Commodore
Ron Orr

This Week At

SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB
November 21st, 2016 - November 27th, 2016

For those that attended the **Commodore's Cruise**, what a great time we had in a really welcoming and accommodating Yacht Club. Over the three day weekend, we had 14 people come to help celebrate our Commodore's Birthday, relax and enjoy the attractions Long Beach has to offer and the beautiful Yacht Club facilities and services.

I think we behaved well will be able to cruise there again next year. If we are, do not miss this great, easy cruise. We had beautiful weather on our departure from Marina del Rey but NO WIND even in "Hurricane Gulch". Pedro and Patricia Rodriguez in their yacht Antara were the first ones to arrive with our Commodore close behind on Fast Reorrg. Even Charlene and Norm Perron joined us.

We enjoyed the Friday night happy hour in their bar and then walked 1.3 miles to a wonderful Italian restaurant. On Saturday, we went to the Aquarium of the Pacific, learned about Sharks and Sea Dragons and observed the Motorcycle Gathering going on nearby at the same time. Then it was on to shopping and lunch at the Shoreline Village.

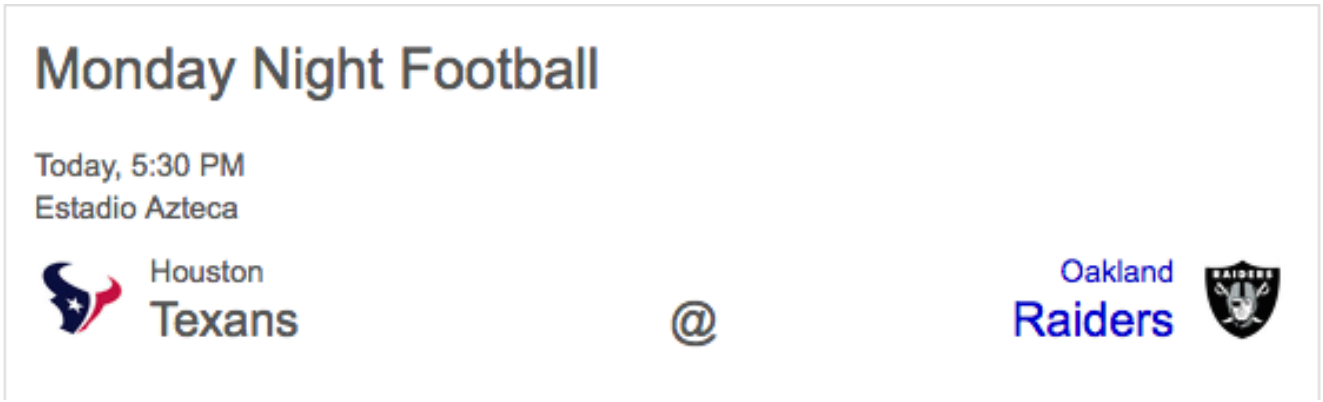
That afternoon Gisele Ribeiro and her crew of sailors arrived for in her boat "" SS Purple Reign" and joined us for dinner and birthday cake in LBYC's Dining Room. We also had time to enjoy the USC v. UCLA football game. USC has City bragging rights for a year.

Sunday morning menaced with rain predictions, so we departed around 11 and did brave significant rain on the way return to Marina del Rey. All in all a great time was had by all. Hopefully next year you can join us on this and other Club cruises. This is one of the benefits of belonging to our Yacht Club, you can enjoy reciprocal Yacht Club benefits at clubs all over the world.

I heard the band playing Sunday evening was awesome. Hopefully they will be invited back for our enjoyment, and more members can enjoy food, drinks and their music at our Club.

Looking Forward

Monday, November 21st - Monday Night Football



This is the once a year game that is played in Mexico City. I heard the tickets sold out in less than an hour for all 85,000 tickets available.
It promises to be a real great game, specially the way the Raiders have been playing.
Don't miss this game and enjoy our Happy Hour at the same time with great food and drinks.

Tuesday, November 22nd -- WSA Board Meeting 6:30-9pm
They are hard at it planning their Boat Parade entry and other topics related to their Yacht Club.

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Office is Open from 1-7
For the rest of the year, Deb will only be in on Tuesday afternoons. Plan accordingly if you need to take care of any yacht club business,

New Wines for Taco Tuesdays

Come and check out the new Wine Pyramid with the new lights and great set up for our bar where you can get great food or the special Tacos they make for us. Specially if you are there during Happy Hours from 5-7pm.

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

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

Have you invited your co-workers for lunch in the club? Why not give them a chance to learn about our great yacht Club???

Thursday, November 24th - Thanksgiving / Club Closed for Holidays.

Enjoy the time with your family and friends and give thanks for this country we live in and the friends we have. Don't forget to be thankful for our club and its members ☺

Friday, November 25th - Seafood Buffet CANCELLED

The Buffet was cancelled for this month since it is so close to the Thanksgiving Holiday. But you make it for the next one in January 27th which is the last Friday of the month. A real treat to our members.

Installation and Awards Dinner are December 4!

Join us Sunday, December 4th, as we give out awards and will get to dance to the tunes of a band and look forward the bright future of our club. PLAN ON ATTENDING IT.

Looking FURTHER Forward

We are also entering Commodore Ron Orr's Fast REorrg in the

54th Annual Boat Parade happening December 10th. With a special emphasis on our Juniors and their program.

We are asking for all to volunteer for this great event and let us know if your kids

want to ride in one of the sabots being towed or on the Commodore's Yacht.
The 2016 Theme is "Every Day is a Holiday." which kicks off Saturday, December 10th starting with a spectacular fireworks show followed by the parade at 6:00 p.m.

SOOOOO if you have not participated in any of our previous events, this is the best opportunity for you to do so.
Bring your kids, lets make cards, insert lights and really help mess up the Commodore's boat to finally win "BEST OF THE PARADE" award. We have won just about all of the awards given at least once, but NEVER the big Kahuna, the overall winner. Let us know if you can help and if you have any ideas to make our entry better. You can volunteer by letting me know at Tladymanor1@aol.com

Do You Know a First Responder? Or and Active Duty Military Personnel? Maybe someone in the Army?

This is your chance to show them that we care about their well being, we have new membership packages that have been instituted to give them a super low price for their membership.
Tell them about us and invite them to our club, we will do the rest…

There is a new schedule for the month of December and the holidays, so stay tuned and pay attention to the announcements you will be receiving from "Mail Chimp"

Pay Attention to the new parking issues. Know the Gate Code!!!!

“The New Ship Store with new prices”

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, let us know, just ask Luelle Or Deb on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

P.S. Have you sponsored a member lately? We will be giving incentives to bringing a friend to join our club.
So why not tell a friend about our great club??? ☺☺