

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

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1994 SAILING CALENDAR ANNOUNCED!

A thrilling season of sailing has been announced by the 1994 Officers of the Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club that contains some exciting new events, and repeats most of the old favorites!

Following the successful Installation of Officers and First Annual Christmas Party event held last December, a request for more "purely social" events was heard. For the first time ever, the Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club is proud to announce an opening dinner dance that will lead the club forward into the most sensational sailing season ever! Watch for future details in the mail!

Another event which promises to add to your summer fun is the Family Fun Regatta slated for July 24. This event underlines the word "fun", and will include LeMans starts on regattas, relays, and "possible" waterfights -- all followed by a family style barbeque and picnic!

Other plans include a Thanksgiving "Turkey" regatta, and perhaps a return of the memorable "Ladies Day" Regatta! All in all, it's shaping up to be the best year in Yacht Club History! Don't miss the Fun!

COMING EVENTS

Wednesdays 6 pm Walk around the lake Meet at Lake Mission Viejo parking lot. Latecomers walk clockwise to meet us. 7:30 pm Roundtable Pizza LaPaz/Marguerite
March 5
March 27 LMV Opening Regatta April 6 - 9 Ski Mammoth!
(Reminder: Non-lake members please notify a member you plan to attend lake events so we can arrange for guest entry.)
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BOATS FOR SALE? Want to buy or sell a boat? ...Listings here are for lake appropriate boats are FREE!

COMMODORE'S COTILLION ANNOUNCED

The Commodore cordially invites members and guests to join him in "officially" celebrating the opening of the 1994 sailing season at the Mission Viejo Swim & Racquet Club, 26221 Tierra Circle on Saturday, March 26. The fun begins with cocktail hour at 6 pm, followed by dinner and dancing.

Costs for members is \$15 each. Non-members are \$25 each. Watch your mailbox for your invitation!

C-15 INVITATIONAL SCHEDULED

The sailing season kicks off on Saturday, March 5, with the C-15 Coast Cup Series which once again opens on beautiful Lake Mission Viejo. Sailors from all over the Southland will meet to compete in the "A" and "B" fleets. Last year's winner of the "B" fleet, Colleen Dong, will be on hand to lead the visiting sailors around the marks. Local knowledge of wind shifts will be helpful to the duo as they try again to garner the perpetual trophy.

Local C-15 owners may compete -- contact Horst Weiler at 714/586-4465 for details.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS

Watch your mailbox for your 1994 Sailing Schedule and Membership Application Form package! Vivienne Savage, Club Secretary, will be distributing a package of information containing full details of our 1994 activities. Return your completed membership form and dues as soon as possible to qualify for the members discounted rate for the upcoming Cotillion festivities.

Mark your calendar now to avoid missing anything!

Benefits of \$40 membership include:

- Entry fee to all nine LMVYC Regattas (\$10.00 each for non-members)
- Free refreshments and snacks after regattas
- Reduced rental rate on rental fleet during LMVYC events (\$5 flat fee)
- Reduced fee on LMVYC social events (i.e. Christmas Party, Cotillion, etc.)
 - Laminated LMVYC identification card.



SKI BUMS REPORT

Commodore Davies and fourteen members and friends of the Yacht Club report a wonderful time at Mammoth Mountain in January. The hearty group reported fresh snow fell the day they arrived, and for six wonderful days enjoyed perfect ski conditions, without crowds. Willi, Harts, and Chris gave Rosemary a "run for her money", and kept a brisk pace down the hill. Rosemary swears they were confused and thought they were in the downhill Olympics, with the speed at which they navigated the slopes. Chris Junior accompanied the group while on a break from school, and reports they were a rowdy bunch to chaperone. Milly Davies, recuperating from recent surgery, and Ruthie Hobbs kept the home fires burning, and reported a wonderful view of Warming Hut II and the nearby ski slopes from the custom home the group had rented.

Rosemary Davis' goal is to keep one step ahead of this crew, and is spreading her wings to ski Banff, Park City, and every other mountain with snow it seems this winter. Good luck, Rosie!

Horst, Caecilia, and Corina Weiler reported "so-so" skiing on their annual family outing between Christmas and New Years.

The next Yacht Club outing is set for April 6 - 9. Same rental - same price. Contact Commodore Chris at 714/768-5243 for details and availability.

LEPRACHAUNS NEEDED

Any leprachauns out there?

The Yacht Club has been asked to represent the Lake Association in Mission Viejo's prestigious St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 12. Rising proudly to the occasion, the Pizza group has designed a float which they feel will properly represent the lake.

The parade is well known as one of the largest St. Patrick's Day Parades on the West Coast, and has been televised annually since the city began.

YOU can be a part of the fun! We need your help to put it together after 3 pm on Friday, March 11 and early morning Saturday, March 12. Come to pizza for final details, or call the Commodore if you can help!

THIS AND THAT

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Colleen Dong knows the meaning of "delegating". She kept the pizza crowd busy for a couple of weeks sending out 900 letters in her new position as National Secretary for the C-15 Association! It's okay to come back now Ced!

Melinda Marsden, we miss you! We hope your Mom is back on track very soon!

The crowd at Roundtable is growing -- even Bill Bosemer has found us! It was great to see John and Joy Jones again. Joe Sperber is alive and well, per latest report. It was great to see Cathy and Girard Scortino at the Christmas Parade.

Tony Contino was recently awarded a top honor in the Coast Guard Auxiliary according to fellow auxiliaryman Harts Hobbs. Congratulations, Tony!

John Hennessy has learned the danger of not showing up for an election this fall! He agreed to serve if called upon again -- so he was unanimously voted to the position of Fleet Surgeon in his absence. John did an outstanding job last year of coordinating after sail refreshments assisted by able crewmen Len Savage and Melinda Marsden.

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