



Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

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John Austin Named Champion Skipper 1994!

John Austin sailed to victory Sunday, October 30, and for the third year has earned the title "Top Skipper of Lake Mission Viejo". Austin took two first place wins out of a three race regatta to pull down a clear defeat over the remainder of the field of Top Ten Skippers, all of whom were previous regatta winners during the 1994 season.

The recent resignee from the Board of Directors of the Lake Mission Viejo Association after eleven years of service was sailing before he was old enough to drive a car, and can clearly make a centerboard 'hum'! Pressured by stiff competition from second and third place winners Willi Hugelshofer and Mike Farina, the shy accountant appeared relieved that the final two scheduled races of the day were canceled due to lack of wind. Acting as Race Committee were Jeff Wilson, Vivienne Savage, and Milly Davies.

A rehashing of the race and the "coulda, shoulda, woulda" discussion during the sumptuous potluck following the after-race festivities was very enjoyable. Everyone vowed to give John the "boot" in 1995, and John is up for the challenge!

The Junior Sailing Champion was Jean Kanjanavaikoon, a 14 year old student at Capo Valley, who began sailing at the age of 12 in the LMVYC Jr. Summer Sailing Program!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the helm for the 1995 sailing season will be Joe Sperber, Commodore; Milly Davies, Vice-Commodore; Willi Hugelshofer, Treasurer; Vivienne Savage, Secretary; Horst Weiler, Port Captain; Don Schaffner, Measurer; and Len Savage as Fleet Surgeon.

The club has grown in quality as well as quantity the past few years. The officers, who volunteer many hours of their personal time, will continue to stress fun and friendship on the lake with just enough competition thrown in to add spice!

Congratulations, and thanks for a job well done in 1994!



**DON'T MISS THE
"TURKEY REGATTA"
NOVEMBER 20!**

17TH ANNUAL REGATTA RESULTS

Fifteen boats entered the 17th Annual Regatta on October 16, and fifteen skippers' talent was constantly put to the test by the shifting October winds, which seemed to change direction by the minute! The skipper who happened to be in a favorable position when the wind gave him a lift received a definite advantage. Lady Luck was the crew of choice for the day!

Willi Hugelshofer and his Finn sailed to victory over John Austin and his crew, daughter Shannon Austin. The winds proved to be too heavy for John's lightweight crew to hold down the boat. Willi sailed on edge most of the day and slipped by John to win the final victory. Vivienne and Milly played the gracious hostesses, and allowed all the other boats to cross the finish before them!

Blue and green T-shirts were awarded to all participants who finished three races. Over a wonderful smorgasboard of food organized by Joe Sperber, Fleet Surgeon, and assisted by the willing hands of several invaluable helpers, the following race results were announced by Acting Commodore, Milly Davies:

A Fleet: 1. Willi Hugelshofer 2. John Austin/Shannon Austin 3. Bob Milner/George Dawley	B Fleet: 1. Mike Farina 2. Jean Kanjanavaikoon 3. Harts Hobbs/Brian Hobbs	Junior Fleet: 1. Dean Kanjanavaikoon 2. Justin Leone 3. Curtis Morton
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MILNER WINS 1995 COAST CUP!!

Bob Milner waits on pins and needles to receive "official" word that he is champion of the Coast Cup B-Fleet for 1994! It's too close for comfort for Bob to know he tied his nearest competitor in points, and the final tie breaker comes down to "who beat who" most often when they sailed head to head. "Unofficially" based on Bob's six wins over his closest competitor's four wins, Bob wins and the title remains in Mission Viejo for another year.

Milner and his crew, brother Mike Milner, weren't sailing in their usual top form on the Saturday, November 5 event, and were edged out of the winner's circle by local talent in a borrowed boat! Willi Hugelshofer, who can sail anything that floats, and ably assisted by Junior Sailor Curtis Morton, sailed to victory in the final event of the C-15 competition. Willi gave lots of the credit to his crew saying "he listened to me and did what I told him without question!" Willi walked away with the unique winner's plaque, a framed picture of the lake with a bronze engraved plate listing the event (a brain-storming idea of Joe, Bob, and Milly).

The C-15 season closer was originally scheduled to be held in Santa Barbara, and Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club jumped to the rescue to have the event rescheduled on our lake, rather than end the season pre-maturely. Bob is already looking forward to next year's opener, again tentatively scheduled to be held at Lake Mission Viejo in March, 1995. He vows that next year, with more experience under his belt, there'll be a bigger spread on the points!

Congratulations, Bob, Mike, and "Driller", for being a winning team your very first year together!

CHRISTMAS BUFFET AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The check is in the mail.... That's what we want to hear you say about the Christmas Buffet and Installation of Officers Gala scheduled for December 10 at 6 pm. Watch the mail for your invitation, which will be coming soon with all the particulars! Be sure and return your response card as soon as possible to insure your reservation! We'll have plenty of food, fun, and friendship for all!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</u></p> <p>Wednesdays, 6 pm: <i>Meet at the lake parking lot. Walk around the lake</i> 7:30 pm: <i>Meet Roundtable Pizza, Marguerite & LaPaz</i></p> <p>November 20.....Turkey Regatta • Note: The Turkey Regatta is <u>Sunday, November 20</u>, not November 27 as previously reported.</p> <p>December 10, 10 am..... Boat Decorating 6 pm..... Christmas Party & Installation of Officers December 11, 5 pm.....Parade of Lights</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"The primary purpose of the Yacht Club is to provide social and competitive interaction opportunities for its members."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p> <p><i>Newsletter Editor: Milly Davies, Vice Commodore</i> <i>.....Phone 714/768-5243</i></p>
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