



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB July 13th, 2015 - July 19th, 2015

I hope all of you are really enjoying our summer in the Marina del Rey (The Marina of the King) and we should feel blessed to be able to frolic in this great location custom made for our club and for our boats.

So honored indeed that this weekend for those that came by to enjoy your club we were treated to indeed a rare sight, the view of what the original winner of the "America's Cup" looked like.

I was glad to be there and see for myself what a beautiful piece of history this was and still is. She took some people to go out and sail and I had a nice tour of the inside coupled with a history of the new America's Cup pursuit in Bermuda.

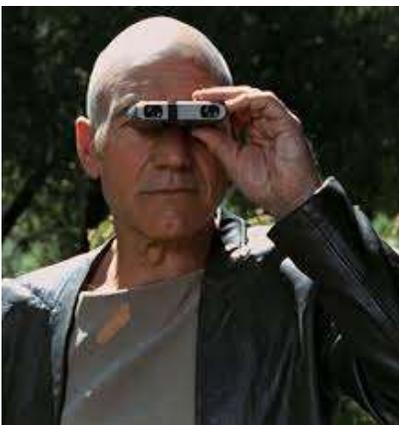
Lucky indeed and then to be able to go out and see her in full sails out in the marina.

Have you gone out sailing lately? Have you taken someone out sailing? This is what it means to be a club member.

Enjoy the club and your friends.



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



Looking Forward

Monday, July 13th --Monday Social Hour

Come mingle with the newest members, the younger members and hear the stories from the older members and enjoy the mixes done by Danny.

-- Also Toastmasters will be meeting

In our Banquet Hall, so there are bound to be interesting people to mingle with.

-- A "Meet up Group" will gather

They will be gathered in the Banquet Hall and will enjoy our location and friendship in the bar hopefully with lots of good drinks and good stories

Tuesday, July 14th -- Another busy Tuesday for the club Race Committee meets

These are very important meets that determine the status of racing activities in our club. You are all welcome to come and see for yourselves how to get more involved in your club and its happenings. This is how I got started, you will learn so much more than just sailing by itself. They meet in the conference room at 7:30 pm.

--WSA is also having their weekly meeting in the Banquet Hall

They always have a good speaker and bring the good friendship we all like around our club. Come enjoy the conversation and the stories along with great mixes by our own Danny.

Wednesday July 15th --Fabulous “No Cooking Wednesday” by our Vice Commodore

Our own Hartmut will delight us with another ethnic food to add variety to our culinary experiences. For those few that enjoyed my Czech Republic food last week, this will be another opportunity to come mingle with the great friends we all have in the club. Specially if you are new to the club, this is the best way of getting involved and seeing what the club is all about, so come and enjoy these meals made just for you.

This week it will be Carnitas.

We will start with appetizers in the bar
Then on to a great salad with fresh greens and vegetables
Then Carnitas cooked to perfection
Accompanied by rice and beans
As usual, a great dessert maybe “Tres Leches”
Regular and Decaf coffee with flavorings.



All of this for still the lowest price of just \$16.00 for members with reservations

reservations@smwyc.org (\$18.00 without or for non members) by noon on Wednesday. A real special meal that deserves your attendance . 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 and enjoy some ethnicity in your meals this week being the Carnitas Delight.

Thursday, July 16th --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 17th -- 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.

The Weekend For Music Lovers in The Yacht Club.

Saturday July 18th --Our Club is open and so is the Juniors Program

We continue to host our newest batch of Juniors that have been flocking to Steve Potter’s new program. Which now is sold out with a waiting list.

--Adult Learn to Sail Program Starts

With the great success of our Junior program, the “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 and it has worked so much so that even Vicki de Luca has been delighted in the lessons and has learned

many different things about sailing. For more information see our SMWYC TV board or call Steve Potter.

-- **Another great wedding is taking place in our clubhouse** This one will not be as big as the last one but it will be in the range of 120 people, so the Banquet Hall and the Galley will be out of use for our members, but the bar will be accessible and we hope you come to enjoy your club after a great sail day.

Sunday, July 19th --The Road Gang Band is truly Rocking the House

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.



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.

-- The Barbeque Series of Racing once again in our Marina

Come and enjoy a day sail with a purpose We will start at 2:30pm, so no need to get your boat out early in the morning. You can check in until 1pm, then we will be racing out in the marina around buoys and get back into the clubhouse for a GREAT time with a band and all.

Come enjoy what is set to be a really great day in your clubhouse.

Looking Further Forward...



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.

Day	Date	A Shift	B Shift	
Saturday	July 18	Brenda Ricker	John Ricker	Upon
Sunday	July 19	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	
Saturday	July 25	Jason Seal	Chris Serafin	
Sunday	July 26	Bea Mitchel	Pat Salcedo	
Saturday	August 1	Sean Jean Sharma	Stan Sharma	
Sunday	August 2	Rick Shiffman	Trevor Simms	
Saturday	August 8	Bridget Smith	Vick Smith	
Sunday	August 9	Brian Sullivan	Mary Beth Sullivan	

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. 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, 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. 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.



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