



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB **July 20th, 2015 - July 26th, 2015**

It is really amazing to see how many things go on in your Yacht Club in a week's time.

We can at one time be having a wedding in the afternoon, the Juniors in the morning, simultaneously an office meeting, the bar is open and there are people enjoying themselves, construction is going on in the parking lot, moving of the boats in the anchorage is ongoing, others are on the race course competing for the local trophies and LOTS of planning are always going on behind the scenes for every one of these events.



Our club is blessed with the best location, the best view, the only park in the entire marina next to us, where we enjoy concerts in the park and concerts in the bar.



Construction going on in Anchorage

So for me this is the midway point in my year as Commodore and I am amazed at how much we have accomplished (did I mentioned a GREAT Opening Day Partee?), and also our great Juniors program. I sincerely hope you get to take some time and come over to meet our newest members, 28, mostly from MVYC, signed up as of this month alone and more promising leads on the way.



Juniors in our Patio getting ready with Alexia Rodriguez

But just getting new members is not the answer for a great club, it is also the way we retain members that means much more. If you have an idea, a project or a suggestion on how to improve our hospitality and camaraderie please would you let me know? I am very proud of what we accomplished together and so should all of you.

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



Looking Forward

Monday, July 20th -Living Trust Seminar

At 9 am CR Abrams will be conducting a seminar to help you set up trusts and such in our Banquet Hall.

-- Also Toastmasters will be meeting in the evening

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

--Monday Social /Happy Hour tonight

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.

Tuesday, July 21st -- Office opens at Noon to about 6pm

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

--The Lark Birds are Flying in the Conference Room at 7pm.

Do come by and see them deal with the Antique Lark Boat the club members own and are happy to maintain.

Wednesday July 22nd --Fabulous “No Cooking Wednesday” by our Vice Commodore

Our own Hartmut will delight us with another great meal. This week to our delight there will be a really nice chicken meal with pesto and pasta. This will be the main course to a spring greens salad and dessert. 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.

We will start with appetizers in the bar

Then on to a great salad with fresh greens and vegetables

As usual, a great dessert maybe “Tres Leches”will follow the main course.

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 Shout-out to our Fairwind YC and Marina Venice Yacht Club affiliate members, come sample our great hospitality and enjoy some ethnicity in your meals this week.



Thursday, July 23rd --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.

--Venture McGregor Fleet Meets in our Banquet Hall from 7-9pm.

Friday, July 24th -- 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 25th --Our Club will be the center stage for our members to enjoy KC and The Sunshine Band

For the music lovers in the membership, from 7 till 9 pm, they will delight us with their blend of pop and soul music. Come early to get a good parking spot, a great park spot and a great bar spot with Danny delighting you with his mixed drinks and on the tap beers. NOTE: Mindanao may be blocked off completely at Admiralty Way due to heavy concert traffic so be sure to come early.

-- MVYC - Dr. Baker Regatta - Saturday, July 25, 2015

You've been waiting...

You've been asking...

You've been looking...

And Yes, it's here and Yes, the race is ON!

MVYC Dr. Baker Regatta is set to go on Saturday, July 25th

This is an ASMBYC High Point Series Race so you won't want to miss out on the series points.

Join us for a fun day of racing.

As a previous Baker Regatta racer, we are attaching the NOR for your convenience.

Below are the hyperlinks to help you get registered and find the race documents you will need on race day.

Look forward to seeing you out on the water.

--Sharlean Perez

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Event Website:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9907>

Registration:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=9907

Revised Notice of Race:

http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/9907/RevisedNORBakerRegatta15.pdf

--Adult Learn to Sail Program Starts

With the great success of our Junior program, the "Super Honorary 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 web site at smwyc.org, our SMWYC TV board, or call Steve Potter.

Sunday, July 26th --The West Side Band will truly Rock the House



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 purchase and 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, July 29th -- Orientation Night

Not only will you be having a Fabulous meal of Salmon with special sides prepared to perfection by the club Gourmet Chef (that would be me) but you will also get oriented in all of the club happenings, club procedures, will receive your new packages and meet our great members. If you are a member PLEASE come and help the new members get acquainted with our great facility.

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 ☺

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



New Officer of the Day Schedule 2015

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.

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	July 25	Need volunteer	Chris Serafin
Sunday	July 26	Rosemary DePauw	Pat Salcedo
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

P.S.

Have you sponsored a member lately? 😊