#### LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB

#### **December 2011**

### From The Bridge:

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#### **Mark Your Calendars!**

- Christmas Party & Parade of Lights December 10, 2011
- Annual Awards Dinner and Installation of 2012 Officers January 15, 2012

It is hard to believe that a year has passed since you elected me to lead this club. The year has passed by so quickly and I am proud to have served the membership. This year's membership level is at an all-time high with 87 family memberships. The junior program under the leadership of Rod Simenz has been an incredible success. Without a hospitality Chairperson there was concern at the beginning of the year that the events would suffer. The previous Chairpersons had set the bar very high. Thanks to the event chairpersons and duty officers as well as many other volunteers the regattas and events were spectacular. I thank you all for your efforts.



As the year wraps up we have the **Holiday Party and Boat Parade** to look forward to on December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will need assistance in rigging the Schooner and decorating the party boats for the parade. If you are available in the morning please join us at the club at 9:30 am to help get the boats ready and decorate the party room. The festivities will start in the evening at about 5:00 pm. I look forward to celebrating the holiday season with all of you.

Before we start the next sailing season we will need to honor the efforts of the sailors for their accomplishments on the water and the many volunteers that made this season a success. Please mark your calendars for Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup> for the **Awards and Officer Installation Dinner**. The event will be held at Tijeras Creek Golf course this year. Watch your mail for a formal invitation and more details.

I will be there supporting the new leadership of the Club next year and look forward to serving with you.

#### Oktoberfest at LMVYC

Hard to say what was more successful the racing or the Oktoberfest party on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Eighteen boats participated in the regatta, with Jeff Buchman and Peter Tietz leading their fleets by 2 wins and a 2<sup>nd</sup>. Horst had 3 bullets in the A Fleet. The lack of wind in the first few races made for a particular challenging day. The winds held steady for the final race allowing the racers to get to the docks just in time for the beer and brats.

As always Horst and Caecilia pulled off a great event with a traditional German flair. Some 60 members had a great time celebrating Oktoberfest at the Lake.





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#### Junior Regatta 2:

The conditions could not have been better for the second junior regatta of the year. Steady winds, warm weather and a good turn out made it a real success. Eight sailors competing in sabots and lake boats took part in the day's activities. Claire Noring took first place in the Sabot fleet with 3 first place finishes. Adam Velderrrain and Wesley VandenBranden finished first in the lake boats. After the racing the contestants and families were treated to hot dogs and burgers at the club house.



#### Team Challenge Regatta:



Another win for the Gold Team in the annual Team Challenge (Ed, Susan, Arnold, Bill, Bob, Frank). Each race consisted of a type of relay race with team members racing in Wayfarers, Balboa 13's, C 14.2's and Lake Boats. After the first 2 races the Blue Team and Gold Team were tied for first place with the red team a distant 3<sup>rd</sup>. Under the direction of the team Captain Arnold the Gold Team managed another first for the overall victory.

#### **Top Skipper Regatta:**

The 10 contenders for the honor of the Top Skipper for 2011 were chosen by the Commodore based upon their sailing expertise, participation in Club events and standing in their individual fleets. The contestants included the most senior sailor Ced and the youngest sailor Tyler ever to compete in this competition. After 5 races in the C 14.2 lake boats one point separated the first and second place finishers. Many of the sailors in the middle of the pack could have been in contention for top honors if it was not for a poor finish in one of the races. In the end Randy Tiffany won for the second year in a row with Bob Van Pelt at 2nd and Frank Fournier in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



#### Turkey Regatta:

On a day with the usual shifty winds with occasional gusts the racers had their final chance to seal their fate in the Series Fleet standings on November 13<sup>th</sup>. After a day of intense competition the day's winners were Horst Weiler, Peter Tietz and Jeff Buchman. The Annual Membership meeting followed the regatta where the new board was elected and the proposed bylaw changes were ratified. An Italian feast with spaghetti and lasagna followed.

#### **AC World Series:**



On Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> a group of 9 club members took the Amtrak to San Diego to see some of the world's best sailors in action on 45' catamarans in the harbor. It is hard to imagine a better venue for a sailboat race. The pits were set up on the downtown piers and the boats floated in the water just yards from our vantage point. As the racing progressed we gained an excellent vantage point on the deck of the USS Midway. We also had the chance to tour the ship when the racing slowed down. At the end of the day the members in attendance had the opportunity to get to spend more time together when they first missed their train and then the next train had mechanical difficulties on the way home. All in all a great day.

By Commodore Peter Tietz

#### LMVYC 2011/2012 Sailing & Events Schedule

Christmas Party & Parade of Lights	Sat. Dec. 10	5:00PM Admin Building
Installation 2012 Officers and Board	Sun. Jan. 15	Tijeras Creek
Members & Annual Awards Dinner		
Tune-Up Regatta	Sun. Jan. 22	Practice Races
SCYA Midwinter Regatta	Sat. Feb. 18	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing	Wed. Mar. 14	Informal Sailing starting approx. 4:30pm
begins		
Opening Day Ceremonies and	Sun. Mar. 25	Commodore's Brunch, Food and beverages
Opening Day Regatta		after sailing
Spring Regatta I	Sun. April 15	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Spring Regatta II	Sun. May 20	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Summer Regatta	Sun. June 24	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Friday Night Sunset Sails & BYO	Fri. July 6	Sail 4:30pm, Dinner 6:30-7pm-Club picnic
BBQ begins		area - Every Other Week
Club Championship	Sun. July 29	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Junior Regatta I	Sun. Aug. 12	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
LMVYC 35th Annual Regatta	Sun. Aug. 19	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
Friday Night Sunset Sails & BYO	Fri. Aug. 31	Sail 4:30pm, Dinner 6:30-7pm-Club picnic
BBQ ends		area
Fall Regatta	Sun. Sep. 23	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
Junior Regatta II	Sun. Oct. 7	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
Team Challenge Regatta	Sat. Oct. 13	Pancake Breakfast before Regatta-Clubroom
Top Skipper Championship	Sun. Oct. 21	By Invitation of the Commodore
Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing	Wed. Nov. 7	Informal Sailing starting approx. 4:30pm
ends		Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Turkey Regatta followed by	Sun. Nov. 11	Annual Meeting 4:30pm-Clubroom. All
LMVYC Annual Meeting		members invited. Food and beverages.
Christmas Party & Parade of Lights	TBD	5:00PM Admin Building
Installation 2013 Officers and Board	TBD	Location to be Determined
Members & Annual Awards Dinner		

Watch for Monthly Flyer by e-mail

## The Main Sheet LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB

#### **Membership Renewal**

It's that time again; time to renew your membership for 2012 and sign on for another year filled with sailing and socializing activities. Please review your 2011 roster information which can be found in the Members Only section on our website, lmvyc.org, and make any needed corrections or additions below.

	Current Information	Corrections	Birthdate
Members			
Address			
Telephone(s)			
Email(s) Please print clearly			
Children (under 21)*			
Boat (s)	d over must have their own members		

Club

Membership includes entry fees for all monthly regattas, refreshments and food served after regattas, free rental sail boats (Capri 14.2k) on regatta days, for Wednesday sunset sailing during daylight saving time and on Friday afternoons in July and August.

As a member I/we hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the LMVA and LMVYC, their officers, clients, agents, or employees, from liability or claim or action for damage from or in any way arising out of participation in any program by the member, their family and/or guests.

I also agree that as members I/we will serve as part of the Hospitality Crew (formerly duty officers) for two to three hours, approximately once every two years when scheduled.

Signature:	Date
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Please sign and return this page, noting any corrections, with your check for annual dues in the amount of \$75 payable to LMVYC, in the enclosed envelope, before January 4, 2012 and Mail to:

#### LMVYC Treasurer, 26542 Esteban, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

For more information contact Willi Hugelshofer at treasurer@lmvyc.org

The 2012 sailing schedule is enclosed so you can mark your calendars and plan on attending all our sailing events.

#### **Member Partner Program**



**US SAILING's Member Partner Program is a win-win for you, our club and US SAILING.** We would like to encourage all of our members who have not already done so to become US SAILING members. To make it easy, we are participating in US SAILING's Member Partner Program which offers discounted US SAILING membership rates (20% off) and contributes a portion of your dues back to our club.

Why should you become a member of US SAILING? Plain and simple. As a member of US SAILING, you make it possible for US SAILING to develop and maintain programs that we depend on. These programs include training for our certified instructors and race officials, curricula and resources for our junior program, support for our volunteers, insurance programs for our club, and more. This support impacts your sailing activities, directly or indirectly, whether it is through our junior sailing program, regattas, insurance and other services. And from the bigger picture, as a member of US SAILING, you are supporting efforts to maintain the health and integrity of sailing and ensure a bright future for all sailors.

**US SAILING Member Partner Program Benefits and Rates:** 

#### **US SAILING Membership Benefits**

- Receive the latest copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing
- Discounts from Sperry Topsider, Hobie Sunglasses, West Marine, Alphagraphics, SailLaser's JustSail Programs, Atlantis, and North U
- Discounted Subscriptions to Sailing World and Cruising World
- Access to Weather Information by Sailing Weather Service
- Enjoy discounts at the US SAILING Store
- Compete in US SAILING Championships (must qualify)
- Receive the weekly e-US SAILING Newsletter
- Discounted Regatta Fees

#### Individual

- Adults older than 18 years of age
   Eligible for US SAILING Certified
- Instructors and Coaches
- \$50 annually (normally \$60)

#### Youth

- Children 18 years and younger
- Not valid for US SAILING Certified Instructors and Coaches
- \$20 annually (normally \$25)

#### Family

- One 'primary member' and up to 6 additional family members (spouse and children)
- Children up to the age of 18 or full time students
- Each member receives a unique membership ID that will remain theirs as long as they are a member
- 1 family member may be a US SAILING Certified Instructor or Coach
- \$75 annually (normally \$90)

How can you join US SAILING? To join through our Member Partner Program, all you have to do is <u>click here</u> and you will be directed to our Member Partner Program webpage. Once you're there, just follow the simple steps and within minutes, you will be a US SAILING member. You will receive immediate membership confirmation, be able to take advantage of all of all of your benefits, and receive your card and member package within 2-3 weeks.

#### Join Today!

What US SAILING does for you US SAILING – the National Governing Body for Sailing - is a grass roots, volunteer supported organization that is dedicated to sailors of all levels of racing and recreational sailing across the country, as well as local sailing organizations including our club. US SAILING focuses on encouraging advancement, promoting integrity and ensuring a bright future for the sport in the following ways:

**Building and advancing the next generation of sailors:** 5,000+ US SAILING certified instructors mentor over 50,000 kids and 10,000 adults a year, instilling confidence and introducing them to a lifelong activity.

**Ensuring integrity and a level playing field for all sailors:** 1,200+ Race Officers running local and national regattas, support and services for 70+ PHRF fleets and 150+ one design classes across the country, thousands of ORR and IRC handicap certificates, Safety at Sea seminars, the Olympic Sailing Team and the 18 National Championships and 26 Junior Olympic Festivals, keeping the sport fair, exciting and welcoming to sailors of all backgrounds and skills.

**Strengthen and expand support for the foundation of our sport:** 1,400+ local yacht clubs and sailing organizations rely on our insurance programs, online registration and scoring tools, race management resources, training curriculum, research and conferences and symposiums that enhance their members' sailing experiences. Want to learn more, check out:

http://about.ussailing.org/About Us



ANNUAL HORS D'OEUVRES & DESSERT POTLUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE LMVA BOARDROOM - 2<sup>ND</sup> FL. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

#### SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, 2011 AT 5:00 PM

### ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED ... PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT TO SHARE

Please let Party Chairs Bill and Donna Yount, know which you're bringingappetizer or dessert, at 949-837-0556 (h) or 714-7467229 (c)

And don't forget your favorite beverage!



#### APPETIZERS AT 5:00 PM

FOLLOWED BY THE BOAT PARADE OF LIGHTS AT 6:00 PM LED BY THE CLUB'S "SCHOONER"

AND THEN . . . AROUND 7:00 PM
BACK TO THE BOARDROOM AFTER THE PARADE FOR DESSERT &
COFFEE



#### **CHOC TOY RUN**

We will have a collection box at the p arty for the Orange County H.O.G. Chapter



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Please bring a new, unwrapped toy
\*\*\* SEE THE WISH LIST AND GUIDELINES BELOW

\*\*\* Toy Wish List

TOY WISH LIST	
CHOC gladly accepts new toys for using with our patients. Durable, cleanable toys are n	nost useful
in the hospital setting. Please choose from the following 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	
□ Playdoh/Model magic-all colors	
□ Playing cards & Uno cards	
□ Puzzles - 24, 63 & 100 piece	
☐ Markers & crayons (8, 16 & 24 pack)	
Teen:	
☐ Model kits (snap-together cars, airplanes, etc)	
□ Handheld electronic games	
DVDs- Latest new releases with G, PG, or PG13 ratings (English and Spanish)	
□ Video games: Wii, Playstation II & III, Game Cube (Rated E & T-nonviolent)	
□ Puzzles – 300 & 500 (themes that teenagers would enjoy)	
Due to the hospital's infection control policy, we are not able to accept the following	ng items:
□ Stuffed animals	•
☐ Handmade blankets, hats, socks, etc.	
☐ Get well cards ☐ Big items, i.e. bikes, skate boards	
□ VHS tapes	
□ Used tovs	

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#### October is for Racing!

#### Junior Regatta II, 10/09/11

Three regattas were held this month. Junior Regatta II led things off with ten juniors competing in eight races. Claire Noring won all three Sabot races, Tyler Peyatt placed second and Christian Davoodian was third.



The team of Ali and Bella Murdy, Julia Hopps and Claire Noring are shown in an accompanying photo enjoying a lead



at the time over the team of Adam Velderrain and Wesley Vanden-Branden. However, Adam and Wesley went on to win the Lake Boat Class with one second and two first place finishes.

Thank you to all the parents who pitched in to help on the race committee as well as with the after race activities.

#### Team Challenge Regatta, 10/15/11

The second regatta of the month was the Team Challenge event. Three teams of six members each raced a relay race format where a different type of boat was sailed in each of the four legs of a race. The four classes of boats used this year were Balboa 13, Capri 14.2, Lake Boat and Wayfarer.

This regatta is always one of the most exciting, hard fought races of the year.

The Team Captains were Horst Weiler- Blue Team, Arnold Christensen-Gold Team and Randy Tiffany- Red Team. Three races were sailed. Each race saw frequent lead changes, some crowded mark rounding and a photo finish or two. Blue and Gold were tied after two races, but the Gold Team scored a come from behind win in the third race to win the Challenge. Congratulations to Arnold and his team mates Susan Christensen, Frank Fournier, Ed Rodriquez, Bob VanPelt and Bill Yount.



#### Top Skipper Regatta, 10/23/11



Ten skippers were invited by Commodore Peter Tietz to compete in this third regatta of the month. The boat(s) to be sailed and the racing format are traditionally the commodores choice, Peter chose to use Lake Boats in a format of five races with no throw outs. The competing skippers met at the boat docks before the races to work on the boats to make them as fast and as equal as possible. Boat bottoms were scrubbed, rigging was measured and adjusted and hardware and sail repairs were made.

It was not an ideal racing day. Winds were very light which made it necessary to have very short courses and that put a premium on getting a perfect start. Tough to do in light air with ten boats milling about a somewhat short start line.

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After four races half of the skippers were still in serious contention to win.



Randy Tiffany managed a solid 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the fifth race to take a one point victory over Bob VanPelt.



By the way, the skipper's ages ranged from 13 to 87 proving once again that sailing can be a life long sport!

#### Turkey Regatta, 11/13/11



Seventeen boats competed in this final regatta of the year. There was a good and fairly consistent breeze all day. The Fleet Championship Series (FCS) leaders for the year continued to dominate their classes. For the day Horst Weiler won "A" Class, Peter Tietz "B" Class and Jeff Buchman "C" Class



These were the last three races of the yearlong series of 21 races. Each skipper was allowed to discard their three highest scores and the remaining 18 finish scores were used to determine the final standings. Congratulations to the following FCS winners and runners up for 2011:

"A" Fleet 1<sup>st</sup> Horst Weiler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Willi Hugelshofer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Randy Tiffany "B" Fleet 1<sup>st</sup> Peter Tietz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank Roberts "C" Fleet 1<sup>st</sup> Jeff Buchman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tyler Peyatt, Bill Yount

**Note:** Complete results and pictures for all of the above events are available on the LMVYC website.

Rod Simenz

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#### America's Cup AC45 World Series

Stop #3 San Diego, CA

Early Saturday morning, November 19, nine of us boarded the south-bound Amtrak train headed to San Diego. Peter, Arnold, Mike, Kevin, Tyler and I boarded in Irvine. Bill, Willi and Bob met us in San Juan Capistrano. After a nice ride down the coast with expansive ocean views from our luxurious Surf Liner car, we debarked at the terminus in San Diego.

The old, historic depot with its large Santa Fe sign reminds us of train travel in its glory days.



We entered the America's Cup Village around 11:30 and were greeted by a wonderful sight of

the AC45 catamarans moored in a small harbor. These boats are 45 feet long, feature a wing for a mainsail and are capable of up to 35 knots. Teams were preparing them for the match races that day.

After watching teams hoist the boats into the water and rigging them, we ventured into a nice exhibit at the end of the pier. The exhibit featured fun things like the latest GPS units, how wind affects the ocean, effects of the earth's rotation on the ocean, and lami-

nar flow of air. The photo at right shows Willi standing next to the wind on water exhibit. Wind creates waves, which in turn become small sails, which in turn create even bigger waves.





From our vantage point near the bow, we could view the entire course. The match races that day featured races between two boats at a time.

The photo left shows Arnold, Bill and Bob on the flight deck. At right is our view of two boats racing, one just rounding the mark and one heading for the finish line. What a great view!

After four or five match races, the American team, Oracle Spithill, emerged the winner. Oracle founder Larry Ellison was at the helm and was given a Louis Vuitton watch and a champagne shower after a presentation on the winners stage.

We all then headed to the AC45 Experience, a movie that simulates a ride on an AC45 catamaran complete with a nice soaking via water jets. We left the experience wet, but it was a lot of fun. I think Bill gets the award for the one with the most direct hits from the water spray.







We bid adieu to the America's Cup Village and walked a short distance to Anthony's where we dined on some great fried shrimp, fish and french fries, all washed down by Anthony's Amber Ale.



As a short history lesson, the America's Cup was first awarded in 1851 and it is the oldest trophy in sports history. In all those years, it has only changed hands five times. The current holder is Larry Ellison's team Oracle. The trophy resides in the Golden Gate Yacht Club. It will be defended in 2013 on San Francisco Bay after an elimination round that will feature 72 foot catamarans capable of 40 knots!

The yacht below is a replica of the America, namesake of the America's Cup and the first yacht to win the race after beating The Royal Yacht in a race off the coast of the Isle of Wight. Queen Victoria was watching the race and after seeing America cross the finish line in first position, asked who was in second place. "Your Majesty, there is no second," came the reply.

After dinner, we boarded the Amtrak northbound and headed for home. About thirty minutes later, the train slowed and an announcement came over the intercom "we are stopping due to a problem with the engine." After a short delay, we got started, but stopped several more times with the last stop near Oceanside. The message was "we may have to wait for a rescue train!" After about 20 minutes and a beer from the dining car, we were underway. We all reached our destinations and agreed it was a fun day at the races.

America's Cup San Francisco 2013 or bust!

Frank Roberts





#### **ShirleyAnne Littleton**

If you work, what do you do? Retired. Initially in television, singing, etc. Finally, after married, long ago...in aviation! Traveled the world...enjoyed every moment. From First Class to flying on cargo planes on top of boxes with my children....to England...flying was our life....Divorced for 21 years...had own business after divorce

while raising my girls'...then, worked in sales, mortgages, took care of my Mom, till she passed in Nov. 2009. Children....and family....have been my reason for all the working, etc. (As for most of us, but....all of it...this life I've led....and the results of living it....taught me one thing...for sure. Life is all about finding solutions....every day...looking for the bright side...So, problems are opportunities...

Do you own a boat at present? Using Lake Mission Viejo "boats"....at present. Do not own one, nor will I, probably.

If no boat, what is your dream boat? Just a little Sunfish, thank you. What other hobbies do you have? My family. 3 daughters....12 grandchildren....sailing, gardening, traveling, walking, reading, painting, fishing... enjoying this wonderful life God blessed me with...cherishing every precious moment

Are you involved in other clubs or sailing organizations? Lake Mission Viejo member. At present, goal is to find time to enjoy our Yacht Club....in every way....and become an excellent, tanned, smiling....sailor!

Have you thought of serving the club as an officer, race committee volunteer or other position? If there is anything you need my assistance with, I would give it my best effort. Just ask! And point me in the right direction.

How many LMVYC events do you plan to attend this year? As many as possible! I look forward to all of them....Most of the time, I have transportation...but, occasionally, might need a lift to or from events.

What is your favorite LMVYC event and why? I've been to the Wednesday night sails. This Sunday will be my first really official event. I'm betting it will be Christmas! (Sailing in the Summer...Wednesday nights....probably will be next favorite.) We'll see! I can't wait to find out!!!

Thanks to all of you for making me feel so welcome...and helping me fulfill this dream of mine!!! God bless us one and all! Ha! Seriously!!!



#### **Promote the Club**

Need a new t-shirt or polo shirt the club has them available for order with the club burgee proudly displayed. Watch for a separate e-mail for your order form. We also have a limited number of caps (\$10.00) available immediately. Club burgees for your personal use are available for only \$20.00.







Many members have asked about ties for the men and scarves for the women. Thanks to the efforts of Tony Musolino we have now ordered 30 ties and scarves. Ties are \$25.00 and the scarves are \$27.00. With a bit of luck, we may have them for sale at the Christmas Party so bring your checkbook to that event!







### The Main Sheet LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB

#### **Classified Ads**

**FOR SALE** 1970 Olympic Class FINN & Zeiman Trailer



Refinished hull (2008) including Harken hiking pads, hiking Straps and cleats. Harken boat cover. Zeiman boat trailer With Buddy Bearings. \$750.00 to LMVYC Member.

Randy.tiffany@cox.net (949)830-3577



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LMVYC CELEBRATES
34 YEARS OF
SAILING EXCELLENCE

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club is located at 33 38' N 117 38W



Member of US Sailing



Member of Southern California Yachting Association



Member of Association of Orange Coast Yacht Clubs

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. Explore. Dream. Discover.

--Mark Twain



#### Membership in Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

Membership in the Club is unrestricted but access to the Lake requires membership in the Lake Mission Viejo Association or admission as a guest of an Association member. A Membership Application along with dues information can be found inside this newsletter.

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club conducts monthly Regattas from March through November. Other sailing opportunities exist throughout the year including sailing Invitationals, 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 2011/2012 Sailing Schedule inside for details.

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!