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“SPRING” INTO ACTION FOR MAY REGATTA!

Saturday, May 20, marks the day to throw down your garden tools, and head for some fun on Lake Mission Viejo. It's the perfect time to let Spring Fever run rampant, and treat yourself to a day of fun with friends and family. The month of May usually brings a good crowd of boats and picture perfect weather. Mark this day on your calendar so you won't miss the pre-Memorial Day regatta. Register prior to the Skipper's Meeting at approximately 12:15, when course maps and sailing instructions for the day will be given. White flag is approximately 1 pm.

Members of the Yacht Club who have paid their \$40 per year per family dues will enjoy a day of sailing, and after-sail food and drinks for FREE, as well as enjoy discounted boat rental rates. Other LMVA members are invited to join in by paying \$10 for sailing and food per family or per boat. What a deal! Len Savage and crew are doing an outstanding job of providing the vittles, and we heard a rumor that South of the Border flavor in the way of a Taco Bar has been planned for your enjoyment.

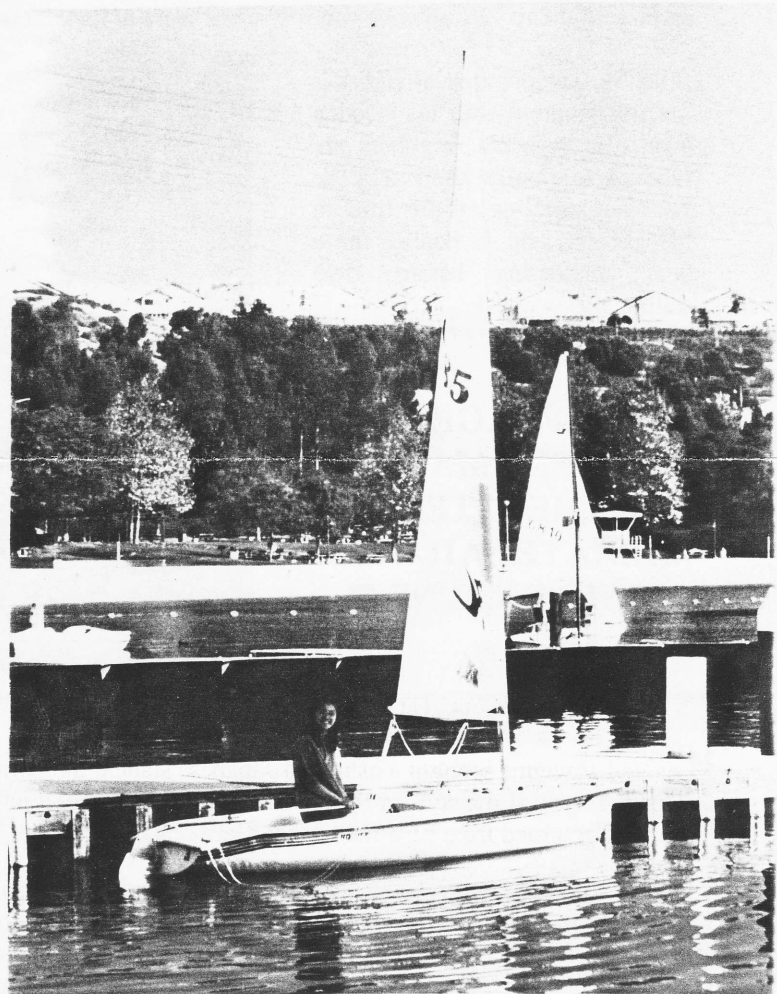
JUNIOR SAILOR WINS APRIL REGATTA

Whether on the water or in the classroom, Jean Kanjanavaikoon excels at whatever she attempts. The perky ninth grader was recently featured in an article in the Saddleback News section of the "Register" as the winner of an essay contest pitting all ninth-graders in Orange County. She was honored at a special luncheon with the County Supervisors, along with all the other grade winners throughout the County. In addition, Jean received a \$100 savings bond and a copier for her school from Toshiba, sponsors of the contest. Her topic dealt with school funds impacted by Orange County's recent bankruptcy.

Jean also won the B Fleet Regatta on April 29, leading the field of nine boats in a march around the marks. The competitive sailor, who began sailing only three years ago, did an excellent job of reading wind shifts, earning two first place wins over several veteran ocean sailors. Becky Madden placed second, and Twitchell sailor John Drake took third.

Don and Linda Schaffner sailed "Black Cloud", to first place victory in the three-boat A Fleet. The America's Cup influence was strongly seen in the sailing maneuvers of Willi Hugelshofer and John Austin, as Finn sailor Willi covered John (and crew Kelliann Austin) in the second race so closely that John in his J-Boat was unable to tack, and was forced almost to the shoreline on several occasions. John had the last laugh as he squeaked into second place by one point over Willi, however both of these excellent sailors enjoyed the challenge.

Vivienne Savage, Club Secretary, was Registrar. Fleet Surgeon Len Savage and crew served up tasty burgers and hot dogs to the lively group, and Jeff Wilson, Verne Smith, and Milly Davies served as Race Committee.



JEAN KANJANAVAIKOON

THIS 'N THAT!

Don Schaffner got a wide-eyed look when Mike Farina asked during the last regatta's Skipper's Meeting if "hunting" was allowed in pre-start maneuvers. He immediately responded "Not when wooden boats are sailing!"

Len and Vivienne brought Yoshiko, a Japanese student attending school in San Diego, to the lake during the last regatta to give her a taste of "typical life style in Mission Viejo". How sweet it is! Jet-setters Horst and Caecilia Weiler and Len and Vivienne Savage have just returned from separate trips to Germany.

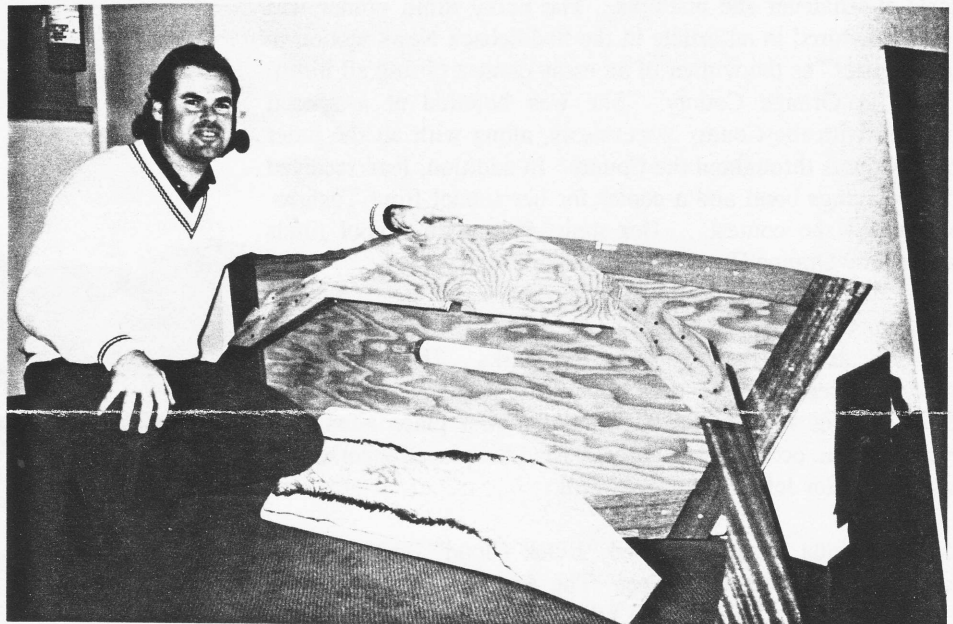
A group from Lake Mission Viejo traveled to Santa Barbara for the C-15 regatta. After arising very early and driving for five hours one way, they were unable to launch their boats due to the heavy winds.

The group attending the America's Cup outing on the 13th say it was an outstanding event, and packed away memories of a life-time of the nautical parade, and excitement of the Kiwis in defeating Team Dennis Connor, the U.S. defender. The New Zealand team sailed "Black Magic" to five straight wins to secure the oldest trophy in international sports. Milly was prepared to referee with a crutch if the Kiwis who filled half our spectator boat should get too rowdy, but it was not necessary. These very polite, proud people were also very patriotic. We found they saved their partying til dry land after dark. We were treated to several renditions of their national anthem at the Fiddlers Green restaurant where our group had dinner following the regatta. Our congratulations to the Kiwis for a job well done!. It's been suggested that we should planning now for an outing to New Zealand to try to regain the cup! Start buying those Lotto tickets now if you are interested!

Did you know the New Zealanders had a glass-bottom in their boat? Yeah, it was so they could keep track of oneAustralia! The Australian Team received a DNF on Black Sunday when their boat sunk. "Did Not Float". (Just kidding!). By the way, Milly was among the last of the spectators to see the Australian entry on top of the water. She was waiting at the finish line when it sank.

Congratulations to our members, Hartzell and Ruthie Hobbs, who will soon celebrate fifty years of marriage, an awesome accomplishment! We all wish you fifty more years of happiness, as well as the good health to enjoy them!

Mike Farina (pictured at right) is making progress with his wooden boat. He says his neighbors are relieved to finally know why he has been spending all this time in his garage! He is hoping for a boat christening before 1995 sailing season ends!



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER MAY 26 FOR THE INTER-MEDIATE SAILING CLINIC ON JUNE 7!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesdays, 5 - 7pm.....Sunset Sailing
7:15pm.....Pizza at Roundtable, Marguerite/LaPaz

May 20 (Sat.).....Spring Regatta II
 June 7, 5:30 - 7 pm (Wed.).....Intermediate Sailing Clinic
 June 12.....Course I Sailing Class (Adults) begins
 June 14.....Course I Sailing Class (Juniors) begins
 June 24 (Sat.).....Summer Regatta I

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

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