



Commodore
Ron Orr

This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB
January 16th, 2017 - January 22nd, 2017



Yes, all this hoopla about winning the **Club of the Year in 2016** will one day come to an end (BUT NOT YET), especially when the big news for the weekend was the very elegant Black Tie affair sponsored by SCYA in San Diego at the beautifully restored Silver Gate Yacht Club to award the trophies for the deserving persons and to our Yacht Club.

We were well represented with Staff Commodore Tom Kennedy and wife Sid, Junior Staff Commodore Themis Z. Glatman and husband Bruce, our Commodore Ron Orr and



the very deserving member of our club Steve Potter with his wife Kristina who received the "Sportsman of the Year" award. And, Vice Commodore Mike Cross and his gorgeous wife Karen were there to round out our attendees.

To say we had fun is an understatement

since we drank, enjoyed a wonderful meal and danced till the wee hours.





Those heavy trophies we brought back will be proudly displayed in our Trophy cabinets for the whole year for all members to see and be proud of our Yacht Club.

Tell all your friends what a great Yacht Club we have due to its members, invite them for lunch, come have a sail in one of our Small Boats or take a Kayak out for a spin. Enjoy your club and your membership.

Now we are already in the planning stages for this year's Club of the Year competition. Our winning margin was very small this year, and we hope to do better.



Looking Forward

Monday January 16th - Martin Luther King Day

I really hope you have the day off and are planning to remember this champion of Civil Rights and what he did for our country. Happy Birthday Dr. Martin Luther King.

Tuesday January 17th -- Race Committee Meeting 7pm

Their first meeting of the year and they will certainly have their hands full already since their schedule for the year is very full with many races needing MANY volunteers. So come and hear what your race committee has going on for the coming year, and volunteer to be on the water, take finishing times or whatever you want to do to help out.

--Office Opens from 1-7

This will be a great time to come in and ask about the new PARKING ARRANGEMENTS. You can now buy your parking passes for our parking lot. It requires a \$25.00 deposit for each one of them (refundable when/ if you return it). You will get a ticket without them... You will also get a chance to place a special order from the Ship Store since we now have new forms making it easier to get stuff ordered.

The Office will also be open Friday from 1-7, and noon to 4 pm Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

**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.
DON'T FORGET TACO TUESDAYS, as the days warm up,
 get used to coming to the club and seeing your friends
 here.**

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 January 19th - Dave Perry at CYC talking about the Racing Rules



**On Jan 19th Dave Perry will be presenting
 the new 2017 - 2020 Racing Rules.**

*In his entertaining and lively way, Dave will cover the new
 Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017 - 2020 and how to use them in
 competition*

**Where: California Yacht Club
 Time: 7 PM**



Dave's books will be available for sale

CASH AND CHECKS ONLY

Understanding the Racing Rules of Sailing through 2020.....\$35
 Winning in One-Designs.....\$27
 Dave Perry's 100 Best Racing Rules Quizzes.....\$15



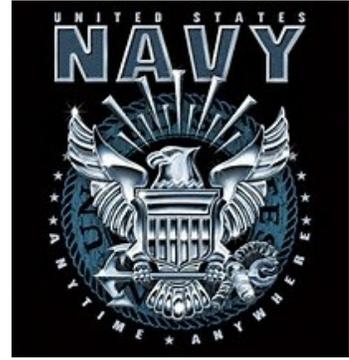
Sunday, January 22nd—Race Management Seminar

We are starting the year with a great Seminar focusing on the management of a race. This will cover items from pre race, registration, entries, committees, planning and SOOO much more.

If you or if you know of someone that could benefit from this very worthy seminar, let them know. It is free and you will get a lot of information from Port Captain Steve Potter, our Race Committee Chair Denise George and others with many years of experience in racing.



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



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...

Looking WAYYY Forward



Tuesday January 24th—Member Network Mixer



This will be the first of many mixers that should bring our members together and let them to find out about each other. We will be setting up chairs in such a way that members will can meet new members, exchange business cards, find out about each other and see if there is a possible connection to be made and to be able to network with each other. Invite your friends who may be in construction, bicycle repair, hairdressers, travel agents, accounting or any kind of business. Let's make this a very successful event. Come and promote your business within the club. This is another membership benefit offered by your Yacht Club.

Saturday January 28th – Super Bowl Regatta 8:30- 4:30pm

Steve Potter and the entire Race Committee is very hard at work Regatta which is one of our best attended event drawing racers from all over California to compete in many classes and categories and competing for many awards. This Regatta benefits the Santa Monica Bay Sailing Foundation and we thank



them and our sponsors. This is a GREAT time for you to volunteer since there should be at least 100 people running around the club wanting to race, have fun, eat and get a well deserved trophy.



Let Steve Potter know you are willing to help.

This is a really fun event supporting a great charity that will only enhance our stature in the Marina and help us win Club of the Year for 2017.

Do not miss this one.

Friday February 3rd - February 5th

KING HARBOR SUPERBOWL CRUISE

CANCELLED

Yes, you read it right.

Unfortunately when their board of directors approved our request for a Super Bowl Cruise to their Club they over looked conflict. Apparently they need all of the slips for a Spinnaker Race on Saturday. We were welcome for Sunday, but this would not give us enough time to come back to our Super Bowl Party in the Yacht Club.

Sunday February 5th – SUPERBOWL PARTY

Yes my friends, this is the **BIG party of the year** where we all come to cheer our teams, bet on the squares, have a few drinks, eat heartily and be very jolly.

Really folks this will be the big one since we have been building a steady band of football fans who come for Monday Night Football.

Now is the time to really let loose, come with your favorite jersey and cheer your team on.



Just look at the fun we had last year



CALLING ALL MEMBER'S NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

We have been MORE than welcoming to various non-profit organizations in our community, but your Bridge got to thinking why not support non-profits that our members deeply care about and are involved with?

So, if you are interested in helping your organization and help the community at large, why not drop us a line to let us know what we can do to help.



A composite graphic with a blue background. On the left, there is an illustration of a woman in a white sailor's uniform with a white cap, standing behind a wooden ship's wheel. The background behind her is a light blue sky with a white bird flying. To the right of the illustration, the text "Southern California Yachting Association presents" is written in a small, black, sans-serif font. Below that, "28th Annual" is written in a larger, black, sans-serif font. The main title "Women's Sailing Convention" is written in a large, stylized, blue font. To the right of the title, the text "Fabulous boating-related land-based and water-based workshops, taught by inspiring women" is written in a small, black, sans-serif font. Below that, the date "February 4, 2017" is written in a large, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a small red and white flag icon followed by the text "Held at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club Newport Beach, CA" in a small, black, sans-serif font. On the left side of the bottom half, the text "88th Annual SCYA Midwinter Regatta" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. To the right of this text is the SCYA logo, which consists of three colorful spheres (yellow, green, and red) arranged in a row, with the letters "SCYA" above them and "MIDWINTER REGATTA" below them, all enclosed in a white circular border with a compass rose design. At the bottom, the dates "Feb. 11-12 & 18-19 2017" are written in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Ship Store Gifts.

There is still time to get a great gift to someone in your list that you forgot before Christmas, what about someone's birthday???

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 Charlene or Deb on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Great colors, great prices making the items a great Christmas gifts...

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???



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OF THE
YEAR 2000
2001/2002/2004/2016

2016 SCYA Club of the Year