



# Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

October 1, 1979

## NEWSLETTER

It's been a long busy summer and much has happened in the Yacht Club since the last newsletter came out. The membership has grown to a respectable 61 families. We have had several regattas and plenty of sunburns.

### New Officers

In June we adopted bylaws and elected new officers. The Yacht Club is now governed by an executive committee headed up by our new Commodore, Rich Umble. The members of the Executive Committee are as follows:

Commodore-----Rich Umble  
Vice Commodore-----Cathy Scott  
Rear Commodore-----Mike Yeargin  
Secretary-----Elaine Johnston  
Treasurer-----Jerry Charlup  
Port Captain-----Dick Peters  
Fleet Surgeon-----Gary Thomas  
Fleet Captains-----Geoff King - Lido 14  
Dick Peters - Mutineer  
Charlie Hohman - Coronado 15  
Bruce Harrington - Cyclone  
Willi Hugelshofer - Open

This group has met twice over the summer to discuss Club business and formulate new ideas for Club growth.

Probably the biggest accomplishment of the new Yacht Club Executive Committee, over the summer, is to establish a good working relationship between the Yacht Club and the Lake Mission Viejo Association. It has always been the aim of the Yacht Club to cooperate fully with the Lake Association by coordinating all our events with the Lake Association Board of Directors and establishing a good line of communication between the two organizations. To these ends, members of the YC Executive Committee have met several times with individuals on the LMVA Board of Directors and the YC will, from now on, have a representative at all the LMVA Board Meetings.

### New Logo

The YC Executive Committee has approved a design for a YC logo. As you see above, it is a representation of the Saddlebacks with sailboats. We are now in the process of ordering T-shirts and YC Burgees. These will be available

for sale at the November regatta. So get yourself a T-shirt to wear and be the first in your fleet to fly a burgee from your mast or hang one in your den.

### 1980 Calendar

The YC Executive Committee has devised the 1980 Yacht Club Calendar which has been presented to and approved by the LMVA Board. The Calendar, which is included with this newsletter, provides for a monthly YC sponsored regatta and series races for the Lido, C-15 and Mutineer fleets. There is always room on the Calendar for series races. If other fleets establish a series calendar or new fleets form up they should check with Tom Scott, Race Committee Chairman for a place on the Calendar.

### Trophies

Due to a generous contribution by the Mission Viejo Company the Yacht Club has been able to purchase some elegant perpetual trophies honoring regatta winners. These trophies will be unveiled at the Annual Banquet in November, and displayed in a prominent place at the Lake.

### New Marks and New Courses

We have new racing marks! Many thanks to Larry Eaks, Port Captain Dick Peters, and the Race Committee.

The Race Committee has also decided to move the starting line to the middle of the Lake. They had two reasons for making this change. 1. To get the line farther away from the swimming area, and 2. To allow for courses in which the final leg is a beat. This makes a much more exciting race; now, if you are last, there is always a chance that the guy in front will get a header or somehow blow the beating leg, instead of watching the lead guy walk away with the race on that final long run down the lake.

Along with the change in the position of the starting line the RC drew up a new course chart which was used, for the first time, at the October 7 Columbus Day Regatta. All the winners expressed their approval of the change and even some of the losers liked it. A new chart is included with this letter and additional copies are available at the Lake Office. Be sure you have one with an effective date of October 1.

### Future Events

The full summer racing calendar is behind us now. But the fall and winter bring good winds and less crowds and there are still exciting events to look forward to.

### November Regatta

Dont't miss the November Free-For-All Regatta on Sunday, November 11. The skippers' meeting will be held at 12:00 pm and the race begins at 1:00 pm. This will be a two race event and the entry fee is \$6.00. We hope to see lots of participation in this last regatta of the year. It will be a T-shirt regatta which means there is one of our new T-shirts free to each entering skipper. And we plan to serve either beer or hot mulled wine depending on the predicted weather.

### Lido 14 Invitational

Mark November 3 and 4 on your calendar! The Lido 14 Fleet and the YC Executive Committee have planned an Invitational Race for all the Southern California Lido 14's. They are sending out 250 invitations and hope to get 50 boats on the start line. There will be five races over Saturday and Sunday of this two day event. If you missed the excitement of the C-15 Invitational, now is your chance to see 50 one design yachts all trying to go over the start line at once. This is a Yacht Club sponsored event. We will need plenty of help to make things run smoothly. If you'd like to volunteer call Rich 581-8065 or Cathy 768-6891. Saturday night there will be a BBQ at the Lake for the Lidos and race organizers and helpers.

### Annual Banquet Friday, November 30.

This year we will have our first Yacht Club Annual Banquet. We have reserved a room at the Capistrano Depot Restaurant where we can all get together for grog, good food and fun. We will toast a good season of racing, and present some awards honoring race winners and other salts. Send in your reservations right now and don't miss the fun. Reservation blanks are included with the newsletter, please return them before November 7.

### Parade of Lights

We are in the process of planning the Christmas Parade of Lights. The dates have not been firmed up yet, but we are looking into Saturday and Sunday December 15 and 16. This year we will award prizes for the best boat decorations. So start planning now for this beautiful and exciting event. Any boat that has a Lake permit is welcome to enter, electric and sail alike. Kathy Yeargin is in charge of planning this Yacht Club sponsored event. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Kathy at 768-5523, or Cathy Scott 768-6891. If anyone has an idea as to how we can use a battery in each sailboat to light the lights and propel the boat, contact us.

### Meetings

There will be no general membership meeting in October. The next scheduled meeting is November 30 at the Banquet.

### RACING NEWS

We had a small turn out for the October Columbus Day Regatta, but everyone had fun trying out the new race courses. The results are as follows.

Coronado 15 -- 1 - Howard/Randy Besosa 2 - Gret/Rich Umble 3 - Cathy/Tom Scott  
Mutineer -- 1 - Mark Christiansen 2 - Dick Huntington 3 - Dick Peters  
Lido 14 -- 1 - Gary Thomas 2 - Ken/Jane Hauck 3 - Don Asay  
Open -- 1 - Ced Fields 2 - Bruce Harrington

To those of you who are not Yacht Club members but are interested in joining, we welcome you! Please contact Jerry Charlup, YC Treasurer, or Elaine Johnston, Secretary. Initiation fee is \$10.00 and annual dues are \$10.00, a small price to pay for lots of good times. If you haven't tried racing your sailboat, don't be shy. We welcome beginning racers and always try to help them out. Racing adds a whole new dimension to sailing. After all, you can only sail your boat up and down the lake so often before it gets boring. But whether you race or not, you are welcome as a Yacht Club member.

If you join now you'll get November and December free. Just pay the \$10.00 initiation fee and \$10.00 for 1980 dues. Send the form below to:

Jerry Charlup  
27515 Almendra  
Mission Viejo, Ca. 92691

Make check payable to the Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club.

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INFORMATION CARD

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SAIL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BOAT (CLASS) \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a fleet member? \_\_\_\_\_ Lake member no. \_\_\_\_\_

