



This Week At

SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

July 27th, 2015 - August 2nd, 2015



It seems to be all uphill from now on as far as the parking lot and the sidewalks in front of our club are concerned since they are almost finished with it and are getting ready to start with the Waterside improvements to our Anchorage.

I hope you have had a chance to come by and take some pictures so you can see the before and after comparisons for the marina and the promenade.

We all had to move our boats out of there and I hope all of our members are considering moving them back once the construction is finished, just imagine that new "Marina Anchorage Smell"...



We had another great wedding in our Banquet Hall even though rain was forecasted but they squeaked in with a great ceremony and a super nice Celebration. **And Speaking of Celebrations, do not miss our next Celebration Partee on Saturday the 29th of August, let's all plan on being there and make this a real great party like the old days of Windjammers and Santa Monica with over 100 people in attendance, Can I get a sounding YES to that thought?**

But now let's focus on upcoming events happening in the next week.

Looking Forward



Yep, that's me looking for whales

Monday, July 27th --Monday Social/ Happy Hour

Which Happy hour is not Happy? Come mingle with the newest members, the younger members and hear the stories from the older members and enjoy the mixes done by Danny. Get ready for Sporting events coming up soon.

--The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be meeting 7-9:30pm

Your dedicated men and women of the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla meet in our Yacht Club to discuss ways to better serve us in time of need.

Tuesday, July 28th -- Office open Noon till about 6 pm

These are the times to come and deal with any issues you may have with your membership.

--WSA Board meets in our Conference Room

And they are very busy these days working on the WOW/WAH race happening soon in our Clubhouse.

Wednesday July 29th --Fabulous “No Cooking Wednesday” by Your Commodorable And Gourmet Chef...

This will be an orientation dinner for the newest members and I really hope all our members will come into the dining room and share their hospitality with them and show them what a great club we have. AND to entice you to come over, I am preparing a delicious Salmon Dish.



We will start with Skewers of Vegetables with Buffalo Mozzarella
Followed by a great Mixed Green Salad with Feta Cheese and Asparagus
Then the main dish, Salmon Kabob oven cooked to perfection with Grilled Vegetables Eggplant and Zucchini cooked in a Soy Sauce as the vegetable
White Rice with Cillantro and Basil
Will get for dessert Tres Leches Cake for the Connoisseurs in us all.
Decaf and Regular Coffee with available 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 . Special Shout-out to our Marina Venice YC and Fairwind YC affiliate members, come sample our great hospitality and enjoy some ethnicity in your meals this week.

Thursday, July 30th --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, July 31st -- Bar is Open for all members and friends.

You can stay and get some drinks from our own Danny and relax in the most beautiful view in the marina.

Saturday, August 1st - Dry storage areas cleaning day at the club

Come over and enjoy our club and clubhouse and help if you can with cleanup and with the Junior Program and take some lessons from our “Learn to Sail Program” and our great instructors.

Either learn to sail or just refresh your abilities at the helm of one of our great boats available.

--Adult Learn to Sail Program Starts

With the great success of our Junior program, our “Super Member” Steve Potter has decided to start a sailing program for the adult members of the club. We have done it in a trial mode, but now want to get the word out. No other yacht Club offers this program, take lessons and learn many different things about sailing. For more information see our website smwyc.org, JUNIORS, or SMWYC TV board or call Steve Potter.



Sunday, August 2nd --Zerimar and Fritz will dual their guitars for us

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.

Looking Further Forward...



Wednesday, August 5th - Honor our Veterans with a DaySail for them.

I am sure that by now we all have seen the announcement for the Veterans Day Sail organized by Norm Perron, myself and the Veterans organizations.

We are in need of boats and of people to help out.

This is a great chance to volunteer not only for your club, but also for your country since these men and women are out there battling to ensure our freedom that we so cherish.

Veteran's Harbor Cruise at SMWYC on Wednesday, August 5

Take some time off to honor our veterans who have served our Country – See Smwyc.org for more details and Contact Norm Perron at thecaptain101@gmail.com



Sunday August 16th - Trash -off Paddle Day

Come and support another great event happening in our club organized by one of our Charitable Organizations, the Kurmalliance Organization



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB TRASH-OFF PADDLE

Sunday August 16th 2pm-4pm

This event will be held on anything that floats and requires a paddle or an oar to propel it. We invite Kayakers; Stand up Paddle Boarders, Rowers, and Dinghy Owners.

The Trash-Off Paddle is part of a partnership between SMWYC and [Kurmalliance Organization](#). Join us for a fun day of Paddling whilst giving back to our ocean! Participants in the Trash-Off will be armed with buckets, gloves and nets. The Team that collects the most trash in the end will be declared the winner.

Tons of prizes will be given and some extra credit challenges along the way! Sign up as an individual and we will assign you to a team or sign up your own team! Join us for food and drinks on the SMWYC dingy dock while the judges are making a decision.

Get Ready for CELEBRATION NIGHT August 29th 7pm till the lights go out



Since we did not have one in the past couple of months, we now are planning a GREAT one with LIVE MUSIC, great dancing, terrific food for all the members to come and celebrate your club and your life's accomplishments.

Yes, if you have an urge to dance and to be happy, this will be the place to do it and the place to be at.

The party will start at 7pm with great food organized by our own Pat Salcedo (she knows how to throw a party) and will be followed by a band that will make us get up and dance.

If you are celebrating any birthday, anniversary, wedding, accomplishment, then let us know and you will get a free bottle of CHAMPAGNE on the house to help you celebrate your event.

For our new members, this will be a great time to come over and see how we PARTEEEE ☺

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	August 1	Sean Jean Sharma	Stan Sharma
Sunday	August 2	Need Volunteer	Trevor Simms
Saturday	August 8	Bridget Smith	Vick Smith
Sunday	August 9	Brian Sullivan	Mary Beth Sullivan
Saturday	August 15	Debbie Thompson	Rick Toomim
Sunday	August 16	Dana Hutton	Bob Via
Saturday	August 22	Julie Warnot	Matt Warnott
Sunday	August 23	Thomas Weese	Jason Wright

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.

PLEASE display your window decal prominently in your car so we know you are a club member in good standing, as of now NEW DECALS ARE AVAILABLE, 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. The 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



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