



## **This Week At**

### **SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB**

**August 10th, 2015 - August 17th, 2015**

What a great time we had last week specially on Wednesday when we took the Veterans out for a day sail.

Specially since this on was really well attended and we had a lot of boats ready to go out on a beautiful day for a beautiful cause.

We cherish our Veterans and it showed by the excitement in everyone's faces whether they were boat owners, Veterans or the great volunteers they brought. One of the boats had 7 people in it and everyone had a full contingency of Skipper, crew and Veteran.

If you missed this one, let's hope Norm Perron is able to organize another one of these great days for us in the near future. He has done so much for this club and we are very appreciative. On a sad note, he could not be here since he was in Boston with Charlene attending his mother's funeral, Please accept our condolences Norm.

We just approved three more members in our last Board meeting and we hope you make them feel at home among our family of sailors. Summer is upon us and I truly hope you are taking the time to enjoy your club whether on a day sail, on a Sunday music day, using out Small Boat Fleet, a Wednesday Dinner or whatever.

It is your club, come and socialize with fellow sailors and have some libations at our bar with the best view of the Marina and see the improvements being made daily.



**Here is Bob Via, Dana Huton and Mary Ann Mendel enjoying our club**



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

# Looking Forward

## Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> --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.

### --Meet Up Event

This group of people are meeting here to mingle, and enjoy the sailing conversation, it gets organized by Sharlyn Harley, we are always invited.

## Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> -- Office opens at 11 till about 6pm

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

### -- Race Committee will be meeting in the Conference Room

They were very busy this past weekend with the Barbeque race #5 with all the racers, the activities and the Chuck Stein event which was combined into our event, a great day for a great race, remember there is only one more to go which will be the Wayne's Great Circle Race, please plan on attend this one which honors my great friend Wayne Brandow. They meet at 7:30pm.

### --WSA Meets in our Banquet Hall

This organization is also very busy these days organizing the WOW/WAH taking place next weekend in our Yacht Club, come mingle with them, hear their great speakers and enjoy their conversation at the bar.

## Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> --Fabulous "No Cooking Wednesday" by Your Vice Commodore Hartmut Eggert

Since I did not get the food announcement in time for this bulletin, I will assume that Vice Commodore Hartmut is hard at work preparing a delicious meal for us to enjoy. As usual, we will be starting at 7pm with cocktails and dinner at 7:30pm, it will be offered for still the lowest price of just \$16.00 for members with reservations [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) (\$18.00 without or for non members) by noon on Wednesday.

## Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>--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 14<sup>th</sup> -- 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. Check out specially the Sunsets.



## Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> --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 SMWYC TV board or call Steve Potter.

## Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> -- Trash-off Paddle Day

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



## 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 dinghy dock while the judges are making a decision.

### -- Michael Mulder and Heather Jeanette Live Music

A new band is gracing our “Concerts in the bar” series.

Come check them out as Danny has full confidence in that you will really enjoy their music.

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.

### Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> - Monday Social Hour/ Toastmasters Meeting

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 the Tostmasters group organized by your Vice Commodore Hartmut and hear the inspiration stories of his group.

### Looking Further Forward...



## Get Ready for CELEBRATION NIGHT August 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm Dinner and Dancing to the Fantastic Diana Drake's Band



Lots of door prizes and a bottle of champagne for MEMBERS celebrating special occasions

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.

#### The menu will be:

Garden Green Salad( ranch or Italian dressing)  
Chicken Breast wrapped around a vegetable stuffing topped with almond sauce

Salmon Mandarin topped with Tequilla silver and bay shrimp  
Mexican white rice  
Homemade flour tortillas  
Birthday Cakes and regular and decaf coffees  
Cocktails starting at 6pm, dinner following.

WOW< an amazing event with dinner and dancing and all for just \$25.00, cannot beat that.  
Make reservations NOW at [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) or call 310-827-7692.

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

## 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 15	Debbie Thompson	Rick Toomim
<b>Sunday</b>	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
Saturday	September 5	Bobbie Brown	Chet Brown
Sunday	September 6	Jim Calfas	Sharlen Campbell

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](mailto:smwyc@yahoo.com). If for some reason you are unable to make a trade, please contact Commodore Themis Z. Glatman [TLadyManor1@aol.com](mailto: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? 😊**