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This Week At 2016 Club of the Year



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB **January 30th, 2017 - February 5th, 2017**

Hard to believe we are already getting into February and the new sailing season is upon us. There have already been parties, seminars, movies, mixers and now the first Regatta has just been completed.

The week started with the very **First Mixer Event** in our clubhouse which drew members and guests to meet and exchange information with other club members, network with different businesses and be exposed to what possibilities.

If you have a business and want to expose it to our members, this is a great opportunity to do so. The next Mixer is on Tuesday, February 28th; bring your business cards to exchange with others and meet like minded people.



The real beginning of our racing season got a great start this past Saturday with the best attended event in our racing calendar; the “**Super Bowl Charity Regatta.**” Not only is it a great event for all the sailors coming from as far away as Half Moon Bay, but it also benefits the Santa Monica Bay Sailing Foundation charity that helps youth sailors and junior programs.



The day started with a great **CLEAN UP DAY OF THE BAY** event well organized by our member Erin Politz and the Kurmalliance Organization’s paddle boards supplementing the Club SUP’s. 14 people went out and collected trash in the marina which has been filled with debris from the recent rains that wash all sort of trash from our streets into the Santa Monica Bay. Debris was collected and catalogued to see what impact it has on our Marina.

But when it comes to the racing portion of the day, Steve Potter and the Race Committee are to be commended for their amazing work of preparation, organization, recruiting and running the Regatta.



Over 60 boats entered on three courses needing the cooperation of many club volunteers from SMWYC and other Marina del



Rey yacht club. Everyone answered the call when needed. **THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS.**

The lack of big winds did not diminish the enthusiasm for this great event, and many settled back in the bar afterwards to learn the results, receive their prizes and the raffled gifts.



It was a great day indeed.

This is also great because all these events will count as points towards the 2017 Club of the Year competition which also had some club members attending a **Race Management Seminar** conducted by US Sailing.

This is the first seminar for the year and our members Themis Z. Glatman and Gizele Ozeri attended and signed in for SMWYC, so we already have

two points for that category. The Race Management Seminar gives in depth instructions on how to run sailboat races. Thank you both for participating. Should any of our members participate in these seminars such as the February 4th "Women's Sailing Convention" in Newport Beach, PLEASE let me know so we can add it to our calendar of seminar attendance.

Remember, we are ALWAYS looking for volunteers for racing events whether in the boats, in the racing committee boat, taking notes, raising flags or just greeting participants. When asked please volunteer.



Tell all your friends what a great Yacht Club we have, 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.

**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.**



Looking Forward

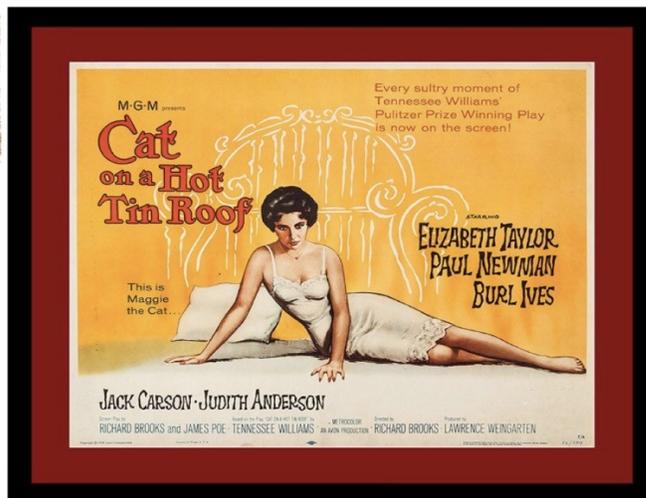
Tuesday January 31st --Office Opens from 1-7

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.

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

Wednesday Feb. 1st Dinner and a Movie



This will be the second chance for you to catch this new member benefit.

We try hard to have more member events, and it is great when the membership responds and attend.

This movie night will give prizes for the **Best 50's Attire** to match the time period of this classic movie.

Do not miss this chance to enjoy dinner and a movie at your club...

This will also be a great chance for the ladies to get together and start planning future member events.

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

**Santa Monica
Windjammer's Yacht Club
6:30pm Mixer 7:00pm Movie**
Prize for best 50's attire!

13589 Mindanao Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

RSVP to Zna Houston, Rear Commodore - membership@smwyc.org
Reserve your Cinema Menu - smwyc.barpatio@gmail.com

Sunday February 5th – SUPERBOWL PARTY

Yes, this is one of the **BIG parties of the year** where we all come to cheer the Super Bowl contestants, have a few drinks, eat heartily and enjoy the camaraderie of members and guests.

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

Now is the last game of the season; come with your favorite jersey and cheer your team on.



Just look at the fun we had last year. We will have appetizers, food and the best priced drinks in town. Do not miss this chance to celebrate the Super Bowl with your friends and fellow members.



Southern California Yachting Association presents
28th Annual
Women's Sailing Convention
February 4, 2017
Held at
Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
Newport Beach, CA

88th Annual
SCYA
Midwinter
Regatta
Feb. 11-12 & 18-19 2017

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MIDWINTER REGATTA

Women's Sailing Convention February 4th 2017

I am including this information pamphlet in our Bulletin to see if anyone is interested in attending this important event. Should anyone attend, PLEASE include your SMWYC affiliation and let me know because this is one of the Seminars that count towards earning Club of the Year points.

Don't forget about the Midwinter races happening all around Southern California February 11-12 and 18-19. I hope many of our racers participate and help us get points for the Club of the Year competition, we need 8 boats to participate under our burgee to get the maximum amount of points. Let us know if you need crew, if you are participating and what class. Good Luck.

Ship Store Gifts. Do you need a special gift for someone? 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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