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This Week At



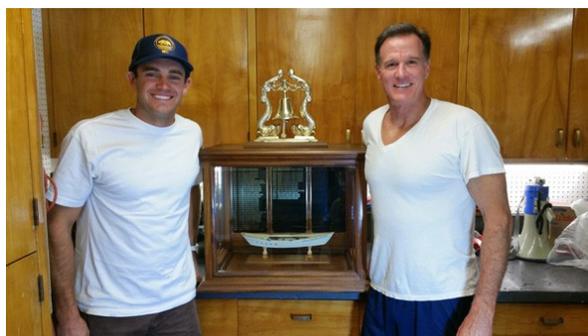
SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB August 15th, 2016 - August 21st, 2016

If I EVER mentioned that we have been busy, you would not believe what I have to announce that just happened in our clubhouse this past week AND all the feats being performed by your fellow club members.

I will start by just announcing that we have indeed a NATIONAL CHAMPION among our ranks.



YES, Dane DeBoer and his partner James Bray have just conquered the **United States Lifeguard Surfboat National Champions for 2016** in grand style down in Hermosa Beach



this past weekend. They are a formidable team that have been together for many years and know how to bring the trophy home. CONGRATULATIONS DANE AND JAMES !!!



Now for our past events, we just held another GREAT event that was very well publicized in the marina and even at CYC announcements for our **"Paddle Golf Event"** organized by our SUP Coordinator Erin Politz and her very well respected Kurmalliance Organization.

A lot of fun to not only Paddle but also try to get

a Frisbee into a target.

Another big event was our **Family Day** held on Sunday and well attended by all that came including our Juniors and Parents. If you have not been to one of these events, you are really missing the boat (pun intended). All our boats are made available to our members at no cost, with instructors to take you



out on the Lasers, Kayaks, SUPs, Capri 22s and our Cal 20.

NO OTHER CLUB offers this much equipment for the use of our members, so why not give it a try?

And if that was not enough, the Juniors were also racing in Westlake and the Outlook Trophy regatta (see picture above) here in MdR. Now that the Summer Camp has almost finished, and kids are going to school, the instructors will be ready to teach you sailing and take you out in one of our boats.

BUT, the event I even participated, was the **Diving Cruise** held this Weekend August 11th to the 14th at the Isthmus. Not only was it very relaxing (as all cruises should be) but we also hooked up with the PMYC Luau Cruise on the beach and enjoyed their hula dancers and fire twirling antics. As Mike and Karen Cross , the Rodriguez family and others were there to enjoy the island and see the new museum which had support from our Treasurer Mark Olson and his wife Susanne (check out their names on the Museum wall when you are there).



This past Tuesday, we held our **Annual Veterans Sailing Day** where we helped provide boats and location to show the appreciation we feel for our veterans and for their service.

Norm Perron and Charlene (our Past Commodore) helped organize this GREAT event that brought over 35 people together to enjoy the Marina, the Ocean and the camaraderie for our Veterans. Thank You NORM and the People from the **Veteran Administration Hospital**.



Let's not forget to mention our **Social Event** held in the bar with live music provided by our FBO and his dedicated and helpful crew. And the music was indeed great with the sounds of "The Towels" and their dancing tunes.

WWWOOOOOOWWWWWW, lots to do and lots to get involved with, so come and try our Food, our Beverages, our Social Events, our on the Water Activities and soooo much more.

Come try out the new food experiences being offered by our FBO.

Taco Tuesdays

Come Enjoy Tacos All Day Every Tuesday,
With Classic Carne Asada, Carnitas and Tilapia Tacos,
Served Fresh and Made to Order With house made Pico De Gallo

Friday Night Seafood Buffet \$30 per person
The Last Friday of Every Month Starting at
\$6:00 pm

Come Enjoy Fresh Jumbo Shrimp, Clams,
Oysters & Crab Claws & Legs
Served with House made Cocktail Sauce and
Lemon Wedges

Also includes assorted Sushi, Panini and Chef
Specials.



Make your reservations today and pay in advanced get \$5.00 off! for a total of
\$25.00 per person. [310-801-9770](tel:310-801-9770). But, if you don't want to try the Seafood Buffet, the
regular menu will still be available.



Serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 7
days a week 9am - 10pm on our Bar and
Patio! Enjoy the Beautiful Views of Marina
Del Rey! Sunsets are amazing So Come
in Today!

Also, we have started our Happy Hour **EVERY**
WEEK DAY from 5-7pm. Just in time to beat the traffic before getting home, come and enjoy
\$4.00 drinks at the bar and see the best Sunset views in the entire Marina.



Remember, ALL of these events cannot happen without
YOU and YOUR participation.

Our Commodore and the entire Board work very hard
to get these events put together with the VALUABLE
help of our committees. This is where you need to help
out, especially the Race Committee which puts on a
lot of events for us and the entire Marina.

Besim Bilman, Steve Moses and other Race Committee
members do a lot of work, and they are asking for
some help.

THE RACE COMMITTEE NEEDS MEMBER SUPPORT

Please consider hosting the race committee (4-5 people) on your boat for a day. The
race committee organizes races for our club and surrounding club's sailors. It is a
reflection on our club's standing in the Yachting Community and counts toward out

“Club of the Year Competition”. What we really need are boats in the 30'+ range with good ground tackle so that we can anchor in 40-50' of water. If you can help on future events, let us know.

You do not need any knowledge of racing or rules to help us out. Participation in the race program is open to all.

Please contact Steven Moses; stevomoses@mac.com.

So now let's see what else is coming up for you to enjoy your club ☺

Looking Forward

Office will be open Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday, Friday afternoon and all weekend.



Thursday, August 18th -- **Puccini's Madama Butterfly**

Another chance to capture a great music Opera in the Park under the stars. Do not miss this one, it is a great classic and to be enjoyed in the open area at the park, a real treat...

--Tenth and final week of Summer Sail Camp!

Summer Sail Camp ends a very successful summer and will start the regular schedule of Thursday and Saturday sailing. This makes scheduling adult instruction and Small Boat Fleet certifications easier. Email juniors@smwyc.org to schedule a lesson.

--Bar is Open and food is always ready

Come and enjoy the day and the evening with the best views in the Marina from our bar area complete with libations expertly prepared by our own Danny and our new Event Manager Nick. Enjoy the sunsets and enjoy the food from our new dining operations for members and guests whether you want to eat in the bar or in the Regatta Room.

Sunday, August 21st - Wayne's Great Circle

This will be the last of the Barbeque races we have in the series, and I really hope you all will bring your boat and enter this final race going around the whole series of buoys in the bay honoring one of our great racers; Wayne taught me all about racing. Help us honor him by entering your boat. It will be another “Day Sail with a Purpose”

Hope you can join us on the water next **Sunday, August 21st for the final BBQ race!**

This is the 5th race and should have been listed on the ASMBYC race calendar as either **THE GREAT CIRCLE** or **WAYNE'S GREAT CIRCLE** for a 2:30 start,

Once again, the course will be around the Olympic circle taking in all the marks that are on station (we will try to determine if any are



missing before the start). You can enter with Regatta Network for \$18, or come to the office for \$15.

Do You Know A First Responder? Or and Active Duty Military Personnel?

This is your chance to show them that we care about their well being, we have new membership packages that have been instituted to give them a super low price for their membership.

Tell them about us and invite them to our club, we will do the rest...

Have you met Luelle? She is the reason for us not to do OD Duties, come and say Hi and thank her for this service, she is here on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays 😊

We are trying the new service to help better promote the club, our Junior Program, sell our merchandise and keep the doors open and the club looking great..

The Parking Lot Gate is working, so MAKE SURE you know the new code as the GOLD CARDS DO NOT WORK ON IT ANY LONGER

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST...

You need to check out the new color in the Office Room (still not quite finished), which now also houses:

“The New Ship’s Store”



Come and see the new décor, the new clothes, the new merchandise and browse through the club items and help us become more visible in the marina.

Wear our shirts with pride, check out our items now and keep checking for more inventory in coming weeks, Polo Shirts, T-Shirts, Jackets, Sweaters, Vests and the super glamorous Hats.

We are now taking special orders on colors and different sizes you may want from our collection, let us know.

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