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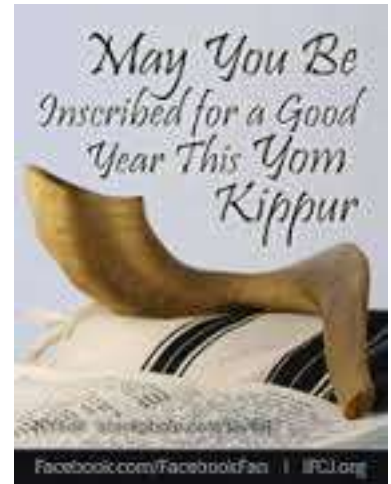


SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB **September 21st, 2015 - September 27th, 2015**

I hope by now you all have had a chance to read the latest Sea Sounds, we have a lot of information in there and are already getting ready for the next one, so if you have anything you want to add to the issue, please let me know and we will do our best to make it sound important ☺

But since this is Yom Kippur week, I am late doing the This Week due to the time spent going to Temple with the Hubby. I have been praying that we all continue having a great time in the club and try to contribute more volunteering to make us even better. Happy New Year!!!

But since I am sooo late in getting it out, let's get to the meat of it.



Looking Forward

Monday, September 21st --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...Come to see next weeks game, promises to be better...

--Toastmasters in Banquet Hall

Tuesday, September 22nd -- Yom Kippur Starts at Sundown

--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 23rd -- Come Down Wednesday for Small Boats and Pizza!

We decided to use this break in the Wednesday night races to introduce members to boats the club owns which are available to members...**SMWYC's Small Boat Fleet!**

So far there are only a dozen SMWYC members checked out so we'd like to invite anyone interested to come to the club between 3 and 5 Wednesday, September 23rd to learn which boats are available and how to use the hoist and boats.

The **Cal 20** has been used as a training boat for those wanting to learn to sail. Steve Potter and his instructors feel it is the most forgiving boat...mistakes can be made without serious results. This boat, donated by Jim Wright, could be taken to Catalina (by an adventurous couple and with proper certification) and has been the most regularly used of the fleet.

The two **Capri 22's** were built by Catalina to be small, quick, race boats; and they are a joy to drive by an experienced sailor. Both are rigged to race although only one has a spinnaker so far. These are not difficult boats, just VERY RESPONSIVE. One is usually kept in the water, the other on a trailer.

I would love to see our members hone their skills with these two Capri's so they could enter them in the **final BBQ race this Sunday, Sept. 27th.**

There is also a **Hobie 16**, which was donated but has not been used! Having owned a **Prindle 16**, I would like to rig the boat Wednesday and see if any members are willing to take a "wet ride" on a fast boat.

There are a variety of smaller boats which we can go over, but we are not planning to launch unless by special request.

We plan to start setting up boats between 3 and 5, demonstrate the lift, and do a short sail between 5:30 and 7:00.

We are ordering in pizza and salad for 7:30 to 8:30, so even if you can't sail with us, you can share a dinner for under \$10!

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

Lee Rhoads
Fleet Captain

Thursday, September 24th --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.

--Venture McGregor Fleet Meets in Dining Room

Racers discussing racing things to make our Marina more productive in Racing issues.

Friday, September 25th -- 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 especially the Sunsets.

--ASA Meets in Banquet Hall Room

Our Member Sharlyn Harley once again is organizing this training course for instructors in our Banquet Hall.

Saturday, September 26th -- 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.

-ASA is again meeting in Banquet Hall

--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 27th -- WAYNE'S GREAT CIRCLE RACE

Yes this is THE race honoring one of the best racers our club ever had, our Friend **Wayne Brandow**. He was my DEAREST friend and I am racing in this event with some of the people he taught how to race on his boat Aqua Cheetah.

Even if you are not a racer, but knew the man, PLEASE come down for drinks and food and to celebrate once again his memory.



Although the Great Circle Race has been ongoing for some time now, for those of you who may not know, it was renamed Wayne's Great Circle Race starting in 2013 upon a joint resolution of SMWYC and the Women's Sailing Association to honor long time beloved member Wayne Brandow who belonged to both organizations and suddenly passed away from lung cancer in 2013.

Many of you have known Wayne's desire to be a teacher and to imbue the love of sailing on others as he has benefited from being on the water and sharing his passion with others on his beloved Aqua Cheetah. This was especially true for our current Commodore Themis Glatman whom he took under his wings and taught everything he knew about sailing.

We will be forever grateful for knowing the man who inspired us to not fear big winds and adversity in the water as in life. Many of his pupils were women who saw in him a genuine desire to teach them to be on the water and not depend on the skills of others, but to feel secure in knowing that they could do it themselves and for that all of us will benefit from him being among us. Thus a great race in his memory in which hopefully many of you will participate.

--“Concerts at the Bar” Series

THE WEST SIDE BAND

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will truly Rock the House



For those that have heard them before, this is another treat for you as they always delight with their standards and great new songs.

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)

The Regatta will be the next day at our club organized by Norm Peron.

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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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. Our new members as well as your neighbors, should also enter. 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 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
Saturday	October 10	Mike McCollough	Paul Wineman
Sunday	October 11	Peter Griswold	Carolyn Griswold
Saturday	October 17	Robert Lee	Deborah Lee
Sunday	October 18	Scott Cartier	William Overton

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.

