



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB **August 3rd, 2015 - August 10th, 2015**

I just got back from the ASMBYC meeting at PMYC and discussed many issues surrounding our Marina. A sad note was the passing of Mr. Sterling who helped so much in getting races organized and run in our marina, he was a member of Del Rey as of his passing and will be very much missed.

On another note, Staff Commodore Dave Lumian was present at the meeting and is really doing a great job in his new political positions and is actually trying to reinstall the Santa Monica Buoy for the marina, BUT he needs some cases where people actually got in trouble because the buoy was not at it's location. If you have any stories that would support his asking to have the buoy reinstalled, PLEASE pass it on to me and I will forward it to him before he goes to the Coast Guard meeting for approvals.

Denise George and her minions, did a FABULOUS job at cleaning our parking lot this past Saturday and SC Fred Weinhardt helped coordinate and get County approvals to move the boats to areas of parking lot not covered by our lease and has informed us that new stripping of dry storage spaces is planned to occur this August 7th pending final approval.

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

Looking Forward



Monday, August 3rd --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.

--Toastmasters are in the house

This great group of people are meeting here to improve their speaking abilities and their way of life. If you want all our members are free to join in...

Tuesday, August 4th -- Office open Noon to 6pm

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

-- Board and Members will be meeting in the Conference Room

And we are very busy these days with all the construction and membership issues going around. If you want to know more about what is going on or have a concern or comment come join us at 7pm in the conference room.

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 S MWYC on Wednesday, August 5

Take some time off to honor our veterans who have served our Country – See smwyc.org for more details.



Contact Commodore Themis at tladymanor1@aol.com

--Fabulous "No Cooking Wednesday" by Your Vice Commodore Hartmut Eggert

Since we did not have all the new members included in the discussion group, last Wednesday dinner was not as well attended as expected, even though the food (as Always) was excellent.

This week you will be served:
Tomato Basil Soup as starter
Then followed by a green salad with vegetables
For the main course, Chicken Hawaiian Style will be dished out
Accompanied by Mashed Potatoes.
A delicious dessert will compliment your meal



Starting at 7pm with cocktails and dinner at 7:30pm, will be offered 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 MVYC affiliate members, come sample our great hospitality and enjoy some ethnicity in your meals this week.

Thursday, August 6th--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, August 7th -- Bar is Open for all members and friends.

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

Saturday, August 8th -- Concert at the Park Series.

So this is the time to come over and enjoy our club and clubhouse in the best location in the marina and help if you can with the Junior Program or take some lessons from our "Learn to Sail Program" and our great instructors before the concert.

Join us for a Saturday afternoon at the club. Mix & Mingle, enjoy a cold beverage with a view. Come early to get a parking spot as there is going to be a concert in the park at 7 pm. The Band: [Meshell Ndegeocello](#)

--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, SMWYC TV board, or call Steve Potter.

Sunday, August 9th --Barbeque Race #5 - Chuck Stein Regatta

After Besim's discussion with Kent Anderson, Vice Commodore of PMYC, we are proceeding with running the combined race. We will handle registration, committee boat, Mark Set boat, Race committee, scoring, BBQ Race trophies and hospitality. They will provide the trophies for the Stein Race participants. BBQ #5 is Cruisers only, Stein is for PHRF and Cruisers, random leg. Vic, Lee and Steve Moses will put out the NOR and SI by tomorrow. The entry fee for Stein will be \$15. Lee has sent out a notice already to announce that racers who paid for BBQ #4 will not have to pay for BBQ #5.



--Danny Meyer and the LA Love Band in 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 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...



Monday, August 10th - Monday Social Hour/ Meet Up Event

Great time to come and enjoy our sports bar, our sports drinks and sporty Bar Manager Danny. He always is on to the sports events of the day and likes to showcase them in the two screens in the bar area.

Also come and meet fellow sailors courtesy of Sharleyn, our dedicated volunteer club member who organized this event.

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, Saturday, August 29th 7pm until 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 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
Saturday	August 29	William Wilmot	Nancy Martin
Sunday	August 30	Bonnie Berson	Mark Boykin

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? 😊