



Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

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

SAILING SEMINARS

If you're timid about sailing because you're unsure of who has the right of way, or you're interested in the regattas but you're unclear on how the start sequence works -- we'll have the answers for you at our February 24 meeting. Pizza will be served along with a plate full of basic sailing rules and safety tips. Be sure to join us for this social and low-key educational event which will be held at 7 pm at the new North Beach Clubhouse facility. Don Schaffner will direct the activity.

You'll have an opportunity to learn how the Race Committee functions, with hands on training by experienced committee members, on Saturday, February 27, 11 am - 3 (weather permitting). We will actually take to the water and practice our skills of starting sequence procedures, over-early callback, scoring, etc.

Learning race committee procedures provides an opportunity for participation by members of the family who want to share a common interest with you, but prefer "dry land" activities. Encourage your neighbors, parents, or adult children to join in the fun planned for the season by learning what it's all about!

COMING EVENTS

February 24, 7pm . . Safety and Rules of the Road Seminar
February 27, 11 am . "Hands On" Race Committee Seminar
March 7 LMV Coronado 15 Invitational
March 28 Opening Day Regatta
April 21 Wednesday Sunset Sails Begin

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DAVIES CONTINUES AS COMMODORE

A large turnout of members was present at the December election and general meeting. Most of the current officers will remain at the helm for the coming year. In addition, a few freshmen members have stepped forward to assist the club in meeting its goal of increasing membership and social activities for the group.

Elected officers:

Commodore	Chris Davies
Vice Commodore	Milly Thomas
Port Captain	Horst Weiler
Treasurer	Willi Hugelshofer
Secretary	Vivienne Savage
Fleet Surgeon	John Hennessy
Fleet Measurer	Jim Lockwood
Honorary Officers	Tony Contino, Gerard Scortino
Race Committee Chairman	Bob Milner

Committee Members:

Holder Fleet Captain	George Dawly
C15 Fleet Captain	Horst Weiler
Lido 14 Fleet Captain	Mike Farina
Finn Fleet Captain	Willi Hugelshofer
Open Fleet Captain	Open
News Letter Editor	Milly Thomas
Sailing Instructions	Horst Weiler

We have plenty of opportunities for YOU to join the fun and be a part of the activity on the lake. Volunteers are encouraged, no experience is required! See any officer and ask what you can do for the club!

AHOY LIDO SAILORS!

The Lido fleet, like a sleeping giant, is once again stirring at the lake. Five Lidos were active last summer, and two new boats are expected to ride the wind in the coming season. Some of the Lido owners plan to attend fleet functions throughout Southern California. Come join us. If your Lido is idle and you wish to sell, please see the Lido chairman, who is looking for used boats for "wannabee" owners.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

If you've ever wondered how the Yacht Club manages to mail flyers, award prizes, provide food and drinks for you and your crew and both families at every event -- all for free -- then read on!

Thanks to a handful of volunteers and the generosity of the LMVA management, those costs have been covered in the past. But as the club grows in size, so does the expense associated with the events.

So, in order to remain autonomous, elevate both the number and quality of events (and perhaps have a couple of bucks to purchase a trophy case for the new club building), the members voted to begin charging a small entry fee for the regattas in 1993.

But what a deal! For only \$8 per event plus boat rental, you receive a complete day of fun for you and your crew and families, plus an after-sail snack and drinks.

Or, if you prefer, a one-time \$40 per year membership can give you all the following privileges:

- **LMVYC Member Privileges:**
 - T-shirt (1)
 - Entry Fee for all seven regattas
 - After sail drinks and snacks
 - Identification Card*
 - Reduced rental fees during LMVYC sponsored events. (\$5/ flat fee, non-transferrable) and
 - All LMVYC Bulletin/Mailings.

*The identification card is used for flat-fee rental, and may be accepted by other *participating* yacht clubs throughout the U.S.

Join up right away to become one of the first members on the rolls! It's money well spent for a whole year of fun!

FOR "SAIL" OR TRADE

Wanted:

Lido boats, sails, and trailers. Unusable sailboats may be dismantled for parts. Contact Mike Farina, 855-4578, or Don Schaffner, 582-1419.

For Sail:

C-15, excellent condition. Newly painted with trailer. \$1200 or best offer. Call Peter Janes, 586-6414.

Finn, new paint. Leaving the country. Best offer. Call Thomas Eiter, 458-7050.

BOAT PARADE

It could be said that "the boat was a success, but the parade failed". The December Parade of Lights was cancelled by the life guards due to heavy winds, however the choirs shivered through the concert portion of the festivity, and Mr. and Mrs. Claus continued to hear the children's Christmas list. Yacht Club members joined the audience and with a warm glow of accomplishment actively joined the celebration while the lighted boat sat at the dock for all to enjoy.

Several hardy souls had braved the blustery cold wind to transform the LMVYC committee boat into the Grand Marshall float for the event. Several hundred feet of lights, strips of PVC pipe, a generator, and yards of assorted wire and plastic transformed the boxy pontoon boat into what appeared to be a large two-masted schooner. The effect was so successful, it was rumored that one of the Lake Board Members asked "who gave permission for that big boat to be on the lake?!!"

Possibly the boat will be seen at an event to be announced in August of '93, or at the '93 Christmas Parade of Lights (weather permitting, of course!). Be on the lookout for more information.
