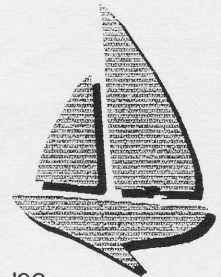


The Lazy Sheet



The official newsletter of the Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

March '98

The Maiden Voyage

by John Robinson (Editor)

With the crash of a bottle of Champagne, a marching band playing, and banners and confetti flying, the fanfare begins and the mighty ship is launched....actually would you believe a 6-pack of Bud (mostly spilled onto the keyboard), the Rolling Stones blasting from the CD and the floor littered with rewrites this little newsletter has it's start.

Yep...welcome one and all to Volume 1/Number 1 of "The Lazy Sheet". I and "the crew" hope that you all enjoy and participate in this endeavor. First and foremost it is YOUR newsletter and I invite ALL input.

You might notice that I have traded in my galley pass for a pen. I would like to take this time to thank everyone for the help that was offered and given last season in the preparation of some of the best meals served on the lake. I sincerely hope that you will continue to give that great support to Rod and Audrey Simenz as they continue with our after-regatta meals. Believe me when I say that a little bit of help goes a LONG way !!

You can E-mail articles to me at LMVYCNEWS@AOL.com or fax them as well (714) 546-3733. I have already received poems (of all things...some people have way too much time on their hands). You will find these in the "Poet's

Corner" section. In the event that you have something to sell or trade (maybe a C-15 for a Lido) then go to "Ships Stores".

As our regatta season progresses hopefully my knowledge of this #@\$@ software will do the same and we can add photos of our regattas and the great times afterward.

As I mentioned, this is YOUR newsletter. Write us, call us, E-mail us, fax us. With your help, I think that this is going to be a FUN thing to do.

Lido Day

Saturday, Jan 10 came and with it a dark and rainy day. Not a chance to do yard work today. What could be better than to spend the day talking about sailing...and that's just what happened !

Doug Sheppard invited John Papadopoulos (Lido 14 Fleet 1 captain) to give a presentation regarding the care and feeding

Galley Notes

Rod and Audrey Simenz

The LMVYC 1998 Sailing and Social Calendar has been finalized, so now your food and beverage managers (aka Fleet Surgeons) are pulling together the club dinners that are such an important part of the club activities.

Ours is a do-it-yourself club and last year's dinners under the

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Commodore's Comments

by Roger Robison

With the holidays marking the end of one sailing season and the start of the next, I would like to thank two officers that performed yeoman service in support of our club.

First, John Robinson, our outgoing Fleet Surgeon must be recognized and thanked for the exceptional job of planning of the menus and providing the food and organization of each of the yacht club functions in 1997. This office was handled exceptionally in the past few years and 1997 was no exception.

Second, I would like to recognize Milly Thomas, our outgoing Commodore. Sometimes I feel like Jay Leno when he took over for Johnny Carson. Milly will be a tough act to follow. She volunteered her time as Commodore for the last two years as well as Vice Commodore before that. As Rear Commodore, I hope that Milly will continue to impart her words of wisdom to me throughout the coming year.

The challenges that we as a club and organization face in 1998 include improving our ability to attract and maintain new members and to cultivate new sailing challenges for our existing members. As a great start to this goal, I would like to commend Doug Sheppard for all of his hard work in reviving the Lido 14 fleet. This fleet might provide the vehicle to give new members a more enjoyable boat to hone their sailing skills. Each of us must make every effort to recruit new members and encourage former members to re-join the club.

The new sailing schedule will be distributed in February following the approval of the Lake Association. I hope you take some time to review the schedule and make every effort to make each event. There is no better advertisement for our club then when we have a large turnout of boats on the lake.

1998 promises to be an exciting year so get that membership application in early so you won't miss any of the fun !!!

Lido Day

of the Lido 14 and some of finer points of racing.

With 20+ members in attendance (!) the morning was spent in discussion of Lido's. Having trailered his own boat to our lake, and in between rain drops, he even gave us a "show-and-tell".

After a lunch of pizza (again set-up by Doug) the topic switched to racing (it's always an advantage to know or think you know what the competition is up to.

It was a very enjoyable and information filled day for one and all.

Hats off to Doug and many thanks to John for spending the day with us.

I don't suffer from insanity, I enjoy every minute of it.

Galley Notes

the able direction of John and Linda Robinson kept up the tradition that we "do-it-ourselves" very well. This year's dinner plans include all the old favorites like Cinco-de-Mayo Day, the Oktoberfest, summer barbecues and pot lucks. A new feature for 1998 will be a Chili Cook Off competition

Meet Your New Crew

Commodore Roger Robison
 Vice Commodore Jeremy Kivlen
 Rear Commodore Milly Thomas
 Port Captain Don Schaffner
 Treasurer Willi Hugelshofer
 Secretary Vivienne Savage
 Fleet Surgeon Rod and Audrey Simenz
 Measurer Allyn Edwards
 Race Committee Chairman Horst Weiler

Lido Fleet Captain Doug Sheppard
 C15 Fleet Captain Horst Weiler
 Finn Fleet captain Willi Hugelshofer
 Thistle Fleet Captain Don Schaffner
 News Letter Editor John Robinson

1997 District "J" Coast Cup Final Results C-15

A Fleet	Sail #	Total	B Fleet	Sail #	Total
1. Walt Prue	3038	10	1. Barret Sprout	3066	6
2. Dan Gilboa	2609	13	2. V. Paternoster	206	13
3. Joe O'Reilly	3447	16	3. Colleen Dong	2801	14
4. Horst Weiler	3044	16	4. T. Gallager	3744	14
5. Willi Hugelshofer	3538	23	5. Rod Simenz	3639	15
6. Bob Anderson	1206	25	6. Will Durant	3296	16
7. Judy Reeves	604	26	7. Roger Robison	3538	17
8. Bob Strueker	3328	27	8. Matt Beattie	1891	17
9. Don Cole	3313	27	9. Linda Robinson	1770	18
10. E.J Nolan	2252	28			
11. Ed Hanson	2708	28			
12. Bob Milner	3308	29			
13. Diane Gonzales	3305	29			
14. Barret Sprout	3306	30			

between Don Schaffner and Jeremy Kivlen to follow the April 19th regatta. That should spice things up !!!!!

However, we're looking for a few more volunteers willing to prepare their specialty dish to help us fill out menus for the rest of the year. If we can call on you for help, please give us a call and join the fun.

Rod and Audrey Simenz

1998 C-15 RACE SCHEDULE

Mini-Seminar Given

On Saturday, February 7, a mini-seminar regarding the latest in racing rules and also various techniques regarding the finer points of racing was given by a couple of the "old salts" (well, "old" may not be the right word to use but you must admit that it does sound rather nautical).

A lot of good information was given by Don Schaffner, Rod Simenz and Horst Weiler.

Don explained some of the "tricks of the lake" and offered some tips on what to look for when trying to gain the advantage over the other competition.

Rod went over some of the more important rule changes as they pertain to our type of racing. With both models and drawings he clearly showed and explained how to stay out of trouble on the course.

Horst provided a very informative handout that gave more information plus tuning tips for the Lido as well as the C-15.

After the seminar was finished, a great lunch was provided by Rod and Audrey Simenz (if this lunch is any indication of what is to come, then we'll all put on 15 lbs by the end of the season!).

Date	Event	Location
2/14,15	SCYA Midwinters	ABYC
3/7,8	Manning Series	ABYC
3/14	C15 Invitational	LMVYC
4/18	Puddingstone Regatta	PVSA
4/24,25	Newport/Ensenada Intl	
5/23,24	Memorial Day Regatta	ABYC
6/7	Westlake Cup	WLYC
6/20,21	Sail Bear	Big Bear Lk
7/11,12	High Sierra Regatta	Huntington Lake
8/8	A. Jolly Perpetual Race	ABYC
10/11	Cecil R. King Race	KHYC
10/31	Halloween Regatta	ABYC
11/7	C15 Invitational	LMVYC
11/21,22	Turkey Day Regatta	ABYC
12/12	Hot Rum Series	MBYC

Poet's Corner

Believe or not folks, these were received by me in the mail (post marked from out of town to assure that the source remain unidentified I'm sure). Here are just a couple but you can be sure that the rest will be published in the issues to come:

There once was a sailing buffer
who sailed around in a Puffer
he thought it was slow
sprang Sue for the dough
now he's her sailing duffer.

John John
Twichel Twichel
how do you keep 'em straight
The way I tell
is by the smell
The cigar belongs to Drake

And then there's this fellow
named Schaffner
Who has fun, you can tell
by his laughter
He says with a grin
as he pulls the sheets in
"It's my able-bodied crew
that I'm after!"



Ships Stores

For sale: AMF "Puffer" 12 1/2' complete with main and jib sails and trailer. Boat and trailer have current registration. Boat is Lake approved. \$ 850.00 Call Allyn or Sue Edwards
582-9106 (hm)
758-0500 x4590 (wk)