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Newsletter of Lake Yosemite Sailing Association

June 2015



OPENING DAY AT LAKE YOSEMITE



Lake Yosemite Sailing Association

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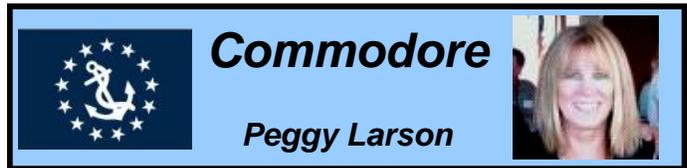
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Deadline is the 22nd of each month.
Submit with LYSA in the Subject Line
to Chris Martin:
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Leave it to a bunch of sailors to have a really good time on land! Our Opening Day was full of good food and fun activities. Thank you to everyone who participated! We are continuing the good times with more pot luck dinners and hopefully yard games so please keep an eye out for the invites. The dock work is done and your slips are ready, we are just waiting on the water!! Bryan Behn, Deputy Director with Parks and Recreation, spoke to MID and even though the water has come up some in the lake it will be going back down again. According to MID staff, it will be back down to where it was by mid or late June. There is still great views from the yard and almost always a real nice evening breeze so come on out and enjoy your sailing club! I am collecting raffle prizes for the Shrimp Feed so if you have anything please contact me directly or drop it off at the clubhouse and I will check the office regularly. Please attach a business card so we can thank the people who generously donate. Keep selling your shrimp tickets! See you in the yard!



LYSA Invites You To
Our Annual

Open House & All-You-Can-Eat Shrimp Feed

Sat., June 27
2 - 9 pm
Lake Yosemite Park, Merced

Adults \$25
Kids 6-12 \$10

- All you can eat Shrimp, Pasta, Salad, & Bread (6 pm)
- Free Sailboat Rides (2 - 6 pm) if water is in lake!
- Live Music!
- Giant Raffle!
- Live Auction!
- Bounce House for the Kids!

*Soft drinks and water will be served, but feel free to bring your own adult beverages. Coolers are OK!

For Tickets or Information contact:
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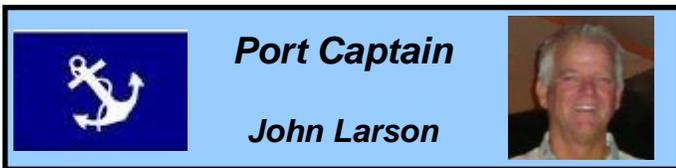


To commemorate David Letterman's final season I have compiled my top ten LYSA list for maximum enjoyment of your LYSA membership during this draught year:

10. Introduce a friend to LYSA.
9. Bring your dinner and enjoy a nice evening at the clubhouse.
8. Consider running for a Board position for 2016.
7. Go fishing.
6. Get a kayak.
5. Buy a small boat like a Laser to sail.
4. Volunteer to help at the open house and shrimp feed.
3. Go on a club cruise.
2. Sell lot's of tickets to the shrimp feed.
1. Attend the shrimp feed.

This is just a partial list as there are many ways to enjoy your LYSA membership.

I hope to see all club members at the Lake and the shrimp feed on June 27th!



Ahoy to all,

The Commodore, Peg, and I walked the LYSA berths the other night and all was in order. A few deck boards to be secured and a water line needed bracing – those were corrected at this writing.

If any members have any suggestions for the berths I'm willing to hear them. So, pipe up via phone, 209-628-4215, or my email, c5chiefmate@yahoo.com.

Port Captain John Larson, LYSA
Master Mariner, USMM (Ret)

Well, as you all know, our Annual All-You-Can-Eat Shrimp Feed is coming up very soon on June 27th. We will need volunteers for all aspects of the event including, but not limited to, set-up on Friday night, clean-up, cooking, and the raffle. Speaking of the raffle, please give your raffle donations to Peg Larson. Or else, put the raffle item in a safe place in the office at the Club House. Please make sure that you put your name on it. If you get a donated item from a vendor or business, please get their business card for advertising purposes. Thank you all for your ticket sales. Hopefully, with everyone's help, we will have the biggest and best Shrimp Feed ever!!

Here are some nautical things to ponder:

- *If tin whistles are made out of tin, what are fog horns made of?*
- *If a cruise ship has a part time band conductor aboard, does that mean he's a semi-conductor?*
- *If swimming is good for your shape, then why do whales look that way?*
- *Why is it called a lighthouse when it weighs so much?*
- *Ship's windows are called "port holes", but they are found on both sides?*
- *Captains of ships have a lot of latitude.*
- *Sea captains can be port-ly.*
- *Sea captains don't like crew cuts.*
- *Sunglasses for sailors had better be seaworthy.*
- *A pirate wrote his wooden leg into his will as a legacy.*
- *Is a leak in the back of a boat a stern warning?*
- *If two people invest in a boat, it's a partner-ship.*

Membership Meeting
Join us at the Clubhouse
on Tuesday, July 14th
6:30 pm Potluck Social
7:00 General Membership Meeting
 Bring a dish to share and your favorite beverage.



Secretary

Chris Martin



Lake Yosemite Sailing Association
(LYSA)
MINUTES

Membership and Board Meetings

Meeting Date: May 12, 2015

LYSA Membership Meeting Call to Order: A regular meeting of the LYSA Membership was held on May 12, 2015 at the LYSA Clubhouse. The meeting convened at 7:07 pm, Commodore Peggy Larson presiding. A sign-in sheet was circulated. Twenty-three members attended.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were read by Chris Martin. Corrections: None

Motion: Moved by Dennis Wainwright to approve minutes with corrections, seconded by Peg Larson. **Motion carried.**

Reports - Actions - Discussions: Commodore, Peggy Larson: Welcomed members to the meeting. Invited Board / Committee Members to report.

Treasurer, Diana Sousa: Communications: None.

Budget report distributed to members and reviewed. 62 members have paid.

Vice Commodore, Jay Sousa: Opening Day was scheduled for May 2nd. A funeral and scheduling conflict led to rescheduling Opening Day to Sunday, May 17th. The cost is \$5 per person. Chicken quarters will be served. Jay asked for help with barbecuing. Games at 3 pm, Dinner at 6, bring your own beverage.

House Captain, Thom Grimaldi:

Improvements: Cabinet moved in from garage, new chairs purchased. The store will contact Thom if the price drops at the end of the season. Chairs should stay inside the house for storage.

Communication: No one should set a date at the house without speaking to the House Captain. Talk to Thom first, folks should communicate by email to Thom, Jay will place items on the calendar on the LYSA website.

Secretary, Chris Martin: Question: there was a request to have newsletter mailed to a member. Peg asked to have newsletter posted on the board. A Suggestion box and Calendar posted at the Clubhouse were discussed.

Cruise and Social Captain & Jr. Sailing, Matt Loeffler: Matt was not in attendance.

Cruising: Brian will email the Doo Dah list to Matt. Father's Day Weekend Delta Doo Dah 6/21. John Derby invited LYSA to Alameda to race. Asked that one Sunday be designated to be a trailer repair day.

Racing Captain, Dennis Wainwright: Nothing to report, no racing.

Past Commodore, Suzanne Johnson: Shrimp Feed discussed.

Need to order the shrimp about a month in advance. Between now and next Tuesday, she asked members to call 7 members to ask how many tickets they have sold to get a head count.

Raffle items discussed. Suzanne and Jerry are donating crystal coasters. Peg stated we will have 10 desserts to auction. Brian Blagg will donate antique bowls filled with candy / toffee. Chris offered to have her friend who works at the Turlock Auction Yard conduct the Dessert Auction. Peg stated that Dennis will do it. Mike is also interested in doing it. Discussion regarding ice. Boat rides were also discussed.

Chrissy Wainwright – the biggest thing is to get help setting up on Friday night. Chrissy will take care of all the paper goods. Katie will shop for groceries, Thom will get the rigatoni.

Amplified sound permit and food permits discussed. Jay will obtain the music permit from Parks & Rec., Chris will obtain the food permit from the Health Dept.

Port Captain, John Larson: Dock repairs were discussed.

Commodore, Peggy Larson: Peg expressed her appreciation for everyone coming out to the meeting and for suggestions on improving the club.

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Old Business: - None

New Business:

John Derby opened for consideration sailing at the Aeolian Yacht Club in Alameda. We bring our boats, park in the parking lot, camp overnight and sail the estuary Saturday or Sunday. Possibly in August. Peg asked John to write an article discussing this as well as his suggestion of having a trailer repair day. John should email it to Chris for inclusion in the June, July and August newsletters. Jay offered to email the information to Members as well.

Dennis: Anything with a CF number cannot go into the lake. Dennis will check on the CF numbers issue. Craig stated that Matt and Brigitte have been getting the run around regarding launching boats for Junior Sailing. Peg asked Dennis to email Membership regarding what we can and cannot do regarding launching boats.

The Good of the Order: Wes Unruh is now a Realtor with Gonella Realty in Atwater.

Adjournment: The next LYSA General Membership meeting will be held Tuesday, June 9, 2015. Potluck at 6:30 pm, Meeting at 7:50 pm. **Motion:** Moved by Peg to adjourn, and seconded by Diane. **Motion carried.** Membership meeting was adjourned at 8:02.

LYSA Board Meeting Call to Order: A regular meeting of the LYSA Board was held on May 12, 2015. The meeting convened at 8:15 pm, Commodore Peggy Larson presiding.

Members in attendance: Members of the Board in attendance: Commodore: Peggy Larson, Vice Commodore: Jay Sousa, Past Commodore: Suzanne Johnson, Secretary: Chris Martin, Treasurer: Diane Sousa, House Captain, Thom Grimaldi, Port Captain: John Larson, Racing Captain, Dennis Wainwright.

Members not in attendance: Matt Loeffler

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were read by members and approved with corrections as noted in the General Meeting.

Commodore, Peggy Larson: Invited Board Members to report:

Treasurer, Diana Sousa: The Treasurer's report was presented at the General Meeting.

Vice Commodore, Jay Sousa: No additional information presented to the Board.

House Captain, Thom Grimaldi: No additional information presented to the Board.

Secretary, Chris Martin: No additional information presented to the Board.

Cruise and Social Captain and Jr. Sailing Committee, Matt Loeffler: Not in attendance.

Racing Captain, Dennis Wainwright: No additional information presented to the Board.

Past Commodore, Suzanne Johnson: No additional information presented to the Board.

Port Captain, John Larson: Discussed floating docks. Thom – we need to remove the last two fingers, they are missing boards and are a mess. Discussed the low water level and the use of the Committee boat during Junior Sailing sessions.

Commodore, Peggy Larson: No additional information presented to the Board.

Old Business: None

New Business: Peg and the Board discussed issues regarding Jr. Sailing.

The Good of the Order: None

Adjournment:

Motion: Moved by Thom to adjourn, and seconded by Chris. **Motion carried.** The LYSA Board meeting was adjourned at 8:50.



Cruise/Social Capt.
Matt Loeffler



Well, the going out to the lake season has started. Not racing, but going out and seeing friends, and maybe a little Laser or El Toro sailing is definitely in order. Casey and Everett have already gone out a few times with friends to take the Lasers out. This afternoon Brigitte, Everett, and I went to the lake for a pleasant picnic dinner. When we got there we found Tim Packwood, the Aleman's, and pretty soon Davin and Amanda showed up too. This leads me to believe that a Thursday Night Potluck is in order. Let's keep it up. I'm going to plan on being there, except for the 4th of June-that's Casey's graduation date. Speaking of Casey's graduation date, I know this is not a club function, but some of you have known Casey as a club member since before he was born. Brigitte and I hosted a graduation party on Sunday, June 7th. The next important date will be the Open House / Shrimp Feed on June 27th. See you there.



Reminder

**LYSA t-shirts, hats & burgees
are available for purchase.
Contact Thom Grimaldi
to get yours!**



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2015 Calendar of Events

April

- 4 4th Annual Chili Fest, Dinner at 6. Bring your best Chili for the competition.
- 9-12 Strictly Sail Pacific (Jack London Square)
- 10-12 Bring your boat to Jack London Square, first cruise
- 18-19 49th Camellia Cup Regatta, Folsom Lake. Register via US Sailing

May

- 2 LYSA Opening Day
- 7 LYSA Thursday Night Summer Series Begins
- 16-17 LYSA Spring Regatta— CANCELLED
- 30 Jack & Jill Race

June

- 20 Dick Gardener One Design
- 27 Open House/Shrimp Feed
- TBA Delta Doo Dah. This will be mid-June; we want to coincide with the Isleton Blues Festival

July

- 4 Independence Day Potluck BBQ & Fun Sail, Dinner 6 PM
- 11-12 High Sierra Regatta, small boat at Huntington Lake
- 18 Dick Gardener One Design
- 18-19 High Sierra Regatta, large boat at Huntington Lake
- TBA Special Needs Sailing Day

August

- 8 Dick Gardener One Design



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House Captain
Thom Grimaldi




Secretary
Chris Martin



It looks as though we have enough water in the lake to support dinghy sailing and Hobie cats providing we can get approval from the County. Your Board is working on that, and should have an answer by the next meeting.

I just want to reaffirm what is expected when Members use the Clubhouse for private parties. As we are all aware, it is a great place to use for events and is used throughout the year. There is always the possibility that there may be back-to-back parties, so it is important to...

- Leave the house as clean or cleaner than you found it
- Make sure all the garbage inside and garbage cans outside are emptied into the dumpster
- Wash and put away all dishes, pots and utensils
- Sweep the floor and mop if needed

You are responsible for your guests' behavior, so if you see someone acting in such a way that would look bad for the Club, put a stop to it.

Other than that, enjoy the facilities. It's the best deal in town!

Cheers!
Thom

I'd like to invite you to consider ways to support LYSA that might be new to you:

Swipe your SHARES card every time you shop with Save Mart or one of their affiliated stores.

Enroll in the Raley's scrip program at www.raleys.com/somethingextra. Select Lake Yosemite Sailing Association from the menu and designate the percentage of scrip to donate.

Come to monthly Membership meetings or try out a Thursday night event.

Use the Suggestion Box to make a suggestion or to point out an issue that may need to be looked into. Sell your tickets to the Annual Open House and All-You-Can-Eat Shrimp Feed on Saturday, June 27th. We need to know how many tickets have been sold so we can prepare the right amount of food for our event. If you've sold tickets, please email Suzanne at wannie1957@yahoo.com to let her know how many you've sold.

Submit an article to the Newsletter or share the Newsletter with a friend. Consider sponsoring a friend to join LYSA or ask a business you frequent to advertise in the newsletter or to donate a raffle prize for the Shrimp Feed.

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DIY Delta Doo Dah 2015 – Itinerary - Jun 19th – 24th

Launching at Buckley Cove Park, 4950 Buckley Cove Way
Stockton, CA 95219

Friday Jun 19

9:00am to 10:00am Mast raising, launch help available. We'd like to be in water and ready to leave around 10 am.

10:00am to 3:30pm Group Sail to **Sugar Barge RV Resort & Marina**, 1440 Sugar Barge Rd., Bethel Island, CA 94511, (925) 684-9075

5:30 pm Dinner Sugar Barge Outdoor Bar & Grill (at Marina)

Saturday Jun 20

10:00am to 3:30pm Group Sail to **Antioch City Marina**, 5 Marina Plz, Antioch, CA 94509, (925) 779-6957

5:30pm Dinner **Riverview Lodge Restaurant**, I Street Wharf, Antioch, CA 94509, (925) 757-2272

Sunday Jun 21

10:00am to 3:30pm Group Sail to **Delta Marina Yacht Harbor**, 100 Marina Dr., Rio Vista, CA 94571, (707) 374-2315

5:30pm Dinner at **Foster's Bighorn Café**, 143 Main St, Rio Vista, CA 94571, (707) 374-2511

Monday Jun 22

10:00am to 3:30pm Group Sail to **Owl Harbor**, 1550 W Twitchell Island Rd, Isleton, CA 95641, (916) 777-6055

5:30pm Dinner is a Potluck/BBQ in one of the Picnic Areas

Tuesday Jun 23

10:00am to 3:30pm Group Sail to **Stockton Sailing Club**, 4980 Buckley Cove Way, Stockton, CA 95219, (209) 951-5600

5:30pm Dinner at **The Old Spaghetti Factory**, 2702 W March Ln, Stockton, CA 95219, (209) 473-3695

Tuesday Jun 23

9:00am to 10:30am Load out at **Buckley Cove Park** with Mast Lower and Trailering help available.

Additional Information:

Call Ed Deitz (209) 628-8249 or Bryan Blagg/Cindy Blagg (209) 205-5279

For Mast, Launch, or Pullout help at Buckley Cove Park call Bryan Blagg/Cindy Blagg (209) 205-5279

All Boats must first register with Latitude 38 Delta Doo Dah website. This is free and does not take much time.

Current boat List

Bryan & Cindy Blagg 25' Macgregor - I'M A PreCursor

Ed & Jill Deitz 26' Macgregor – Prime Time

John & June French S2 9.2A – Boun Amici

Mike & Karel Brady – 26' Macgregor – “Brady Bunch”

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FOR SALE



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