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This Week At 2016 Club of the Year

SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

September 4th, 2017 - September 10th, 2017

We hope you all had a very nice LABOR DAY weekend and are ready for schools back in session with all that entails ☺ We also need your help in looking for members to get involved in the nominating process next year's Bridge and Board.

Last weekend was the "Outlaw Regatta" which had over 25 entries compete in the race from Marina Del Rey to Seal Beach. This is another example of the fine work our Race Committee does for the club and we thank them for their efforts which help us compete for the coveted "Club of the Year" award.

Unfortunately the Wind Gods did not cooperate and the usually great party at Seal Beach did not have the attendance since not a single boat finished the race by the cut off time.

WHAT A BUMMER. Not to be discouraged, some boats came in with their crew just to take in the dancing, the delicious food and the Pirate Costume competition.



We are happy to report that on that front, both prizes were given to our Yacht Club members.

The overall best dressed crew trophy went to **Crimson Star (Lee Rhoads Skipper)** and the best dressed Pirate outfit was

won by our **Junior Staff Commodore Themis Z. Glatman**, what a fun time we all had and specially the great band which had us all dancing...



Monday a team of our Juniors traveled to Westlake Village to sail in the Frank Butler Regatta in Optimists. The heat wave broke just in time and the sailors enjoyed excellent southerly winds. Here they are with the legendary founder of Catalina Yachts.

There are many ways to enjoy our Yacht Club, and if you are a club member you get to use our club Sailboats, Kayaks and Paddle Board equipment. It's even free for flag members, so why not try one of them.

Looking for Volunteers to Chart the Future of our Club

We are nearing the time of the year when we need to start thinking about the new directions the club will be following and to that effect, our membership will soon be asked to decide on a slate of officers for the new year. We ask you to start contemplating whether you have the desire to help govern, implement new project or take it in a different direction. Perhaps you have some ideas that you may want to see implemented? If you are interested, now is the time volunteer and let our Junior Staff Commodore Themis Z. Glatman know of your willingness to serve. Remember all of us are volunteers, and we need each other to make this a great club in 2018 once again.

Sunset Series Racers from SMWYC

The Sunset Series also did not have much luck with the wind and many races were abandoned. BUT our **James Baurley** is still the best finisher from our club in PHRF D. And the great news was **Brian Kerr on "Double Down"** who also got a Second place in his class of PHRF E. Only one more race and its on to the King of the Hill, good luck to our racers, you make us proud...



Thank you racers for carrying out our Burgee and promoting our club's sailing roots.

Looking Forward



Tuesday September 5th --Board Meeting Starting at 7pm

We will be finding out more info on our lease developments, getting final decisions on Patio redecorating, approving more new members and so much more, you are all invited.

--Office Open from 1-7

The Office will also be open Friday from 1-7, and more hours if we find an office person to cover more shifts. We have a job opening if anyone knows of a person that can take on the responsibility, let us know...



DON'T FORGET TACO TUESDAY

Come and enjoy Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 6 days a week 10am - 8pm in our Bar and Patio!

Now that the sun sets later, come and check the greatest views in the marina. And get the box lunches for the Concerts in the Park.

Saturday September 9th -- Coast Guard Classes continue at SMWYC



This is really a great accomplishment for our member **Wendy Sarnoff** who has started her second session of classes for this course. For those that read the MARINER magazine, you got to see her great article in there, so we are very proud to have her as a contributing member of our club. Way to go Wendy

Looking further Forward

Wednesday September 13th and September 20th. “After Sunset Races”

Another example of how much our Race Committee does for our club. They are putting on two more races in our calendar that ALL our members should take notice of - “The After Sunset Races”.

These are short races with great starts and finishes right at our Yacht Club docks.

Very easy, so get on a boat and go racing, then enjoy great conversation and nice trophies right in our bar with other club racers.



Saturday, September 16. Paddle Coastal Clean Up

Jump on board with the Kurmalliance crew for International Coastal Cleanup day. Armed with trash buckets and nets, we will paddle to an area where trash is known to collect in the marina and get to work cleaning. No experience is needed. Each participant will get a lesson in paddling and have time to feel comfortable balancing on the board. All the trash collected will be sorted and documented.

Kayak and SUP boards can be reserved through us or you can bring your own! The suggested donation for a kayak or SUP rental is \$30. All donations are tax deductible and used to fund direct action projects that improve the ocean and ocean buddies.

Link to sign up for this event <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coastal-clean-up-day-pluckfastic-paddle-tickets-32356648607?aff=ehomecard>

What a great photo of the happy couple .

Here is our member Giselle Ozeri and Craig during festivities in various clubs. She always lends a hand with lots of photos and so we felt only fair to reciprocate.



If you take your photo in any place exotic, make sure to send it to us and we will publish it in the This Week and maybe in the Sea Sounds😊

OFFICER OF THE DAY DUTIES (OD)

As we have been mentioning in the past few “This Week “bulletins, we have scheduled the new Officer of the Day duties for Sundays.

It consists of two shifts, the first one starting at 10 in the morning going until 1:30pm and the other going from 1:30pm until 5pm. Both shifts are of 3 1/2 hours and there will be a supporting person there to let you in, explain what to do and help you to become the ambassador for the club and to get to know the club and its members better so we are all more engaged and able to appreciate all the club has to offer. Since only one person mentioned a preferred time, we started alphabetically and now is time for...

Day	Date	A Shift	B Shift
Sunday	September 10	Hartmut Eggert	Gary Eisenberg
Sunday	September 17	Mike Farrell	Marion Fiske
Sunday	September 24	Betty Ford	Jerry Frank
Sunday	October 1	Stanley Fung	Anton Fyodorov
Sunday	October 8	Roger Gaefcke	Kennan Gillet
Sunday	October 15	Laurie Gilson	Andrea Goldman
Sunday	October 22	Lennox Grasso	Sonjia Mata
Sunday	October 29	Mike Guthrie	Gordon Hansen

Upon becoming a member of SMWYC, you agreed to perform at least one shift per year. You may be able to switch with other members for a different day by using our roster and informing the OD Chair Themis Z. Glatman at TLadyManor1@aol.com of the switch.

If you are not able to fulfill your OD obligation, we will hire someone to cover your shift and charge your account \$50.00. This is only ONCE A YEAR and it will benefit not only the club but each individual member.

NEW SHIP STORE MERCHANDISE

Check the new hats, the new shirts, T-shirts, and light weight styles. Let us know if we should carry something you would like.



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