



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

November 16th, 2015 - November 22nd, 2015

So here we go into the Home Stretch where we can see the finish line and have stated to make plans for the end of the year together with travel plans, closures, parties and all that good stuff, not forgetting about our loved ones who we want to hold dear in the season of Christmas and the New Year.

But what this past week has given us of importance was the meeting your Board of Directors had with Marina Venice Yacht Club and the issues that came up were surprising.

For starters, they have somehow not been aware of ANY of our activities since they have not known about accepting the Yahoo invitation to be part of our mailing group, and second of all which was most heartening, is that they indeed want to feel more a part of our great club while still planning the future of Marina Venice Yacht Club.

So we are making every effort to get them to receive our mailings and information and to make them feel more a part of our Yacht Club as our Affiliate Members..

Finally for the week past, ballots have been sent and I truly hope you take the time to vote since this is a GREAT opportunity to actually make a difference since there has very rarely been a choice at the ballot box.

But let's not forget our great Junior Program and the great kids that have gone through our program.

Here is Steve with our newest sailors in a photo from yesterday at Westlake. Our sailors Alicia and Talia participated in their first regatta.



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR BALLOTS ARE IN THE OFFICE BY 6PM THIS TUESDAY and CONTACT JR. STAFF COMMODORE FRED WEINHART AT fredsmwyc@aol.com or 818-601-0891 if any questions.

But now to the upcoming events for This Week..., let's move on to the actual parties and announcements, which are many.

Remember, the year is running out and we need to see you in the club and enjoy your fellow members.

Looking Forward

Monday, November 16th --Monday Social/ Happy Hour/ Monday Night Football

Come down and watch the games in the bar which are a lot of fun with Danny's libations and appetizers, enjoy your friends and other members.



-- Toatmasters in the house

They will have the benefit of our great bar and friends to toast them all.

Tuesday, November 17th --VOTING DEADLINE AT 6 PM.

As mentioned above, this is the day where you can make a difference in who is going to lead us in the future. PLEASE cast your ballot before then to get counted.

--Office opens at noon till about 6pm

These are the times to come and deal with any issues you may have with your membership, specially since we will be getting the ballots for voting.

P.S. There will be NO WATER from 7am till about 5pm, do not use our facilities during that time

Wednesday, November 18th --Women of SMWYC in the Banquet Hall

We will be getting together to discuss activities, and to plan future events for the club in the new year, and to celebrate our past year, we will be gathering memorabilia to include in our 2015 Scrapbook, so if you have ANYTHING you want to be immortalized in the year book, bring it down, we will meet from 5 till 7 and will have some wine and appetizers to pass the time and make it enjoyable.

-- 6 pm - Election Results report and possible run offs

What great times to be a member, for the first time in 10 years we actually have suspense in finding out who is going to lead our club. So be there and be counted for.

-- Our Vice Commodore is in the Galley

He will be preparing a great meal consisting of
Chicken Mushroom
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetables
Salad and Dessert.

Starting at 7pm with cocktails and dinner at 7:30pm, will be offered for the lowest price of just \$16.00 for members with reservations reservations@smwyc.org (\$18.00 without or for non members) AND only \$8.00 for the kids, by noon on Wednesday. A real special meal that deserves your attendance .



Thursday, November 19th --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.

Friday, November 20th -- Bar will be open for all comers 5 till 9pm

Enjoy Danny's libations once again after the supposed rains have gone and the sunshine is shining.

Saturday, November 21st -- AWARDS & CELEBRATION NIGHT

Awards & Celebration Night and Thanksgiving Party



It's Celebration Night Saturday November 21, 2015 Hosted by S/C Pat Salcedo for Oct., Nov., & Dec.

Come join us for this fun evening! Champagne for members celebrating their special event! Door prizes! Diana Drake and her band will be here for your dancing pleasure!

Cocktails: 6 p.m. Dinner following Cost: \$25.00

<mailto:RESERVATIONS@SMWYC.ORG>
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MENU

Enjoy a festive delicious Roast Turkey Dinner Start with a Garden green salad, Hot Freshly baked rolls, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, & Cranberry Sauce. For dessert, Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream. All this prepared by our new member Lisa Schwab's Famous Cantalini's Restaurant. So don't wait make your reservations now come Celebrate with us!



--We will also be giving out the traditional annual Awards in our Banquet Hall during Celebration Night.

We will award worthy recipients their rewards and hopefully will get them to their rightful winners.

Sunday November 22nd --ASA meets in the Banquet Hall for testing and instructions

From 9 till 5pm, they are bringing new instructors on line to help sailors take on the oceans. We got some new members that can use the service and join our club.

--Great Music at the bar

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 enjoy the 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

December 12th -- Boat Parade



We are asking any members that want to get their boat decorated in line to get all our members behind it and get another great prize.

This Thursday I will be using my reward, a 3 day vacation in Arrowhead for two people for the Best Sailboat in the Parade, I think it is the best award our club has ever gotten. This could be you, let us know if you want to volunteer your boat. We will decorate it for you.



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	November 21	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sunday	November 22	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Saturday	November 28	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sunday	November 29	Club Closed	Club Closed
Saturday	December 5	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sunday	December 6	Club Closed	Club Closed
Saturday	December 12	David Angers	Cindy Barkdull
Sunday	December 13	Eric Beane	Elise Beane

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.



IMPORTANT:

Since I have finished the list of members for the year that need to do OD. I will start again the list for the remainder of December and for 2016.

PLEASE let me know what days you would like to serve so you get your preferred time and not what we assigned you to do, the sooner the better.

We are charging absentees \$50.00 per no show but would MUCH rather have the club opened.

P.S. Have you sponsored a member lately? 😊