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THANK YOU for your interest in the Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club! We hope you will enjoy becoming involved in all our activities at the Yacht Club. As an active member there are numerous opportunities to sail or crew with other sailors and to get out on the water to have fun! See the 2012 Sailing & Event Schedule on page four.

Our members are welcomed at many other SCYA yacht clubs in southern California both for racing and to enjoy their bar and/or dining facilities. A listing of YC's presently extending reciprocal privileges is on the reverse side of our sailing schedule.

A complete Roster of LMVYC members will be emailed to you when the membership drive is complete.

Your LMVYC membership cards will be handed out at the Awards/Installation Dinner. If you are unable to attend that event, we will hand them to you at any following event or mail them to you. You will need to show them at the boat rental window if you wish to rent a sailboat at the Lake at the YC's reduced rate. Yacht Club members are entitled to a free rental sail boat on Regatta days, Wednesday afternoons during Daylight Saving time, and on Friday afternoons in July and August. At other times they are available for a flat rate of \$5.

Please feel free to call or email me if I can answer any questions for you. And again, Welcome Aboard!

Karin Bennett
commodore@lmvyc.org



Volunteers Make For Smooth Sailing!

LMVYC is an all volunteer organization. It takes a quite a few people to put on each and every event. Volunteers are used for race committee, mark set boat and preparing for post race food and refreshments.

LMVYC uses a rotating *Hospitality Crew* system just as other Yacht Clubs do to prepare for the post-race festivities. Hospitality Crew (there can be several for each event) share the responsibility for setting up the Club Room, greeting members with a smile when the event gets underway, and tidying up after our dinners and social events. Rest assured, you won't necessarily be tied down to the Lake for an entire day as the insightful supervision of the Event Chair person will be sure to use a wise division of labor.

The Hospitality Crew's job is shared by *all* LMVYC Members on a rotating basis. You can expect to be called upon to serve as a Hospitality Crew once every twelve to eighteen months. Several members are assigned to be "Hospitality Crew" at every event. Some events like Opening Day will require several teams; most other events only need a two family member team.

Please remember, one of the few conditions of Membership in LMVYC is to serve as Hospitality Crew when it is your turn to do so. Further, if you cannot serve for any reason it will be your responsibility to find a substitute from the list of members and to let our Hospitality Chair know in advance who will be taking your place.

The Hospitality Crew list for 2012 will be issued after Opening Day. Event Chair or Hospitality Chair will be in touch with you a week or two before your turn comes up.

The Event Chair will enthusiastically welcome you when your time to help arrives!

Commodore
LMVYC 2012



**Serving as
Hospitality Crew is a
condition of
Membership in Lake
Mission Viejo Yacht
Club. You only need
to serve at most
once every 12
months.**



Reciprocals from 2011

- American Legion YC Newport Beach, CA
- Navy Yacht Club Fiddler's Cove Marina, Coronado
- Port Royal YC Redondo Beach, CA
- Pacifica Mariners YC
- Women's Ocean Racing Sailing Association
- Balboa Basin Yacht Club
- Hollywood YC
- Redondo Beach YC
- Lido Isle YC

We will update this list in our newsletter as we receive the reciprocal notices for 2012. Current reciprocals will also be posted on the bulletin board in our club room.



Membership in LMVYC does not mean you have carte blanche privileges at every other Yacht Club. Call ahead to see if you can visit.

Membership in Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club has its privileges including reciprocals with other Yacht Clubs in southern CA. Please keep in mind, a yacht club is no different from a person's home with respect to guests.

A club is owned and financed by its members primarily for their own use. There is nothing automatic about reciprocal privileges. These reciprocal privileges are not intended to entitle guests "wholesale" use of the others facility.

Under no circumstances should a yachtsman assume that all yacht clubs are reciprocal and before requesting entrance to another club should check with his club to insure a reciprocal agreement exists. A prudent yachtsperson will make his/her visit to another club more enjoyable if he/she follows these simple rules of courtesy as follows:

- Verify you have reciprocal privilege. Call Ahead for permission to visit so your visit will not conflict with other club functions.
- Always show your LMVYC membership card & sign the guest register. Be prepared to show it courteously to staff and members of the club upon request.
- Always be courteous with club employees.
- When planning cruise-type visits make arrangements early in the year with the appropriate officials.
- Write a thank you note and mention any members or employees who were particularly helpful.
- If you have been invited to participate in a regatta or race conduct yourself as a guest



LMVYC 2012 Sailing & Events Schedule

Installation 2012 Officers and Board Members & Annual Awards Dinner	Sun. Jan. 15	Tijeras Creek
Tune-Up Regatta	Sun. Jan. 22	Practice Races
SCYA Midwinter Regatta	Sat. Feb. 18	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing begins	Wed. Mar. 14	Informal Sailing starting approx. 4:30pm
Opening Day Ceremonies and Opening Day Regatta	Sun. Mar. 25	Commodore's Brunch, Food and beverages after sailing
Spring Regatta I	Sun. April 15	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Spring Regatta II	Sun. May 20	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Summer Regatta	Sun. June 24	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Friday Night Sunset Sails & BYO BBQ begins	Fri. July 6	Sail 4:30pm, Dinner 6:30-7pm-Club picnic area - Every Other Week
Club Championship	Sun. July 29	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Junior Regatta I	Sun. Aug. 12	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
LMVYC 35th Annual Regatta	Sun. Aug. 19	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
Friday Night Sunset Sails & BYO BBQ ends	Fri. Aug. 31	Sail 4:30pm, Dinner 6:30-7pm-Club picnic area
Fall Regatta	Sun. Sep. 23	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
Junior Regatta II	Sun. Oct. 7	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
Team Challenge Regatta	Sat. Oct. 13	Pancake Breakfast before Regatta-Clubroom
Top Skipper Championship	Sun. Oct. 21	By Invitation of the Commodore
Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing ends	Wed. Nov. 7	Informal Sailing starting approx. 4:30pm Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Turkey Regatta followed by LMVYC Annual Meeting	Sun. Nov. 11	Annual Meeting 4:30pm-Clubroom. All members invited. Food and beverages.
Christmas Party & Parade of Lights	TBD	5:00PM Admin Building
Installation 2013 Officers and Board Members & Annual Awards Dinner	TBD	Location to be Determined

Watch for Monthly flyer by e-mail



LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB CONTACTS

Flag Officers

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Club Officers

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Volunteers Keep LMVYC Sailing Along!

There are quite a few volunteers that pitch in to make LMVYC Regattas enjoyable and memorable each and every month. I hope you will consider volunteering to help at one or more of the events this year!



LAKE MISSION VIEJO
YACHT CLUB

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LMVYC CELEBRATES
35 YEARS OF
SAILING EXCELLENCE

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club is located at 33 38' N 117
38W

Member of US Sailing

Member of Southern California Yachting Association

Member of Association of Orange Coast Yacht Clubs



*Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed
by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you
did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the
safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Ex-
plore. Dream. Discover.*

--Mark Twain

Membership in Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

Membership in the Club is unrestricted but access to the Lake requires membership in the Lake Mission Viejo Association or admission as a guest of an Association member. A Membership Application along with dues information can be found on our web site LMVYC.org.

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club conducts monthly Regattas from March through November. Other sailing opportunities exist throughout the year including sailing invitational's, informal "pick up" races on Wednesday evenings and summer "raft ups" followed by BYOB BBQs in July & August. See our 2012 Sailing Schedule inside for details.

No boat? No problem! LMVYC has 5 sabots, 6 Balboa 13's & C14.2K boats available for your sailing enjoyment! Free lessons are also provided to new members by appointment throughout the summer.

In the true sense of Corinthian Sailing, our goal at LMVYC is to promote sailing, to encourage good fellowship among yachtsmen afloat and ashore, and to introduce non-boat-owning amateur sailors young and old to the sport of sailing. Informal sailing lessons are provided free of charge to new members.

Share this News & Invitation to Join LMVYC with a Friend!



***Share the Fun of being a Member with a Friend!
Application for Membership to LMVYC***

Membership in the Club is unrestricted but access to the Lake requires membership in the Lake Mission Viejo Association or admission as a guest of an Association member.

I (We) would like to apply for membership in Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club.

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN under 21 are FREE (Names & Ages): _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____ WORK: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

I/WE DO () DO NOT () OWN A BOAT

IF YES, WHAT TYPE _____

If NO, NO WORRIES! Lake Mission Viejo YC has Balboas, Sabots & C14.2K boats for you use!

There is an initiation fee of \$25. The annual dues of \$75 are prorated depending on date of application. Dues are prorated quarterly for new members as follows, depending on the date of membership: Jan-Mar. \$25+\$75; Apr-Jun. \$25+ \$55; Jul-Sept. \$25+ \$35; Oct- Dec. \$25+ \$15. thereafter, Membership dues are \$75 a year, payable annually in January.

Junior Membership. Children between the ages of twelve and twenty-one who are not part of a family membership may apply for their own separate Junior Membership with dues of \$25.00 per year. There is no initiation fee for Junior Membership.

Membership includes entry fees for most monthly regattas, refreshments and food served after many regattas, free rental sail boats (Capri 14.2 k) on regatta days and Wednesday sunset sailing.

In consideration of being accepted for membership, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the LMVA and LMVYC, their officers, clients, agents, or employees from liability or claim or action for damage from or in any way arising out of participation in any program by the member, their family and/or guests.

I also understand and agree that members are required to serve as Hospitality Crew for a few hours approximately once every two years. This can involve helping to set up, tidy up, food prep. or food shopping on behalf of the Event Chair for our monthly regattas.

Signature: _____ DATE _____

Please return application with your check, payable to LMVYC, to:
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Mission Viejo, CA 92692

For more information about Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club email commodore@lmvyc.org