



Commodore
Ron Orr

This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB **August 8th, 2016 - August 14th, 2016**

Lots of changes and a lot of events happening in our club, and it is all good for a better experience for our members to enjoy their membership, their time at the club and their time on the water.

From our Food and Beverage Operator to our Mixologists at our bar, to our Family Days in the water, to the growth in our Junior program and our new SUPs and kayak, I sincerely hope you are making the time to participate and enjoy our Club activities. And, welcome to the twelve new members that were approved at our last board meeting; yes 12 new members..

The Club is very proud of our high performing Racers who have been doing so well in the Sunset Series events,

especially **Al Berg** in his Farr 39.5 "Ghost" who placed second in his class after beating all the Farr 40's .

Also, **James Baurley** WON his PHRF E division his J 24 "Crittter" topping the list of high achievers last week. We wish you best of luck in the combined series, way to go...



At our last Board Meeting, we learned about the new parking lot permit requirements established by the County Department of Beaches and Harbors that controls the parking lot. It announced that it will start issuing citations for vehicles parking in our Club parking lot without the proper Permit beginning in about two weeks. Our Commodore has posted a letter explaining the new rules on the SMWYC Yahoo Group site. You MUST comply with the rules to avoid being cited in the parking lot after the to be announced enforcement date. A copy of the letter is posted

at the Club.

You need to either get a permanent parking placard with a \$25 DEPOSIT, or you will need to get a temporary Permit at the club each time you or your guests park in our lot. We will start issuing the Permanent Permits the end of this week. You can order the permanent permits at parkingpass@smwyc.org and pick it up at the Club. **PLEASE read Commodore Ron Orr's letter with more detailed instructions.**

On a better tasting note, our food and beverage folks will start a new series of food experiences for us:

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). Yes, the normal menu items at the usual low prices
will still be available.



We are serving Breakfast, Lunch and
Dinner 7 days a week from 9am - 10pm in
our Bar or on our Patio! Enjoy the
Beautiful Views of Marina Del Rey!
Sunsets are amazing!

Also, come during Happy Hour **EVERY WEEK**

DAY from 5-7pm. Just in time to beat the traffic before going home. Enjoy \$4.00 drinks at the
bar and see the best Sunset views in the entire Marina.

The club and its members are what makes this **THE** club to belong. Your Bridge and Board
members are constantly thinking of ways to add value to your membership.

Enjoy Club programs and enjoy our clubhouse; come get a drink, bring some friends for
dinner, enjoy our patio and get on the water with our many activities.

Now let's see what else is coming up for you to enjoy at your
Club ☺

Looking Forward

Office Hours This Week:

- **Tuesday, 1 - 6pm**
- **Wednesday - Sunday, 10am - 5pm**



Tuesday, August 9th -- Veteran's Cruise In Harbor

You probably know about the annual veteran's tour we do for the Veterans hospital. We
have participated in this event for roughly 15 years. It has always been at SMWYC.

The Veterans arrive around 1000. We will greet them outside the Club and assign people to boats, which mostly tie up at Burton Chace Park. We take them out on the boats for about an hour, but stay inside MdR. Then, we have lunch in the Park and take a few photos.

We have at least 6 boats to accommodate all the Veteran's and their caretakers coming for the boat ride; we know from experience that they will really enjoy being out on the water. We than Norm Perron who for arranging this. Tell him at Thecaptain101@gmail.com .



Thursday, August 11th–14th --Scuba Diving Cruise to Catalina Island.



Many of our members have written in their application information that they are interested in Scuba Diving and Snorkeling. So we have arranged a great time for members who want to join us at Catalina Island with an experienced instructor to take us out to great dive locations you may not know about, and you can enjoy the cool breezes plus shopping and dining in the City of Avalon. Whether you come on a boat, or take the Ferry from Long Beach, join us for a great

time in the islands while the weather is hot in LA.

For more info or questions, e-mail inquiries to TLadyManor1@aol.com

Saturday, August 13th --Concerts in the Park Series

This is the continuation of the events in the Park around our clubhouse for you to enjoy, as I said before, there is NO OTHER CLUB in the Marina that offers this privilege to our members. Park in our lot, get a drink, go see the concert, come back to the club, have dinner and once the traffic is gone, go home relaxed and ready for another day. More info below.

Sunday, August 14th -Family Day with an extra attraction

This month we combine Family Day with a scheduled paddling event Disc Paddle Golf. There will be food and drinks and all are encouraged to participate in the disc paddle golf. Check out the event website and register by Wednesday for only \$10 at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12989>. All the fun starts at noon!

Click on the link below to find out more about RA RA RIOT

<http://losangeles.eventful.com/venues/burton-chace-park-/V0-001-000553305-2>



• [MdR Summer Concert: Ra Ra Riot](#)

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...



Looking WAY Forward

Saturday, 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 will be last of the series in the Saturday park events.

Have you met Luelle? She is a new employee, and 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 also 😊

Pay Attention to the new parking issues

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