



Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

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LMVYC GENERAL MEMBER MEETING

Between the Thanksgiving turkey and the Christmas ham, please squeeze some room for pizza at Emilio's on Wednesday, December 2, at 7 pm. A general membership meeting has been called, and several topics that affect YOU will be covered at this very important meeting.

The nominees for the '93 slate of officers will be announced as suggested by the Board of Directors of the Yacht Club. Nominations of other *qualified* candidates will be accepted from the floor.

A few openings are currently available on the Board. If you have an interest in donating time to assist with Yacht Club functions, please contact a current member of the board. Areas of opportunity include: Fleet Surgeon (event refreshment coordinator), Race Committee Chairman, and Secretary.

Other business will include: Status of the Yacht Club Building, '93 Membership Dues, Christmas Parade of Lights participation, and Sailing Classes for '93. Don't miss this important evening! Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

YACHT CLUB LEADS THE PARADE

The Yacht Club has been selected as the Lead Boat and our Commodore will be the Grand Marshall of the December 13 Christmas Parade of Lights! The parade, which is open to all Lake Association boat owners, will leave the North Shore at approximately 7 p.m..

The annual event is a highlight of the Christmas season on Lake Mission Viejo, and this year should prove memorable. The Commodore and Board of Directors have a plan for a float which will make a lasting impression on observers of the parade.

Help to make the float a success is requested from all members. If you have an hour or more to help with this annual Lake Mission Viejo event, please call Commodore Davies at (714)768-5243 for details.

"The primary goal of the Yacht Club is to provide social and competitive interaction opportunities for its members."

COMING EVENTS

- December 2 General Membership Meeting
- December 13 Christmas Parade of Lights
- March 7 Coronado 15 Invitational
- March 28 Opening Day Regatta

AUSTIN AWARDED TOP SKIPPER AWARD

John Austin, past president of the Lake Mission Viejo Association, recently proved he isn't just the owner of the fastest boat on the lake -- he is also (officially) the best skipper!

October 24 was the day of the hottest sailing competition on the lake, as the winners of the '92 season's regattas were invited to participate for "bragging rights" to the title of "Best Skipper"!

In order for the competition to be as fair as possible, all entrants raced lake rental boats. These were rotated each race so that sailing skill was the sole criteria for selecting the winner. From the field of eight entrants, a clear and distinct winner became apparent as John Austin garnered two first and one second place slot. In addition to the keepsake medallion awarded at the after-race celebration, John's name will be placed on a 2 feet tall bronze perpetual trophy, which will be encased in the new Yacht Club facility.

Congratulations, John!

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