

LMVYC NEWS



FROM THE BRIDGE JUNE 2010



COMMODORE'S REPORT

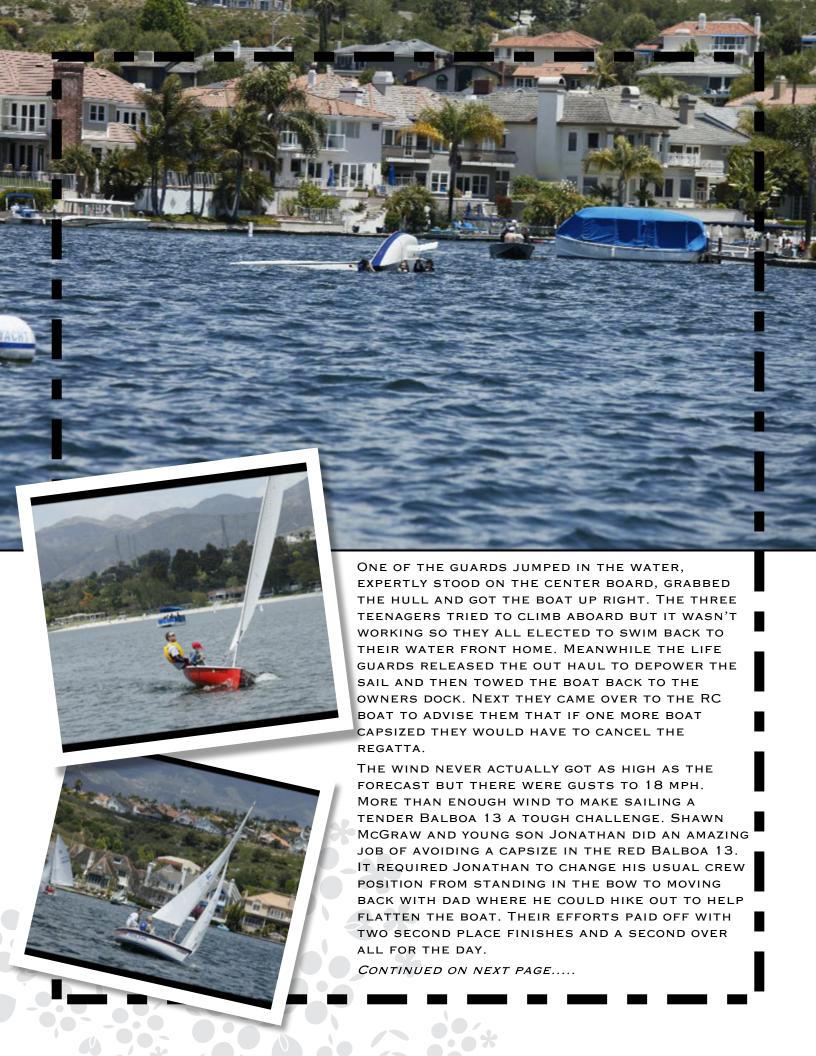
LET IT BLOW, LET IT BLOW LET IT BLOW! WOW, THE WIND FOR OUR SOUTH OF THE BORDER REGATTA WAS SOME OF THE BEST I HAVE EVER SEEN ON LAKE MISSION VIEJO. WITH WHITE CAPS ON THE WATER TO GREET US WE ALMOST ENDED UP IN ENSENADA! THE WIND HAS BEEN TERRIFIC ON THE LAKE THIS ENTIRE SPRING. I HOPE YOU HAVE BEEN OUT THERE ENJOYING OUR REGATTAS AND WEDNESDAY EVENING SAILING.

LOOKING FORWARD, I ENCOURAGE THE ENTIRE LMVYC MEMBERSHIP TO GET OUT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE UPCOMING LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA, POKER RUN AND BBQ SATURDAY JUNE 12-. THIS IS A FUN EVENT FOR SAILORS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES. IF YOU CAN, PITCH IN AND VOLUNTEER WHERE NEEDED. SEE THE NEWS INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE LEUKEMIA CUP FUND RAISER AND HOW YOU CAN HELP.

OUR FIRST SUMMER REGATTA & LUAU FOLLOWS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27... REMEMBER, YOU CAN SAIL IN THE REGATTA EVEN IF YOU DO NOT OWN YOUR OWN BOAT. LAKE C14.2K'S ARE EASY TO SAIL AND ARE PROVIDED FREE-OF-CHARGE TO LMVYC MEMBERS. THE CLUB ALSO HAS SABOTS AND BALBOA 13'S FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT. PUT ON YOUR BEST (OR WORST) HAWAIIAN SHIRT & GRASS SKIRT AND GET READY TO HULA HULA TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT AFTER THE REGATTA!

Wishing you fair winds & following seas! RANDY T.







LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB HOSTS THIRD ANNUAL LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 FROM NOON TO SUNSET REGATTA, POKER RUN, SILENT AUCTION & BBQ

LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB IS PROUD TO HOST THE LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA -- THE LARGEST CHARITY EVENT IN SAILING -- ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12-, 2010. REGATTA CO-CHAIRS ARE KATHLEEN RON AND STAFF COMMODORE RON MEYER.

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT NOON WITH RACE REGISTRATION. REGATTA IS OPEN TO ALL SAILORS (\$15 SINGLE-HANDED BOAT, \$25 DOUBLE), AND LAKE BOATS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SAILORS WHO DO NOT HAVE THEIR OWN WATERCRAFT. TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE, EMAIL RACE CHAIR ROD SIMENZ AT adrfs@cox.net. POST-RACE, THE FUN CONTINUES WITH A POKER RUN! SIGN UP AT THE LMV ADMINISTRATION DOCK TO RECEIVE A DOCK MAP AND YOUR BLANK POKER "HAND" (\$10 DONATION FIRST HAND, EACH ADDITIONAL HAND \$5). VISIT THE DOCKS BY ELECTRIC OR PARTY BOAT, WHERE HOSTS AND VOLUNTEERS WILL WELCOME YOU WITH APPETIZERS, BEVERAGES AND CARDS TO ADD TO YOUR "HAND." YOU MAY END UP A PRIZE WINNER! PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE HIGH AND LOW HANDS. THROUGHOUT THE DAY, BID AT THE SILENT AUCTION OF WONDERFUL GIFT ITEMS, DONATED BY GENEROUS ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESSES. AND FROM 5PM TILL SUNSET, JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS BARBECUE IN THE MAIN PICNIC AREA! SPECIAL GUESTS AT THE BBQ ARE SCHEDULED TO INCLUDE OUR HONORARY SKIPPER AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THE LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA IS A NATIONAL SERIES OF THRILLING EVENTS THAT COMBINE THE JOY OF BOATING WITH THE RITICAL TASK OF RAISING MONEY TO FIGHT LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA AND OTHER BLOOD CANCERS. NATIONAL REGATTA CHAIR IS AMERICA'S CUP WINNER, ESPN COMMENTATOR AND LEUKEMIA SURVIVOR GARY JOBSON. REGATTA EVENTS SUPPORT THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY'S PROGRAMS IN RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND PATIENT ASSISTANCE. THIS YEAR'S HONORARY SKIPPER IS ALEXANDER PAIN, A DELIGHTFUL 5-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO WAS BORN AT CHOC-MISSION HOSPITAL, AND WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PRE-B ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA AT AGE 3. TODAY, HE IS BACK IN SCHOOL, PLAYING WITH FRIENDS, RIDING HIS BIKE AND ENJOYING LIFE, THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS LLS THROUGH EVENTS LIKE THIS!

Volunteers are needed! For more information, or to volunteer to help with this special day, please email leukemiacup-lmv@cox.net or call 949-677-8055. To learn more or to donate online, visit http://ocie.2010regatta.llsevent.org/lmvyc.



2010 WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND BALI, INDONESIA

HAVING VISITED EASTERN AUSTRALIA AND THE OUTBACK IN PREVIOUS YEARS, I DECIDED TO TOUR THE REMOTE WEST COAST THIS SEASON. THIS INVOLVED A 4.5-HOUR FLIGHT WEST TO PERTH AFTER THE 14-HOUR FLIGHT TO SYDNEY FROM LAX. PERTH ITSELF IS AN INTERESTING DESTINATION WITH ITS RUSTIC 1890'S HISTORICAL BUILDINGS AND HOMES. A 40 MINUTE FERRY RIDE DOWN THE SWAN RIVER WILL GET YOU TO THE PORT CITY OF FREMANTLE, WHERE I VISITED THE 1855 PRISON AND THE MARITIME MUSEUM WHICH CONTAINS AUSTRALIA 2, THE BOAT THAT CAPTURED THE AMERICAS CUP IN 1983. THE ROYAL FREMANTLE YACHT CLUB IS ONLY A SHORT WALK FROM THE MUSEUM WHERE I STOPPED IN FOR A COOL ONE AND A CHAT WITH THE LOCAL SAILORS.

AFTER A FEW DAYS IN FREMANTLE I SIGNED UP FOR A BACKPACKERS TOUR OF THE SOUTHERN BEACH CITIES OF MARGARET RIVER, PEMBERTON, ALBANY AND ESPERANCE. WHILE ON THAT TRIP I MET TWO GERMAN GIRLS FROM MUNICH, EVELYN AND NICOLE, WHO TRAVELED WITH ME OFF AND ON FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. THE BEACH CITIES WERE VERY QUAINT BEING NESTLED IN BETWEEN SEVERAL MOUNTAIN RANGES, VINEYARDS AND WHITE SAND BEACHES. WE FOUND TIME TO VISIT SEVERAL WINERIES FOR CHEESE AND WINE TASTING IN THE AFTERNOON. WE EVEN CAME ACROSS A SMALL BREWERY, WHICH WAS MORE TO MY LIKING. ON THE RETURN TRIP TO PERTH, WE DETOURED INLAND TO THE TOWN OF KALGOORLIE WHICH IS MOST NOTED FOR ITS HUGE OPEN PIT GOLD MINE AND NUMEROUS BROTHELS WHICH OFFER TOURS IN THE SLOW AFTERNOON HOURS. THE HOSTEL WE STAYED IN WAS ITSELF A FORMER BROTHEL WITH THE NEW REPLACEMENT FACILITY IMMEDIATELY ACROSS THE STREET.

UPON RETURNING TO PERTH I TOOK THE BOAT TRIP OUT TO ROTTNEST ISLAND, WHICH WAS NAMED BY THE DUTCH WHO THOUGHT THE QUAKKAS, A SMALL MARSUPIAL, WERE IN FACT RATS THUS ROTT (RAT) NEST ISLAND. THE ISLAND IS ONLY 4 MILES LONG BUT CONTAINS MANY BEAUTIFUL WHITE SAND BEACHES WITH TORAL REEFS A SHORT DISTANCE OUT. THIS IS A GREAT AREA FOR NORKELING AND DIVING.

THE FOLLOWING MONDAY I REJOINED EVELYN FOR A 6-DAY TOUR UP TO CORAL BAY AND EXMOUTH, WHICH IS THE FURTHEST POINT WEST IN AUSTRALIA. WHILE TRAVELING NORTH WE WERE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT KALBARRI NATIONAL PARK AND HIKE DOWN THE 400 MILLION YEAR OLD Z BEND GORGE. EVELYN CHOSE THE SHORTCUT AND RAPPELLED DOWN WHILE I STAYED ON THE TRAIL. WE ALL HAD TO CLIMB BACK UP IN THE 100-DEGREE HEAT HOWEVER.

ONCE WE ARRIVED IN THE EXMOUTH WE WERE ABLE TO BEGIN OUR EXPLORATION OF THE FAMOUS NINGALOO REEF, WHICH IS THE SECOND LARGEST REEF IN AUSTRALIA AFTER THE GREAT BARRIER REEF ON THE EAST COAST. UNLIKE THE BARRIER REEF, THE NINGALOO CAN BE REACHED BY SWIMMING DIRECTLY FROM SHORE. THE CURRENT CAN BE TRICKY HOWEVER AND YOU REALLY HAD TO WATCH OUT FOR STINGRAYS IN THE SAND. WE DID SOME SHORE DIVES BUT I ALSO EXTENDED MY STAY FOR 3 DAYS IN ORDER TO GO







MEMBERSHIP IN LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB HAS IT'S PRIVILEGES INCLUDING RECIPROCALS WITH OTHER YACHT CLUBS IN SOUTHERN 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 THEE 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 CRUISE-TYPE VISITS MAKE ARRANGEMENTS EARLY IN THE YEAR WITH THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

WRITE A THANK YOU NOTE AND MENTION ANY MEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES WHO WERE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL.

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