

Light Air

Newsletter of Lake Yosemite Sailing Association

September 2015



Chris and Sierra Cooper hosted a welcome home pot luck for George and Joanne Deane. Chili verde was served, along with rice, beans, other sides and desserts.

Photos Courtesy: Dennis Wainwright



Tim Hardin's Team Hard N Fast had a nice day Saturday, August 8th at the South Bay Interclub, 2nd on the day, still 2nd in the series with one more next month. Lee and the Villain crew had a traveller let go and had to abandon the race.

Photos Courtesy: Mike Strelay



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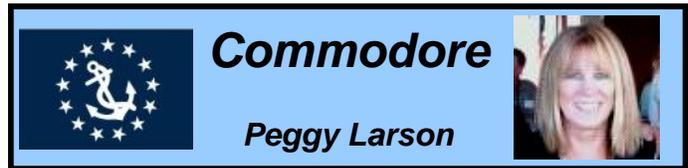
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The August general and board meeting was cancelled due to several other commitments by the Board members. We continue to have some wonderful dinners in the yard on Thursday nights, although not every Thursday so please watch for the emails. The dinner the Farmers put on was absolutely delicious and unique. The party that Chris and Sierra Cooper put on for George and Joanne Deane was one to remember. Really great turnout, the food was wonderful and the air show was enjoyed by all. We really have quite a bit of cooking talent in our group. Although we all miss being able to jump on our boats and race, or just sail around, it really is fun that there's a few of us that still enjoy our club and make the most of anything! I love the quote by Art Linkletter ~ "Things turn out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out." Until we have water in our lake, we'll see you in the yard!!



Greeting sailors!

Well, here we are September, already and with the approaching fall season it is time to think about next year's LYSA board. Our elections normally are held in October at our year end awards party. Obviously racing awards won't be happening but I am sure that at the next membership/board meeting on Tuesday September 8th there will be discussion on some sort of year end party and election of 2016 officers in October. My hope is that we can get a few people to run for the various positions. If all of the advanced weather forecast are correct we should get some good rain this winter thanks to El Nino and hopefully have a full lake to play on next summer. If that is the case we will be looking at a fun and busy 2016 sum-

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Vice Commodore
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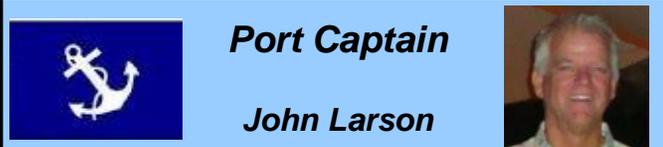
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mer sailing season on Lake Yosemite and will need a very active and complete board to plan for what should be a great year!

I am asking each of you to consider running for a board position. It is fun, very rewarding and not nearly as daunting as it may seem. Our meetings have been very congenial and relaxed the last few years. We have a lot of very positive elements going for us as a club. A great clubhouse and facilities, a great yearly open house, a highly regarded regatta, a good season racing program, a solid youth program and most of all some of the best people of any club in the area! We just need you to step up and be a part of the future of LYSA.

If you are remotely interested in being a part of the 2016 LYSA Board and you would like more information please call me at (209) 617-1384.



Port Captain
John Larson

Ahoy to all, and good cheers!

Errr, it's September and it's time for the bad air. Smoke from the fires, dust from them dang farmers and the almond harvest is on. And that not all the, water is not back as yet. The scuttlebutt is that there'll be a heavy rain a coming this Fall, Winter and well into Spring. And dat be a good ding for all concern. Keep the rain dance working and let's get watchful glass out for rain.

Please call out if a need to muster on the fore deck and trim the sails as it were for the berths or piers for need action.

Port Captain LYSA, Captain, John E. Larson

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Hello All,

Dinners have been wonderful. Dan and his family really out did everyone with salmon and pad Thai Dan did the salmon on cedar planks with a fantastic orange sauce, and that's not even mentioning all the appetizers he had prepared.

Chris and Sierra again made another family attempt at preparing dinner that like Dan left my meals looking like a poor second cousin. Look up Chili Verde and you will see Chris' meal, and don't forget all the other food items he had. Oh, did I mention the air show too. Fantastic. By the way it was done Air Show and all to welcome the return of George and Joanna from Hawaii. Welcome back guys, can you go away and come back again like once a month.

October is approaching; I'll be talking to Ed Dietz about the annual Monterey Bay trip. Brigitte and I have a truck now, so perhaps we will be able to take our boat there. I will send out information on this after talking to Ed.

Also the end of October has our end of the year/ Halloween party set for the 24th. Please mark this date on your social schedules.

Till then happy dreaming about sailing, that is unless you are one of those that goes to the bay every week end.

Membership Meeting
Join us at the Clubhouse
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7:00 General Membership Meeting
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