



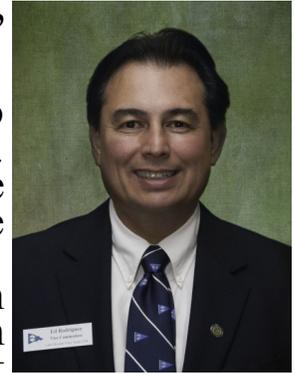
# The Main Sheet

## LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB

March-May 2015

### From The Bridge:

**“As Time Sails By” - Ed Rodriguez,  
Vice-Commodore 2015**



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We have swiftly round off the first two series races, Spring Regattas I and II. Our elite sailors were in fierce competition in the A, B, & C Fleets. The current leaders are:

Arnold Christensen (A Fleet); Christian Davoodian (B Fleet); and Aiden Cornforth (C Fleet). Please check out

the [LMVYC.org](http://LMVYC.org) web site for the complete race results and for pictures of our events.

A full sail of activities are on the horizon: Summer Regatta to be held June 28th; Team Challenge to be held July 26th; Junior Regatta I to be held August 9th; and the Annual 38th Regatta to be held August 23rd. In addition, Friday night Sunset Sail & BBQ begins June 26th; and the LMVA Concert Series begins June 27th.

Our next club event: Summer Regatta on June 28th will be chaired by the Christensen family.

### Ho'olu komo la kua (Please join us)

Thank you to all the duty officers and event chairs for their service in making our 2015 events: Opening Day (chair Theresa Buchman), Spring Regatta I (chair Tami Nicklin), and Spring Regatta II (chair Audrey Simenz) a great success.

### Mahalo nui loa (Thank you very much)

### What to do on Wednesdays?

The days are longer and club members are now sailing every Wednesday evening. Grab a lake boat (free for Club Members) and have a fun sail. The racing is informal and the elite sailors are out to help the newcomers (as well as some rusty sailors). This is the time to get your sailing lessons in if you need some guidance. Sailing or not, you are invited to Wednesday night pizza at Round Table on Marguerite Pkwy at 7:00 p.m.!

### Mark Your Calendars!

- March 11—Wednesday Night Sailing begins
- Sunday, March 29— Opening Day Ceremonies & Regatta
- Sunday, April 26—Spring Regatta I

## **Important Notice Regarding Expense Reimbursements** **By Arnold Christensen**

One of the challenges as Treasurer of LMVYC is accounting for expenditures related to our many events each season on a timely basis. Often, members' expense reimbursement requests are not turned in for many weeks (in extreme cases, months) after the event is over. This creates an accounting nightmare (okay... maybe a little exaggerated, but still a problem) when reporting our financial activities and position to the Board each month. We may make financial decisions based upon incomplete information which, in turn, may have a negative effect on our future finances.

This is especially a problem in the latter months of the year when we are beginning our budgeting process for the subsequent year.

It is for this reason that the Board, at a recent meeting, decided that all expense reimbursement requests must be submitted to me no later than 30 days after an event. After that, no reimbursement will be made. This should not be construed as us discouraging anyone from seeking reimbursement for their expenditures. It is merely to allow us to do our jobs more effectively.

The Board encourages everyone who wishes to be reimbursed for expenditures to turn in your requests as soon as possible after an event. It not only allows us to do our jobs, it is also to your benefit since it puts funds back in your pocket more quickly as well!

This policy will go into effect at the Summer Regatta on June 28th. Expense requests related to that and all previous events must be submitted no later than July 28th. (Earlier submission will be appreciated.) Request may be delivered to me in person or mailed to:

**LMVYC Treasurer**  
**21972 Salcedo**  
**Mission Viejo, CA 92691**

A new form is available on our website at the following link. (You can also access it through the site's menu system by clicking on "More" then "Forms".)

<http://www.lmvyc.org/Forms/ExpenseReimbForm.pdf>

## Juniors have a great day at Lido Isle Yacht Club

By Rod Simenz

Six LMVYC juniors and their parents went to LIYC on Sunday April 19, for the Spring Regatta that drew 68 entries! Nicole Sighiartau sailed a club Sabot she has named "Onomatopoeia" and Eric Lara sailed a borrowed Sabot named "Sea Serpent". The "C" Sabot class had an early 11:00 am start that worked out fine as they enjoyed a nice breeze in the 8-10 knot range. There were sixteen boats in the Sabot "C" class and they sailed five windward-leeward races. The starting line was crowded so getting a good start was a key to doing well. Eric and Nicole had some tough times starting in the first few races but got better as the day progressed. The boats also had to contend with an outgoing tide that held a surprise for them. They found that when they tacked on the apparent lay line to the weather mark the current carried them below the mark. They learned to deal with that too. Nicole sailed a great final race. She grabbed the early lead, kept it most of the race and scored a first place finish. That moved her into third place overall and earned her the third place trophy. Eric did well for his first time sailing at Newport. The large fleet, baby seals, sea lions and boats as large as sixty feet sailing through the course were all a new experience. All in all Eric and Nicole both had a good day and sharpened their sailing skills.

At the conclusion of the Sabot C class racing, the RS Feva, RS Tera, CFJ, Sabot A and B took over the course where they too sailed five races. Four of our juniors sailed in the RS Tera class; Lisa and Karl Ponti, Tyler Peyatt and Bella Murdy. They competed with four juniors from DPYC. This was hot competition, fun to watch and exciting for the skippers. They had good starts on a crowded start line that had the RS Feva class in the same start. The outgoing tide was running faster at this time of day and resulted in a number of boats stalling nearly at the finish line, then drifting backward in irons. I don't think this happened to any of our juniors.

The LIYC does a neat thing, they send results to folks in the race committee room on shore who then post preliminary results while the series of races continues. This gives the competitors time to check their standing between races so they know who they need to beat in order to win or move up. Things got very interesting when the results after four races were posted. It showed Karl in first place and Tyler, Bella and a boy from DWYC in a three way tie for second and Lias one point behind them.

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## Juniors have a great day at Lido Isle Yacht Club, continued

But Tyler was given a DNC (did not compete) and 10 points in the third race. The RC had made a mistake and Tyler quickly made his case to the RC, but Tyler did not know in what position he finished, or a boat he finished near. Lesson there is to note the boat that finishes either ahead or after you. The RC did check it out and gave Tyler a fourth place finish instead of a DNC. Well, Lisa went out and won the last race, she also had won the first race and that put her in second place, one point behind Tyler who was the overall winner. Bella tied with Scott from DWYC for third and Karl was one point behind them. As I said the competition was hot.

To sum up the day, our six juniors sailed in the LIYC regatta and came away with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies and had a lot of fun.



**(More photos on next page.)**

Juniors have a great day at Lido Isle Yacht Club, continued



Photo Finish!

## Another Naples Sabot

By Rod Simenz

About five years ago John Olson, Frank Fournier and I rebuilt an abandon Sabot for the Junior program. It was in terrible condition and most of the wood needed replacement. It turned out quite nice thanks to John's craftsmanship, but after five years of heavy use it is worn out. The hull is almost paper thin in spots, that makes it our lightest Sabot but also one that doesn't meet the minimum weight

requirement. It needs to be replaced. Karin Bennett called recently to tell me there were some Sabots for sale at Dana Point Yacht Club. So when the opportunity presented itself to purchase a well rigged Sabot with an Ullman sail for \$80 we took it. The boat we chose needed some TLC, so the three of us once again had a project.

John made two new replacement parts (see picture of old and new) and after reassembly we have a rugged boat that should last for years. The boat is at the lake where we will finish up the restoration while the quarantine clock winds down. We plan to have the boat ready for the Juniors to sail in the May regatta.



## Boat Rental Policy for Club Members

One of the many benefits we enjoy as members of LMVYC is our ability to rent one of the Lake Association sailboats for free or for substantially reduced rates. The association maintains a fleet of Catalina 14.2 Expo sailboats that are fast, easy to sail and fun. Following is the Lake's policy for LMVYC members in good standing:

### LMVYC Membership Card

Member card allows you to have a free sailboat on:

Regatta days

Sunset Sails on Wednesday evenings from 4:00 pm

Friday Sunset Sails June 27 – Sept. 15 from 4:00 pm

At all other times, a \$7 flat fee applies for all day use.

### LMVYC Junior Membership Card:

(Under 21) same as Member card.

Juniors under 16 needs parent permission on file at the rental office

### LMVYC Club Officer Card

A free sailboat rental at any time

NOTE: Only one boat per member under this policy; guests must pay for boat rentals

## Hospitality Crew for 2015 – Call to Duty!

First a big thank you to the regular members listed in the first half of the roster who helped our after-race social events run smoothly last year. Now it's the M-Z members' turn.

And a very special thank you to our Event Chairs, some of whom return year after year to organize the food to be served for one event and guide the assigned hospitality crew when they arrive to help.

Members with last names beginning with M-Z may have already received a letter and an email welcoming them to the Hospitality Crew for 2015.

As you know members must sign on when they join, or renew their membership, to be responsible for helping for a few hours with the after race food and beverages once every two years on a roster rotating basis.

### **Here's how it works:**

The Hospitality Crew helps set tables, set out the food on the buffet tables, and tidy up afterwards.

You'll be given lots of help by the Event Chair.

Except for the Pancake Breakfast the hours of service are generally 3:30 to 6 or 6:30 on regatta Sundays. Food is usually served between 4:30 and 5:00.

During your on-call hours there will be lots of time to socialize and enjoy dinner and beverages with your fellow members.

If you had planned to race that day scoring accommodations are made by the race chair for any race you may miss in the club championship series.

**If you'd like to be an event chair please let me know – there are still several openings throughout the year and we'd love your help regardless of where you're situated in the roster!**

Audrey Simenz.

Hospitality Crew coordinator

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## 2015 Sailing & Events Schedule

EVENT	DATE	*Event Chairs - Hospitality Crew
Annual Awards Dinner and Installation of Officers	Sun-Jan 11	The Wine Artist
Tune-Up Regatta	Sun-Jan 25	Practice Races
SCYA Midwinter Regatta	Sat-Feb 21	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom *Audrey Simenz
Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing begins	Wed-Mar 11	Informal Sailing starting approx. 4:30 pm
Opening Day Ceremonies and Regatta	Sun-Mar 29	Commodore's Brunch followed by Regatta. *Theresa Buchman: All hands on deck!
Spring Regatta I	Sun-April 26	Chili Cookoff after sailing-Clubroom *Tami Nicklin & Ed Rodriguez - Ron Meyer. Paul Morinishi, Jay & Betsey Mendoza, Corinne & Tony Musolino.
Spring Regatta II	Sun-May 24	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom *Audrey Simenz, - Lili & Jack McGraw, Joan & James Mayer, Margaret & Wayne Welsh
UPCOMING EVENTS		
Friday Night Sunset Sails & BYO BBQ begins	Fri-Jun 26	Sail 4:30pm, Dinner 6:30-7pm-picnic area - Every Other Week Bring your own food, beverages & utensils
Summer Regatta	Sun-Jun 28	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area *Susan and Arnold Christensen - Norma & Randy Tiffany. Patricia & Gary Minnesang. Donna & Bill Yount, Eliz.& Carl Paez,
Team Challenge Regatta	Sun-Jul 26	Pancake Breakfast before Regatta - Clubroom *Anne & Frank Roberts, Audrey Simenz, Tara & Roger Robison
Junior Regatta I	Sun-Aug 09	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area Udi & Oni Ohuche - Kevin & Lisa Peyatt, Juniors.
LMVYC 37th Annual Regatta	Sun-Aug 23	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area Daniela & Julius Sighiartau - Len Savage & Jeanne Boukai, Emmet & Vicki Rixford
Friday Night Sunset Sails ended	Fri-Sep 04	Sail 4:30pm, Dinner 6:30-7pm-picnic area
Fall Regatta	Sun-Sep 27	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area *Cecaelia & Horst Weiler - Jane & Graham Newman. Irma & Jeff Phillips.
Junior Regatta II	Sun-Oct 04	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area *Jeff & CeCe Murdy - Ken & Donna Stegall, Margarita Thelin-Ponti, Juniors.
Top Skipper Championship	Sun-Oct 25	By Invitation of the Commodore Cathie & Morrie Willkie, Yasemin & James Talay, Alice & John Olson,
Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing ends	Wed-Oct 28	Informal Sailing starting approx. 4:30pm
Wednesday Walk Around the Lake begins	Wed-Nov 04	Meet at Market at the Lake at 6:00pm
Turkey Regatta followed by Annual Meeting	Sun-Nov 15	Annual Meeting 4:30pm-Clubroom. All members invited. Food and beverages *Theresa & Jeff Buchman, Gail Reavis, Billie & Bob Taylor
Christmas Party & Parade of Lights	Sat-Dec 05	5:00PM (LMVA Board Room) Hors d'oeuvres & Dessert Potluck All hands on Deck!
Installation 2016 Officers and Board Members & Annual Awards Dinner	Sun-Jan xx, 2015	Location to be Determined

**Watch for flyers by e-mail**

Updated 5/29/2015

## LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB CONTACTS

### Flag Officers

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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!

## Classified Ads

### FOR SALE

1970 Olympic Class FINN & Zeiman Trailer



*Olympic Class Finn with spars used in 1972 Olympics for sale! Fresh paint, new control lines & racing cleats, three sails including VICTORY racing sail. Ready for racing! Make offer!*

**[Randy.tiffany@cox.net](mailto:Randy.tiffany@cox.net)** (949)830-3577

### CREWING OPORTUNITY

LMVYC member is looking for crew to sail in "Farkle" races held each Thursday from 1 until 5ish in Dana Point aboard a 30' Catalina. No experience necessary- will train in all aspects of racing. Good physical health required.

Contact Jack Houston at: **[vbcoachjack@gmail.com](mailto:vbcoachjack@gmail.com)**

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--Mark Twain

### Membership in Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

Membership is open to all members of the [Lake Mission Viejo Association](#). A Membership Application along with dues information can be found at [www.lmvyc.org](http://www.lmvyc.org)

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club conducts monthly Regattas from March through November. Other sailing opportunities exist throughout the year including informal "pick up" races on Wednesday evenings followed by informal get-together at Round Table Pizza and summer "raft ups" followed by BYO-BBQs in July & August. See our 2015 Sailing Schedule at [lmvyc.org/calendar](http://lmvyc.org/calendar).

No boat? No problem! LMVYC has Sabots, Balboa 13's and Expo 14.2's available for your sailing enjoyment! Free lessons are also provided to new members by appointment throughout the summer. Contact our [sailing instructor](#).

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!**

