to Paradise Cove in preparation for the 4th of July, especially since this year the 4th falls on a Tuesday. You all can join us in Paradise. The way it is looking like is:

July 1-2nd Paradise Cove overnight

July 20-23rd YRUSC cruise to the Isthmus and Cat Harbor (We will be using the Del Rey facilities for all the events and barbeques)

August 11-13th PMYC and the LUAU CRUISE (a really great cruise to the Isthmus with fire breathing dancing and lots of Luau stuff)

October 21st King Harbor Game Weekend Cruise (this will be the make up for the Superbowl Regatta cruise that we cancelled due to their schedule conflict)

We may have more cruises such as Cabrillo on August 4-6th, and another Catlaina Dive Cruise and maybe a Santa Barbara Land Cruise lead by our Vice Commodore Mike and Karen Cross For now, these are the confirmed dates

SAVE THE DATE!!!

We have decided to follow up on the great success we had at our last year's 4th of July party when we actually ran out of food because at the party. Plan your day to be here. Next week we will tell you how to make your reservation so you will not miss out…

What a great photo our Staff Commodore Besim Billman of when he was a bit younger and with a great smile. Besim's hobby is photography, and we have used many of his photos in our publications.
As he said in the caption, it is a Trojan (he went to USC) inside "THE TROJAN HORSE".
The Trojan Horse was what the Greeks used to enter the city of Troy in the 12th Century according to Greek Mythology.

You can see yourself here also, just send us a photo with a caption.

OFFICER OF THE DAY DUTIES (OD)

As we have been mentioning in the past few "This Week "bulletins, we have started the new Officer of the Day duties for Sundays.
It consists of two shifts, the first one starting at 10 in the morning going until 1:30pm and the other going from 1:30pm until 5pm. Both shifts are of 3 1/2 hours and there will be a supporting person there to let you in, explain what to do and help you to become the ambassador for the club and to get to know the club and its members better so we are all more engaged and able to appreciate all the club has to offer. Since only one person mentioned a preferred time, we started alphabetically and now is time for…

Day	Date	A Shift	B Shift
Sunday	June 18	Eric Brandt	Susan Bonner
Sunday	June 25	Desobry Bowens	Natalie Brill
Sunday	July 2	John Brooks	Roberta Brown
Sunday	July 9	Chris Burgoyne	Jim Calfas
Sunday	July 16	Kevin Kashima	Brian Cassier
Sunday	July 23	Katherine Conway	Ralph Cooley
Sunday	July 30	Matt Clark	Viki Clark
Sunday	August 6	Vicki DeLuca	Paul DeLuca
Sunday	August 13	Betty Coppin	Bobbie Brown

Upon becoming a member of SMWYC, you agreed to perform at least one shift per year. You may be able to switch with other members for a different day by using our roster and informing the OD Chair Themis Z. Glatman at TLadyManor1@aol.com of the switch.
If you are not able to fulfill your OD obligation, we will hire someone to cover your shift and charge your account $50.00. This is only ONCE A YEAR and it will benefit not only the club but each individual member.

NEW SHIP STORE MERCHANDISE

Many items are coming in and some of it has already sold out such as the great Jean hats. We have great new items in larger sizes and will now be bringing items with the club burgee logo for even greater variety.
So be sure to stop by and check them out, get some for yourself or for a gift.

We are now taking new orders with the club logo. Stop by during business hours and get dressed in style.