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LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB

WELCOME ABOARD SAILOR!

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Mark Your Calendars!

- Wednesday Sunset Sail begins
March 16, 2011
- Opening Day March 27, 2011

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 2011 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 have been handed out or will be mailed to you if we have not seen you at any of the LMVYC functions. 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!

Peter Tietz
LMVYC Commodore



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Flag Officers

Commodore:	Peter Tietz	(949)859-9260	commodore@lmvyc.org
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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!



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2011 LMVYC Membership Renewal Information

It is time to renew your LMVYC Membership for 2011 and sign on for another year filled with terrific sailing and socializing activities if you have not already done so. Renewal Notices were sent out by US Mail last December and a reminder by email in January. If you cannot find either, you can print this form, complete it and return it along with your annual dues payment of \$75.00 per family to the LMVYC Membership. Dues for Juniors are \$25. Note that we are asking for Birthdates for all members and their children. This information is voluntary for adult members but would be appreciated. (You may leave out the year if you wish.)

	Contact Information	Birthdate
Members		
Address		
Telephone(s)		
Email(s)		
Children (under 21)*		
Vessel(s)		

* Children age 21 and over must have their own membership if they wish to join or remain members of the Club.

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

As a member, I/we 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 agree that those listed on this membership will serve as duty officers for two to three hours, approximately once every two years when as scheduled.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Please sign above and return this page with corrections and your check for annual dues in the amount of **\$75 payable to LMVYC**, before January 4, 2011. Mail to:

LMVYC Membership, 26542 Esteban, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

For more information contact Willi Hugelshofer, Treasurer, at treasurer@lmvyc.org

The 2011 sailing schedule is on the following page so you can mark your calendars and plan on attending all our sailing events!



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LMVYC 2011 Sailing & Events Schedule

Midwinters Regatta	Saturday February 19	Food & Bev
Opening Day Ceremonies	Sunday March 27	Commodores Brunch
Wednesday Night Sailing Starts	Wed March 16	Pick Up Races @ 4PM
Spring Regatta I	Sunday April 17	Post Race Chili Challenge
Spring Regatta II	Sunday May 22	South of the Border Fiesta
Leukemia Cup Regatta	Saturday June 11	Food & Bev in Picnic Area
Summer Regatta	Sunday June 26	Western BBQ Days
Friday Nite Sail & Tie Ups	Friday July 1	BYO BBQ 6:30PM
Balboa Cup Invitational	Sunday July 24	Food & Beverages
LMVYC 34rd Annual Regatta	Sunday August 21	Food & Beverages
Friday Nite Sail & BBQ Ends	Friday August 26	Last BYOBBQ
Fall Regatta	Sunday September 25	Oktoberfest
Team Challenge Invitational	Saturday October 15	Pre Race Pancake Breakfast
Top Skippers Invitational	Sunday October 23	Post Race Food & Beverage
Turkey Regatta & Annual Meeting	Sunday November 13	Annual Meeting 4:30PM
Christmas Party & Parade of Lights	December TBD	5:00PM Admin Building

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Volunteers Make For Smooth Sailing!

LMVYC is an all volunteer organization. It takes 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 *Duty Officer* system just as other Yacht Clubs do to prepare for the post-race festivities. Duty Officers (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 Hospitality Chair will be sure to use a wise division of labor.



Serving as Duty Officer is a condition of Membership in Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club. You only need to serve once every 12 months.

The Duty Officer job is shared by *all* LMVYC Members on a rotating basis. You can expect to be called upon to serve as a Duty Officer once every twelve to eighteen months. Several members are assigned to be "Duty Officers" 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 Duty Officer 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 duty officer list for 2011 will be issued prior to Opening Day. Hospitality Chair or a designee will be in touch with you a week or two before your turn comes up.

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

Hospitality Chair
LMVYC 2011



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Reciprocals Update

LMVYC Presently Enjoys Reciprocal Privileges With:

- American Legion YC Newport Beach, CA
- Navy Yacht Club Fiddler's Cove Marina, Coronado
- Port Royal YC Redondo Beach, CA
- Oceanside Yacht Club Oceanside, CA
- Pierpont Yacht Club Ventura, CA

As of 2-11-11, more to be added

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 other's 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 a visit with your own boat make arrangements as far in advance as possible.
- 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



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LMVYC has a new web site!

The LMVYC web site used to be hosted on private Cox web sites which were severely restricted in terms of available disk space and functionality. The LMVYC board decided to move the site to GoDaddy where we now have 10 Gig of disk space available which allows us to keep information about prior years on the web site. Check it out by clicking on this [link](#) and then on the Archive button!



This new site also allows us to set up email addresses for all officers and appointees. This should make it easier to contact any of the LMVYC officials.

The “Members Only” functionality is not yet implemented. The plan is to make this work to allow us to post our newsletters, roster and other information that should not be freely available on the web by protecting it via a userid/password to gain access to that section. Stay tuned!



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JANUARY RACING

While things have been pretty slow on the lake in January, several LMVYC members have been active in racing at Dana Point. To-



ny, Bob, Bill and Willi have been going out every Thursday afternoon on Reggae, Bob's Capri 22, or on an Islander 32 and a Santana 30 owned by other skippers.



There is even a video on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/sailorbilltaylor#p/a/f/2/CMelc49EFN0>

This past Saturday, Jan.22, Dana Point Yacht Club hosted the annual Rookie Regatta which is open to any skipper who is new at racing and has never won a sailing trophy. Bob's son Eric entered the race and captured first place overall in Reggae with Willi and his dad as crew. The other boats in the fleet consisted of 5 Catalina 30's, two J24's, a Sabre 30 and a Santana 30. This was the second year in a row that Reggae has taken first place with a novice skipper at the helm and a crew from LMVYC.



LMVYC members will also be competing on Reggae in the Ensenada Tune Up, the Leukemia Cup and the Richard Henry Dana Charity Regatta in 2011. Anyone interested in these events should contact [Bob](#) if interested in crewing.



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Lake Mission Viejo Sailors make it into the official Thistle Journal:



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SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF RON MEYER



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Snow Summit

Big Bear, CA

Monday, January 31, 2011

6:00 am

The Ski Bum Express leaves Mission Viejo for Big Bear. Willi, Randy and I had planned the trip for a week or two, and after a few changes, settled on today. Rain the day before gave us hopes for fresh powder on wild, groomed slopes. Kind of like that kid in Christmas Story dreaming about the Red Ryder BB gun.

8:00 am

Our dreams were realized, except the powder was laid freshly on Highway 38 (the Back Way) so we had to pull over near Angelus Oaks and install chains, or rather, pay two dudes \$20 to put them on. We suspected they created the road block for some business as the CHP was nowhere in sight. The storm had dumped fresh snow on everything and it looked like a winter wonderland. We continued up the mountain at 25 mph until we took the chains off just past the 8000 foot summit.



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9:00 am

We parked at Snow Summit and got our tickets, then headed to the slopes. Randy had some borrowed skis, Willi had his old school Head's, not the wooden ones with springy bindings, but a really cool pair of fast looking skis. I had a brand new pair of skis and boots and looked like I had just made a salesman's day at Sport Chalet.

9:30 am

Finally on the lift! The mountain looked great and had full coverage. The lines were minimal and not a cloud in the sky. It was cool and the snow looked like it was perfectly groomed. We headed down the first run of the day and got to the bottom in one piece. We even made a few tracks in fresh snow. Run after run established our skiing styles. Randy was the speedster in his 180's, flying to the bottom like he was in a Super G race. Willi was old school, carving with perfect parallel posture. He looked like he had been a Swiss ski patrolman all his life. I looked like I was trying not to scratch my new skis up too badly.

12:00 noon

Lunch at the View Haus. Back patio in the sun, bowls of soup, chili bread bowls, Gatorade, wine and beer were perfect. The view was terrific, but I somehow managed not to take a photo.

1:00 pm

We took The Wall for the first time. Steep and fun. Overconfident, I took Jacks a few runs later and found myself sliding down hanging on to one ski. Willi, in his Swiss Ski Patrol mode, saved me and helped me get my gear back on to continue the run. Randy, in full Super G mode, had finished that run and one more before we caught up with him.

3:00 pm

Finishing the day with runs on the left hand side of the mountain. Old school double chair lift that does not slow down. Catches you in the back of the legs and flips you into the seat. I think we were the only ones on that side of the mountain except for a few other diehards.

4:00 pm

Done. Skis and boots in the car, Apres Ski gear on, headed to try Italian restaurant for pizza, lasagna, breadsticks and wine.

8:00 pm

Back in Mission Viejo. What a great day!

Our next trip is scheduled for early April in Mammoth.

Can not wait.

Frank Roberts





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SCYA Midwinter Saturday February 19, 2011

On Saturday the 19th of February sixteen boats left the docks in light winds hoping to get the racing completed before the predicted rain showers set in. The trip to the start line was slow going, but this changed as we came closer to the 12:30 start. By the time the A Class started the strategy of many racers was just to get around the course. By this time the winds were howling and the goal was to make it around the course without spending too much time in the 58 degree water. Some sailors withdrew from the competition others scrambled to find crew and Ross Bennett in a Balboa 13 spent most of the first race in the water. With the help of the life guards he finally got the boat righted and back to the east beach dock.

The B 13, Portsmouth A and B class were dominated by first place finishes in every race. Congratulations to Arnold Christianson, Frank Fournier and Horst Weiler with Graham Newman as crew for completing the regatta without getting wet. Ted Ishikawa with crew Rahamim Ron finished first in the C 14.2 class.

With the high winds the races were over by 2:30 and all the sailors were enjoying refreshments in the club house by the time the rain finally arrived.

Portsmouth "A"

Rank	Class	Sail No	Helm Name	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 st	C-15	3044	Horst Weiler	1	1	1	3
	C-15	1078	TJ Hendricks	4	4	4	12
	Wayfarer	2502	John Simenz	4	4	4	12

Balboa 13

1 st	B 13	6	Arnold Christensen	1	1	1	3
	B 13	3	Ross Bennett	4	4	4	12
	B 13	7	Rahamim Ron	4	4	4	12

Capri 14.2

1 st	C-14.2	924	Ted Ishikawa	2	1	1	4
2 nd	C-14	1449	Peter Tietz	1	4	2	7
3 rd	C-14.2	4988	Frank Roberts	4	4	4	12

Portsmouth "B"

1 st	C-14.2K	3	Frank Fournier	1	1	1	3
2 nd	C-14.2K	2	Bob VanPelt	2	3	2	7
3 rd	C-14.2K	11	Bill Yount	3	2	3	8
4 th	C-14.2K	7	Randy Tiffany	4	4	4	12
5 th	C-14.2K	1	Tony Musolino	5	5	5	15
6 th	C-14.2K	6	Jim Benda	6	6	6	18
7 th	Sabot	8635	Tyler Peyatt	8	8	8	24



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Classified Ads

FOR SALE
1970 Olympic Class FINN & Zeiman Trailer



Refinished hull (2008) including Harken hiking pads, hiking Straps and cleats. Harken boat cover. Zeiman boat trailer With Buddy Bearings. \$750.00 to LMVYC Member.
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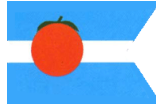
Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club is located at 33 38' N 117 38W



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*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 inside this newsletter.

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club conducts monthly Regattas from March through November. Other sailing opportunities exist throughout the year including sailing Invitationals, informal "pick up" races on Wednesday evenings followed by informal get-together at RoundTable Pizza and summer "raft ups" followed by BYO-BBQs in July & August. See our 2011 Sailing Schedule inside for details.

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!