



Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

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COMING EVENTS

Wednesdays 5 pmSunset Sailing
*Meet at the Rental boat dock to pair up Skippers/Crew.
 Red flag approximately 6 pm. Drinks and snacks
 follow. Call for details.*

June 1Course II Sailing Class Begins
 June 6Jr. Sailing Class I Begins
 June 22.....Course III Sailing Class Begins
 June 26.....Summer Regatta I
 June 27.....Jr. Sailing Class II Begins
 July 24.....Family Fun Regatta

*(Reminder: Non-lake members please notify a member that you
 plan to attend lake events, so we can leave your name at the gate
 for guest entry.)*

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SAIL INTO SUMMER!

Winds have been perfect -- weather has been great on beautiful Lake Mission Viejo! What better way to start off your summer fun with a bang than to experience a great afternoon of sailing with the Yacht Club?

Grab the wife and kids, and come on down Sunday, June 26, as novice and seasoned veterans once again "round the marks" in the friendly, competitive spirit of fun encouraged by the Yacht Club.

Registration will be at 11:30 am to 12:15 pm. Plan your calendar in advance, so you will be ready and waiting for the Skipper's Meeting at approximately 12:15 pm on the first day of summer sailing. At that time, the rules will be clarified. "Wannabee" skippers and crew will be paired up, and anyone who wants to sail will be given the opportunity to compete. "Red Flag" is approximately 1 pm.

After sailing, food and drinks will be served to participants, their families and guests. Costs for the food and drinks are included in \$10 entry fee for non-members, and free to paid Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club members. Boat rental fees are a flat \$5 fee for members. (What a deal -- where else could you feed that hungry bunch, AND have an afternoon of entertainment for such a low price?!!) MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW -- SEE YOU THERE!

*"The Primary purpose of the Yacht Club is to provide
 social and competitive interaction opportunities for its
 members."*



"BLACK CLOUD" ON LAKE MISSION VIEJO

Christenings represent new beginnings. Don and Linda Schaffner (pictured above) christened their beautifully appointed classic Thistle, at a special ceremony preceding the May Regatta. The event coincided with the occasion of their 29th wedding anniversary. New to Lake Mission Viejo, the molded plywood classic was owned by the Schaffners when they lived in Ohio. Don and Linda re-purchased the boat, and after many months of refurbishment, have introduced her to her new lake home.



Even the best of sailors occasionally take time out for a swim during a race! Horst Weiler and Graham Newman caught an unexpected gust of wind during the last regatta, and managed to right their boat and continue the race! They must have had prior experience...

THIS AND THAT

Head on up to Big Bear Lake this weekend, and catch the Lake Mission Viejo crew as they accept the challenges of this popular mountain resort lake. On hand for the sailing activities will be Skippers Don Schaffner, Colleen Dong, Bob Milner, Horst Weiler. The races will feature many different classes of boats, and promises to be exciting! Don Schaffner is planning to enter his Thistle in the event, and it will be the first "official" regatta for this pristine beauty!

They say "Timing is Everything". Bob Milner would agree after an incident that happened at Los Alamitos Bay recently. To launch and haulout, boats are lifted over rocks by means of a sling. Colleen had safely removed her boat, when Bob "borrowed" her sling. During the haul out operation the sling broke, and Bob breathed a sigh of relief that his newly painted boat, "The Driller" was not hurt; it luckily fell back into the water! Close call!

Vivian and Len Savage recently received a special visitor from England that they squired to all the tourist spots ...Vivian's son. It's reported he had a great time.

Rosemary Davis needs your warm thoughts sent her way. She recently underwent tests and surgery for thyroid growths. Although back to work, she's missing some of that excess energy she used to charge around the lake with, and says she won't be satisfied until she feels *better* than before. She has confidence in her doctor and is awaiting his decision on how next to proceed. Her usual sunny disposition will help her through the rough times, and even though it's a tough situation, we know she'll come out the winner over her current health challenges. Keep your chin up, Rosie!

Harts and Ruthie Hobbs recently celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary. Sincere congratulations to two very nice people, and our best wishes for many, many more years of happiness. We'd all like to know the secret of your longevity!

Commodore and Vice-Commodore Davies recently returned from Maui, where they celebrated their first anniversary. They played tourist for a week, and managed to include a sail on a 65' McGregor, and a 16' Hobie among their other activities. They report a wonderful time in the air, on the land, and in the sea!

Plans are underway for our Family Fun Regatta coming up in July. We plan to sail with several people on a team, and have unique starts, such as the LeMans start, where you chug-a-lug your favorite drink, run down the dock to the boat, get in, sail off, round the marks, and return so the next member on the team can do the same. Other starts may include a three legged race down the dock, etc. You don't have to be an avid sailor to enjoy the fun on this one!

Vivian and Len Savage stretched out to soak up some sun during their stint on the Committee Boat during the recent regatta. They made their job as Race Committee look like too much fun!

A 42' sailboat has been reserved for July 23rd for an off-shore outing. Costs for the boat will be shared (usually \$20 - 25), and lunch at Woody's Wharf is on you. Plan to bring a snack to share. Those who have expressed an interest will be given all the details about a week prior to the sail. Save the day!

Start writing those letters to Santa now that you want to go skiing in Vail next year. If the interest is there, we may try to set up a group trip for Yacht Club members and friends. See the Commodore if you are interested.

Our hats are off to our novice sailors who joined us during the last regatta. These good sports were "christened" into dinghy sailing by taking an unexpected swim, one of several boats to go down during our May 24 event. The life guards, who so faithfully keep their eye on all of us, returned them to the dock. After changing into dry clothing, the couple who only had two lessons under their belts, returned for the barbecue. Welcome aboard, sailors! We like your spunk!

May Regatta results will be announced next month. The primary object is to have fun, and the results are secondary in importance. The top ten "winners" will have a "race-off" at the end of the season and have their name placed on our perpetual trophy in the trophy case at the Yacht Club. Everyone still has a good chance to win!

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