



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

September 7th, 2015 - September 13th, 2015

With all the excitement going on in the club, we forget how close we are to actually getting our newer slips in..

Actually this past week, we saw the big crane out there actually taking the old piles and they are getting ready for the new ones to be installed and they already have brought out some of the new platforms (which the birds promptly christened).

But the big story this weekend was the Best Regatta we do which is the Outlaw Regatta, a lot of work went on to put this event on and kudos to the Race Committee and their volunteers.

The wind cooperated with the racers and the race committee boat

(Kevin Johnson's) did a superb job getting all the starts out without a hitch.

The slowest boats started earlier, so the faster boats could catch up and then we would all finish up about the same time and have a great party and that we did.



Your Commodore with her Commodore Hat ☺

With all smiles and even the crew of PendragonVI thanking us for a great race and hoping for more great events lime this. Great job indeed.



Great Reviews and Cheers

The only negative was that yet once again, the newest members still have not been logging on to acknowledge the Yahoo Groups and therefore missed not only a great dinner, but also their chance of learning about our great club and picking up their badges and other stuff.

We will try again in the next two weeks and I will have to send special RSVP to you guys and see if you are getting the information.

But right now I am reveling in our great finish and a great time with a real great crew in Catalina (off course anchored) since ALL the slips were taken since last Friday according to the Harbor Patrol.

Nonetheless, we are better than ever thanks to the great volunteers we have, try and be one of them.



Looking Forward

Monday, September 7th --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.

--Toastmaster are again in our Yacht Club

Now that we got a new member from their group, we are happy that they are meeting in our clubhouse. Come share their spirit and learn a thing or two.

Tuesday, September 8th -- Office opens at noon till about 6pm

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

--BUSY day in the club. WSA/ Board Meeting AND Racing

With all the commotion going on regarding Lease discussions and summer vacations coming to an end, the board unanimously decided to postpone our next board meeting till this Tuesday the 8th of September in order to get the most attendance and good profit and loss statements to base next year's decision on it so the **Executive Board** will meet at 6pm, followed by an executive session of the full board at 6:30pm and the regular board meeting, to which members are invited, to start at 7:30 sharp.

WSA has their monthly meeting with a great pair of speakers such as Fairwind Yacht Club 2016 Commodore-elect Richard Windebank's kids talking about their round the world voyage.

Race committee will meet to discuss past events, new events and Midwinters dates for next year, if you like racing contact them and get involved, they will love to welcome you.

Wednesday, September 9th -- "No Cooking Wednesday" by your House Specialist Hartmut Eggert.



What a great way to enjoy the club, the patio, your fellow members, our hot summer and our marina by coming over and enjoying a really great meal with your friends and fellow members?

Starting at 7pm with cocktails and dinner at 7:30pm, will be offered for the lowest price of just \$16.00 for members with reservations

reservations@smwyc.org (\$18.00 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, enjoy a great meal and to get to know your fellow members, be part of our family.

Thursday, September 10th --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, September 11th -- Bar is Open for all members and friends, 5 pm till 8pm.

You can come over 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, September 12th -- Our Junior program is in high gear again

Steve Potter is getting our kids in shape for the winter racing and just for enjoying the waters in Southern California, let others know about our program and our instructors.

-- Our bar is open from 5 till 8 for sports fans and members

Danny will entertain you and provide great libations, so come and mingle after work.

Sunday, September 13th -- "Concerts at the Bar" Series



Zerimar and Fritz come to play and entertain us.

You know their sounds and they will play new tunes for your enjoyment, part of our series of Concerts every Sunday, let others know.

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 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** 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**), scan and email the reservation form, or send your check(s) through the mail (this may 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. And then check out their **PADDLE RACE FOR THE CURE** <https://www.crowdrise.com/PaddleforHope>. It is a great event and is for a great cause



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	September 12	Craig Hunter	Martha Hunter
Sunday	September 13	William Kelly	Blaine Lentz
Saturday	September 19	Steve Moses	Jerome Sammarcelli
Sunday	September 20	Ami Schneiderman	Adrienne O'Donnell
Saturday	September 26	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Sunday	September 27	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed

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.

Thank You to Gordon Hansen for covering the whole day for another busy day when we had all the racers from out of town coming over to the Skippers meeting and get information on the regatta.

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

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