



1998

***LAKE MISSION VIEJO
YACHT CLUB***

***Sailing & Social Activity
Program***

***Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club
22555 Olympiad Road, Mission Viejo, CA 92692***



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1998 SAILING EVENTS AT LAKE MISSION VIEJO

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Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

a great sailing season is on tap in 98!

Coronado Invationals:

Again this year the Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club will host two C-15 races. These races will be part of the Coast Cup Series that will crown the best Coronado Skippers in Southern California. The first event will be in March and the finale will be in November. All C-15 owners are invited to participate in these special race events.

Season Opening Celebration:

LMVYC will mark the opening of the 1998 Lake sailing season with a Commodore's Brunch. This will be the first official Yacht Club social event of the year, and will be held in the activity room at the Playa del Norte Administration Building on March 22. This event is open to all Lake members. The program will include the presentation of some special awards from last year's season.

The season opening regatta is usually well attended. A gift commemorating the event will be given to each participant who finishes all three races.

Monthly Regattas:

Nine regattas are scheduled throughout the year; each regatta normally consists of three races. The races are open to all Lake Mission Viejo registered sailboats. Several fleets, from novice to open, will compete for the top sailing spots. All scores are accumulated over the season as qualification to participate in LMVYC Top Skipper Championship regatta at the end of the season.

Included are three "special" regattas. The first, to be held on June 28, will be a Reverse Portsmouth, which is open to everyone in a Lake approved boat. The second special regatta, scheduled for August 23, will be the Family Fun Regatta. This will be a mid-summer crazy regatta with relay races and water fights. Family participation and "just fun" sailing are the key points. A family picnic follows the afternoon's events. The third special event is the "Turkey Regatta." This will be held on November 22, just before Thanksgiving. The prizes (you guessed it) are fixings for a turkey dinner! Please mark these dates on your calendar (see attached Sailing and Social Calendar). All open regattas are held on Sundays. Registration time is from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm in the activity room at the Playa del Norte Administration Building, and the "White Flag" start is at 1:00 pm.

After the races; snacks and refreshments will be provided to all entrants and they're families and crew in the Activity room in the Administration Building. Entry fee for the Lake Mission Viejo regattas and the 20th Annual Regatta is \$10.00 per boat or residence for non-LMVYC members.

Rental Boats are available at a flat rate of \$5.00 per regatta to all members. Elected officers are entitled to a rental boat at no charge. Regular rates apply to non-members.

Sunset Sails and Wednesday Socials:

Again in 1998, the Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club will hold the popular Wednesday evening sunset sails, starting April 9 and continuing through the month of September. The sailors start arriving at 5:00 pm with the first race "Red Flag" at 6:00 pm. After sailing, everyone meets for the traditional pizza and beer or soda at Round Table Pizza located at La Paz and Marguerite.

Again this year is a six-night race series that will bring some competition to the more mellow Wednesday nights. The inaugural Sunset series will begin on June 10 and continue every other Wednesday night until August 19, with the overall champion receiving an appropriate prize and an automatic seed into the Top Skipper Championship regatta. The rest of the Wednesday races will be geared to the intermediate and beginning sailor, and give Lake members the opportunity to participate in a "low-key" sailing event, meet some of the Yacht Club Members, and get an introduction to race starts and course sailing.

Lessons for beginners are available from qualified instructors through the Lake Association's Recreational Program. Contact the Lake for a schedule of classes and fees. Graduates of the Adult and Junior sailing classes shall be entitled to half price membership dues for the remainder of the current year, and be added to the mailing list. Complimentary rentals (pending availability) for the Sunset Sails will be provided to all junior sailors who have completed sailing classes and are accompanied by their parent or club sponsor.

Club Championship Invitational:

The LMVYC Championship is the second to last of the year's scheduled regattas and will be held this year on October 25. Entry to both events is by invitation only. Points are accrued over the season by participation and placement in regular regattas. The "Top Ten" skippers are invited to enter and compete for the club championship. Observers are encouraged to come join the fun and ride the "spectator boat" to cheer on their champion. The regattas are sailed in Lake rental sailboats, which are single-handed and exchanged following each race. The winner is crowned "Club Champions" with their name engraved on a two-foot high perpetual trophy on display in the LMVYC Trophy Case, located in the Boardroom in the Administration Building.

Winter Season Socials:

During the non-sailing winter season, the Yacht Club continues to meet each Wednesday night at 7:15 pm at the Round Table Pizza located at La Paz and Marguerite. Before the traditional Wednesday night social, Yacht Club members and others interested meet at the Market-on-the-Lake parking lot for a "keep in shape for skiing" counter-clockwise walk around the lake. "Red Flag" is at 6:00 pm sharp. Latecomers should walk clockwise to intercept the fleet.

Election of Officers and General Meeting:

The slate of officers for 1998 will be determined at the general meeting to be held Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm in the activity room at the Playa del Norte Administration building. All Yacht Club members are encouraged to attend.

Christmas Lights Boat Parade:

Because of its award winning performance, the Yacht Club will be once again participating in the annual Lake Mission Viejo Parade of Lights. Our large 40-foot schooner will lead the parade with the Commodore acting as parade Grand Marshall. Yacht Club members, families and friends will brave the cool night air, fortified with hot chocolate and spiced apple cider. Following the parade, we will celebrate this season of fun and friendship together in the activity room at the Playa del Norte Administration Building.

Annual Christmas Party:

The final event of the social season for 1998 is the Annual Christmas Party. All Lake members are invited to witness the installation of the 1998 slate of Yacht Club Officers and take part in the festivities.

Membership:

After reading about all the fun that is scheduled for 1998 there is only one thing left to tell you about and that's how you can be part of the fun. A family membership is only \$40.00 for the year. The advantage in the annual membership is that you are automatically entered in each of the club regattas and social events following the races. In addition members receive a special rate for rental of a Lake boat the day of the regatta and all the fun that you and your family can handle. All that you have to do is fill out the membership application at the end of this packet of information and mail it along with a check for \$40.00 to Vivienne Savage, Secretary. If you're not ready to commit to so much fun at least send Vivienne a note that you want to receive information about the events throughout the year.

LMVYC 1998 Sailing & Social Calendar

(Most events scheduled last Sunday of the Month)

DATE	EVENT	REMARKS
Saturday January 10	Seminar "Introduction to the Lido 14"	Open Speaker: John Papadopoulos, Lido 14 Fleet Caption, Newport Beach
Sunday February 8, 10:00 am	Seminar "Rules and Lake Tactics"	Open Speakers: Don Schaffner, Rod Simenez. And Horst Weiler
Sunday February 22, 11:30 am	Un-Regatta "Tune-up Regatta"	Open
Saturday March 14, 11:30 am	Regatta C-15 Coast Cup Invitational	Invitational and Lake registered C-15s only
Sunday March 22, 11:00 am	Social / Regatta Commodore's Brunch and Opening Day Regatta	Open
Sunday April 12, 12:30 pm	Regatta Spring Regatta I	Open
Sunday May 3, 12:30 pm	Regatta Cinco De Mayo	Open
Sunday May 31, 12:30 pm	Regatta Spring Regatta II	Open
Wednesday June 10, 6:00 pm	Sunset Series Race 1	Open
Wednesday June 24, 6:00 pm	Sunset Series Race 2	Open
Sunday June 28, 12:30 pm	"Special" Regatta Reverse Portsmouth	Open
Wednesday July 8, 6:00 pm	Sunset Series Race 3	Open
Wednesday July 15, 6:00 pm	Sunset Series Race 4	Open
Sunday July 26, 12:30 pm	Regatta Summer Regatta I	Open
Wednesday August 5, 6:00 pm	Sunset Series Race 5	Open
Wednesday August 19, 6:00 pm	Sunset Series Race 6	Open
Sunday August 23, 12:30 pm	"Special" Regatta Family Fun Regatta	Open (Results don't apply to Top Skipper points)
Sunday September 27, 12:30 pm	Regatta LMVYC 20th Annual Regatta	Open With an Olde European OctoberFest
Sunday October 25, 12:30 pm	Regatta Top Skipper Championship	By Invitation Only
Saturday November 7 11:30 am	Regatta C-15 Coast Cup Invitational	Invitational and Lake registered C-15s only
Wednesday November 18, 7:00 pm	General Meeting Election of Officers	LMVYC Members only
Sunday November 22, 12:30 pm	"Special Regatta" Turkey Regatta	Open
Sunday TBD	Social Christmas Parade Of Lights Party	Open
TBD	Social Installation of Officers	LMVYC Members

All events are open to all LMVYC Members and LMVA Members except where noted. Additional events will be announced in the monthly LMVYC Newsletter. For non-members of the LMVYC, an entry fee of \$10 per boat or family per event is payable to defray the costs of after-sailing food and refreshments.



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Application for Family Membership 1998 Renewal

Thank you for supporting your Yacht Club. We look forward to serving you in the 1998 season. Please make your check for \$40.00 per family payable and mail to:

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club
C/O Vivienne Savage, Secretary
27531 Cenajo
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

CHILDREN (AGES) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

WE DO () DO NOT () OWN A BOAT

() WE PLAN TO BUY A BOAT. TYPE: _____

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The annual membership fee includes entry fees for all monthly regattas and LMVYC events, plus a laminated identification card, reduced rental fees during LMVYC sponsored events, and LMVYC mailings. LMVYC is a non-profit organization.

In consideration of accepting membership, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Lake Mission Viejo Association and Yacht Club, and any of their officers, clients, agents, or employees from liability or claim or action for damage from or in any way arising out of the participation in any program by the member, their family and guests.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____