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Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

September 2014

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Mark Your Calendars!

- Wednesday Night Sailing followed by Pizza—through October 29
- Fall Regatta, September 21
- Junior Regatta II, October 5
- Team Challenge Regatta, October 11
- Top Skipper Regatta, October 26

From The Bridge:

Theresa Buchman
Commodore 2014

As we sail into Autumn, leaving the LMVYC summer sailing season in our wake, let's reflect on the some of the events since our last Newsletter. The first event, the Summer Regatta, was a non-series Reverse-Portsmouth regatta consisting of two races. After the competitive race, members relaxed to Hawaiian music in the picnic area as event chairpersons Susan and Treasurer Arnold Christensen and their hospitality crew prepped for the annual Hawaiian Luau. Members enjoyed lively conversation, delicious BBQ beef and chicken kabobs, BBQ pineapple spears, and beverages, while relaxing under imported palm tree prawns. Thanks also to our Race Committee all those who contributed to this successful event!

The Balboa 13 Championship is another non-series race that has our members sailing the club's boats in a fast and competitive race! Thanks to Fleet Captain Guy Heaton for maintaining our Balboa 13s, we appreciate your diligence! After the race, and before the awards ceremony, we were treated with dinner by event chairwoman S/C Audrey Simenz and her hospitality crew. Thanks Audrey!

From the Bridge, Continued

Our juniors can race! LMVYC hosted other yacht clubs in our first of two Junior Regattas for 2014. Our juniors can also eat! Thanks to event chairpersons CeCe and V/C Jeff Murdy, who expertly manned the grill and cooked fresh hamburgers, turkey burgers, hotdogs and other fixings – all our guests were well fed! Thanks to all who made this event a success, especially our Jr. Commodore Bella Murdy and sailing instructors Guy Heaton and Rod Simenz. We so appreciate your leadership!

The summer culminated with the Annual Regatta- our 37th Annual Regatta! This is part of the race series and the competition can be fierce! As members and guests were waiting for the much anticipated race results, they swapped tales, drank beverages and dined on an Italian themed meal expertly prepared by event chairs Ruth and Donald Church. For those who missed the announcing of the results, please refer to the front page of the website, LMVYC.org. Thanks again to all those who contributed to the event's success, especially our Race Committee!

Our next event is the Fall Regatta! The Fall Regatta, a series race, scheduled for September 21st, is also our Oktoberfest feast! Once again, we are pleased to have Cecelia and Horst Weiler chairing this authentic German meal. Members and their guests, please join us for the race and meal!

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Thirty Seventh…really? (Ninetieth… NO WAY!)

That's right, our club celebrated its thirty seventh annual regatta on Sunday, August 24. Ced Fields was at Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club's first annual regatta and has raced his Condor in most of the annual regattas since. Ced planned to be there this time too, however, at the last minute he was unable to attend. Wife Beth sent his birthday cake anyway and we were able to reach him by cell phone. A chorus of sixty strong sang him a rousing "Happy Birthday" and best wishes on his **90th!**

The regatta was held in the best lake tradition, first there was very light wind, then it became a breezy but wildly shifty wind and that scrambled some of the results. We had one guest skipper, staff commodore Carter Ford from Lido Isle YC. He and his crew Kim opted to sail a Balboa in the hotly contested, eight boat "A" fleet. Guy Heaton was the winner for the day. He took the first race by a seven second margin over both Carter in the Balboa and Horst Weiler sailing his C-15 when they both had an identical corrected time of 21:52. Arnold Christensen, sailing alone in his Thistle (his wife, Susan away on business) was actually first to finish but dropped to fourth on corrected time. Horst and crew Graham Newman were having an excellent third race sailed in a good breeze until Graham's hiking strap broke and he flew over board. Mindful of the rule that requires a boat to finish with the same number of crew as it started with, Graham worked hard to get back on board but they could not recover their position at the top of the fleet. The "A" class also featured Paul Morinishi racing his Flying Scott for the first time in one of our regattas.

The "B" fleet also had eight boats and tough competition. Junior sailor, Christian Davoodian captured first place in a Balboa 13 with a score of six points. Frank Roberts and his Capri 14.2 had seven points and Jeff Buchman had eight. Jeff and junior sailor Tyler Peyatt in a Laser had some close finishes. Tyler corrected out nine seconds ahead of Jeff in the second race, Jeff then edged Tyler in the third race by six seconds.

Junior sailor Ali Murdy with sister Bella as crew had 1-2-1 finishes in their CFJ to take first place in the five boat "C" fleet. Nicole Sighiartau skippered an Expo 14.2 with father Julius as crew. She placed second for the day that included a first in race number two when she corrected out over Ali by three seconds.

The race committee of Allyn and Sue Edwards, Susanna Hugelshofer, Mia Ishikawa, and Margareta Thelin-Ponti managed the races for the day.

Event Chairs for this Thirty Seventh Annual Regatta were Ruth and Don Church. They hosted an outstanding Italian feast after the racing that was enjoyed by more than sixty club members and guests.

Full results can be found at lmvyc.org

Rod Simenz

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LMVYC and DWYC Juniors Compete, by Rod Simenz

Junior regatta I sailed on August 5th, featured a CFJ class for the first time, along with three Sabot Classes and an Expo 14.2 class. Twenty five juniors sailors participated. Their ages ranged from eight to seventeen. Almost all were able to race in more than one class. A fleet of six Sabots, four CFJs and five Expo 14.2s were sailed to East Beach dock which then served as the base for boat assignments and skipper/crew changes throughout the day. A large group of parents made it by boat or car to East Beach and were able to watch all the action. It was a warm day and most of the juniors were able to cool off with a swim between races.

The CFJ class winner was Christian Davoodian with crew Molly Glackin, second place went to Ali Murdy and crew Tyler Peyatt. Christian then teamed up with Ricky Kramer and also won the Expo 14.2 class. The team of Aidan Cornforth , skipper, with Cheyenne Stegal and Jaden Talay came in second. Eric Lara, [participating in his first regatta sailed his way into a tie score with Nicole Sighiartau in Sabot 3. Eric was awarded first place when the tie break system was applied.

Thanks to PRO Audrey Simenz and the rest of her race committee, Allyn and Sue Edwards, Mia Ishikawa, Elizabeth Kramer and Yasemin Talay for their well run regatta.

After the racing the juniors, their parents and other club member participants, a total of more than sixty, enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream Sundaes and other treats provided by the Murdy's and their hospitality crew.

See our website at lmvyc.org for complete race results.

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LMVYC Sailors Compete at other Venues

When we sail one of our boats in any waters other than our lake, it results in a thirty day quarantine due to the quagga mussel issue. A number of our members have found they can sail borrowed or chartered boats in events at other venues. Here are some of our member's participation at off lake regattas during June and July.

Venue	Event	Sailors	Results
JUNE			
Dana West YC	Annual Charity Regatta	Ali Murdy Aidan Cornforth Carl Paez (1) Bob Van Pelt (2)	Sabot, 2nd Sabot, 3rd Cruising Level C, 1st PHRF B, 4th
BCYC	Leukemia Cup	Ali & Bella Murdy	CFJ Class
JULY			
Lido Isle YC	All Girl Regatta	Lisa Ponti	Sabot-C, 3rd
Balbo YC	Harbor 20 Mid Summer	Guy Heaton, Frank Fournier	1st in Class
Lido Isle YC	Mid Summer Regatta	Erik Ponti, Ali Murdy Lisa Ponti	CFJ Class Sabot-C 3rd (17 boats)

(1) Crew: Peter Tietz, Ron Meyer and Jennifer Bopp

(2) Crew: Bill Yount, Bill Taylor and Cameron Meyer

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Dana West Annual Charity Regatta- June 2014

This June LMVYC participated in the Dana West Yacht Club Annual Charity Regatta held on June 6-8, 2014. The vessel "Elizabeth" skippered by member Carl Paez and crewed by members Peter Tietz, Ron Meyer and frequent visitor Jennifer Bopp, won the Saturday and Sunday races in the "Cruising Level C" category, sailing a Catalina 27 standard rig. Another LMVYC team skippered by Bob Van Pelt with Bill Yount, Bill Taylor and Cameron Meyer entered their new boat HUNU in the PHRF B class.

Saturday's race was started within seconds of the start signal and Elizabeth initially proceeded on a starboard tack clearing the committee boat. Later we changed the sailboat to a port tack and headed west towards buoy "A"; mindful that there was a strong westerly current to contend with. The sailboat was sailed well beyond the lay line, to counteract the effect of the strong current pushing the boat east, but we safely cleared buoy "A' and we continued sailing towards buoy "B" on a reach. Along the way Elizabeth passed several sailboats from cruising class B which started 5 minutes before Class C. Yes, we were fast. We rounded up buoy "B" and headed for buoy "C". Again, we passed a few Class B boats and one Class A, which started 10 minutes before Class C. Our spirits were very high and we could taste victory. We then headed for Buoy "A" for the second time and cleared that mark even though the current was stronger. Other sailboats were not so lucky and had a great deal of difficulty on that mark.

We then headed down wind doing wing-on-wing towards the finish at the committee boat. Dana West Yacht Club Regatta Official Roger Sailway captured our finish in the accompanying photo shown here.

On Sunday, we had a similar course, except that after buoy C we went directly to the finish line by the committee boat. Once again, we took first place!

Our crew was delighted and the attached picture on the next page shows how well the team felt about these accomplishments.

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In the final tally, team "Elizabeth", from LMVYC, came in first on Saturday and Sunday for Class "C" cruising sailboats, but it also came in third in overall classes on Sunday; and it beat out all but 2 of the A class boats. It also beat Autumn Moon winner of the 'B' Class by 3 seconds on corrected time, and it beat Cecilia, also a Class B Santana 30, by 38 seconds on Sunday.

Against the real fast sailboats of the PHRF class, we only beat one PHRF boat on corrected time, but then again, these were special racing sailboats.

Below is the first place trophy presented to team "Elizabeth".

PHRF B, 4th place finisher, was vessel named "Hunu"

Hunu's crew representing LMVYC are shown here are its members: Bob Van Pelt, Cameron Meyer, Bill Yount, and Bill Taylor.

Our LMVYC club members did very well!

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Capri 14.2 Nationals, Mission Bay, By Frank Roberts

We started making plans to attend the C14.2 Nationals in Mission Bay a few months ago. Slowly we built the group up to four boats with two man crews. The races were a month or so away so we used our Wednesday sailing to practice setting whisker poles and planning our race strategies. Since the race is over two days, we also secured rooms at a local hotel so we would not have to make the drive twice.

As the race date got closer and our practicing got better, we were ready to do battle. We all secured our boats for trailering, greased trailer bearings, put air in tires and checked out our trailer lights. Saturday morning, September 13, we headed to San Diego for the first day of racing.

After hoisting our boats into the water, we had a nice breakfast at Mission Bay Yacht Club. The club sits on a lovely spit that juts into the bay. MBYC has its own private beach and a beautiful, roomy clubhouse. Its large boat yard stores at least a hundred boats. Two hoists allow sailors to lift their boats in to the water without getting the trailer wet.

The morning started out calm, very little breeze. By race time the wind had reached 18 knots with gusts to 20 knots. Four races were held on Saturday with two fleets, Gold and Silver. We started with a total of nine boats, four in Gold and five in Silver. As the wind built and the waves grew, we started the first of four races with a bang! Peter got T-boned at the start by a port tacker and the race was on!

Ted Ishikawa finished first in the first race followed by three second place finishes with his worthy crew, Guy Heaton. Jeff Buchman and Graham Newman had a second, two firsts and one DNC due to a broken jib shackle. The winds forced the shacked open by bending it! I finished in third that day with Horst Weiler as crew and Peter Tietz took fourth with Bob Van Pelt.

After the day was over, it was analyzed that we had winds of 20 knots at the windward mark. Catamarans were on the beach, paddle boarders were struggling to get back to the rental shop and one 25 foot rental boat almost dismasted a 14.2 as he port tacked into the Capri who was rounding the mark on Starboard. Somehow the Capri managed to do a 180 and keep upright. We hear the rental boat took most of the damage so good for the Capri!

The next day was more of the same. Building winds went from 15 to 18 knots. Three races were held on a shorter course to get the races done by 3PM. Jeff seized the day and won all three races for the Silver Championship. I came in second place and Ted third. The National Championship was again won by the venerable Scott Finkboner who is a perennial winner.

It was another tough day with broken boats, wet sailors, bumps, bruises and great stories to tell. Now Jeff has been promoted to Gold fleet after his win so we are planning the campaign for next year already!

Many thanks to our crew and to MBYC for their hosting of the event. If you have never been to the club, you are welcome anytime with your LMVYC membership card. Just call ahead. I recommend the Burgee breakfast plate and the view from the deck cannot be beat.

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Mt. Tyndall and Mt Whitney by Julius Sighiartau

On August 1st, Daniela, Julius and Nicole embarked on our annual hiking trip in the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains of California.

Before sailing, hiking and climbing were and still are our passion. We tried to encourage our daughter Nicole to climb high.

At the age of 5, she climbed her fist mountain over 14,000 feet, Mt. Langley. When she was 6, together we climbed Mt Whitney, the tallest peak in the lower 48 states. It is 22 miles roundtrip and an elevation gain of 6000'. We did it in three days by camping overnight near trail camp at 12,000. Ever since then she wanted to do the same hike in one day.

We secured a permit for August 5th. Our plan was to condition and acclimate to the high altitude by climbing Mt. Tyndall, a 14,015 foot peak north of Mt. Whitney in an overnight trip.

When we picked up our Tyndall permit from the ranger station we were advised of the impending storm about to hit the range on August 3rd. With that information we altered our plan slightly. Initially we planned to take 2 days to reach our high camp at 12000 feet, but with weather moving in we pushed on to 11K in the first day and made camp with the intention of going for the summit the next morning before the storm hit.

We woke up at 4 AM, under a clear and cool sky, and with our headlamps shining the way we were on the trail soon thereafter. By sunrise we were on top of Shepard's Pass at 12,000' where we got our first glimpse of our goal, Mt Tyndall. This is where we left the maintained trail and started a cross country hike, scrambled over giant boulders, and eventually a 3rd class rock climb near the top.

The weather was holding and our progress was good. We reached the summit by 11:30 AM. At the top we took in the vast views of the neighboring mountain ridges, signed the summit register, and took our summit photos. We noticed the dark clouds congregating and decided not to linger. We did not want to be on the summit or the ridge in a lighting storm.

The decent went on without problems although we did take a more technical route down in order to avoid the loose giant boulders we came up on the back side of the mountain. At 4pm we arrived back at our camp tired but happy that we conquered a very challenging peak.

After a well-deserved dehydrated dinner (they all taste the same after a while) we got in our sleeping bags with the intent of waking up early and going down to avoid the storm. At about 3 AM the storm hit with a vengeance, lighting, hail and eventually snow at higher elevation. The relentless downpour put a halt to our quick getaway and we were stuck in the tent for 12 hours. Eventually by 5 PM on Sunday the rain stopped but it was too late to go down. We spent another night, and hiked back to the car Monday, August 4th.

Feeling great to be off the mountain, we went to Lone Pine Ranger station and picked up our permit for the Mt Whitney day hike.

The weather forecast looked promising and at 3 AM, August 5th, we were on the trail going for the summit in great spirits and well acclimated after 3 nights at 11,000 feet. After getting our feet wet (literally) on the second creek crossing on the trail, we were making good progress, and arrived at Whitney Trail Camp, 12,000 feet, at 7:30 AM.

Looking up at the infamous 99 switchbacks, we saw some snow but it did not look bad. We pushed on and reached trail crest 13,700 feet by 9AM, passing young and old. Nicole set a blistering pace that almost gave us a heart attack. This is where all the rest of the hikers were bottle necked, ice on the back side of the ridge made the trail dangerous and unassailable. Nobody expected conditions like this in August and we did not have crampons or ice axes. The storm that hit on Sunday dumped about 6 inches of snow that melted on Monday and froze solid overnight. We had to turn back and Nicole was devastated.

She had worked so hard to train for this day only to be stopped by unsafe conditions. Disappointed we hiked down and we decided to go to Mammoth and just take it easy and maintain our acclimatization to altitude.

In the end we agreed to have another go at the Big One in a day if we could secure a permit. Nicole struggled with the decision the most. The effort of the hike to the ridge was still fresh in her mind and felt in her muscles, yet to walk away now when she was still acclimated and conditioned would be unwise. We decided to leave it to fate and see if permits would become available to us. Our luck changed. At the ranger station we secured day permits and best of all, we got news of a clear trail and good weather the next day. The decision was made!

We spent the night in the tent at Whitney Portal. Again we were on the trail by 3AM, and on top of the ridge, 13,700 feet, by 8:30 AM where the trail was clear of ice and the weather was perfect. We reached our summit goal after 7 hours and 30 minutes of hiking, happy to have done one of the toughest day hikes in the country.

After signing the registry, taking summit photos and Nicole enjoying a well-deserved strawberry milk, we hiked the long way down to the car. We had dinner in Lone Pine and drove home that night arriving at our house at 1AM.

The hike and climb to the summit of Mt. Tyndall is 12 miles and elevation change is roughly 8000 feet from the trail head; Mt Whitney is 11 miles and about 6000feet. For the week, including the failed attempt, we hiked approximately 63 miles at altitude over rough terrain with an elevation gain of about 19,000 feet.

Sail fast and climb high,

Julius, Daniela and Nicole

Links to more Mt. Whitney pictures:

http://jsclimbs.zenfolio.com/p639830475
http://jsclimbs.zenfolio.com/p628951941

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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

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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. 4:30 pm
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-Jun 22	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
Friday Night Sunset Sails & BYO BBQ begins	Fri-Jun 27	Sail 4:30pm, Dinner 6:30-7pm-picnic area - Every Other Week
Balboa 13 Club Championship	Sun-Jul 27	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
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 ended	Fri-Sep 5	Sail 4:30pm, Dinner 6:30-7pm-picnic area
UPCOMING EVENTS		
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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The club is more than halfway through the scheduled year of race and social events and I'd like to thank all the Event Chairs and "A – L" last name members who have already honored their once every two year commitment to assist as hospitality crew on a regatta day; truly our social events couldn't happen without you. The willingness to give a few hours every two years is a mark of the generosity and commitment of our members. You embody the spirit of our all-volunteer Club.

We're looking forward to welcoming those of you assigned for the remainder of the year!

S/C Audrey Simenz, Event Chair coordinator

2014 Schedule for Event Chairs & Hospitality Crew

EVENT	Date	*Event Chairs & Hospitality Crew
Installation 2014 Officers & Board Members Annual Awards Dinner	Sun. Jan12	*Event Chairs: Jr. S/C Frank Roberts and S/C Karin Bennett
Tune-Up Regatta	Sun. Jan. 26	After race snacks - S/C Audrey Simenz:
SCYA Midwinter Regatta	Sat. Feb 15	***Event Chair S/C Audrey Simenz**
Opening Day Ceremonies Opening Day Regatta	Sun. Mar 23	***Event Chair Jr. S/C Frank Roberts** All Members on Deck!
Spring Regatta I	Sun. Apr 27	***Event Chairs: Tara & S/C Roger Robison** Imre & Martha Berecz, Susanna Hugelshofer. Wil & Pat Chong,
Spring Regatta II	Sun. May 18	*** Event Chairs: Kathleen& Mathew Davoodian** Dmitri & ~~Evgeniya~~ Bozco, Larry and Rebecca Berge,
Summer Regatta	Sun. Jun 22	*** Event Chairs Susan & S/C Arnold Christensen** ~~Ben Card & Jan Cannon,~~ Sue & Allyn Edwards
Balboa 13 Regatta	Sun. Jul 27	**Event Chair: S/C Audrey Simenz** Ellis & Mary Lou Delameter, Kathy & Bud Coyne
Jr. Regatta 1	Sun. Aug 10	***Event Chairs V/C Jeff & CeCe Murdy** Stephanie & Bob Johnson , Andrew & Rachel Cornforth
LMVYC 37th Annual Regatta	Sun. Aug 24	***Event Chairs: Ruth & Donald Church,** Dominic & Lisa Licavoli; Elizabeth Kramer, Karin Bennett
Fall Regatta	Sun. Sep 21	***Event Chairs: Cecelia & Horst Weiler** Jane & Graham Newman. Mariana & Arturo Brook; Faby & Steve Lara
Jr. Regatta II	Sun Oct 5	***Event Chair: S/C Peter Tietz.** S/C Frank Fournier , Mark & Mary Ellen Glackin,, Juniors
Team Challenge Regatta	Sat. Oct 11	***Event Chairs Jr. S/C Frank & Anne Roberts** Hospitality Crew:, Guy Heaton, Mia & Ted Ishikawa,
Top Skipper Championship By invitation of the Commodore	Sun. Oct 26	***Event Chair S/C Audrey Simenz** Skip & Jeannie Hall, Bud & Jewell Corning
Turkey Regatta LMVYC Annual Meeting.	Sun. Nov 9	***Event Chairs: Commodore Theresa & Jeff Buchman** Phil & Shelley Krinitt, JoJo & David Collins
Christmas Party & Parade of Lights Club "schooner" leads the way!	Sat. Dec 6	***Event Chair: S/C Karin Bennett** Decorations & Hospitality Crew: All Members on Deck!

Fall

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club Regatta and Oktoberfest

Sunday September 21

Skippers must Check-in before 12 noon at the dock!

Horst and Caecilia's Oktoberfest

Non-Members & Members' guests $10 pp

LMVYC Junior Regatta

October 5

For Expo 14, CFJ and Sabot sailboats

SKIPPERS MEETING 12 noon ***At the launch ramp***

All racers must attend and be on time for this meeting!

The first race will start at 1:00 PM

There will be a 20 minute break at East Beach midway through the races

We'll all get together afterwards food and beverages.

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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!
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Mission

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

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Member of Southern California Yachting Association

Member of Association of Orange Coast Yacht Clubs

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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. Explore. Dream. Discover.
--Mark Twain

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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/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 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.

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