



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

August 24th, 2015 - August 31st, 2015

As Danny put it, there has not been in his memory a busier weekend than this past one. And that is saying a lot since he has been here for quite a while now and has seen some really nice events, but nothing like the one we just had this Saturday combined with the Sunday regatta we hosted.



A really busy weekend indeed for those that volunteered to help out, including Matt Clark, Matt Warnock, Jim Calfas, Lyly Stefanowicz, Ron Orr and others.



Here is a picture of our Banquet Hall during the bereavement event I held for my dear friend that passed away. We had almost 220 guests and had to park their cars in our shortened parking lot having to stack cars three deep in front of the club. Did you see the Red Ferrari parked in the Commodore's spot ☺ ???

We had real celebrities attend this event held in our club check out Larry King being the MC for it.

Also see Sandy Colfax (baseball hall of famer) Fred Wilpon (owner of the New York Mets), my hubby Bruce Glatman (yes, he was in the house) and Bob Bro, a dear friend and also the owner of the Chicago Bulls AND the White Sox, Jerry Reinsdorf was in the house.



Also check out the clubhouse during the WOW/WAH event we held at the club on Sunday topped with great music, great food (I prepared) and great attendance by our members and the participating racers.



And all of this not mentioning the great busy week we had with events, social hours and such, have you come by your club lately? Have you seen the new dock with the Pump out for all to see?

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

Looking Forward

Monday, August 24th --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 in two weeks.

--Coast Guard Auxiliary meets once again in our Yacht Club

This group of dedicated sailors wants to meet and share their experiences and plan for the future in their Auxiliary role to the Coast Guard. Come share their spirit and learn a thing or two.

Tuesday, August 25th -- Office opens at noon till about 6pm

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

-- WSA Board will meet in the Conference Room

They are just reeling from a greatly successful event in the form of the WOW/ WAH regatta which had 16 boats and over 100 people involved, they have great plans for the future.

Wednesday, August 26th -- “No Cooking Wednesday” with a twist to our Juniors

This will be the correct week for the Junior appreciation dinner.

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 juniors and their parents in our Wednesday Dinner event and we already 40 RSVP's for the 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:

Pizza/ Grilled Burgers/ Hot Dogs

All the salad you want for the kids and the kids at heart.

They are starting earlier say 6pm and will have their dinner by 6:30pm, so if you want to enjoy their company, come a bit earlier this week.



If you want to come a bit later, we will have the same bbq stuff with the addition of Salmon Skewers prepared for us by Truxton's with a feta cheese, almonds, cranberries over a bed of greens salad. Both choices will have great desserts and fresh cut fruit such as watermelon, 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 (6pm for the junior crowd) with cocktails and dinner at 7:30pm, will be offered for the lowest price of just \$10.00 for members with reservations at 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 . Our newest members are really encouraged to come by, pick up their packages while awaiting their next orientation dinner next week, enjoy a great meal and to get to know your fellow members, try and be part of the family.

Thursday, August 27th--Weight Watchers in the dining room 10am-1pm.

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, they meet from 10am till 1pm.

Friday, August 28th -- Bar is Open for all members and friends, 5 pm till 8pm.

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 our great CELEBRATION NIGHT!!!

Saturday, August 29th -- 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 PARTEEEE ☺

--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 e-mail Steve Potter at Spotter6284@gmail.com

Sunday, August 30th Concerts at the bar Series

-- 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.

Looking Further Forward...



City of Hope Crab Feast Tickets on Sale Now

Tickets for the annual City of Hope Crab Feast fundraiser are on sale, but are selling out fast, so order yours now. Tickets are \$100 per person (payable to City of Hope), and tables of 10 are available.

The 'all you can eat' crab dinner is being held at Del Rey Yacht Club on Saturday, **October 3, 2015** at 13900 Palawan Way, MdR. Silent auction bidding starts at 4:30 with dinner at 6:00. A live auction will take place after dinner.

You may call to make reservations by phone (Angela Haynes at City of Hope - [626.218.6355](tel:626.218.6355)), scan and email the reservation form (see form copy at smwyc.org), or send your check(s) through the mail (this make take longer and risk being sold out before your check arrives). We've tried to make it as easy as possible for people to make reservations, but please note that the City of Hope staff is in the midst of numerous events, and there are only 2 people working this event, so please be patient and understand that we cannot hold seats until payment is paid. The Regatta will be the next day at our club organized by Norm Peron.

Thank you for your support.

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 29	William Willmot	Nancy Martin
Sunday	August 30	Bonnie Berson	Mark Boykin
Saturday	September 5	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sunday	September 6	Katherine Conway	Mark Boykin
Saturday	September 12	Warren Fox	Joyce Fox
Sunday	September 13	Gordon Hansen	Carmel Matteson
Saturday	September 19	Craig Hunter	Martha Hunter
Sunday	September 20	William Kelly	Blaine Lentz

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.



Thank You to Matt Warnock and Julie Warnock for covering the OD on a REALLY busy day at the club on Saturday the 22nd.

Jim Calfas covered on Sunday afternoon shift for Jason Wright on another busy day.

Those below HAVE NOT done their OD Duty and will be billed \$50.00

Thomas Weese for the morning shift was not there ☹

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