



# The Main Sheet

## LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB

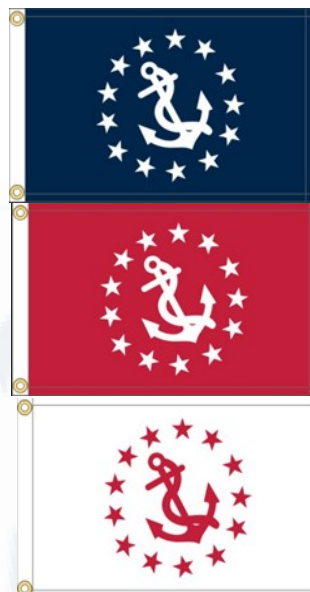
*Club Remains in Good Hands*

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After the Turkey regatta the Club held its annual meeting where members were updated on the state of the Club. Then the membership of almost 200 people (including family) had the opportunity to cast their ballots for the officers for 2018. The following people will take the helm at the January installation dinner.

Commodore: Emmet Rixford  
Vice Commodore: Kevin Wier  
Rear Commodore: Randy Tisdale  
Jr Staff Commodore: Mark Glackin  
Port Captain: S/C Frank Fournier  
Treasure: Arnold Christensen  
Fleet Captain: Rod Simenz  
Race Chair: Guy Heaton  
Hospitality Chair: Yasmin Talay  
Secretary: Mia Ishikawa



As committed as these individuals are, they are counting on all of us to help make this coming year the best year ever. There maybe some important appointed positions that need to fill so please let the flag officers know if you can help.

Yasmin Talay and Daniela Radu will also need your assistance in organizing the monthly social events that follow most races. You will be receiving a duty officer schedule in the spring so please make yourself available when your turn comes around. Also, let them know if you would like to take the lead role on an event.

### Mark Your Calendars!

- ♦ Holiday Party Dec 2
- ♦ Awards Dinner Jan 14
- ♦ Tune-up Regatta Jan 21
- ♦ MidWinter Regatta Feb 18
- ♦ Opening Day Mar 18

### In this issue you will also find:

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**LMVYC Annual Hors d'oeuvres and Dessert Potluck Christmas Party**

**In the LMVA Boardroom – 2nd fl. Administration Building**

**Saturday December 2nd at 5:00 pm**

**All members are invited to the potluck**

**Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share**

**Last name a-l — your on for sweet desserts**

**Last name m-z — your on for appetizers**

**If you bring a guest remind them that it is a potluck for them also**

**Please let Party Chair Kimberly Pugh know what you are bringing Kpugh8@cox.net or 949-351-3476**



**Appetizers at 5:00pm**

**BYOB — Bring your own beverage**



**Followed by the Boat Parade of Lights at 6:00pm**

**Led by the Clubs “Schooner”**

**Be sure to dress appropriately to ride on the “schooner” or the clubs party boats  
and then around 7:00pm**

**Back to the Board Room after the parade for Dessert and Coffee**



**In keeping with the spirit of the season**

**Please participate in the**

**Choc Toy Run**

**by bring a new unwrapped toy**

**A list of what is needed is on page 9 of this newsletter**



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### Junior Update:

By Rod Simenz

### Fall Gold Cup Regatta

Two of our juniors sailed in the Fall Gold Cup Regatta hosted by Newport Harbor YC on September 9 and 10. More than 100 boats competed in various classes. Winds were light to moderate. Nicole sailed in the highly competitive Sabot B class that had 17 entries. She placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall with impressive 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes in seven races. They raced in a different location in the bay so I didn't get to watch any of her races.

Deagan sailed in Sabot C and finished a respectable 14<sup>th</sup> after seven races in a huge class with 27 entries. It was his first regatta off the lake and first encounter with a large fleet of Sabots that created



crowded start lines, mark roundings and finishes. They all had to deal with significant tidal current that tended to sweep the boats into the windward mark. Deagan actually sailed much better than indicated by his overall score. He clearly had enough boat speed to finish in the top 5, but some late starts, penalty turns for touching marks as well as penalty turns for a couple of debatable right of way infractions at the leeward mark cost him many places. His best finishes were 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place although he was often right with the top three boats. Accompanying picture shows Deagan (LMVYC 8801) keeping up with the regatta winner 7585 from Mission Bay YC, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place boat 9371 from Long Beach YC and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher 9846 from Coronado YC.

### Halloween at Lido Isle

Before racing began the LIYC club house was filled with young sailors in costume vying for first place in the contest. My favorite was the boy dressed as a Taco, not scary but very funny. We were well represented at LIYC this year where Griffyn and Deagan raced in Sabot class with 12 entries and McKenna and Naomi raced in the Tera class with eleven entries. The Sabot class was scheduled to start at 11 am but lack of wind forced postponement. Very light wind showed up after about 20 minutes and racing commenced. They got three races in before yielding the course area to the afternoon classes. Griffyn was in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Deagan in 4<sup>th</sup> at that point. Wind improved on Sunday and Griffyn moved into 1<sup>st</sup> place after 6 races but ended up one point out of 1<sup>st</sup> after the last race.







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Halloween cont.:

Each competitor was able to discard their highest score of the seven traces. Deagan scored four 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes in six races to easily take 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall.

Due to slightly better wind the Tera class was able to sail four races on Saturday. McKenna was in a close battle for 2<sup>nd</sup> on both days and sailed some very smart races to hold on and finish in second place overall... by one point! This was Naomi's first competition off the lake and her first time sailing a Tera. She placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in three races missing a 2<sup>nd</sup> place by inches in one of those races. She was a very respectable 5<sup>th</sup> place overall.



Coach critique: These four young sailors had a very good outing, they learned a lot and improved a lot. They all need to get better starts, but they shined in most other areas. Griffyn was excellent with his light air/no air sailing technique and everyone did especially well at the leeward mark. They consistently made good rounding's with either inside overlap strategy or taking it wide then passing close to the mark to gain windward position on the way to the finish line. They passed a lot of boats at the leeward mark during the two days of racing.

We can all be proud of their performance as they displayed racing knowledge, sailing skill and good sportsmanship. Well done Griffyn, Deagan, McKenna and Naomi.

### Outrage in the Sabot Fleet

Another Phoenix Sabot joins the fleet at the lake. This one is named "Outrage" and will be sailed by McKenna Pugh. The boat has undergone considerable restoration and now is a sharp looking, hopefully fast Sabot. McKenna with sister Macie and brothers Griffyn and Madoc are shown in the picture attacking years of grime and gelcoat oxidation on the hull with coarse grade Scotch Brite and heavy duty rubbing compound. The first of many steps. It turned out great!





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Juniors cont.;

### Where's EZ?



Our Jr. Vice Commodore, Ezugo Ononye has not been at sailing practice on the lake since school started and he is missed. He is a very popular assistant instructor helping to train some of our beginner sailors. Well, I found out what he's been up to, actually his mom Ude keeps me informed. Ezugo in his second year at Sage Hill Academy dealing with a heavy load of academics while competing on both the sailing team and the water polo team. Sage Hill is a member of Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association, so as a member of their team he attends week day practices and competes in weekend high school regattas.

He has sailed with the varsity team at the Monterey Peninsula YC as well as regattas in Newport Harbor. He is getting great experience as both skipper and crew in a CFJ. Hopefully, he will represent LMVYC in the 2018 Junior Olympics and CFJ National Championship. One of the accompanying pictures shows EZ with coach Jess Gerry and Isabelle Meehan, the second picture is EZ in a new Vanguard CFJ on the way to a BCYC regatta where 33 gold teams and 20 silver teams competed



### Nicole Sighiartau competes in SCYRA Series



Nicole scored a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Sabot B at San Diego YC on Saturday, September 30. It was the Southern California Youth Yacht Racing Assoc. (SCYRA) North Series and Fall Junior Invitational Regatta. There were eleven of the top Sabot B sailors competing, Nicole won 3 of the 10 races and finished only 2 points out of 1<sup>st</sup> place. The second regatta in this series was sailed at Mission Bay YC on November 4 and 5 where she placed 4<sup>th</sup>. Two more regattas are scheduled, one at Alamitos Bay YC in January and the last one at Newport Harbor YC in March.

Nicole also found time to compete in the BCYC Corinthian Cup October 21 and 22 where she finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Sabot B.

### Donations reached \$1150

The Club's third annual fund raiser in support of the Mission Viejo Youth Sailing Foundation netted \$1150. The drive kicked off in September with a letter from Commodore Mark Glackin encouraging members to support the efforts of the foundation. The money raised will help MVYSF to achieve its 2018 goals to acquire an updated CFJ, a boat trailer rack that can accommodate three boats and a more competitive Laser. The foundation is very grateful for the generous contributions that are so vital to sustain and grow a competitive junior sailing program.

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### Ahoy LMVYC members, do knot miss the boat!

Be on the lookout for your invitation to the LMVYC Annual Awards Dinner. This year's event will be held on January 14<sup>th</sup> at the Tijeras Creek Golf Club. Come join in the festivities recognizing the Fleet Champions as well as other important award recipients and the installation of next year's officers. It will be a great opportunity to get together and reflect on the great year we just had and to show appreciation to all those that made it possible. Get your reservations in early

### LMVYC 40 short Years

Information from Horst Weiler

You came along way. Here are some history points, perhaps you like to know.

- 1978 — Club was founded.
- 1982 — 41 Members
  - 30 Boats largest Regatta
  - 36 Members owned boats
- 1987 — Membership on decline, only 6 members left.
  - Start of Wednesday Pizza meetings.
- 1988 — Only 4 Members remaining — Jim Lockwood, Bruce Harrington, Willi Hugelshofer and Horst Weiler.
  - Started rental boat fleet Regattas.
- 1989 — Started sailing lessons, including a Membership to the LMVYC for \$35.00. \$15.00 went to the club with \$20.00 to the Lake Association. Officers got free use of the Rental Fleet any time. All others pay a flat fee of \$5.00.
- 1991 — 18 Members. Introduced club T shirts with LMVYC logo.
- 1992 — Started Top Skipper regatta.
- 1993 — 30 Members, introduced LMVYC membership cards.
- 1994 — Reintroduced Light Parade Schooner decoration

### Oktoberfest

One of the events that the members always look forward to is the Fall Regatta/Oktoberfest held this last September 24<sup>th</sup>. Horst and Caecilia Weiler again hosted the event, that gave tribute to the German theme with a variety of sausage's, sauerkraut, potato salad and strudel as well as some special "Bier". Their daughter Carina and her husband TJ were there from the beginning to help set up the grill, grilling, and cleanup. We want to say "Danke" to the rest of the hospitality crew Graham & Jane Newman, Kevin & Carolyn Weir, and Bill & Billie Taylor. Without their help this event would not have happened.







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### Welcome New Members

From R/C Kevin Wier

Our wonderful organization welcomes Ray and Paula Dufault, Scott and Sunny Pursell, as well as Naomi Stark and her family to our sailing clan.

Ray is a Newport Rhode Island native. Newport, Ray noted, is known as both a sailing and musical town. Paula is from nearby Middleton, R.I. Ray noted that he grew up on an island and has always loved the water. He owned a Boston Whaler "to get to fish fast". He also served as a life guard. Ray, however, had not pursued sailing until he joined our club. He is currently learning new skills. He has sailed with Horst Weiler and continues to practice on the lake.

Ray's brother was commodore of the Wickford Yacht Club and acted as skipper of tall ships, including H.M.S. Rose. Ray and his brother attended culinary school and played guitar together.

Ray is currently Sales Manager at BestPack, a food packaging business. Paula, who holds a PhD in education from Chapman University, is a special education teacher in Irvine. Both continue to work full-time. They raised four children; two girls and two boys – Natalie, Joel, Jeri, and Rico. The Dufaults have lived in several homes in the South County area but have "circled the wagons" in Mission Viejo.

Scott Pursell and Alison Brooks, aka Sunny, are originally from NW Ohio. They met in 1968 at YMCA Storer Camps in Michigan as early teens and were each other's first love. After having lost contact with one another since 1974, they were reacquainted in 2012 and married in 2013. While Sunny has lived here since 1989, Scott moved here in 2013 from the "other" west coast – west Florida. They were married at the same "Y" camp where they met. They have one son, Matt, a doctor with U.S. Special Forces along with three dogs and one cat rounding out their family.

Sunny is a former attorney who retired in 2015 after completing 37 years as a civil litigator. She now enjoys painting. Scott continues to enjoy his lifelong career in the sailboat industry, including as a power and sail yacht broker for the past 30 years.

They continue to volunteer at YMCA Storer Camps, returning two to three times annually to manage the sailing fleet and waterfront programs. Their volunteer work includes launching/retrieving boats, setting moorings, working with staff, and maintaining the fleet.

Steven and Eva Stark are proud parents of four daughters – Amelia (14), Naomi (12), Eden (7), and Ivy (5). Steven was born and raised in Mission Viejo; Eva was born and raised in Germany where her family still resides. The Stark family joined LMVYC during spring of this year after seeing an article in the lake association newsletter promoting our junior sail club. Although neither Steven nor Eva have sailing experience, Naomi wanted to join. Naomi has loved it ever since.

Naomi's other hobbies include woodworking, bodyboarding, and spending time with her cousins and friends. This summer, the Starks went to the German north coast to visit their friends, the Rampf family, including their son Paul. Paul and Naomi are very close – the Rampfs lived in Mission Viejo for three years before returning to Germany. Paul is a member of a junior sailing team in Germany. Naomi participated in weekly practices with Paul's team, exchanging burgees. If you wish to read more about this event, please navigate to: <http://www.ycll.de/?p=6060>. Be sure to use your translation software.

Clearly our club is richer with the addition of the Dufault, Pursell, and Stark families. Please welcome all of them!



Ray and Paula Dufault



Scott Pursell and Alison



Naomi with the Burgee in Germany



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### Turkey Regatta

Theresa and Jeff Buchman with years of experience chairing this event, organized our menu and guided us through the execution. However, it was definitely a team, thank you; Audrey for remembering to buy our prizes for our regatta winners; Randy and Kit Tisdale who smoked our first Turkey; Guy Heaton and Margareta Thelin-Ponte for preparing the ham and making sure we had all of our beverages on and off the lake. Thanks to: Yasemin Talay, Diane Broeman, and Kimberly Pugh provided salads; and Bob VanPelt & Ron Myer for assisting setting up and cleaning up. Arnold Christensen won the turkey and will be preparing it for the holiday party.

### Holiday Party

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> is our annual Christmas Party. So, get into the Christmas spirit and volunteer to make this a party to remember. Kimberly Pugh has volunteered to Chair the event and volunteered her family to decorate the room for the party. Kit Tisdale also said she loves to decorate and will be there to help too. It is wonderful to see our newer members get involved. Audrey Simenz is excited to show them the ropes.

Besides decorating the boardroom, we need volunteers to help put the schooner together and decorate the party boats on Saturday morning. It will take not time at all with a large crew. So come on down.



### Classifieds



USA-198, This all-white Melges 17 was purchased in 2008 and has only been sailed 15 times on Lake Mission Viejo and Newport Harbor. The boat has been meticulously maintained. Package includes Full Deck Cover, Envelope Traveling Cover, UV Jib Sock, Rudder & Tiller Covers, Lifting Sling, Melges Trailer & Trailing Package, Main, Jib, and Spinnaker Sails. PRICE: \$5,000 CONTACT: Richard Newman PHONE: 949-701-7992.





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### CHOC Toy Drive Donation List



CHOC gladly accept donations of brand new toys that can be used in our playrooms, at a patient's bedside, in our waiting rooms, or as gifts for birthdays, holidays, or other special occasions. CHOC gladly accepts new toys to help keep our patients entertained and engaged while in the hospital. You may view specific toys we need on our Amazon registry under Children's Hospital of Orange County. The hospital is a unique setting, so to meet our needs we ask that all donors please choose from the follow-

ing items only for your donation:

#### Infant & Toddler:

- Crib Toys – mobiles, mirrors, busy boxes
- Teethers & Rattles
- Little People/Weeble People
- Musical Toys (ones with buttons, knobs, light up, etc.)
- See 'n Say/Talking phones
- Shape sorters/Stacking toys

#### School age:

- Action Figures (Batman, Superman, Dora, Sponge Bob, My Little Pony, etc.)
- Barbie Dolls/small dolls
- Beads & jewelry making kits
- Coloring books, Paint by Numbers, Velvet color posters
- Craft sets/ Stickers
- I Spy Books/Look 'n' Find books
- Light-up wands/Light & spin toys
- Small Lego building sets/Bionacles
- Matchbox /Hotwheel cars (small size cars)
- Playdoh/Model magic-all colors
- Playing cards & Uno cards
- Puzzles – 24, 63 & 100 pieces
- Markers & crayons (8, 16 & 24 pack)
- Board games – popularity for different games changes over time. Please refer to our Amazon wish list for the most current requests

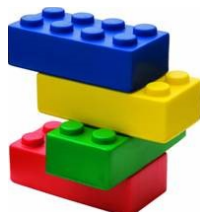
**Teenagers:** We are always in need of more activities for our teen population.

- Manicure kits with nail polish, polish remover, files, etc. are especially useful for our girls who are in the hospital for extended periods of time.
- Intricate craft kits (from stores such as Michaels)
- Wooden items to paint- birdhouses, small boxes, etc. (Michaels)
- Model kits (snap-together cars, airplanes, etc)
- Handheld electronic games
- DVDs- PG13 ratings (English and Spanish) New release movies only
- Video games: Wii, Playstation III, Xbox 360, Game Cube (Rated E & T-nonviolent)
- Magazine subscriptions: Teen Vogue, Seventeen, People, Bop, J-14, etc.
- (Mailed to: CHOC Child Life Dept, 1201 W. La Veta Ave, Orange, CA 9286)

#### Items we cannot accept:

Due to infection control guidelines and for the protection of our patients all donations must be newly purchased items. We are not able to utilize used goods. We are not able to accept the following items:

- Stuffed animals
- Handmade blankets, hats, socks, etc.
- Get well cards
- Big items, i.e. bikes, skate boards
- VHS tapes
- Used toys or collections
- Clothing





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### LMVYC Schedule 2018



Sun-21-Jan	Tune-up Regatta
Sun-18-Feb	SCYA Midwinter Regatta
Wed-14-Mar	Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing Begins
Sun-18-Mar	Opening Day Ceremonies & Regatta
Sun-22-Apr	Spring Regatta I
Sun-27-May	Spring Regatta II
Sun-10-Jun	Summer Regatta
Fri-22-Jun	Friday Night Sunset Sail & BYO-BBQ Begins
Sun-15-Jul	Team Challenge Regatta
Sun-12-Aug	Junior Regatta I
Sun-26-Aug	LMVYC 40th Annual Regatta
Fri-31-Aug	Friday Night Sunset Sail & BYO-BBQ Ends
Sun-23-Sep	Fall Regatta
Sun-07-Oct	Junior Regatta II
Sun-14-Oct	Top Skipper Championship
Wed-31-Oct	Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing Ends
Sun-11-Nov	Turkey Regatta and LMVYC Annual Meeting
Sun-02-Dec	Holiday Regatta
Sat-08-Dec	Christmas Party & Parade of lights