



# The Main Sheet

## LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB

### From the Bridge

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Seems hard to believe, but the 2018 season is nearing it's end. I feel like we were just getting started. Where to begin....



For all the joy I have had serving as your commodore, for me, the 2018 season will always be remembered for the sad passing of our long time member and great friend of the club, Horst Weiler. He was taken far too soon and will be greatly missed. That picture hanging in the club of Horst sailing Agrippina II with Graham on the wire will be forever etched in my memory. I dedicate the 2018 season to the memory of Horst. May he rest in peace and may we remember all

the good times we shared. I will.

As sad as the 2018 season ended, there was much to be joyful for too:

Lets start with our Junior Program. By now you all should have received the Annual Fund Raiser letter. Attached with the letter is a laundry list of the achievements of our juniors. Take a good look, you should be impressed! I'm so proud of what these young sailors are doing off the lake. Please find it in your heart (or your budget) to make a generous contribution to this fine program. They are our future.

Our Fleet Championship Series was a great success thanks in large part to our Race Chair, Guy Heaton. He always found a way to make each event fun, fair and competitive, despite the lake's fickle winds. Throw in the Team Challenge, Junior and Junior-Senior Regattas as well as the Top Skipper Championship and it all made for a fantastic racing season. Thanks to everyone that helped make it happen, especially our Race Committee volunteers. We couldn't do it without you!

And, how about all the great meals after the events? What a great way to end the day. Yasmin, Daniela and again, all the volunteers that made it all happen, thank you. I think I can safely say, a great time was had by all!

The Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing and Friday Night Sunset Sail & BYO-BBQ were great ways to break up the week with great company and conversation. If you haven't attended one of these you are missing the boat.

At the Annual Meeting the membership elected a new slate of officers for the 2019 season. Commodore Elect Kevin Weir and his team are well poised to ensure a successful 2019 season.

All in all it has been a good year. I want to thank everyone that served on the board as well as those that served in appointed positions for making this a special year for me personally. I would have been lost without all of your help.

We still have the Holiday Regatta on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Christmas Party & Parade of Lights on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> to close out the 2018 season and I hope to see you all at the Awards and Officers Installation Dinner at Tijeras Creek Golf Club on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Until then, smooth sailing,

Emmet Rixford

Commodore 2018

#### Mark Your Calendars!

- ◆ Dec 2nd—Holiday Regatta
- ◆ Dec 8th —Holiday Party
- ◆ Jan 13—Awards & Installation Dinner
- ◆ Jan 20—Tune up Regatta



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### A FOND FAREWELL...

By Graham Newman

Some 34 years ago now I walked into Horst's office for a job interview. With my application in his hands he read my qualifications and when his eyes travelled down to "things you like to do" he saw that I had written "Sailing". His ears pricked up! I was hired instantly.....and offered to crew on his sailboat. That lead in turn to many regattas, competitions and eventually The Nationals. From my first time trying the trapeze (hesitantly) trusting not only my skipper but also the wire and harness!! Then came the ocean of which we were both not great fans of, but yearly we had to compete. This meant being thrown from one wave to another, dragged attached to the trapeze until the next wave threw you right back into the boat. Going to Big Bear for 2 days of racing was great fun.



At one time there was snow on the foredeck from an overnight flurry ...in May!!!!

Racing Nationals on Huntington Lake in the High Sierras was the day after Horst turned 50 so after his party he collected me at 4am, drove 4 and half hours, launched the boat and sailed 5 qualifying races!! We had no reservations, no camping equipment, just 2 sun lounge chairs and sleeping bags to sleep those nights under the trees....plus one eye open for bears! We did find, surprisingly, a Cordon Bleu chef that whisked up some wonderful dishes and after a hot shower we were ready to go again for 2 more days of racing. Our C-15 Coast Cup team mates were a wonderful family, always assisting us or passing on good advice, etc.

Our favorite race was at King Harbor where the racing was a portsmouth start and you had to have a compass. Very challenging when the legs were 4 miles apart and one race took 3 and half hours! We were happy to win that race a couple of times.

Finally, end of season was always "Hot Rum Race" at Mission Bay, San Diego. Boy, you needed that hot drink in December after racing was complete!

Back home on the lake when I first joined Horst in 1984 there was no Club like there is today.....just 5 guys: Horst, Will, Bruce, Tony and myself. We stood around the BBQ and cooked our own hamburgers. At the end of the year, along with our wives, we used to go to a restaurant for dinner. Gradually the Club grew and Horst took his place at the Round Table Pizza every Wednesday night with his back to the wall so that he would not miss a pretty girl coming in the door!!!! We retired from competitive racing as a team off the lake many years ago, but he never gave up giving advice and telling stories (some "taller" than others!)

He will be sadly missed. His boat Agrippina will hopefully remain on the lake for many years and enjoyed by all who care to sail her.

Farewell my friend and skipper.

Graham



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### 2019 Club Officers

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, after the Turkey Regatta, the membership convened for the annual meeting and election of officers. The Commodore, Emmet Rixford, briefly reported that membership was almost at an all-time high and our finances are in good shape. The slate of officers that the nominating committee vetted to run the club in 2019 was introduced to the standing room only membership. With no new nominations, the membership was asked to confirm the new officers and they did unanimously. The people who will guide the club through the next year are excited to take the club to the next level.

They include:

Commodore Kevin Weir  
Vice Commodore Randy Tisdale  
Rear Commodore Guy Heaton  
Jr Staff Commodore Emmet Rixford  
Port Captain Frank Fournier  
Race Chair Guy Heaton  
Fleet Captain Rod Simenz  
Treasurer Arnold Christensen  
Hospitality Chair Yasemin Talay  
Secretary Mia Ishikawa

This group of very capable people will need all of our help in making the Clubs events a success. There are many appointed positions that may need to be filled. Please do consider these positions if asked. There will also be a new list of Duty Officers posted in the near future. They are key in hosting successful events. If you have a favorite event, consider volunteering to be the event chairperson.

The Club is where it is today due to the efforts of the members and we need your continued help to thrive in the future.



Commodore's report at meeting

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### Fun Times and Friendship

Welcome (almost) to 2019!

As we complete a fantastic 2018, I want to thank everyone for your friendship and, for many, competing in our common sport. We have so much to be thankful for and so much yet to celebrate.

First, many thanks to our board and volunteers who gave freely of their time, talent, and treasure to support one another in 2018. With your leadership and your support, we are thriving by every measure.

Secondly, I want to mention the passing of our friend and colleague, Horst Weiler. Horst's experience not only went back to the club's origins, but epitomized the spirit of our organization. The celebrations of his life were both a measure of this great man and the bonds that tie us together.

Thirdly, we have a great year ahead. We have a strong bridge, talented and generous appointees, and wonderful volunteers. We also have a remarkable Juniors program that competes very well both on our lake and off-site. Our year begins with a large membership, a secure financial position, and, most significantly, great comradery. Our year ahead includes monthly annual regattas, Wednesday night daylight savings time scrimmages, Lake Walking on the darker Wednesday nights, pizza every Wednesday night at Round Table, and annual events including our Awards and Installation Dinner, Opening Day, and the Christmas Boat Parade.

Some changes include: adding the February Mid-Winter Regatta as the first race in our championship series in lieu of the SCYA regatta on our lake. The March Opening Day Regatta will be a non-series regatta to allow flexibility to participants following Opening Day events.

On a personal note, I joined our club and the lake association only two and a half years ago. What a great opportunity to sail close by! Quickly, I realized that the faces and names I met were becoming some of my closest friends. That is us.

I look forward to a great year.

**Kevin Weir, Vice Commodore**



Commodore elect Kevin Weir at a recent SCYA meeting wins a raffle





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### Mission Viejo Youth Sailing Foundation

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club  
22555 Olympiad Road  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

11/6/2018

Dear LMVYC Members,

This is our Fourth Annual Fundraiser for our junior program. Your support is needed and appreciated. Please make your tax-deductible donation to the Mission Viejo Youth Sailing Foundation (MVYSF) today.

MVYSF supports and promotes competitive sailing for boys and girls ages 8 to 18 and provides them the opportunity to participate in local and regional sailing competition. This year MVYSF has provided LMVYC three Sabots, a second boat trailer and a new Sabot racing sail. The foundation also provided grants to our juniors to help defray expenses to attend the BYC Advanced Sabot Sailing Clinic, the Sabot Junior Nationals and the RS Tera North American Championship.

Our juniors have had an outstanding year competing at many sailing events in Southern California. See enclosed regatta list and results. Currently many of our juniors who have trained in eight foot Sabots are now becoming teenagers ready to move on to bigger boats like the Laser and CFJ. The yacht club's 30-year-old CFJs are good practice boats but they are well worn and have competitive deficiencies. For that reason it is the foundation's number one goal to provide a newer CFJ so our juniors can be more competitive at 2019 regional regattas, Junior Olympics and the CFJ National Championship.

The foundation is run entirely by volunteers so 100 % of your contributions are used to promote and support our youth in sailing competition. Please help them by writing a check made out to MVYSF and send it to LMVYC, 22555 Olympiad Road, Mission Viejo, CA 92692. Also, your company may match donations, so please see your company's website for details. The tax-exempt EIN number for the foundation is 46-5190898.

Sincerely,

*Emmet Rixford*

Emmet Rixford  
Commodore, LMVYC



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### LMVYC Jr. Sailing Team 2018 Regatta Results

Date	Event	Club	Results
4/8	Spring Regatta	Lido Isle	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
5/19-20	Advanced Sailing Clinic	Balboa	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>
5/26-27	Memorial Day	Alamitos Bay	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
6/3	Leukemia Cup	Bahia Corinthian	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>n</sup>
6/10	Jr. Commodore Cup	Lido Isle	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
7/7-8	Summer Gold Cup	Lido Isle	6 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup>
7/7	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Regatta	Alamitos Bay	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>
7/13	All Girl Regatta	Lido Isle	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>
7/20	Beach to Bay	Long Beach	1 <sup>st</sup>
7/21-22	Midsummer	Lido Isle	1 <sup>st</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup>
8/4-5	North American Tera Championship	Dana Point	6 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> ,
8/6-9	Sabot National Championship	Long Beach	9 <sup>th</sup>
8/12	R H Dana Charity Regatta	Dana Point	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Various Series	Tera California	Cal YC, ABYC DPYC, LIYC WLYC, LBYC	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>
9/8-9	Fall Gold Cup	Newport Harbor	1 <sup>st</sup>
10/27-28	Halloween Regatta	Lido Isle	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>

### LMVYC Fleet Championship Series

3/18	Opening Day	C Fleet	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>
4/22	Spring Regatta I	B Fleet 1 <sup>st</sup> C Fleet	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>
5/27	Spring Regatta II	B Fleet 1 <sup>st</sup> C Fleet	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
6/10	Summer Regatta	B Fleet 1 <sup>st</sup> C Fleet	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>
8/26	41 <sup>st</sup> Annual Regatta	B Fleet 1 <sup>st</sup> C Fleet	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>
9/23	Fall Regatta	B Fleet 3 <sup>rd</sup> C Fleet	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>



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### LMVYC 2018 Jr. Team Challenge

<b>Red Team</b>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Nicole Sigiartau (Captain)				
Cheyenne Stegal				
Degan Willis				
Marcus Hopps	1	3	1	5
Maycie Pugh				
Lucianna Noy				
Rod Simenz (Advisor)				
<b>Blue Team</b>				
Ezugo Ononye (Captain)				
Faris Hanna				
Kate Sweeny	2	1	2	5
Madoc Pugh				
McKenna Pugh				
Sara Sweeney				
Guy Heaton (Advisor)				
<b>Yellow Team</b>				
Griffen Pugh (Captain)				
John Sweeney				
Mavrick Trudell	3	2	3	8
Ryan Ikeda				
Vivian Ikeda				
Bill Taylor (Advisor)				



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### Corinthian Cup Regatta 10/20-21

By Rod Simenz



Vivian in 1877



Congratulations to three of our young sailors for competing so well at the BCYC Regatta. Almost one hundred junior sailors were entered in the various classes. Saturday was difficult sailing in very light air. The race committee did manage to get four races in before the wind just went away. It was not the best day for Maverick, Kate or Vivian. However the wind was much better on Sunday and they all improved their scores with a few firsts and many second and third place finishes. Maverick took 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in Sabot C3 while Vivian placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and Kate 5<sup>th</sup> in RS Tera class. Thanks to all of them for representing our club so well.

BCYC did a great job hosting this event. Their members were exceptionally helpful and the race committee did an excellent job conducting the races. A complimentary raffle with many prizes added to the fun.







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### Juniors find fun at two Halloween Regattas

From Rod Simenz

Lido Isle Yacht Club held a regatta on 10/27 and 28. Saturday was especially tough sailing with light, fluky wind and shifty wind, sometimes heavy fog and a strong outgoing tide. Are we having fun yet? Sure, said Maverick Trudell and Deagan Willis. Maverick sported a gorilla costume at the skippers meeting, that may have helped him in some way as he climbed into first place in Sabot C3 class on Saturday with a score of only ten points in five races. Deagan did well too, with a second place standing in Sabot C2 class after five races. Conditions improved a little on Sunday with slightly better wind, no fog but still a strong tide. The gorilla was nowhere in sight. The competition was tough both days with very close scores. Sunday became a strategy contest where it was important not just to score well but to make sure you finished ahead of a particular boat(s). That's when our juniors learned lessons about being covered as well as not covering. Deagan also learned to examine the boat before you launch, as he discovered after racing that his boat had a small hole in the bottom. That allowed water to saturate the double bottom and add weight to the boat. Both boys just missed holding on to their Saturday standing but still finished a respectable second overall for Maverick and third overall for Deagan.



While Deagan and Maverick were racing at LIYC, Kate Sweeney was sailing her favorite boat the RS Tera at Alamitos Bay Yacht Club Halloween Charity Regatta in Long Beach. Kate experienced the same type of patch fog as they had at Newport but she had better wind conditions. There were more than sixty competitors at ABYC in various classes. The RS Tera was the largest class with thirteen entries including a hot shot Opti skipper that took first place. Kate finished among the top in the class with a solid third place overall. Well done Kate.





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### Team Elizabeth Dodges Cannon Fire

By Peter Tietz



One of our crew members got word that the 6 tall ships visiting Dana Point Harbor for the Tall Ships Festival would be out on the water on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. The crew decided to forgo the usual Thursday afternoon racing and see if the tall ships were indeed out to sea. We got out on the water and immediately saw 6 ships about 1 mile from shore. It appears

that the boats were out on a special trip put on by the District Attorney's office and the Ocean Institute for 200 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students that were deemed at risk for gang recruitment.



To our surprise, there were no other spectator boats around. It was just us and 6 ships on the water. With no escort vessels or patrol boats we could sail right up to the ships and get a good look. It was amazing to see these vessels under full sail tacking and jibing as they would in a real battle. At one point we must have been in a perfect spot to draw cannon fire. We could smell the burnt powder and hear the happy screams of the happy children on board.

This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the program so if you can get out next year you might get a real treat.



**Team Elizabeth Surrenders with white Flag**







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### Off Lake Events This Fall



Earlier this year was the time to see some spectacular by/on the water events. This was the second year this event was held and it keep getting better. The feature was the foiling catamarans race at times only 50 yards from the spectators. You could keep up with the commentary and watch the on-boat action via apps on your smart phone. On some days you could even go down and touch the boats and talk with the crews directly. There was a plethora of vendors and some great educational events. Check out the SCYA Website for more information. <http://scya.org/extreme-sailing-san-diego-live-online/> .



If that was not enough on the water action, the middle of October featured some terrific action in the air at the Great Pacific Air Show in Huntington Beach. Held over 3 days, the feature act was the USAF Thunderbirds flying yards over the pier. There was also an ocean rescue demonstration that was enlightening to us mariners. Plus, there was a lot of action along Main Street including a vintage VW Bus display in many downtown parking spaces. Because the venue is so large, it was not crowded like other air shows and the venue could not be beat. Convenient bus service is provided for those who do not want to deal with the parking hassle or prices. The air show is on the books again for next year, so keep posted by following SCYA.org.





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### Fun things to do in 2019



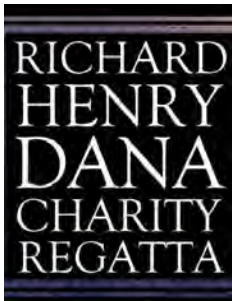
It's not too soon to start thinking about what events to mark on your calendar for 2019.

There are boat shows in Los Angeles 1/10/19 - 1/13/19, Newport 4/25/19 - 4/28/19 and San Diego 6/6/19 - 6/9/19.



You can enter the SCYA Midwinter Regatta February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at one of the many host venues. West Lake YC will be hosting RS Teras and C 14.2's. The RS Teras from Dana Point will be racing there.

You can watch the LBYC Congressional Cup in mid-April, NOSA Newport to Ensenada April 26<sup>th</sup>, Long Beach Race Week June 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, Transpac in July and San Diego Extreme Sailing Mid-October 2019 just to name a few of the bigger races.



Then there are the charity regattas that many yacht clubs hold. Our members have been involved with Dana West YC Charity Regatta May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and Dana Point YC Charity Regatta September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

There are the many volunteer opportunities such as the Dock Walkers Program and Coastal Cleanup Day sponsored by the California Division of Boating and Waterways.

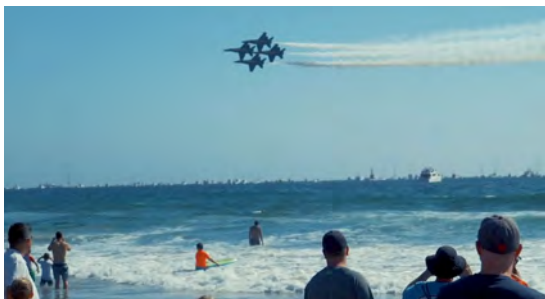


You can also enjoy attending several boat parades like Old Glory in Newport Harbor on July 4<sup>th</sup> and the Christmas Parades in Newport and Dana Point.

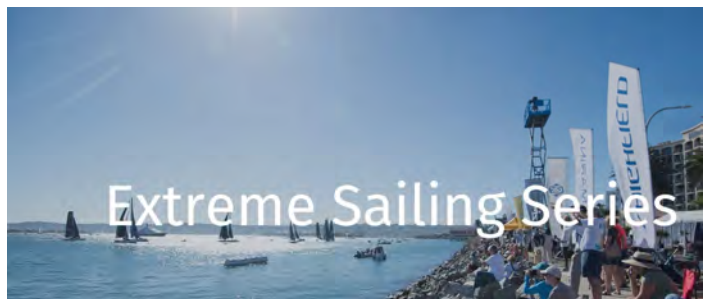
You will not want to miss the Tall Ships Festival in September in Dana Point. 2019 will be its 35th year.



This is just a small sampling of events available in addition to what LMVYC puts on. There is something happening on the water every weekend that you can enjoy. To learn more about what is happening up and down the coast, visit the Southern California Yachting Association website at SCYA.org.



Huntington Beach Air Show October 2019



San Diego September 2019





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### Upcoming Events

We have an exciting couple of months ahead. This December is a newly created Holiday Regatta on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. You should have already gotten information on this event by the time this newsletter is released. Food and beverages follow in the club house after the regatta.

The following Saturday is the annual holiday party where the LMVYC Schooner leads the boat parade around the lake. Plan on being part of the crew and help decorate the boats and the club house. You should be receiving information as to what donations are needed to feed the members attending the party. Hopefully we will again be accepting donations for the children's hospital. Watch your email for further information.

We are excited to again be having the awards and new officer installation dinner at the Tijeras Creek Golf Club on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. This is an event you will not want to miss. Watch your mail for an official invitation.

January also brings us the tune-up regatta on January 20<sup>th</sup>. This is the perfect time to tune your crew and boat for the Midwinter Regatta on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and the SCYA Midwinter Regatta held at over 25 venues in February 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> and February 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>.

To keep the holiday pounds off in the winter months, join other yacht club members for a walk around the lake on Wednesday evenings. Head to Wells Fargo at Market on the lake at 6:00pm to meet with the other walkers. After the walk, join the others at Round Table Pizza on Marguerite Parkway at 7:00pm for some beer, dinner and great conversation. While women are always welcome, they turn out in big numbers on the first Wednesday of each month.

Watch your email and check the website for further information about our activities and events.



Installation & Awards Dinner January 13th



LMVYC Opening Day March 17th



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### LMVYC 2019 Event Calendar

Tune Up Regatta	Sunday January 20th
Midwinter Regatta*	Sunday February 3rd
Wednesday Night Sailing Begins	Wednesday March 13th
Opening Day Regatta	Sunday March 17th
Spring Regatta 1*	Sunday April 28th
Spring Regatta 2*	Saturday May 18th
Friday Night Sail and BBQ Begins	Friday June 21st
Summer Regatta*	Sunday June 30th
Team Challenge Regatta	Sunday July 28th
42nd Annual Regatta*	Sunday August 25
Friday Night Sail and BBQ Ends	Friday August 30th
Fall Regatta*	Sunday September 22nd
Junior Regatta	Sunday October 6th
Top Skipper Regatta	Sunday October 27th
Wednesday Night Sailing Ends	Wednesday October 30th
Turkey Regatta*	Sunday November 10th

Regattas with an asterisk (\*) are part of the Club Championship Series



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### Polo Shirts

We are now offering Club Polo Shirts in two colors.

It would be a great idea for Christmas gifts for family and yourself!

60/40 cotton/polyester

Colors: Navy Blue or White

Stain resistant Polo's

Price: \$26.00 each

Logo on shirts: the semi circle script "Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club" with the Burgee in the center on the left chest. Navy Blue with white embroidery, and White with Navy embroidery.



Order Form:

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Men's

XS \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_

Ladies'

XS \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_

Please reply to Rear Commodore, Randy Tisdale with your name and quantities by December 5th (Wed.)

Please make checks payable to LMVYC.

Checks may be mailed to: LMVYC Rear Commodore, 28506 Pacheco, Mission Viejo, CA 92692 or send this order form to Randy Tisdale at [gamecockrandy@gmail.com](mailto:gamecockrandy@gmail.com)

Of course you can also contact me at [mia@hutech.com](mailto:mia@hutech.com) for any questions



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### Wild Sailing Regatta

This year BYC and BCYC started a new regatta with 3 races that start in the harbor, go out in the ocean and finish back in the harbor. This was something new and gained 19 entries. This new regatta appears to be good for the race committee so they do not need to spend the day bobbing about in the ocean.

Ron Meyer crewed aboard Lickity Split, a Catalina 38, and helped the boat get a 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> for an overall first place trophy. The clubs hosted a great regatta and wild parties after each event. Due to the success of this new regatta, it has been placed on the calendar for next year.



### Top Skipper Regatta

	Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	Race 10	TOTAL	
1	Ted Ishikawa	1		3			2	4			5	15	
2	Tyler Peyatt	4	2		4			3	1			14	2nd
3	Graham Newman		5	5		5			3	2		20	
4	Guy Heaton			1	2		1			1	1	6	1st
5	Bill Yount	5			5	3		2			2	17	
6	Frank Fournier	3	1			4	5		3			16	
7	Patrick Stege		4	2			4	1		3		14	2nd
8	Nicole Sighiartau			4	1			5	2		4	16	
9	Julius Sighiartau	2			3	1			4	4		14	2nd
10	Mike Compton		3			2	3			5	3	16	

### Get to Know Our Members

From Randy Tisdale

Michael Compton: Born in the sailing paradise of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Michael now resides with his wife and three young children in Mission Viejo, California. Most of Michael's sailing experiences come from racing J24's and J27's, but now he is seeking to become a serious challenger to our club leaders in one of our club's Balboas.

When he is not sailing, Michael is a serious competitor in the sport of windsurfing. He has recently competed for the World Championship in the sport.

Chris and Maureen Jahn: After 35 years of sailing his Catalina 30 out of the Dana Point harbor, Chris and his wife Maureen have joined us at Lake Mission Viejo. He joined the Dana Point Yacht Club 15 years ago so that he could skipper his boats in the Newport to Ensenada Race.

Chris made his Lake Mission Viejo debut recently, taking one of the Lake's boats out on a Wednesday practice. He would like to crew for one of the local owners as a start and look at being a regular participant in our monthly regattas.

Isaac Rodman and Akiko Hirota: A familiar face around the club's activities for the past year, Akiko has been taking sailing lessons from Rod Simenz and enjoying the social activities offered by the club. Akiko began her sailing life while a PhD candidate at UCLA some years ago. Her teaching career has taken her to such places as Tennessee (Vanderbilt) and Massachusetts. She is now a Professor of Japanese Literature at Cal State, Northridge.





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## LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB

### Oktoberfest on the Lake



The sailing on the afternoon of September 23<sup>rd</sup> was very competitive. Tyler Peyatt in a Balboa 13 beat out Guy Heaton to get first place in the A class. The B class found Emmet Rixford first again with 8 points. The real battle came with the next 3 boats that each had 9 points that saw Frank Roberts, Nicole M. Sighiartau and Mikel Compton tied for second. In the C-fleet, Vivian Ikeda got first place with Deegan Willis and John Sweeney tying for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 7 points.

After the racing, the members were treated to an Oktoberfest feast hosted by Randy and Norma Tiffany with the assistance of their duty officers. Many of the 100 members that RSVP'd for the event did not show up so there was an abundance of food purchased. The club tries very hard to use your dues money wisely which is why we implemented the e-vite reservation system. It is important to let the event chairperson know if you are coming as well as if there is a change of plans.





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### C-15 Available

#### 2019 Sailing Members:

As you know, 2018 saw the sad passing of our friend Horst Weiler. So with this sad loss his boat, a C-15, is being kept in his remembrance on the lake. As Horst was also the main sailing instructor, we would love to encourage his passion and offer the boat for use whether it be cruising on a Sunday afternoon or competing in annual regattas. We would first like to offer this opportunity to any NON boat owner to enjoy, before opening up the offer to other sailors. The fees for storing the boat at the lake quarterly is approximately \$125. We are looking preferably for 4 people who each would pay the \$125 for a years use of the boat. A combination lock on the trailer and sails, plus rudder will be stored on the boat from March to November. All who are interested please contact Graham at [gjmhe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gjmhe@sbcglobal.net)

Thank you everyone!



### FOR SALE: '82 VICTORIA 18 SAILBOAT WITH TRAILER



Navy blue hull, Length 18, Beam 5'5", Draft 2'.  
Fixed keel daysailer with small cabin and high aspect rig.  
Four sails; white main and jib, multi colored genoa and spinnaker.  
Removable motor mount included.  
Price: \$2,995.

Optional addition: Used Mercury 5.0 four-stroke long shaft outboard suitable for the Victoria 18 sailboat - \$800. (outboard not for sale separately)  
Sailboat currently stored at Lake Mission Viejo.

Call Dennis at 949-306-0941 to arrange to see the boat.



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## LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB

### Maintenance Fee Letter

The following letter was mailed to the membership earlier

Dear LMVYC Members,

In 2017 the board initiated a club boat user fee to help defray the annual maintenance cost of more than \$1,000 for club owned boats and related equipment. As mentioned in the 2017 email from then Commodore Mark Glackin, our low club dues are not sufficient to cover these costs which do not include time generously donated by our fleet captain, port captain, race chair and many others. For 2018, the budget was increased to \$1200, however YTD expenses have already exceeded that amount. Therefore, the board finds it necessary to continue with the maintenance fee schedule as follows:

#### **Boat Maintenance Fee Schedule**

All Members-

Balboa 13 Options:

\$10 each regatta

\$5 all other days

\$100 annual fee (unlimited use)

Junior Members-

\$50 per year per family

Fees may be paid on regatta days, at junior practice sessions or by mail to:

LMVYC Club Treasurer

21972 Salcedo

Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Checks should be made payable to LMVYC

These measures will help insure that our boats are kept in safe working order for our members to enjoy while still providing one of the best values to be found in sailing.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation,

Emmet Rixford

Commodore – 2018

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club