



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

September 14th, 2015 - September 20th, 2015

Lots of things going on at the club once again for this coming week.

Starting with the latest issue of the Sea Sounds to which we are so thankful to Fred for putting a great issue and for all the contributors that have sent articles to be incorporated into our magazine and for Betty Coppin's work for so many years getting it to the high standard it is.

It is hot off the press and I encourage you to take the time to read it all and see if you have something to add to the next one. Questions? Comments? Ideas? Volunteering? We are all ears...

But let's start with the bright star of our club which has been shining for a while and that is our Junior Program.

In the words of Steve Potter (our genius junior coordinator)...



Saturday we started our first Learn to Sail class of the fall and then hosted quite a large group of sailors trying to beat the heat. That's on top of the big turnout Thursday. This week will be much busier! In addition to the events listed below, today we start a new six week After School program for the Westside Global Awareness Magnet School and session two of the Learn to Sail class Saturday.

Talia is all smiles during her Learn to Sail class. Photo by Madoka Hamlin (Talia's proud mom)

Take your pick from the following offerings this week:

- **Tuesday:** CFJ spinnaker clinic. We will demonstrate and explain how a spinnaker works as well as how to hoist, fly and take one down. We will rotate teams on one boat utilizing the 4 hour guest dock at the park. Some occasional tropical rain is predicted but shouldn't be any cause for us to cancel. Hours 4 - 6:30, cost \$20. [RSVP](#).
- **Thursday:** Standard After School sailing. Hours 4 - 6:30, cost \$20. [RSVP](#).
- **Saturday:**
 - **Roy Woolsey Regatta.** This is a fairly casual regatta held in Lasers and Lido 14s at Lido Isle Yacht Club. One Lido 14 and two Lasers are available. We couldn't help it and added a new "Regatta RSVP" form to the website so you can [RSVP here](#). Coaching fee \$20
 - **Open Sailing:** Standard Saturday fare with some special stuff for those racing Sabots Sunday in Westlake. Hours Noon - 3:00, cost \$25. [RSVP](#)
- **Sunday:** Blue Gavel Regatta at Westlake Yacht Club. Sabots and Lasers with the traditional friendly hospitality the folks at WYC always show us. [RSVP](#). Coaching fee \$20.

How's that for a schedule? See you on the water soon!

So as you can see, indeed we are very busy with the juniors and now we will be even busier this coming Wednesday with the **After Sunset Series of racing**.



End of Wed Races?

Not to worry, SMWYC is hosting our “After Sunset Series”, two Wednesdays: September 16nd and 30th. Regatta is for those who have convinced their boss they still have a Wednesday doctor’s appointment!

The first race will be for boats not invited to CYC’s King of the Hill (we will skip SS this Wednesday). No race 9/23 for Yom Kippur. The final race 9/30 is for everyone <42’ who love tacking up channel!

We continue the format of starting and finishing in the main channel near G basin. First start is 1745 hours (5:45 PM for PHRF, Cruiser 5:50) finish at SMWYC (sail close to docks for time!). NOR/SI posted: www.smwyc.org. Enter Regatta Network by Tuesday or at club.

Need Crew? Need a boat? Crew in search of a boat? Drop by SMWYC between 3:00 and 5:00 to hook up.

Party after the Race: Come to SMWYC after the race for Beer, Drinks, Food, Trophies and Recapping of near misses. We’ll have a Racers Dinner for under \$10
Other Details:

Entry Cost: \$15 (to cover trophies). Both races for \$25

Place: SMWYC (Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club)

13589 Mindanao Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292, Phone: (310) 823-2252

Contacts: Lee Rhoads, Event coordinator (310) 455-2958 mrleer@verizon.com

This in the words of our racer defacto Lee Rhoads.

He is busy coordinating Judges and entries and we welcome ALL the members to come by and enjoy some really good food for only \$10.00 and hear the racers tell tall tales, a party not to be missed.

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

Looking Forward



Monday, September 14th --Monday Social/ Happy Hour/ Monday Night Football

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 and talk football with your friends...

--Living Trust Seminar in Banquet Hall

A free adviser of Living Trust issues that can really help you plan your retirement and Will.

Tuesday, September 15th -- Office opens at noon till about 6pm

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

Wednesday, September 16th - After Sunset Race party in Bar and Banquet Hall.



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 and racers that just finished the After Sunset race???

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 enjoy a great meal and to get to know your fellow members, be part of our family and hear racing stories from the people that do it...

--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 18th -- 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.

Summer Splash for Catamarans

Our Member Mike Lenneman once again is organizing this great race for Catamarans that start all over the bay and end up in Catalina for their Rendezvous.

Saturday, September 19th -- 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.

--Private Party confirmed in evening for 150 people

Please be courteous to our newest member as she has her party in our Yacht Club

Sunday, September 20th -- "Concerts at the Bar" Series

THE ROAD GANG YEEESSSS...



They are back for more great sounds and great tunes to delight us with their music and getting all of us to dance. 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 13 900 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 (copy attached), 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.

Thank you for your support.

And now check out even their PADDLE RACE FOR THE CURE <https://www.crowdrise.com/PaddleforHope>. It is a great event and is for a great cause



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smwyc.org or 310 827 7692 or Vickisarandi@aol.com

Now for the Social Members in our Yacht Club. This is THE MUST ATTEND EVENT OF THE YEAR.

We are all thankful for the works of Vicki de Luca for organizing this event once again and want to remind all past winners to come and defend your titles. This year will be even bigger and better with more entries, and more prizes, so let your friends know, your neighbors, our affiliates should enter and also our newest members should get an entry in. Do not miss this one event in the club calendar, a lot of fun ...

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 Samarcelli
Sunday	September 20	Amiran Schneiderman	Adrienne O'Donnell
Saturday	September 26	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sunday	September 27	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Saturday	October 3	Ron Orr	Inake Pedroarena
Sunday	October 4	Florian Frin	Michael T. Joy

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.

