



## Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

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### CLUB OFFICERS TIE THE KNOT

Every good sailor knows the importance of tying knots... and what knot could be more important than the one that unites two kindred spirits in the bonds of marriage?

Commodore Chris Davies and Vice-Commodore Milly Thomas officially "tied the knot" in a warm, elegant service at Rancho Capistrano Church in San Juan Capistrano at 5 pm on Saturday, May 29, with approximately one hundred guests present. A dinner reception followed at Michael's Supper Club in Dana Point Harbor. The two lovers of the sea sailed away on a lighted sailboat (with the help of Yacht Club members Tony Contino and Harts Hobbs) at the end of the fun-filled reception. The happy celebration included several other officers of the Yacht Club as guests, who report a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Milly and Chris have been active members of the Yacht Club for a number of years. She moved to the Mission Viejo Mallorcas from the Anaheim Hills area in 1989. Signing up for lessons to take advantage of the amenities the Lake Association offers, Milly felt the competitive friendliness the club is noted for. She introduced Chris to the club as her (ringer) crew in the 1990 Annual Regatta, and he became very active in the group as well. In 1990, Chris was voted Commodore of the club, and has held the position since that time.

In addition to sailing and Yacht Club activities, Commodore and Mrs. Davies also enjoy videography, music, books, hiking, camping, art, and other common interests. They were introduced by mutual friends in September, 1988, and after a four-year courtship, became engaged aboard the Queen Mary in September of 1992.

Chris and Milly plan to continue their sailing activities and remain active in the Yacht Club, after they return from an extended sailing trip on board a chartered 54' yacht in the British Virgin Islands in July.



COMMODORE AND MRS. DAVIES

*"The primary goal of the Yacht Club is to provide social and competitive interaction opportunities for its members."*

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### COMING EVENTS

Wednesdays . . . . . Sunset Sailing at the Lake, 5:30 pm  
Pizza and drinks in the Clubroom follow sailing, 8 pm

August 1 . . . . . Regatta V  
September 12 . . . . . Regatta VI

*(Reminder: Non-lake members please notify us you plan to attend lake events so we can leave your name at the gate for guest entry.*

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### BLONDES DO HAVE MORE FUN!

The Vice Commodore and the Secretary of the club have been mistaken for each other several times because of the similarity of their hair styles, size and age, but even the husbands get surprised now and then! One of the husbands walked up and gave a friendly pat on the behind to the non-wife blonde -- no one is saying who was the most surprised -- the "patt-er" or the "patt-ee"!

Always the perfect gentleman, apologies were profusely made by the "patt-er", and all four received a nice chuckle, as well as those nearby who saw the mix-up!

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### BOATS FOR "SAIL"

- *If you want to buy or sell a sailboat appropriate for the lake, the listing here is free.*

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### VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

If regattas are not your "thing", but you love belonging to a group of friendly people, there are some activities that you can do to be active in the group.

Take a page from the book by Len and Vivienne Savage -- although they are novice or beginning sailors who are a bit shy of skippering in a regatta, the Savages are an important part of our club. Len has been invaluable help to the club by working on the committee boat, helping with food arrangements, and is always ready to lend a hand where needed. Vivienne holds the post of Club Secretary, and takes charge of membership rolls, as well as registration for the regattas.

If you enjoy lake activities, feel free to join us for a "look-see" on Wednesdays or for any regatta. Former students are especially encouraged to come for a refresher class.

### CURRENT STANDINGS

As we approach the half-way mark in the season, the following skippers are in the lead for participation in the "Top Ten" Skippers Regatta to be held in October. There is still plenty of time to get your name on the list, and qualify to win the perpetual trophy that will have the winner's name engraved.

Current Top Ten Skippers at the end of the May Regatta are (in alphabetical order):

John Austin  
Chris Davies  
Colleen Dong  
Mike Farina  
John Hennessy  
Willi Hugelshofer  
Becky Madden  
Bob Milner  
Don Schaffner  
Horst Weiler

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### "MOON" ON THE LAKE

If you were in the vicinity of the south end of Lake Mission Viejo on the last Wednesday of May, you may have noticed a little extra brightness coming from there.

Two sailors in the group who have developed a friendly competition, were racing at that location, when one of the boats pulled ahead. Everytime the leading skipper looked back, he noticed the trailing skipper would immediately begin testing the wind by extending his middle finger in the leading boat's direction. After this happened several times, the leading skipper gave his associate some help by quickly dropping his drawers and flashing his posterior view in that direction.

After the race, the two lone sailors had a good laugh over some liquid refreshments, and expressed gratitude that no one had seen them having their fun....or did they??

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## REGATTA V AUGUST 1!

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Watch for future details on:

"Ladies" Regatta  
16th Annual LMVA Regatta  
Officers Installation Dinner

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**\*\* NOTE: June/July issues are combined. \*\***