

Light Air

Newsletter of Lake Yosemite Sailing Association

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Lake in Watercolors



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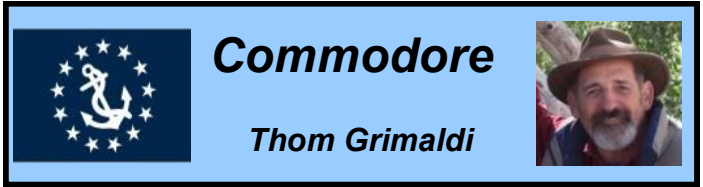
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If you haven't launched your boat yet you're missing out on some great winds and water. The lake has remained full to the brim, something we haven't experienced in several years, so don't wait any longer.

Thursday night races have been going great and already on our second session. Dinners served after racing have been a huge success and a good time to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow sailors. Come on out and enjoy the cool breeze!

After an absence of 4 years, LYSA will be hosting our Annual Shrimp Feed on September 16th. This is the Club's biggest fundraiser; proceeds are used to maintain our Clubhouse and Dock and support our Junior Sailing program.

Members are expected to help at the Shrimp Feed, from setting up tables and chairs, serving, cleaning up, selling tickets to running the raffle. Please contact me or any Board Member if you would like to help. If we all work together it becomes a lot easier on all of us.


If you can supply one item for the raffle that would be appreciated. Doesn't have to be much, Camping chair, something for decorating the house, etc. I will be donating a 50" TV for a special raffle.

We will also need members to sell tickets! By the time this goes out I should have them on hand so please contact me for the amount you will want. Tickets are \$40. A table of 8 is \$300. I plan on a few tables of 10 for \$375. You can save a bit by buying a table.


Huge KUDOS to George Deane who approached the Board at Merced Elks Lodge 1240 and secured a \$ 3,000 donation to our Junior Sailing program.

Kudos to Merced Elks also, as they do tremendous good for any kid related activities around Merced.

CYA ON THE WATER!!!



Vice Commodore
Dan Aleman



Hello to everyone...

It's been a great sailing season so far. I'm looking forward to getting back on the boat as soon as my shoulder surgery heals. I'm getting better each day.


Just a friendly reminder that we have our LYSA hats available for purchase. Please feel free to purchase from any Board Member.




I will continue to gather member photos for our member only shared file. If you haven't had your picture taken, please see me and we can get it done.

The Open House / Shrimp Feed banner is updated and ready to hang across "G" street in early September. Looking forward to club participation in this important event.

See you on the Lake.

Port Captain
Lee McDonough



Water level is steady! MID mentioned the lake would be fuller more often than not towards the end of June. They weren't kidding.

We removed the bad finger and I cleaned up the bad wood, preparing to order and build it soon.

I finally joined the Thursday racing and it is fun. Been bouncing from other Member's boats to get a feel for it all.

Please be sure to drink plenty of water while you are out there and let me know of any issues you see on the docks. I will be doing yet another round of checking cleats this weekend.

Membership Meeting

Join us in August!

At the

LYSA Clubhouse

Tuesday, August 8th

6 pm *Dinner*, 7 pm *Membership Meeting*

Board Meeting to follow



House Captain
Debbie Harden

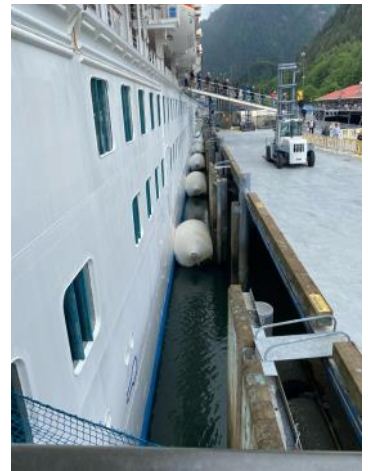


Please put beverage containers that have a California Redemption Value, or CRV logo on the label into the recycling bin. We do not take other plastic items, including bags, polystyrene food containers, CD cases, or utensils. While these are plastic, they are not CRV. These items should be put in to the trash.

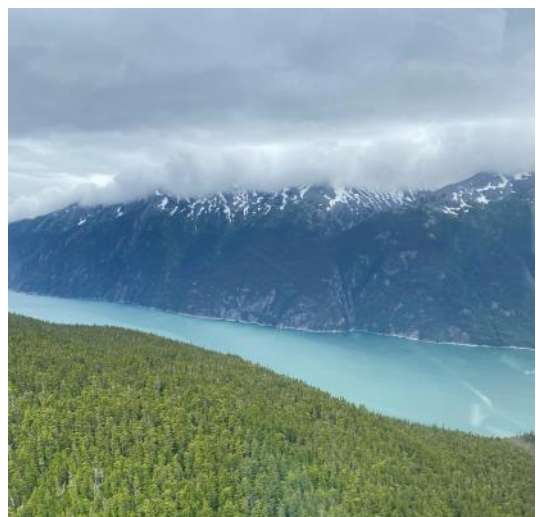
As you can imagine, we don't like digging through the recycling bin to remove trash, and appreciate Members taking the time to sort CRV plastic into the proper place: CRV into the CRV bin, aluminum into the can bin and trash into the trash bin.

Important note: It has been brought to my attention that the Clubhouse has been left open on two separate occasions. Please **LOCK THE DOORS WHEN YOU LEAVE!** Including the garage.

Thank you!




Giant fenders on the Princess Ruby



Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club



Cruise/Social Capt.
Tami Davidson



Our Wine and Cheese Event was a success. Over all 54 people in attendance and so many delicious appetizer and various wines were shared by club members. There was a cool breeze and conversation about family, traveling, sailing tips and upcoming vacations.



Our next event will be Movie Night on Friday August 4th. The movie Mamma Mia! will be shown on the side of the Clubhouse. Movie begins promptly at 8:45 pm. Bring snacks and drinks to share! Also it's the First Lady Karen Grimaldi's and we will have a cake to celebrate!

Jack & Jill



Winners, Jack and Jill Race. Not pictured: 1st place - Peg and John Larson. 2nd place - JoAnne Clarke and Thom Grimaldi. 3rd place - Pat and Dan De Wees.

Upcoming Events

For information on events, check Latitude 38's racing guide.
Monthly LYSA Member/Board Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month
6 pm Social, 7 pm Meeting, Board Meeting follows

August, 2023

- 8 LYSA Member/Board Meeting
Junior Sailing
LYSA Summer Series, Final Race / Awards
Junior Regatta TBA

September, 2023

- 4 Labor Day: Take a worker sailing
- 12 LYSA Member/Board Meeting
- 16 **Open House / Shrimp Feed**
Sea Scouts Appreciation
End of Season Dinner and Awards

October, 2023

- 8 LYSA Member/Board Meeting
Fleet Week SF Bay
OYC Oktoberfest Regatta
End of Year Potluck / Election
RYC Great Pumpkin Regatta

November, 2023

- LYSA Member/Board Budget Meeting

December, 2023

- 8 Christmas Party

January, 2024

- LYSA Member/Board Meeting

February, 2024

- Super Bowl
- Slip Fees due

March, 2024

- LYSA Member/Board Meeting
- St. Patrick's Day at the Lake
- RYC Big Daddy Regatta
- OYC Rites of Spring Regatta

April, 2024

- 57th FLYC Camellia Cup Regatta
- Make A Wish Event

May, 2024

- Pacific Sail and Power Boat Show, Redwood City
- LYSA Opening Day**
- LYSA Thursday Night Summer Racing begins, Dinner to follow
- LYSA Spring Regatta

June, 2024

- GCCY—Go for the Gold
- SSC Delta Ditch Run

July, 2024

- 4 BBQ at the Clubhouse
LYSA Member/Board Meeting
Jack & Jill Race, BBQ to follow
Junior Sailing

Dates are To Be Determined. Subject to change.

R C **Race Captain**
Tom Cooke



August will be our last full month of racing. Our last race will be on September 7th. I want to thank our Race Committee for all of their excellent work.

Please come on out to support our racers during our Second Series. See you all at the lake.

Photos courtesy: JoAnne Clarke



Junior Sailing



Wine & Cheese Mixer





LYSA Membership Meeting Call to Order: A meeting of the LYSA Membership and Board was held on July 11, 2023 at the LYSA Clubhouse. The meeting convened at 7:00 pm.

Reports - Actions - Discussions: Commodore, Thom Grimaldi: Welcomed members to the meeting.

Invited Board Members to report.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes are published in the Newsletter, Members can read and review the minutes in advance of the meeting. Corrections: None.

Motion: Moved by Craig to approve minutes by acclamation, second by Dan. **Motion carried.** Minutes approved by acclamation.

Chris addressed Craig's suggestion that event advertisements be sent out to members more often leading up to the event.

Chris also addressed John Derby's offer to publicize LYSA events. Chris suggested that as the Publisher, John manages the paper. Board Members should do their part to write articles to submit to the Merced County Times. If the committee person wants publicity, they should take care of writing an article. The Publisher wouldn't necessarily write an article.

Deb stated that Chris' comment was harsh. John said he would handle it.

Commodore, Thom Grimaldi: Garage lights and outside lights on, garbage was not dumped. Reminded Members to secure the property before leaving. Lighting was discussed.

Shrimp Feed: asked for volunteers and for a Raffle chairperson / donations.

Jean dropped off a Member application at the Regatta. Sponsor: JoAnn Clark. Volunteer for resource district, has held classes at the Lake with the Sierra Club. 1:5 instructor / student ratio.

Grandson participated in Junior Sailing last year, would like to sail.

Vice Commodore, Dan Aleman: No report.

Treasurer, Diane Sousa: Reviewed Treasurer's report. Regatta income and expenses were reviewed. 3 new Members, lost 8, currently at 72 Members, 43 slips are

rented. Diane offered copies of the report to Members. Tom suggested LYSA open an account at a credit union for better CD rates.

Dock Captain, Lee McDonough: Not Present.

The Dock Committee was briefly discussed. This has been tabled. The incident involving Dave Aleman was clarified:

he got caught between the floater and the dock and fell. Was stepping up to floating dock and went through the board he was stepping off from with this left foot.

John Derby asked about temporary improvements can be made, volunteered to look at the temporary fix.

House Captain, Deb Harden: Deb spoke about the Club recycling, reminded those present that we recycle only CRV plastic bottles, no other plastic. Dan asked if it's a burden if someone has to separate it. Deb asked about Shayla Brewster. Tried to make Club reservation for a wedding. No one present recognized the name. Tom Souza bail bondsman spoke to Thom about a reservation. Wedding in June, this could be the same event. Discussion: A Club member needs to be present from the start to the finish of any event that a Club Member calendars or sponsors.

Cruise / Social Committee, Tami Davidson: The next Wine and Cheese event to be held on July 28th. Movie night planned in August, any night but the 25th.

Race Captain, Tom Cooke: First series over this week. Next week will start the second series, may cut it to 6 or move to 8 races; at least through the end of August. Plaques sent to Regatta winners. Mr. Lee is not responding, has not responded to emails. Diane may have his contact info. Asked about input on awards for most improved, etc. to help with rewards at the end of the season.

Junior Sailing, Matt Loeffler: On Week 3, all weeks are full. Looking to build a new group of Junior Counselors. Matt and Brigitte are looking at having someone else take over. After the Season, want to work with the Board to see how to look at ways to restructure Junior Sailing that will put less responsibility / time on Matt and Brigitte.

George: Brigitte wrote a letter to Elks Bingo, they will be meeting this week, to request a donation. Thom: RV park also donates money. George stated that they will be hit up next. Brigitte: bought 3 new sails, would like a new boat, could increase capacity / students to be served.

Sea Scouts: Not present.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Good of the order: Date change for the Jack & Jill race. Mark your calendars for July 22. Skipper meeting on the docks at 3:30 pm. He is looking for prize donations. There will be a BBQ after the event, \$5. Dan De Wees will be barbecuing ribs, side dishes encouraged.

Adjournment: The next LYSA Membership meeting will be held Tuesday, August 8, at the Clubhouse. 6:00 Social, General Meeting at 7:00 pm. Board Meeting to follow.

Motion: Moved by Brigitte to adjourn, second by Chris.
Motion carried. Membership meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

LYSA Board Meeting Call to Order: A regular meeting of the LYSA Board was held on July 11, 2023. The meeting convened at 8:00 pm. Commodore Thom Grimaldi presiding.

Members in attendance: Members of the Board in attendance: Commodore: Thom Grimaldi; Vice-Commodore: Dan Aleman; Secretary: Chris Martin; Treasurer: Diane Sousa; House Captain, Deb Harden; Cruise/Social Captain: Tami Davidson; Racing Captain, Tom Cooke. Not present: Dock Captain, Lee McDonough

New Members: Jean Okuye

Motion: Moved by Dan, second by Dan. **Motion carried.**

Discussion items:

Tom asked for a spreadsheet of income and expenses to be presented beforehand and reviewed at the November budget meeting.

Thom: been brought to his attention that there is animosity between members or how people are treated on the docks. Asked Board to be careful about how we treat others.

Tom mentioned that people talk at start and finish of races. He asks them to be quiet.

Discussed having the Board sit together at the general meeting. Discussed establishing meeting norms.

Shrimp Feed: September 16. Dan will take care of banner. Plan for more lighting. Invite auctioneer. Order tables. Sponsors on placemats.

Tickets - \$50, 500; Discussed 40 in advance, 50 at door, table discount, how tickets will be distributed.

Thom will check on cost of shrimp and will ask to cook rigatoni at the Italo. Tami asked about scampi sauce.

Menu: Salad, bread, rigatoni, shrimp, sauces

Dan suggested a special meeting for planning

T-Shirts: How important is this? A lot of Members want special things. Talked about "pop-up" where Members could order what they wanted. They select the item; pre-pay and it is delivered.


Board Members are in favor of the "pop-up" concept.



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Movie Night: August 4th – Mama Mia (Karen Grimaldi's birthday); Movie at 8:45 pm. Bring snacks

Old Business:

Wine and cheese event was amazing. Plenty of food for everyone. A lot of compliments. This time we will hold a 50/50 Raffle. Cost was around \$125. Next event 7/28 from 6 to 9

Tom asked about meals on Thursday nights. People have stepped up.

Leaving skiff / boats at dock. Too great of a liability, it's in the garage.

New Business: None

Good of the Order:

Calendar in Latitude 38, Deb mentioned the Thursday night races refers to Dennis Wainwright. Chris - Latitude 38: deadline in October. Chris emailed the contact online asking to correct information in the magazine – just to list general LYSA contact info.

Chris brought up that there have been questions about our Gmail. Who is responsible for checking it and responding when there are inquiries about the club? There

were also Club members that could not work the google form for the wine & cheese event. Several Board members don't even have access to the Gmail. Debbie gave out the account & password to them. Deb – half of Board Members can't access the Gmail. Chris showed Board Members the screens for Gmail and the Drive – if Members can't access our technology, they shouldn't suffer, they can ask me and I would be happy to help.

Short Board meeting toward the end of July. Technology and Shrimp Feed to be discussed.

Adjournment: The next LYSA Board meeting will be held following the Membership meeting, Tuesday, August 8, LYSA Clubhouse. 6:00 Social, General Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Motion: Moved by Tami to adjourn, second by Deb. **Motion carried.** Board meeting was adjourned at 8:56.

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