



Commodore
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This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB September 26th, 2016 - October 2nd, 2016

Now that we all had a chance to see the latest and greatest Sea Sounds, I hope you have had a chance to read ALL of the information as there is a lot that applies to all of the membership. It is especially gratifying when you see your photo in print and in color. So if you want to be in the next one, you need to participate in our activities coming up, and there are many to come. We will try and do a year end Sea Sounds, so make sure to come to the club and join in our activities.



One of the events last week was our last 2016 After Sunset Race which brought many racers to our yacht club, but we did not have as great winds as the week before. Many thanks to our Fleet Captain **Lee Rhoads** for putting together these races; the club appreciates the race and many racers enjoyed our FBO and ordered from our varied menu and from the selection of New Wines

we are offering.

Speaking of eating and drinking, congratulations to members **Lu and Sally Rivas** who held their wedding and their reception at the Club last Saturday. It was a first class affair with open bar, great appetizers, a beautiful day and a great band to dance to. We wish you MANY years of happiness together, and thank you for hosting this memorable event in our Yacht Club. Here is the happy couple doing their first dance as Husband and Wife.



The Junior Program ran every day but Friday this past week with the school programs on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, private lessons on Tuesday and Sunday and Open Sailing on Thursday afternoon and Saturday.



Sunday was race day with **Talia Hamlin** competing in the 56 boat Optimist Pacific Coast Championships and **Benny, Donny and Gianna Szeghy** competing in large Laser and Sabot classes in Westlake Village.

For Donny and Gianna it was their first regatta and raced a Laser in the very warm and very breezy conditions. Donny wound up first in the Sabot fleet and will have his name engraved on the WYC perpetual trophy as he 2016 Blue Gavel Champion!

I hope you have had a chance to taste Nick's **new selection of wines** that he chose for our enjoyment. Come down and try them all along with their great dinners, snacks, bar food.

Happy Hour **EVERY WEEK DAY** from 5-7pm. Just in time to beat the traffic before going home. Come and enjoy \$4.00 drinks at the bar and see the best Sunset views in the entire Marina.

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.



Serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 7 days a week 9am - 10pm on our Bar and Patio! Enjoy the Beautiful Views of Marina Del Rey! Sunsets are amazing So Come in Today!



Looking Forward

Office Hours this week:

**Tuesday, 1 to 7, Wednesday, 10 to 5
Saturday and Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm**

Tuesday, September 27th--WSA Board Meeting 6:30-9pm

Their Board will meet in the Conference room to address coming up issues.

Thursday, September 29th - Venture McGregor Fleet Meeting 7-9pm

Another Sailing Club that uses our Conference Room to discuss their club issues

Friday, September 30th—Seafood Buffet 6 till 9 pm.

For those that missed the last time we had this AWESOME food fest, this is your chance to try it. This only happens once a month, and this weekend is it.

I was there last month and will be there once again because the food and the variety were truly wonderful.

Tell your friends, bring your family and let's get together this Friday in our Regatta Room with old friends, make new friends and share a glass of our new wine selection. This is a food fest not to be missed



Saturday October 1st - Fairwind Yacht Club's 50TH Anniversary

They will be celebrating their milestone and we will be learning a few of them since our celebration of 75 years is in just a few more weeks.

Sunday October 2nd - LIVE MUSIC AT THE BAR 4:30-7pm.

A lot of us really enjoy this added benefit to our club, so why not come and try spending a Sunday in our Patio, in our Bar or having dinner in the Regatta Room while listening to great sounds played live just for us. We are having live music the First and Third Sundays of the month.

Looking Further Forward



**Mark the day of our 75th anniversary
Celebration, October 16th**

A REALLY SUPER PARTY. Family Day, Regatta event, Special Car Show, Live Music, Prizes and MUCH[<] MUCH more, so SAVE THE DATE...

Plans are finalizing for this great event, and I have already been asked to save a space for six cars that want to get in as the first 20 will not be charged for participating. Get your entry in soon for the car show, the first 20 get in free.



We have also added a Chili Cook Off event, so get your recipes out, I will bring my award winning Turkey Chili.

Why not come down in the morning



and try an SUP, then stay for the Car Show and when your appetite hits you, try our chili and our FBO specials. You will also receive a Commemorative gift for participating.

Have you met Luelle? She will answer your questions, set you up with a Kayak or SUP, sell you a T-Shirt and answer your question, so come and say Hi and thank her for this service. She is here on Wednesdays, Saturday and Sundays.

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AGAIN IF YOU MISSED “The New Ship Store”

Come and see the new décor, the new clothes, the new merchandise, browse through the club items and help us become more recognizable in the marina. Wear our shirts with pride, check out our items now and keep checking for more inventory in coming weeks, Polo Shirts, T-Shirts, Jackets, Sweaters, Vests and the super glamorous Hats.

We are now taking special orders on colors and different sizes you may want from our collection. Just ask Luelle Or Deb on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

**P.S. Have you sponsored a member lately?
Have you told a friend about our great
club??? ☺☺**