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This Week At

2016 Club of the Year

SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

July 3rd, 2017 - July 9th, 2017

Our Club just keeps getting better and busier, and now we are being recognized in the news that is fit to print. I hope you all have had a chance to pick up a copy of the newest

MARINER magazine which this month highlights our great juniors sailing program.



Amazing progress has been occurred in such a short time thanks to the dedication of our instructors and most of all the inspiration for this whole program from Steve Potter. His dedication highlights the possibilities when volunteers work so hard creating something they believe in. Such is the history of our club founded by volunteers and managed by volunteers.

So when asked to lend a hand in the running of the club, please say you will and you will be rewarded with praises and thanks.

In other news, we just finished our third cruise to a great spot, **Paradise Cove**. All of us are indeed blessed with so many places near us to go and cruise ALL YEAR long. The 25 ' deep anchorage was great with ten boats around us, blue skies on Sunday and the clearest water ever. Light winds and good camaraderie abounded, and a brand



new member on his brand new boat joined us, Michael Szeliga had his girlfriend picked up from the beach on his surfboard. A great time indeed was had by those that attended. The kayak and the paddle board we carried was used by Jr. Staff Commodore Themis Glatman who visited every boat in the anchorage and made all there feel welcomed.

The club had another great day of live music Sunday, and one more member joined to boost our ranks. The club is alive, and the Fourth of July party should be a continuation of the spirit of participation and good fellowship among members and their friends. **Make sure to come by and see the fireworks and enjoy the food prepared for us. Make sure you make a reservation so we know how many people to feed.**



July Fourth Party

This should be the best celebration in the Marina, and you are all invited to participate at your Yacht

Club. Bring your friends and come early to avoid traffic and get a parking place in our lot. Fireworks, great music, great food and super great drinks. The Live Music will play from 5:30pm to 8:45pm. The FBO is offering a special buffet menu and special price drinks to celebrate the birth of our nation to go with Kayak rides, paddle board use and the like. Check our announcements for this event...

The buffet will serve from 6 to 8pm:

Barbecued Ribs / Corn on the Cob/ Hamburgers / Hot Dogs / French Fries / Sliders / Salad / The best desert, A CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN and much more, all of this for the special price of \$23.00 for members and their accompanying guests with reservations and advanced payment.

There will also be a special discount for those under 12 so you can bring all the kids for this fantastic event.



Remember that flag members are entitled to use any of our in water amenities such as Kayaks, Paddle Boards and Small Boat Fleet (subject to certification) vessels at no charge and non-flag members pay only nominal fees.

Racers at SMWYC

We want to report the best finish for the week in the Sunset Series PHRF A was Jerome Sammarcelli who is now competing in the A Class, and he finished 4th. James Baurley, Lee Rhoads, Dave Angers Robert Silber and Brian Kerr are still racing, and we are very proud of You racing under our burgee. Keep the results coming in.

Looking Forward

Monday July 3rd -- Club Closed

Tuesday July 4th --BIG PARTY...



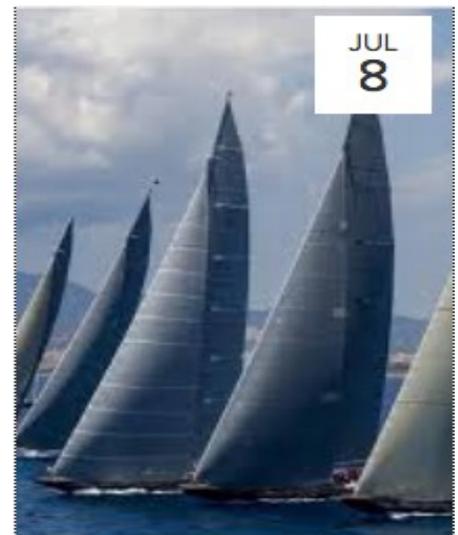
FOURTH OF JULY See announcement on top of bulletin.

Thursday July 6th-- First of the Concerts in the Park.

This will be the beginning of the planned dinner parties in the club prior to the concerts in the park as displayed in our posters and fliers. You can order box lunches too. This is the MDR Symphonic event featuring Opera by the Shore with the finalists of tough competition being highlighted. Come on by, enjoy a drink, order your take out lunch and enjoy another great benefit of club membership, free parking and great entertainment.

Saturday July 8th - Starting Clinic for racers

Our Spring Starting Clinic was so successful, we decided to do another one. This clinic is equally fun for crew, race committee participants and for both beginning and experienced skippers. The day starts with a Chalk Talk after which we help skippers get teamed up with crew and mentors and head out to the water. Just outside the detached breakwater we set up a starting line and run a number of starting sequences so you can hone your skills.



Looking Way Forward

Music at the Park

SMWYC Summer Concert Open House & Membership Drive



Bar Opens at 5pm

Picnic Dinner Box \$13 each

Choices include:

Vegetarian Panini • Chicken Panini • Fruit and Cheese Box

***All come with salad, soft drink and cookie**

Club dinner menu is also available.

RSVP for Picnic Box Choice:

call: (310) 827-7692 email: smwyc.reservations@gmail.com

Join us back at the club to avoid post-concert traffic.

Arrive Early for Best Seating

SYMPHONIC THURSDAYS | 7PM

July 6 – MdR Symphony: Opera by the Shore featuring finalists from the Loren Zachary Competition

July 20 – MdR Symphony: TBD

August 3 – Matthew Morrison (symphonic pops)

August 17 – MdR Symphony: Aida, staged opera production

POP SATURDAYS | 7PM

July 15 – Joe (R&B)

July 29 – Alejandro Escovedo (alt/roots rock)

August 12 – Yo La Tengo (indie rock)

August 26 – Arturo Sandoval (jazz)



We have mentioned before that if you took a picture with our flag, you would be posted in the This Week. Here we have our member John Brooks and his crew displaying the club burgee while participating in last weekend's cruise to Paradise Cove with Commodore Ron Orr in the foreground; a great day and a great location.

We also include a photo of new member Michael Szeliga aboard his new boat, a Catalina 32 while cruising this weekend in Paradise Cove. He picked up his girlfriend from the beach in his surfboard 😊



You can also see yourself here, 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	July 2	John Brooks	Denis DeLa Mesiere
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 de Luca	Paul de Luca
Sunday	August 13	Betty Coppin	Roberta Brown
Sunday	August 20	Julian Levi	Dylan Drew
Sunday	August 27	Rosemary Depauw	Patricia Salcedo
Sunday	September 3	Patricia Eastman	Ralph Cooley
Sunday	September 10	Hartmut Eggert	Gary Eisenberg

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'S STORE MERCHANDISE



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



The merchandise on the left is SO NEW, it has not yet being displayed in the club, so come by and check out the new colors.

Also now taking new orders with the club logo, so stop by during business hours and get dressed in style.

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