



1997

***LAKE MISSION VIEJO
YACHT CLUB***

***Sailing & Social Activity
Program***

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1997 SAILING EVENTS AT LAKE MISSION VIEJO

The

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

is bringing back great sailing again in 1997!

Coronado Invationals:

Beginning with the Coronado 15 Invitational Cup series on March 15, Lake members will have the opportunity to participate or watch a great sailing event! The fleets are separated into "A" and "B", and in the past the "A" fleet has featured several National Champions and 1988 Olympic Gold Medal Winner! Fleet members at Lake Mission Viejo have fared well at the last few events, highlighted by the First place finish of Horst Weiler and Graham Newman, and a Second place finish by Willi Hugelshofer and Roger Robison. Crew members from numerous clubs ranging from Santa Barbara to San Diego and as far away as Phoenix, will have a chance to test their skills on our challenging lake.

Another race in the Coronado 15 Invitational Cup series will be held at Lake Mission Viejo on November 15. This should prove to be even more exciting than the opening race in March. This years winners might be decided in this race!

These races are open to all Lake Mission Viejo members sailing C-15s. Please contact Horst Weiler if you would also like to be scored under the 1997 Coast Cup series.

Season Opening Celebration:

Back by popular demand, the LMVYC will mark the opening of the 1997 Lake sailing season with a Commodore's Brunch. It is the first official Yacht Club social event of the year, and will be held in the activity room at the Playa del Norte Administration Building on March 23. This event is open to all Lake members. Yacht Club officers will prepare hotcakes and sausage for all participants prior to the 12:30 pm Skipper's meeting.

The season opening regatta is usually well attended. A gift commemorating the event will be given to each participant who finishes all three races.

Monthly Regattas:

Ten regattas are scheduled throughout the year; each regatta normally consists of three races. The races are open to all Lake Mission Viejo registered sailboats. Several fleets, from novice to open, will compete for the top sailing spots. All scores are accumulated over the season as qualification to participate in LMVYC Top Skipper Championship regatta at the end of the season.

Included are three "special" regattas. The first, to be held on June 29, will be a Reverse Portsmouth, which is open to everyone in a Lake approved boat. The second special regatta,

scheduled for August 24, will be the Family Fun Regatta. This will be a mid-summer crazy regatta with relay races and water fights. Family participation and "just fun" sailing are the key points. A family picnic follows the afternoon's events. The third special event is the "Turkey Regatta." This will be held on November 23, just before Thanksgiving. The prizes (you guessed it) are fixings for a turkey dinner! Please mark these dates on your calendar (see attached Sailing and Social Calendar). All open regattas are held on Sundays. Registration time is from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm in the activity room at the Playa del Norte Administration Building, and the "White Flag" start is at 1:00 pm.

After the races; snacks and refreshments will be provided to all entrants and their families and crew in the Activity room in the Administration Building. Entry fee for the Lake Mission Viejo regattas and the 20th Annual Regatta is \$10.00 per boat or residence for non-LMVYC members.

Rental Boats are available at a flat rate of \$5.00 per regatta to all members. Elected officers are entitled to a rental boat at no charge. Regular rates apply to non-members.

Sunset Sails and Wednesday Socials:

Again in 1997, the Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club will hold the popular Wednesday evening sunset sails, starting April 9 and continuing through the month of September. The sailors start arriving at 5:00 pm with the first race "Red Flag" at 6:00 pm. After sailing, everyone meets for the traditional pizza and beer or soda at Round Table Pizza located at La Paz and Marguerite.

New this year is a six-night race series that will bring some competition to the more mellow Wednesday nights. The inaugural Sunset series will begin on June 11 and continue every other Wednesday night until August 20, with the overall champion receiving an appropriate prize and an automatic seed into the Top Skipper Championship regatta. There will be additional information on the rules and scoring prior to June 11. The rest of the Wednesday races will be geared to the intermediate and beginning sailor, and give Lake members the opportunity to participate in a "low-key" sailing event, meet some of the Yacht Club Members, and get an introduction to race starts and course sailing.

Lessons for beginners are available from qualified instructors through the Lake Association's Recreational Program. Contact the Lake for a schedule of classes and fees. Graduates of the Adult and Junior sailing classes shall be entitled to half price membership dues for the remainder of the current year, and be added to the mailing list. Complimentary rentals (pending availability) for the Sunset Sails will be provided to all junior sailors who have completed sailing classes and are accompanied by their parent or club sponsor.

Club Championship Invitational:

The LMVYC Championship is the second to last of the year's scheduled regattas and will be held this year during the weekend of October 25 & 26. New this year is the addition of the Junior Sailor Championship which will be held on Saturday, October 25. Entry to both events is by invitation only. Points are accrued over the season by participation and placement in