



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB August 17th, 2015 - August 23rd, 2015

The big number 30 is this weeks bulletin, over half the year has been gone and we are starting to look forward to a new slate of candidates to fill all the bridge positions.

Have you put any thought on how you would want to help lead the club next year? Think about it.

With so much going on everyday in our Clubhouse and now in the Anchorage, it is easy to see how our club has progressed in the last year.

Thanks to the hard work of our VOLUNTEERS, we have done so much and are still planning on continuing the work necessary to provide the best club experience for our members.

Plan on taking a refresher lesson in sailing, maybe take one of our boats for a day sail, invite some of the new members aboard your boat for a cruise. Take time to do a cruise yourself.

Many reasons to enjoy your club and to participate in its future.

So plan an activity, write an article, come to one of our events and enjoy your fellow members, summer will not last for much longer.



**Here is Stray Cat doing what we
all like to be doing**



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

Looking Forward

Monday, August 17th --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 Monday Night Football events now starting again.

--Toastmasters meet once again in our Yacht Club

This group of people are meeting here to mingle, and to learn public speaking, have no fear they will be here to help out if you need to make that great speech.

Tuesday, August 18th -- Office opens at 11 till about 6pm

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

Wednesday, August 19th -- “No Cooking Wednesday” with a twist to our Juniors

Steve Potter has been very hard at work making our club one of the premier clubs for Junior Sailing and Summer Camping.

So he decided it would be a good idea to have something for the kids and the juniors in our Wednesday Dinner event.

SOOO, we are reducing the price and asking all to come out and enjoy a great evening in our Patio as we will be serving dinner by the lights of the Marina. The menu will be two choices.

Mediterranean Salad/ Turkey Spinach

Lasagna

Pizza/ Grilled Burgers/ Hot Dogs/ All the salad you want.

Both choices will have great desserts and fresh cut fruit, and decaf and regular coffee to boot.

What a great way to enjoy the club, the patio, your fellow members, our hot summer and our marina.



Starting at 7pm with cocktails and dinner at 7:30pm, will be offered for the lowest price of just \$10.00 for members with reservations reservations@smwyc.org (\$12.00 without or for non members) AND only \$8.00 for the kids, 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 great times in your club.

Thursday, August 20th--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 in the patio, from 10am till 1pm.

Friday, August 21st -- 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.

We will be decorating for a memorial on Saturday.

Saturday, August 22nd --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.

--Memorial Event in our Clubhouse 1-4pm

This is a closed event for a dear friend of my husband and mine, there will be LOTS of people around the club, please be considered of the event. Banquet hall and Galley are closed for members.

--Los Lonely Boys Play at the Park

Beginning at 7pm, the park will be packed with people wanting to hear this free concert in the park. What a great occasion to come out and have a cocktail before the concert and enjoy your beautiful club in the best location possible, just remember to bring your gate card as the arm WILL BE DOWN

Sunday, August 23rd -- WOW /WAH Trophy Regatta in our Clubhouse

This will be the best Women at the Helm/ Women on the Water regatta yet.

There are already 20 boats signed up and if I was not cooking, I would be doing the race myself.

So whether you enjoy great racing or enjoy great food, you need to be here this Sunday.

The trophies will start around 4 pm with food and music around the same time.

Come for the conversation, the Music, the food or the drinks. Whatever the reason visit your club, we miss you all.



Ladies Hoist Your Sails!

The largest Women's Regatta in Marina del Rey is back!

WOMEN ON THE WATER
WOMAN AT THE HELM 2015

August 22-23, 2015

Are you up for the challenge of taking the helm?

This competitive two-day event
hosts three main categories:

- All women's team (WOW)
- Co-ed teams with a woman at the helm (WAH)
- Cruising class (WOW/WAH)

*Three prestigious perpetual
trophies on the line!*



This annual event sponsored by The Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs
and these local clubs: WSASMB, SBYRC, PMYC, MVYC, CYC, DRYC, SMWYC



Register at:

www.regattanetwork.com/event/10911

For information contact: racing@wsasmb.org

Regatta Chair: Jana Davis

Or visit: wsasmb.org/wow-wah

-- Michael Mulder and His Live Music

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

Born and raised in a small North Carolina town, Michael began his performing career as a child singing and playing piano in the church where his father was the music director. As a teenager Michael moved to Virginia where he performed in restaurants and coffee houses and was soon a regular on the east coast club and college circuit. With a passion for songwriting, Michael moved to Nashville where he was a staff writer for icon and mentor, Buddy Killen. There he honed his craft and performed at venues such as the Ryman Auditorium and Grand Ole Opry House.

Since then, Michael has played venues from house concerts to amphitheaters all over the US and China. He finally settled in Los Angeles where he decided to play for us :-D

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 24th - Monday Social Hour/ Football/ Coast Guard Meetings

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.

A real busy day, so come and relax and talk sports with your fellow members.

Looking Further Forward...



Get Ready for **CELEBRATION NIGHT** **August 29th 7pm till the lights go out**



Celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries & any other special event you want to celebrate in the months of July, August and September

Pat Salcedo is hosting this event with a delicious **DINNER & DANCING to the Fantastic sounds of DIANA DRAKE's Band.** Door prizes and bottles of Champagne

The menu will be

Garden Green Salad Ranch or Italian Dressing

Salmon Mandarin topped with Tequila Silver, onions & Bay Shrimp

Chicken Breast Wrapped around vegetable Stuffing & white Almond Sauce

Mexican White Rice with Steamed Vegetables

Homemade Flour Tortillas

Birthday Cake and decaf/ Regular Coffees.

Cocktails will start at 6pm Dinner will follow

Cost will be just \$25.00 for a great dinner and Dancing evening of Entertainment.

If you are celebrating any birthday, anniversary, wedding, accomplishment, then let us know and you will get a free bottle of CHAMPAGNE (for Members) on the house to help you celebrate your event.

Make your reservations NOW at 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 ☺

The Outlaw Regatta

Marina Del Rey to Seal Beach



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

Santa Monica Windjammers
& Seal Beach Yacht Clubs

[NOTICE OF RACE](#)
[REGATTA NETWORK SITE](#)

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
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 M. Wilmot
Sunday	August 30	Bonnie Berson	Mark Boykin
Saturday	September 5	Matt Clark	Viki Clark
Sunday	September 6	Katherin Conway	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.



NEW PARAGRAPH/ Here I will display those that have or have not done their OD duty.

**Thank You to Bridget Smith who did her OD Duty 8/8/15 Morning
Vic Smith 8/8/15 Covered our Barbeque Regatta Event on Sunday.**

**Those below HAVE NOT done their OD Duty and will be billed \$50.00
Brian Sullivan 8/9/25 Morning
Mary Beth Sullivan 8/9/15 Afternoon**

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