



From the Bridge

Randy Tiffany Commodore



The 2010 LMVYC Sailing Season started in earnest last month with Lake Mission Viejo playing host to the SCYA Midwinter event for dinghies. You can read the Recap & see the results inside or visit our club web site on line www.lmvyc.org for more information including photos from our club photographers Ted & Mia Ishikawa.

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Mark Your Calendars!

- Commodore's Brunch
- Opening Day Regatta
- Sunday March 28
- Reception 1130 Hours
- Ceremony 1200 Hours
- Regatta 1400 Hours

Looking forward, I hope all members will join the fun and celebration of Opening Day Ceremonies & Commodore's Brunch, Sunday March 28. Keep your eyes open for a special invitation for this very special event.

The Opening Day Regatta follows the Commodores Brunch. This is the first race of the Fleet Championship Series. Be sure to register with the Race Chair Rod Simenz & Michelle Asay before the start of the season to become eligible to Race in the Fleet Series.

And don't forget, you can still compete in the Championship Series even if you do not have your own dinghy. LMVYC has several Sabots, Balboa 13's and the Lake C14.2K boats are also available free of charge to Club Members.

Sail On, Sail On Sailors!

Time to Renew Your LMVYC 2010 Membership!

You should have received your LMVYC renewal membership and dues request by now via e-mail. If by chance we have missed you or the renewal notice has ended up in your SPAM filter, please print and use the Renewal form on page 8. Please be sure to update your contact information, if necessary. Return your renewal form and your dues payment to our Club Treasurer before March 15. We're happy to report that annual dues remain at \$75.00 per year for your entire family!

See page 5 for a current list of reciprocals and be sure to check our Message Board in the Club House for new updates! **Membership has its privileges!**



LMVYC Opening Day Ceremonies Set for Sunday March 28th

Yacht Clubs up and down the California coast and around the world mark the opening of their sailing season with a traditional Opening Day Ceremony. This special day is marked with just a little “*pomp and circumstance*” at Lake Mission Viejo. Banners flying, flags waving and our “yachts” will be colorfully decorated and ready to set sail. Once again our National Colors will be presented by the Sea Scouts from Newport Beach. Your Club Officers will be formally introduced to you as their flags are hoisted on the yard arm. As LMVYC is a SCYA member, Commodores and other Officers from SCYA Yacht Clubs and local dignitaries will join us as we usher in the thirty-third year of sailing excellence on Lake Mission Viejo.

I heartily encourage the *entire* LMVYC membership to attend Opening Day ceremonies and share in this terrific experience. This year, the Ceremonies & Brunch will be held in the new, large Playa del Norte Clubhouse at North Beach on the Lake. The Lake Management has devoted the entire facility to our celebration so there will be plenty of elbow room for everyone!

If you are planning to attend the Commodores Brunch, please volunteer to bring either your favorite main dish (breakfast or lunch), or a side or a dessert to share with your fellow Yacht Club members. Our Hospitality Chairs, Karin Bennett or her appointees, will contact you to coordinate what you bring so that we don't end up with 50 plates of deviled eggs & to ensure your Brunch is scrumptious. We also need your help to set up, decorate and prepare for this gala affair so I hope you will come down early to pitch in to make this event a success & enjoyable for everyone.



LMVYC Opening Day

Sunday March 28

Reception 1130HRS

Ceremony 1200 HRS

Brunch 1230 HRS

Regatta 1400 HRS

Opening Day Regatta Follows Brunch!



The 33rd year of Sailing Excellence at Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club starts immediately following the Commodores Brunch, Sunday March 28th. We are shooting for a 1400 HRS First Warning. This is the first of the seven regattas used in the Fleet Championship Series; don't forget to register for the Fleet Series with the Race Chair at the Skippers meeting.

Every LMVYC Member is invited to compete in the Championship Series. LMVYC has several Sabots & Balboa 13's for your use and enjoyment throughout the year. The C14.2K Lake Boats are also available for LMVYC members to race *free of charge!* Three classes of racing (A, B & C Fleets) afford everyone, regardless of sailing experience, a chance to compete & have fun on the water!

A successful Regatta depends upon a Race Committee. If you don't sail, please consider volunteering to serve on the Race Committee. We sometimes also have a second pontoon boat for volunteers to set marks, take photographs and to generally have a good, relaxing afternoon on the water. Please contact our Race Co-Chairs Michelle Asay or Rod Simenz if you would like to place your name on the R/C or Mark Set boat list of volunteers.



Everyone is encouraged to compete in the LMVYC Fleet Championship Series Sailing Challenge. You can compete even if you do not own a sailboat!





SCYA Midwinter Recap & Results

Race Committee Dilemma at SCYA Midwinter Regatta

The SCYA Midwinter Regatta was sailed in the lightest winds since LMVYC first became a venue for the event in 2002. The rain held off so the weather was tolerable, but not so the wind. The first race was sailed in light air and the second race was also sailed in light air but with a few moments of no air. During the break the wind just shut off, the water turned glassy and stayed that way, a perfect mirror for the sailor's frustrations.

The RC delayed going out on the water until 2:45 for the third race, hoping for at least some zephyrs to start a race. Standings after two races showed a three way tie the Balboas and Peter Tietz in first place in the Capri 14.2 class with Bill Yount and Ted Ishikawa tied for second. The RC dilemma was how to get a third race in before it got too late. Meanwhile their efforts to get the sailors to leave East Beach dock and come out on the starting line were met with a mutiny! The racers were determined to wait for wind and who could blame them?

After another twenty minute delay, a one knot breeze came up and the RC began the starting sequence. They sent all three classes on the same very short course. Everyone got a chance to hone their drifting skills, the three classes were often over lapped, and elapsed times still took 25 to 35 minutes even with the short, one mark course. Much too late for our racing, the winds blew 12 to 15 knots on Sunday!

Thanks to PRO Michelle Asay and her race committee for a great job in challenging conditions. Race results:

Balboa:

First Place:	Arnold Christensen	3 - 1 - 1 = 5
Second:	Shawn & Jonathan McGraw	2 - 2 - 2 = 6
Third:	Rod Simenz	1 - 3 - 3 = 7

Portsmouth:

First Place:	Horst Weiler & Graham Newman—C15	1 - 1 - 1 = 3
Second:	Randy Tiffany & Frank Fournier— Wayfarer	2 - 2 - DNF = 7
Third:	Willi Hugelshofer— Finn	3 - 3 - 2 = 8

C14

First Place:	Ted Ishikawa	4 - 1 - 1 = 6
Second:	Rahamim Ron	2 - 4 - 2 = 8
Third:	Bill Yount	3 - 2 - 3 = 8





Reciprocals Update

LMVYC Presently Enjoys Reciprocal Privileges With:

- Alamos Bay YC Long Beach, CA
- American Legion YC Newport Beach, CA
- Bahia Corinthian YC Corona del Mar, CA
- King Harbor YC Redondo Beach, CA
- Oceanside YC Oceanside, CA
- Pierpoint YC Ventura, CA
- Port Royal YC Redondo Beach, CA
- South Shore YC Newport Beach, CA
- Redondo Beach YC Redondo Beach, CA

Please keep in mind, a yacht club is no different from a person's home with respect to guests. A club is owned and financed by its members primarily for their own use. There is nothing automatic about reciprocal privileges. These reciprocal privileges are not intended to entitle guests "wholesale" use of the other's facility.

Under no circumstances should a yachtsman assume that all yacht clubs are reciprocal and before requesting entrance to another club should check with his club to insure a reciprocal agreement exists. A prudent yachtsperson will make his/her visit to another club more enjoyable if he/she follows these simple rules of courtesy as follows:

- Verify you have reciprocal privilege.
- Call ahead for permission to visit so your visit will not conflict with other club functions.
- Always show your LMVYC membership card & sign the guest register. Be prepared to show it courteously to staff and members of the club upon request.
- Always be courteous with club employees.
- When planning a visit with your own boat make arrangements as far in advance as possible.
- Write a thank you note and mention any members or employees who were particularly helpful.
- If you have been invited to participate in a regatta or race conduct yourself as a guest



**Membership in Lake
Mission Viejo Yacht
Club has its
privileges including
reciprocals with
other Yacht Clubs in
Southern California**



LMVYC 2010 Sailing & Events Schedule

Opening Day Ceremonies	Sunday March 28	Commodores Brunch
Wednesday Night Sailing Starts	Wed March 31	Pick Up Races @ 4PM
Spring Regatta I	Sunday April 18	Post Race Chili Challenge
Spring Regatta II	Sunday May 23	South of the Border Fiesta
Leukemia Cup Regatta	Saturday June 12	Food & Bev in Picnic Area
Summer Regatta	Sunday June 27	Western BBQ Days
Friday Nite Sail & Tie Ups	Friday July 2	BYOBBQ 6:30PM
Balboa Cup Invitational	Sunday July 25	Food & Beverages
LMVYC 33rd Annual Regatta	Sunday August 22	Food & Beverages
Friday Nite Sail & BBQ Ends	Friday August 27	Last BYOBBQ
Fall Regatta	Sunday September 19	Oktoberfest
Team Challenge Invitational	Saturday October 2	Pre Race Pancake Breakfast
Top Skippers Invitational	Sunday October 24	Post Race Food & Beverage
Turkey Regatta & Annual Meeting	Sunday November 14	Annual Meeting 4:30PM
Christmas Party & Parade of Lights	December 4 or 11	5:00PM Admin Building

Watch for Monthly Flyers & Special NOR's by e-mail and also in the Club web site:

<http://www.members.cox.net/lmvyc>



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Wayfarer:	Randy Tiffany	(949)830-0826	randy.tiffany@cox.net

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!

Application for Membership to LMVYC



I (We) would like to apply for membership in Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club.

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN under 21 are FREE (Names & Ages): _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____ WORK: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

I/WE DO () DO NOT () OWN A BOAT

IF YES, WHAT TYPE _____

IF NO, NO WORRIES! Lake Mission Viejo YC has Balboa 13s, Sabots & C14.2K boats for your use!

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There is an initiation fee of \$25. The annual dues of \$75 are prorated depending on date of application. Dues are prorated quarterly for new members as follows, depending on the date of membership: Jan- Mar. \$25+\$75; Apr-Jun. \$25+ \$55; Jul-Sept. \$25+ \$35; Oct- Dec. \$25+ \$15. thereafter, Membership dues are \$75 a year sent to members in January each year.

Junior Membership. Children between the ages of twelve and twenty-one who are not part of a family membership may apply for their own separate Junior Membership with dues of \$25.00 per year. There is no initiation fee for Junior Membership.

Membership includes entry fees for all monthly regattas, refreshments and food served after all the regattas, free rental sail boats (Capri 14.2 k) on regatta days and Wednesday sunset sailing.

In consideration of being accepted for membership, I 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 those listed on this membership will serve as duty officers for two to three hours, approximately once every two years when as scheduled.

Signature: _____ DATE _____

Please return application with your check, payable to LMVYC, to:

Willi Hugelshofer—LMVYC Treasurer

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For more information about Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club email randy.tiffany@cox.net

or visit <http://www.lakemissionviejo.org/08sports/yachtclub1.lasso>



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LMVYC CELEBRATES
33 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 and summer "raft ups" followed by BYO-BBQs in July & August. See our 2010 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!