



2002

***LAKE MISSION VIEJO
YACHT CLUB***

***Sailing & Social Activity
Program***

***Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club
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Member of Southern California Yachting Association.

2002 SAILING EVENTS AND INFORMATION.

Southern California Yachting Association.

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club (LMVYC) is a member of Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) which allows our members to sail in regattas at more than ninety affiliated yacht clubs in Southern California and to participate in seminars and educational programs offered by those clubs. Most of the full service clubs also offers dining privileges to all SCYA members. This year LMVYC will host the SCYA Mid-Winter regatta that is a two-day event. Please see attached Sailing & Social Calendar for details.

Annual Party and Installation of Officers:

The installation of the officers for 2002 of LMVYC takes place on January 20, at an annual dinner to be held this year at Dana Point Yacht Club at 6:00 PM. All LMVYC members are invited to respond to the mailed invitation from the Secretary.

Season Opening Celebration:

LMVYC marks the opening of the 2002 Lake Sailing Season in March with the Commodore's Brunch immediately after the Opening Day Ceremonies. This event is open to all Lake Association members. Following the brunch all lake-registered boats are invited to participate in the Opening Day Regatta.

Monthly Regattas:

Ten open regattas, one special regatta and two invitational regattas are schedule throughout the year; each regatta normally consists of three races. The races are open to all Lake Mission Viejo registered sailboats. Several fleets, including novice, will compete. All scores accumulated in the open regattas during the year count as qualification to participate in the LMVYC Top Skipper Championship "special" regatta at the end of the season (see attached Sailing and Social Calendar). Please mark these dates on your calendar. All open regattas are held on Sundays and registration time is from 11:30 AM to 12:00 noon, in the clubroom. After the races snacks and refreshments will be provided to all entrants, their families and crew in the clubroom. Entry fee for all Lake Mission Viejo regattas is \$10.00 per boat for LMVA members who do not belong to the LMVYC. Rental Boats are available at a flat rate of \$5.00 per regatta to all LMVYC members. Elected officers are entitled to a rental boat at no charge. Regular rates apply to non-members.

Invitationals:

This year LMVYC will host two invitational regattas. All C-15, Lido 14, Capri 14.2 and Thistle sailors are invited to participate. See the enclosed Sailing & Social Calendar for details. There will be separate starts for each class. The C-15 race on April 6 will be part of the area J Coast Cup series that attracts competitors from all over Southern California.

Sunset Sails and Wednesday Socials:

Again in 2002, the LMVYC will hold the popular evening Sunset Sails, starting Wednesday April 10 and finishing Wednesday October 23. The sailors start arriving at 4:30 PM with the first of several short races starting around 5:00 PM. These races are open to all club members but are primarily geared to beginning and intermediate sailors. This gives Lake Members the opportunity to participate in a low-key sailing event, get an introduction to race starts and course sailing, and meet some of the Yacht Club members.

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After sailing, everyone is welcome to meet for pizza, beer, wine or sodas at the Round Table Pizza located adjacent to the Steinmart store at La Paz and Marguerite. 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 are entitled to half price membership in LMVYC for the remainder of that current year. 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 to the rental office.

Top Skipper Invitational:

This event is held in October and entry is by invitation only. Points are accrued over the season by participation and placement in our regular monthly regattas. The "Top Ten" skippers are invited to enter and compete for the club championship. This regatta is sailed in lake rental sailboats, which are single-handed and exchanged following each race. The winner has their name engraved on a two-foot high perpetual trophy on display in the LMVYC trophy case.

Winter Season Socials:

During the non-sailing winter season, Yacht Club members continue to meet each Wednesday around 7:15 PM at the pizza parlor. Before this traditional social evening, Yacht Club members and others interested, meet at the Market-on-the-Lake parking lot for a "keep in shape" walk around the lake. "Red Flag" is at 6:00 PM sharp.

Election of Officers and General Meeting:

This meeting is held in November each year in the clubroom at Lake Mission Viejo. Pizza and refreshments are provided and all club members are encouraged to attend.

Christmas Lights Boat Parade and Annual Christmas Party:

Our final event of the year is the Yacht Club's participation in the Annual Lake Mission Viejo Parade of Lights normally held the second Saturday in December. Our "40-foot schooner" assembled and decorated by Yacht Club members, will lead the parade. On board the schooner and a lake party boat Yacht Club members, their families and friends will brave the cool night air fortified with hot chocolate and spiced apple cider. Before and after we will celebrate this season of fun and friendship together in the Boardroom with our annual Christmas party, traditionally a pot luck event.

Membership:

After reading about all the fun that is scheduled there is only one thing left to tell you and that's how you can be part of it. A family membership is \$50.00 for the year. This membership includes you, your spouse and all your children under the age of twenty-one. Anyone over twenty-one must apply for a separate membership. Children between the age of thirteen and twenty-one can apply for a junior membership at a cost of \$25.00 per year. Children under the age of thirteen are not allowed an individual membership but can be part of a family membership. The advantage of the annual membership is that you are entitled to participate in each of the club regattas and social events following the races at no additional cost. In addition members receive a special rate for rental of a lake boat the day of the regatta. All you have to do is fill out the membership application form contained in this package of information and mail it along with a check for \$50.00 payable to LMVYC to:

Vivienne Savage, Secretary, Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club, 27531 Cenajo, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club Officers & Chairmen for 2002

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| Commodore: | Arnold Christensen |
| Vice Commodore: | John Olson |
| Rear Commodore: | Ron Meyers |
| Junior Staff Commodore: | Frank Fournier |
| Treasurer: | Willi Hugelshofer |
| Secretary: | Vivienne Savage |
| Fleet Surgeons: | Randy & Norma Tiffany |
| Race Chairman: | Rod Simenz |
| Port Captain: | T.J.Henricks |
| Measurer: | Horst Weiler |
| Trophy Chairman: | Tricia Gonsowski |
| Newsletter Editor: | Ted Beresford |
| Quartermasters: | Horst & Caecilia Weiler |
| C15 Fleet Captain: | Horst Weiler |
| Finn Fleet Captain: | Willi Hugelshofer |
| Lido Fleet Captain: | Doug Sheppard |
| Open Fleet Captain: | Steve Gonsowski |
| Thistle Fleet Captain: | Don Schaffner |
| Junior Commodore: | Eric First |
| Junior Vice Commodore: | Tom Anderson |
| Junior Staff Comodore: | Brian Wegner |

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club
2002 Racing Calendar
(subject to Board approval)

| <u>EVENT</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
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| Installation of Officers Dinner/Social | Sun, Jan-20 | Dana Point Yacht Club |
| SCYA Mid-Winter Regatta | Sat, Feb-16 | C-15 + Portsmouth (invitational) Visiting boats may be stored at owners' own risk. Camping available at O'Neil Park |
| (Two-day event) | Sun, Feb-17 | |
| Tune-Up Regatta | Sun, Feb-24 | Open (results don't apply to Top Skipper or Fleet Championship points) |
| Commodore's Brunch & Opening Day Regatta | Sun, Mar-24 | Open |
| LMVYC Invitational | Sat, Apr-06 | Thistles, C-15's, Lido-14's and Capri 14.2's |
| Wednesday night "Sunset Sailing" begins | Wed, Apr-10 | Open |
| Spring Regatta I | Sun, Apr-28 | Open CHILI COOKOFF |
| Charity "Sail-a-Thon" | Sat, May-18 | |
| Spring Regatta II | Sun, May-19 | Open "South of the Border Celebration" |
| Special Reverse Portsmouth | Sun, Jun-09 | Open "Family BBQ" |
| Mid-Summer Regatta | Sun, Jul-28 | Open "Hawaiian Luau" |
| LMVYC 24th Annual Regatta | Sun, Aug-25 | Open "Western Roundup" |
| Fall Regatta | Sun, Sep-22 | Open "Pot Luck" |
| Top Skipper's Championships | Sun, Oct-13 | By invitation. |
| Wednesday night "Sunset Sailing" ends | Wed, Oct-23 | |
| LMVYC Invitational | Sat, Oct-26 | Thistles, C-15's, Lido-14's and Capri 14.2's |
| Turkey Regatta | Sun, Nov-17 | Open |
| Christmas "Parade of Lights" and party | Sat, Dec-14 | Open |