



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB **September 28th, 2015 - October 4th, 2015**

Another really busy weekend in the Yacht Club, and I am sure you are all seeing the activities going on and are just itching to be part of it???

How you may ask? Well, just read on and plan to join some or all the activities planned.

But first let's recapture this past Sunday which was A BLAST, specially for my "Lady Themis" boat, which raced in the Wayne's Great Circle. This has always been and will continue to be a special event for me since Wayne Brandow was such a good friend to me and to many in the club, I know he was there since I used his actual GPS with all the marks to race AAAANNND, She got **SECOND PLACE** in the cruisers division. Thanks Wayne!!!

The crew of the "Lady"



But that was not all since our own Crimson Star and Lee Rhoads **WON** the PHRF event by having the best time and the best crew in that class. But not to be outdone, Aphodysiac, skippered by Norm Perron and Besim Bilman won the Cruisers division just ahead of the "Lady Themis".

I will get you the next time Norm, and well, the next time is just around the corner since I am doing the Regatta for Hope

which is the Charity Event for the City of Hope, which starts this Sunday in the Marina. PLEASE pay attention to the invite and plan on putting a crew together and race your boat.

Being a Commodore is not easy, but sure is rewarding, as you can see, I am in all the photos I posted ☺

And what about those docks Huhh?? The work continues and we are very happy to see such great job being done to our new docks, so tell your friends to put their reservations in for the newest slips in town.

So now let's get back to the events going on for this week such as....



Looking Forward

Monday, September 28th --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 this week's game it is a good one...

--Coast Guard Auxiliary in Banquet Hall

These are the guys that come and save you in an emergency, let's be good to them...

Tuesday, September 29th --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 30th -- Last Race of the After Sunset Series

We decided to use this Wednesday to get all the racers together and get them out in the course, it will be easy, there will be prizes, there will be food and there will be fun.

We are planning great food for the racers at discounted prices for members, so come and join us.



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.

Thursday, October 1st --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 "After Sunset Series Food" meal, they meet from 10am till 1pm.

Friday, October 2nd -- 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. There is a wedding on Saturday so they will be decorating for it.

Saturday, October 3rd -- 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.

-- Private Wedding for 130 people in the Banquet Hall

Please be courteous to them since this helps support our activities in the Clubhouse and the Marina.

--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, October 4th --"THIS IS THE DAY">>>> REGATTA FOR HOPE

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), scan and email the reservation form (copy attached), or send your check(s) through the mail (this make 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 lease 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



Looking Further Forward

WE NEED COOKS AND ARE NOT ASHAMED TO ASK FOR THEM!!!



JOIN US ON THE PATIO

**CHILI
COOK-OFF**

SATURDAY OCT 10TH 1PM

PRIZES

**BEST CHILI
BEST DECORATIONS**
\$10 per person for unlimited tasting

13589 MINDANAO WAY, MDR
for more info
smwyc.org or 310 827 7692 or Vickisarandi@aol.com

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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, 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	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
Saturday	October 24	Jim Barber	Jose Manaiza
Sunday	October 25	Warren Fox	Joyce Fox

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.

