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LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB

February 2013

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Greetings LMVYC Members. I hope you are all ready for a fun 2013 of sailing and fun. We kicked off the season with our Tune Up Regatta held on January 20. This traditional first regatta is informal and mostly used to get the boats out from winter storage, cleaned up and ready to sail. Much like our Wednesday Night sails, the races are informal with no committee boat. Just simple starts and familiar courses so we can shake off the cobwebs and get sailing.



Our first competition is rapidly approaching. The February 16th Mid-winters are a great way to get those competitive juices flowing and help raise funds for an important LMVYC ally; The Southern California Yachting Association. SCYA helps promote boating interests in the region so we can all continue to enjoy what we love to do.

Contact Peter Tietz if you are interested in signing up. Let's show our sister clubs that LMVYC is a big supporter of SCYA by joining in on the fun. Food and beverages will be served after the regatta.

Mark Your Calendars!

- SCYA Midwinters Regatta Saturday February 16.
- Walking around the Lake at 6pm followed by Round Table Pizza at 7pm ends after March 7.
- Wednesday Night Sunset Sail starts on March 13.
- Opening Day March 17.



Our Awards Banquet went very well this year. Top honors went to A Fleet champion Willi Hugelshofer, B Fleet champion Peter Tietz and C Fleet champion Christian Davoodian. Team Challenge



winner Horst Weiler again guided the Blue Team to victory.



Members of the Year were Sue and Allyn Edwards. Thank you for your dedication to the club. Junior Mem-





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ber of the Year is MacKenna Waggener. Thank you for your quick thinking under pressure. Your expert boat handling prevented a much more serious incident.



Also, don't forget we need Event Chairs this year. We will not have the benefits of a Hospitality Chair for 2013. Randy and Norma did a great job last year, but this year we need Event Chairs to arrange the meals after the Regattas. This is your chance to shine and put on a nice party for your fellow members. The club management will arrange the Duty Officers for your event so all you need to do is create a menu, prepare the food and decorations and join in on the fun. I will have the sign up board at each event so you can see which events need a Chair. Our Chili Cook Off during Spring Regatta I is on April 14 so you have lots of time to plan.



EIGHT BELLS

Finally, if you were at the Annual Awards Banquet, you are aware on January 13 we lost our 2006 Commodore and good friend, Vivienne Savage. She joined our club with her husband, Leonard, in 1992 and served in many capacities including Secretary from 1993 to 2002. Her leadership helped guide the club through challenging times and her meticulous record keeping is a model we still use today. We are a better club thanks to her. We are really going to miss you, Vivienne.



Frank Roberts
LMVYC Commodore



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LMVYC 2013 Sailing & Events Schedule

SCYA Midwinter Regatta	Sat. Feb. 16	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing begins	Wed. Mar. 13	Informal Sailing starting approx. 4:30pm
Opening Day Ceremonies and Opening Day Regatta	Sun. Mar. 17	Commodore's Brunch, Food and beverages after sailing
Spring Regatta I	Sun. April 14	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Spring Regatta II	Sun. May 5	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Summer Regatta	Sun. June 23	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Friday Night Sunset Sails & BYO BBQ begins	Fri. July 5	Sail 4:30pm, Dinner 6:30-7pm-Club picnic area - Every Other Week
Balboa 13 Club Championship	Sun. July 28	Food and beverages after sailing-Clubroom
Junior Regatta I	Sun. Aug. 11	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
LMVYC 36th Annual Regatta	Sun. Aug. 18	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
Friday Night Sunset Sails & BYO BBQ ends	Fri. Aug. 30	Sail 4:30pm, Dinner 6:30-7pm-Club picnic area
Fall Regatta	Sun. Sep. 22	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
Junior Regatta II	Sun. Oct. 6	Food and beverages after sailing-picnic area
Team Challenge Regatta	Sat. Oct. 12	Pancake Breakfast before Regatta-Clubroom
Top Skipper Championship	Sun. Oct. 20	By Invitation of the Commodore
Wednesday Night Sunset Sailing ends	Wed. Oct. 30	Informal Sailing starting approx. 4:30pm
Wednesday Walk Around the Lake begins	Wed. Nov. 6	Meet at Market at the Lake at 6:00pm
Turkey Regatta followed by LMVYC Annual Meeting	Sun. Nov. 10	Annual Meeting 4:30pm-Clubroom. All members invited. Food and beverages.
Christmas Party & Parade of Lights	Sat. Dec. 7	4:00PM Admin Building
Installation 2014 Officers and Board Members & Annual Awards Dinner	TBD	Location to be Determined

Watch for Monthly Flyer by e-mail



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84TH ANNUAL FEBRUARY 16-17 2013 SCYA MIDWINTER REGATTA



The SCYA MidWinter regatta is one of the largest sailing events in the country. The regatta includes 26 venues from San Diego to Channel Islands and into Arizona. Over 600 boats will be competing for the take home and perpetual trophy's that will be awarded at the different venues. Every type of sail boat will be represented from sabots to the Farr 40's to cruising classes and model boats.

Lake Mission Viejo is proud to again be a host venue. We will be racing the usual classes with a skipper's meeting at noon. There is a separate registration and entrance fee for this regatta as this is a SCYA sponsored event. The fee of \$20.00 for boats under 10ft and \$30.00 for all other boats pays for the cost of putting on the regatta and supporting the efforts of the Southern California Yachting Association. Each skipper entered will receive a special skipper's package and have the opportunity to earn the take home trophy. Beverages and Food will be served after the event.

Mark your Calendar for February 16th and be part of the largest sailing event in the area.



The 2013 LMVYC Board members: Frank Roberts, Theresa Buchman, Jeff Murdy, Karin Bennett, Mia Ishikawa, Willi Hugelshofer and Rod Simenz. (Arnold Christensen is missing)



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2013 LAKE MISSION VIEJO YACHT CLUB CONTACTS

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Membership Renewal Reminder

If you have not renewed your membership for 2013 this may be your last newsletter you receive. Please sign on for another year filled with sailing and socializing activities by filling out this form below.

	Current Information	Birthdate*
Members		
Address		
Telephone(s)		
Email(s)		
Children (under 21)**		
Boat(s)		

* voluntary for adults, mandatory for children

** children age 21 and over must have their own membership if they wish to join or remain members of the club.

Membership includes entry fees for all monthly regattas, refreshments and food served after regattas, free rental sail boats (Capri 14.2k or Expo 14.2) on regatta days, for Wednesday sunset sailing during daylight saving time and on Friday afternoons in July and August.

As a member I/we hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the LMVA and LMVYC, their officers, clients, agents, or employees, from liability or claim or action for damage from or in any way arising out of participation in any program by the member, their family and/or guests.

I also agree that as members I/we will serve as part of the Hospitality Crew for two to three hours, approximately once every two years when scheduled.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Please sign and mail this page with your check for annual dues in the amount of \$75 (\$25 for Juniors) payable to LMVYC, to:

LMVYC Treasurer, 26542 Esteban, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

For more information contact Willi Hugelshofer at treasurer@lmvyc.org

The 2013 sailing schedule is on page 2 so you can mark your calendars and plan on attending all our sailing events.



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Bill Stephan

If you work, what do you do?

Retired, Author

How long have you been sailing?

3 months

What is your current boat?

Capri 14.2K

What other hobbies do you have?

bowling

Are you involved in other clubs or sailing organizations?

I belong to a French Club

Have you thought of serving the club as an officer, race committee volunteer or other position?

Not at this time.

How many LMVYC events do you plan to attend this year?

Several

What is your favorite LMVYC event and why?

Haven't been to any yet.





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Reciprocals

With our Yacht Club year underway and the prospect of lots of days to be spent on the water and enjoying our Lake, it seems a good time to also remind members about a few of the nice opportunities we have to see how other yacht clubs enjoy their facilities and their patch of water. As members of SCYA (Southern California Yachting Association) several yacht clubs have extended reciprocal privileges to the members of LMVYC for the year 2012.

A few things to remember if you visit another yacht club and plan to visit the bar or have wine with your meal: Be sure to have your current LMVYC membership card with you and to sign in at the front desk. Some clubs will have duty officers on hand to sign you in and in bigger clubs, when the office is closed, there will be a log book left out for visitors to sign because, as most clubs have “private club” bar licenses, everyone drinking must be a member, a guest of a member, or an authorized guest. The ABC does make surprise visits to check. If the club is not in compliance and a nonmember or unregistered guest has been allowed to drink alcoholic beverages, the club can lose its license – it’s happens!

Being courteous and observing another club’s house rules will enhance LMVYC’s reputation and make us welcome whatever club we visit. For fun you might try to rapidly recite the title above before you drive home!

Not all Clubs have food and beverage service and those that do may only operate on weekends. Calling ahead to find out when they’re open is always a good idea. Check out the bulletin board in the Clubroom for more additions which may have come in since this list was printed. The list will be updated from time to time in the newsletter.

Club Name	Address	Web Site	Tel
Port Royal Yacht Club	555 North Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach, CA 90277	www.pryc.us	310-372-3960
Mission Bay Yacht Club	1215 El Carmel Place, San Diego, CA 92109	www.MBYC.org	
South Shore Yacht Club	PO Box 1174, Newport Beach, CA 92659	www.southshoreyc.org	949-646-3102

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Treasurer's Report

By Willi Hugelshofer

This is essentially a reprint from what appeared in our August 2011 Newsletter. With many new members, I felt that it would be a good idea to print this again.

With family dues of \$75 a year (since 2009) you may wonder how we are able to pay for trophies, boat maintenance, SCYA and AOCYC dues, food and refreshments after each event etc. etc.

There are a number of reasons for this:

- Our Event Chairs and members are super careful where they purchase food and beverages, always looking out for the best deals.
- LMVA now contributes \$3500 yearly to our club since the Board of Directors feel that we provide a great service to members of the LMVA by offering sailing lessons and organizing sailing regattas.
- LMVA pays for the insurance which we had to get for our club boats.
- A lot of members contribute a lot of their time and effort to help run the club without spending a lot of money. Just look at how we were able to build up a fleet of club boats!
- Members often contribute food or beverages to our events without handing in an expense sheet to get reimbursed.

This last item may need a bit more clarification especially for newer members. We obviously expect our Hospitality Chair and/or Event Chairs or designates to get full reimbursement for the purchases they make. If you plan to hand in your receipts for items you purchase for an event, please make sure that you coordinate with the Hospitality Chair or Event Chairs to make sure that we can keep the costs to a minimum. Of course, if you are not expecting to get reimbursed, you are free to bring what you like! Caviar here we come! Finally, we typically have a couple of events labeled "pot luck". The expectation here is that each member brings a dish without handing in a receipt unless specifically asked by the Hospitality Chair or Event Chairs to purchase certain items.

I hope I did not sound too harsh with these rules but as we grow our membership, it is important that we keep our frugal ways to keep our dues as low as possible. The way I see it is that we provide the food and beverages not as a substitute for dinner at home but as an incentive to hang out with friends after the earlier activity on the lake.

LMVYC Web Site News

You may have noticed a new button on our web site: Merchandise

This page shows all articles we have in stock and are for sale. If you are interested in purchasing an item, please send an email to merchandise@lmvyc.org our Merchandise Chair (Tony Musolino). Tony will typically have these items available at LMVYC functions. During the season, announcements will be made to the membership of replenished inventory of existing merchandise and new merchandise offerings.

The new userid and password have been provided to all paid-up 2013 members.

I am trying to keep the site up-to-date so if you ever need to find out when the next event is taking place, go to www.lmvyc.org.



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Adventure on the High Seas aboard the Star Clipper

By Frank Roberts

Last year, my wife Anne bought a cruise on the Star Clipper during a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. At first I wondered what we had gotten into. A cruise on a sailing ship? How big (or small) is it? Where does it go? Will it be fun?

Well, we went on the cruise last week and all my questions were answered with one great big, WOW!



We boarded our 360 foot long sailing ship in Phillipsburg, St. Maarten located in the Caribbean. The boat features four masts with a sail area of 36,000 square feet. Passenger capacity is 170 and we sailed with 139. The staff of 72 helped us settle in with a nice reception and by sailing away from the dock under sail power only!

The ship dropped anchor in several ports and ferried us to shore in the lifeboats. We visited Nevis, Dominica, Iles de Saintes, Guadeloupe, Antigua and St. Barts before returning to St. Maarten. Each port offered something different as we snorkeled, sailed, shopped, scootered and had fun at each island.



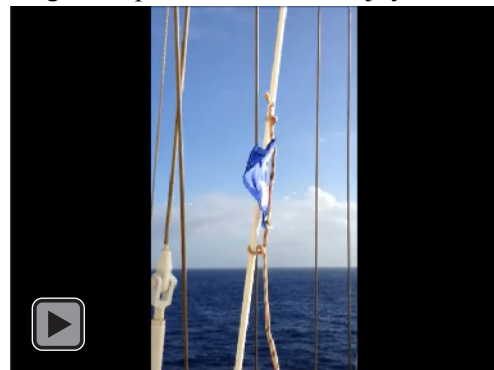
After the days sail, our host Peter would hold an hour lecture in the library. His subjects included Columbus, Magellan, ship design and construction, navigation and many other topics. All lectures were done note free as Peter had command of dates, names, times and history like any college professor.

After the lectures, we enjoyed a nice dinner expertly prepared by the ships chef and crew. Waiters delivered the food hot and on time, even when guests sat down at different times. Seating was open so one could enjoy meeting new people every evening.



After dinner, there was entertainment at the Tropical Bar. Guest managed to join in on the fun through a talent show, fashion show, limbo stick and dancing. The evening ended when the captain weighed anchor and set sail under the booming soundtrack from Vangelis 1492 - Conquest of Paradise.

Sailing on the Star Clipper was as close as one can get to the feeling of sailing a true Windjammer. Sails for the most part were hand set aside from an electric winch and the electric set of the square sails. These are done for modern safety at sea reasons and the fact that ships actually pay their employees now instead of



forced servitude from the past.

We recommend this trip for those able bodied adventurers looking for a different way to cruise. No elevators require climbing stairs on a ship that is often being rocked by the sea. Our cruise featured a 65% repeat customer attendance so people do enjoy the ships. One man I met was on his 10th cruise on our very ship!

Take a look at www.starclippers.com. Who knows, maybe we can one day sail together as a group to some far flung part of the world.



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Dana Point Yacht Club Rookie Regatta

By Willi Hugelshofer

DPYC holds an annual regatta for rookie skippers who have not won any trophies from any of the Dana Point harbor clubs. John Narissi is one of the regulars at our Thursday afternoon Farkles regatta and he invited me to skipper his Santana 30 Cecilia at this rookie regatta.

In preparation for this regatta he let me skipper his boat on the Thursday regatta and we came in a respectable 7th out of about 18 boats.

John, Craig, Mary and I met on Saturday and prepared the boat by removing all unnecessary gear out of the boat to keep it as light as possible. As we motored out to the channel, we realized that we went a bit overboard and left the head sail on the dock as well! Fortunately, we were early and had enough time to go back and grab the headsail off the dock where we had left it.



The breeze was very light but got up to about 5 knots just in time for the first start. We had a good start and went right to avoid the current and tacked up as close to the shore as possible towards the Whistle buoy. Our main competition, a J24 chose to be further outside probably due to trying to avoid the kelp but our inside position proved to be the right choice with more wind and a few lucky lifts which got us to the Whistle buoy well ahead of the rest of the fleet. We kept this lead on the downwind and reach back to the finish line.

The second race was much closer. The windward mark was "A" which did not allow us to go deep inside. After a close start we rounded "A" just behind the J24 and were able to get in front of him on the downwind leg to "C". My plan was to cover so we both went right but I waited until he tacked to the finish line instead of tacking once I was on the lay line. On top of that mistake, we had a small problem with the jib sheet which caused us to keep over standing the line even more. The J24 now had a better angle to the finishing line and beat us by 6 seconds but this was still close enough for us to correct over them due to our slightly higher PHRF rating.



At the trophy presentation we got to hold the trophy just long enough to take a picture and then give it back since they did not have enough trophies because only 5 boats had signed up by the previous Wednesday and finally 12 boats showed up for the regatta which allowed them to split the fleet into 2 divisions based on PHRF ratings.

I finally was awarded my own trophy, a beautiful box with playing cards after last Saturday's DPYC Series#1 regatta.



Full results at: <http://www.dpyc.org/race/results/2013/rr13.htm>



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Classified Ads

FOR SALE

1970 Olympic Class FINN & Zeiman Trailer



Olympic Class Finn with spars used in 1972 Olympics for sale! Fresh paint, new control lines & racing cleats, three sails including VICTORY racing sail. Ready for racing! Make offer!

Randy.tiffany@cox.net (949)830-3577

Capri-14.2 for Sale.



Must see!! Bristol condition. Ready to race. Two suits of sails. Trailer. New blue canvas cover. New running rigging. Boat has been dried stored and covered always.

Price: \$2,100.00, including trailer. Call Steve – 626-449-4521 x 228 or email to:

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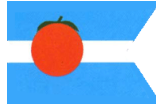
Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club is located at 33 38' N 117 38W



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Member of Southern California Yachting
Association



Member of Association of Orange Coast
Yacht Clubs

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36 YEARS OF COMPETITIVE
DINGHY RACING

*Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed
by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you
did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the
safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Ex-
plore. Dream. Discover.*

--Mark Twain



Membership in Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

Membership in the Club is unrestricted but access to the Lake requires membership in the Lake Mission Viejo Association or admission as a guest of an Association member. A Membership Application along with dues information can be found inside this newsletter.

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club conducts monthly Regattas from March through November. Other sailing opportunities exist throughout the year including sailing Invitationals, informal "pick up" races on Wednesday evenings followed by informal get-together at Round Table Pizza and summer "raft ups" followed by BYO-BBQs in July & August. See our 2013 Sailing Schedule inside for details.

In the true sense of Corinthian sailing, our goal at LMVYC is to promote sailing, to encourage good fellowship among yachtsmen afloat and ashore, and to introduce non-boat owning amateur sailors young and old to the sport of sailing. Informal sailing lessons are provided free of charge to new members.

Share this News & Invitation to Join LMVYC with a Friend!