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LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB

February 2014

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Mark Your Calendars!

- Wednesday Night Walk Around the Lake followed by Pizza—through March 5, 2014.
- Tune-Up Regatta January 26
- SCYA Midwinter Regatta February 15

As the 2014 sailing year begins for the Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club; I welcome our members back and extend a greeting to our new members. I have great enthusiasm for our newly installed Flag Officers including (L to R), Rear Commodore - Ed Rodriguez, Vice Commodore - Jeffrey Murdy, myself, and Junior Staff Commodore - Frank Roberts.



Outgoing Commodore Frank Roberts presented each of his Board members a bottle of wine including (L to R) Audrey Simenz - Historian/Protocol/Hospitality Chair, Rod Simenz – Race Committee Chair, Arnold Christensen – Port Captain, Karin Bennett – Jr. Staff Commodore/

Hospitality Chair, Jeffrey Murdy – Rear Commodore. Theresa Buchman – Vice Commodore, Tony Musolino – Merchandise Chair, Frank Roberts, Ann Roberts – Sunshine Lady, Mia Ishikawa – Secretary/Club Photographer, Willi Hugelshofer – Treasurer/Newsletter Editor/Webmaster, and Kevin Peyatt – Quartermaster. Not pictured Horst Weiler – Measurer and Robert Van Pelt – Trophy Chairman.



Set your course for sailing and fellowship as LMVYC may be Mission Viejo’s best-kept secret. On the banks of the scenic Lake Mission Viejo, our fun-loving group of friends and racers gather regularly to share a love of the water.

Our first sailing event is Sunday, January 26th; billed as an informal Tune-Up Regatta – primarily to get the boats out of storage, cleaned, repaired, and ready for the sailing season. Much like our Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing the Tune-Up Regatta will not host a committee boat.

So, if your idea of fun is skimming over the water with the wind in your hair and good friends by your side, explore our website/club and contact me with any questions or comments.

Theresa Buchman
Commodore 2014



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LMVYC 2014 Sailing & Events Schedule

Installation 2014 Officers and Board Members & Annual Awards Dinner	Sun. Jan. 12	The Wine Artist
Tune-Up Regatta	Sun. Jan. 26	Practice Races
SCYA Midwinter Regatta	Sat. Feb. 15	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing begins	Wed. Mar. 12	Informal Sailing starting approx. 4:30pm
Opening Day Ceremonies and Opening Day Regatta	Sun. Mar. 23	Commodore's Brunch, Food and beverages after sailing
Spring Regatta I	Sun. April 27	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Spring Regatta II	Sun. May 18	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Summer Regatta	Sun. June 22	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Friday Night Sunset Sails & BYO BBQ begins	Fri. June 27	Sail 4:30pm, Dinner 6:30-7pm-Club picnic area - Every Other Week
Balboa 13 Club Championship	Sun. July 27	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Junior Regatta I	Sun. Aug. 10	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
LMVYC 37th Annual Regatta	Sun. Aug. 24	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
Friday Night Sunset Sails & BYO BBQ ends	Fri. Sept. 5	Sail 4:30pm, Dinner 6:30-7pm-Club picnic area
Fall Regatta	Sun. Sep. 21	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
Junior Regatta II	Sun. Oct. 5	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
Team Challenge Regatta	Sat. Oct. 11	Pancake Breakfast before Regatta-Clubroom
Top Skipper Championship	Sun. Oct. 26	By Invitation of the Commodore
Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing ends	Wed. Oct. 29	Informal Sailing starting approx. 4:30pm
Wednesday Walk Around the Lake begins	Wed. Nov. 5	Meet at Market at the Lake at 6:00pm
Turkey Regatta followed by LMVYC Annual Meeting	Sun. Nov. 9	Annual Meeting 4:30pm-Clubroom. All members invited. Food and beverages.
Christmas Party & Parade of Lights	Sat. Dec. 6	5:00PM Admin Building
Installation 2015 Officers and Board Members & Annual Awards Dinner	TBD	Location to be Determined

Watch for Monthly flyer by e-mail



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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!



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LMVYC Tune-Up
Regatta
Sunday January 26, 2014!

Need more
Practice?



12:00PM Pick up a race chart at the dock.
1:00 PM First race starts

Cooks Night Off!
After Racing -
Light Refreshments Only.

ADS

Border Run

Looking to be part of the sailing action, then be part of the race committee for the Border Run Regatta on February 22nd. For the past 4 years LMVYC members have been an important part of this success of the regatta. A few volunteers are still needed to handle the duties at the starting and finish line. For more information on the regatta see <http://www.theborderrun.org/>. If you wish to spend some quality time on the water contact Peter Tietz at 619-757-3915 or e-mail Tietz_Peter@yahoo.com.





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Midwinter Regatta

On February 15th LMVYC will join 22 other yacht clubs in being a host venue for the 85th annual running of the SCYA Midwinter regatta. This is one of the largest regattas in the country and is expected to have well over 600 boats and 2500 participants racing. The regatta features every type of vessel from model R/C boats to tricked out Farr 40 racing machines and everything in between. The host venues range from Ventura County to San Diego to Arizona.

Plan on being part of the action at Lake Mission Viejo. For more information or to view the NOR and get an entry form see Midwinters.SCYAweb.org. Hard copies for the NOR are also available at the club.

2014 LMVYC Midwinter Gear

Cotton Tee

Premium 100% Cotton T-shirt

Short Sleeve: \$13.00

Long Sleeve: \$15.00

(available in sizes S-XXL;
XXL-add \$2.00)

2014 Cap



2014 Cap

Color: Navy Blue

\$12



Moisture Wicking Raglan Sleeve Tee

Color: White

Short Sleeve: \$21.50

Long Sleeve: \$23.00

(available in sizes S-XXL;
XXL-add \$2.00)

Email your order to Peter Tietz HPTietz@live.com

All orders due by January 24, 12:00 pm





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Christian Davoodian

If you work, what do you do?

I am currently an 8th grade student at Vista Del Mar Middle School in San Clemente.

How long have you been sailing?

I have been sailing a little over 3 years.

What is your current boat?

I sail lake boats, primarily sabots and Expo 14s.

If no boat, what is your dream boat?

I would like to learn to sail Balboa 13s.

What other hobbies do you have?

My hobbies are running, skiing, basketball, swimming, and music especially playing violin.

Are you involved in other clubs or sailing organizations?

I belong to SRLA , Students Run LA (Marathon) . I completed the LA Marathon in 2013 and am currently training and plan to run it again this March. I also belong to a high school mentored group of musicians at San Clemente High School called Fortissimo and have played violin in the Honors Orchestra in our district.

Have you thought of serving the club as an officer, race committee volunteer or other position?

Not available for positions in the club now but maybe after college.

How many LMVYC events do you plan to attend this year?

I plan to go to all the events .

What is your favorite LMVYC event and why?

I really like all of them, especially the Junior Regattas in summer since all of us have a lot of fun together swimming in the lake in between races and the Chili Cook-off since I really like chili.





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Rose Bowl Regatta a homecoming

By Rod Simenz and CeCe Murdy

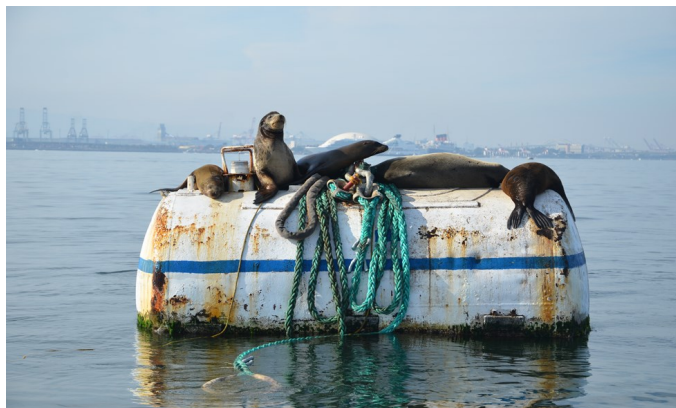
That's the headline on a flyer from the USC Varsity Sailing Team, host for the event held January 4 and 5. Many of the nation's best collegiate sailors from 26 schools joined 63 of California's high school teams in the competition held off Belmont pier in Long Beach. Why Rose Bowl? The title honors the traditional college football New Year day classic in nearby Pasadena.

Point Loma high school sailing team had won the last seven Rose Bowl regattas and their coach noted that several of their alumni were represented this year by Kevin Laube at Stanford, Jake Labow at St. Mary's, Jake Reynolds at Charleston and A.J. Reiter at Georgetown. That's impressive.

Guy Heaton, new coach for our high school sailing team had the idea this would be a great opportunity to introduce a few of our sailors to the spectacle of 500 high school and college sailors competing at the regatta. Guy's sailing buddy and former collegiate All American sailor from college days, Bob Little, offered to take his 30-foot sail boat out to the race course.

Junior club officers Bella Murdy, Erik Ponti, Tyler Peyatt and Ali Murdy; Jr. Commodore, Jr. Vice Commodore, Fleet Captain and Secretary/ Treasurer respectively, were driven by CeCe Murdy to Long Beach to join Bob Little at his boat. Then they all motored out to the event.

Sadly, Long Beach noted for its great sailing conditions was in the doldrums with zephyr winds. They were only able to sail two races on Saturday. The junior club officers, unfortunately, did not get to view much sailing due to a lack of wind, but did occasionally get a glimpse of both high school and college teams sailing. Granting there was a deprivation of wind, the juniors were still given an exciting perspective of higher-level sailing. After cruising around, Bob and Guy surprised the juniors with a hidden treasure and took them to visit sea lions that rested on a buoy not far from where the races were held. This was a great way to end a fantastic day on the water.



The regatta results indicate that Mater Dei was assessed a twenty point penalty for not filling out the RP forms properly and completely. Juniors, be sure you find out what a RP form is if you intend to race in these regattas! By the way, Point Loma High school varsity grabbed first place again to make it eight in a row.



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Parade of Lights and LMVYC Holiday Party By Frank Roberts

The day before the Parade of Lights, a bunch of Santa's elves secretly put together the 40 foot schooner that is the leader of the parade. This year featured rain and wind that kept the elves very busy trying to stay warm and dry. Finally after several hours of dodging the raindrops, the schooner was ready for its annual appearance in the parade. Meanwhile, elves from all over the lake spend their day creating works of Christmas art from pontoon boats, sabots, and most anything that will float.

The next day before the parade, our annual get together features a pot luck where everyone brings their favorite dish and refreshment to share. This year we had a huge spread of every type of food and dessert. From pulled pork to meatballs, to sugar cookies, to brownies, to candy we feast until it is time to start the parade.

Attendees also bring toys that are collected for CHOC hospital. This year we collected two full boxes of toys which I am sure made some kids who had to spend Christmas in the hospital very happy.

At 6PM the parade boats are ready to set sail. This year the schooner was a bit tardy due to the skipper taking too much time finishing his food and drink. So, the schooner doubled the power to go to the head of the parade just about by the new restaurant on the lake. Then the fun began with shouts of Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the diners on shore. Each shout was met with a return shout from the parade boats. I would imagine some of the landlubbers were wondering just how we got that huge schooner on the lake. That is our secret and we will never tell!



The parade traditionally goes in a counter clockwise route around the perimeter of the lake. The trick for the skipper is to guide the schooner while dodging the various buoys, marks, rope lines and other obstacles on the dark lake. This year I had the job of driving the boat as that honor is bestowed upon the Commodore. I managed to avoid all obstacles until the very last one. While pointing out the bonfire on the beach and feeling a sense of accomplishment that I had managed to not hit anything, I ran over the last large buoy just before entering the marina! Ran it smack over. It was even lighted and flashing. But all is well that ends well. We all disembarked and headed back upstairs for coffee and dessert.

So, the next day a lake diver had to jump in the cold water and retrieve my prize from under the boat while the elves took apart the schooner and stowed away its parts for another year.

In the end a good time was had by all and most importantly, sick kids at CHOC benefitted from our members generosity. Cannot wait to do it all over again in 2014!

PS: click [here](#) for a video of the buoy incident (it may take a while to load!)



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Fun Day in the Sun By Rod Simenz

The warm Christmas Season weather during the Christmas Holiday was an opportune time to shine up some of the Junior Program boats and carpet some of the Sabot storage racks. Thanks to all the juniors and their parents that showed up to help.

After a few hours of work we all had worked up an appetite, so we sent out for, made to order, Subway sandwiches and then enjoyed a hearty lunch together up in the Club room. For those of you who wanted to help but were out of town or had other plans, not to worry, we left some of the needed work for another time.





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And the Winners are...

By Rod Simenz

January is the awards season. There are the Producers Guild Awards, The Directors Guild Awards, the Screen Actors Guild Awards, The Golden Globe Awards and the LMVYC Racing Awards. The latter were given out at the yacht club's Annual Awards and Officers Installation Dinner, Sunday, January 12.

The Fleet Championship Series is our premier series event consisting of six regattas spaced throughout the year. And the winners are...

"A" Fleet eight entries, eighteen races

1st Place – Willi Hugelshofer, 2nd place Mark Glackin, 3rd place Randy Tiffany

"B" Fleet seventeen entries, eighteen races

1st place – Guy Heaton, 2nd place Jeff Buchman, 3rd place Peter Tietz

"C" Fleet twenty two entries, sixteen races

1st Place – Aidan Cornforth, 2nd place Ali Murdy, 3rd place Bella Murdy



When there are sufficient boats of the same type within the Fleet Championship Series "A", "B", or "C" Class a One Design competition is also recognized.

And the winners in this category are...

Capri 14.2 - 1st place Frank Roberts, Expo 14.2 "C" - 1st place Nicole Sighiartau, Sabot "A" – Tyler Peyatt



A Perpetual award was presented on the day of the event for "Top Skipper", however take home awards were given at the Annual Awards Dinner to Guy Heaton, Willi Hugelshofer and Horst Weiler who finished in that order. Horst Weiler's 2013 Blue team, the winners in the Team Challenge Regatta received blue hats this year to go with the Blue Team shirts they received as winners in 2012.



Two Special Recognition Awards were made to members of the Junior Sailing Team. Lisa Ponti received an award for "Most Improved Sabot Sailor", and Christian Davoodian was recognized for his display of "Outstanding sportsmanship" throughout a year where he had to deal with a shattered mast in one regatta, a broken tiller in another and a boat handicap issue in the Sabot class. Christian sailed a Sabot for the winning "Blue" team in the Team Challenge races.





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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 (949)830-3577

Capri-14.2 for Sale.



Must see!! Bristol condition. Ready to race. Two suits of sails. Trailer. New blue canvas cover. New running rigging. Boat has been dried stored and covered always.

Price: \$2,100.00, including trailer. Call Steve – 626-449-4521 x 228 or email to:

swreed@reedbrownlaw.com





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FOR SALE

1984 Olympic Finn which was sailed in the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, CA

She is in excellent condition.

I have added "Non skid" to the side decks

I have added "Non Skid" to the aft deck

Olympic Logo on the aft deck

Two new buoyancy bags in the fore peak

Sea-Deck floor mats installed

New Smith- Multi Sport Trailer

Bolt-on retractable trailer jack

Mast support system for transporting

One (1) Aluminum Needlespar-Black Top- Mast

One (1) Tim Willit- NZ Carbon Fiber- Mast

Three (3) good working sails

Fully rigged- Harken Blocks

Ratchet Tie-Down Straps



I would like to get \$4,000.00 for the package, but I am open to negotiating any reasonable offer.

Free delivery to the Los Angeles -San Diego area.

Contact: Fon Koot: fonkoot@yahoo.com or 623-476-2713

WANTED

skipper (crew) for 2014 regatta Racing season, C-14.2 in excellent condition and ready to take on the fleet. Available for use please contact Graham at gimhe@sbcglobal.net





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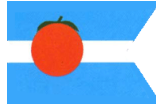
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Member of Southern California Yachting
Association



Member of Association of Orange Coast
Yacht Clubs

LMVYC CELEBRATES
37 YEARS OF COMPETITIVE
DINGHY RACING

*Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed
by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you
did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the
safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Ex-
plore. Dream. Discover.*

--Mark Twain



Membership in Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

Membership is open to all members of the [Lake Mission Viejo Association](#) or admission as a guest of an Association member. Non LMVA applicant approval is on a limited basis. Access to the lake is restricted to association members and their guests.

A Membership Application along with dues information can be found at www.lmvyc.org/About.

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 2014 Sailing Schedule inside for details.

No boat? No problem! LMVYC has 6 sabots, 7 Balboa 13's, Expo 14.2's & C14.2K boats 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!