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Newsletter of Lake Yosemite Sailing Association

September 2023

Thursday Night Racing



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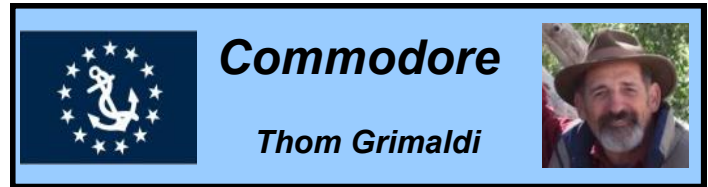
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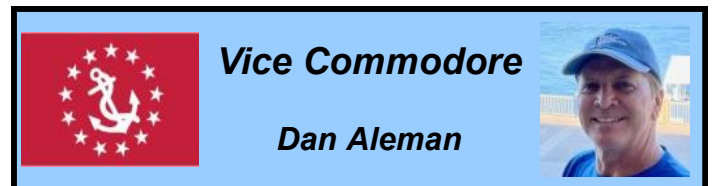
Water level in the lake is staying up nicely and the winds have been favorable and consistent. If your boat isn't in the water you're missing out on some great sailing. If you need help all you have to is let me or just about any club member know and you'll get the help you need.

The upcoming Shrimp feed is coming together. Still a few weeks off and over half of the tickets are sold. Once again, I can't emphasize enough help will be needed for set up, raffle donations, desserts for the dessert auction, and it doesn't look like we will have the Jr. Sailing kids for servers so we may need about 5 people serve.

If you have an event or use the clubhouse make certain everything is locked, lights out, any mess cleaned up and all garbage cans emptied into the dumpster when you leave.

I would also like to see the chain across the driveway.

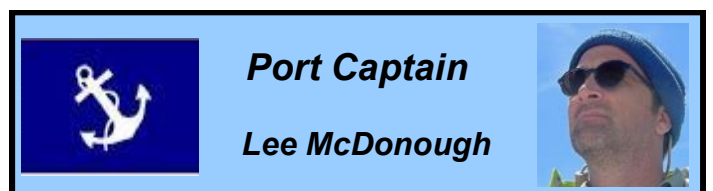
Cya on the Water!



Hello to all... I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying our wonderful sailing season. As promised the new V-Neck T-shirts have been ordered and will be ready in time for the Open House / Shrimp Feed. We plan to have a display set-up at the event for members and guests to purchase.

I'm also planning to set up a new member orientation for those of you that have recently joined the club. We will go over basic house rules and answer any questions. Please email me or text me if you are interested.

See you on the lake.



Summer is closing fast, but we still have time to sail! The lake will start to have large changes in level starting after labor day, so please be sure to check on your boat often.



House Captain
Debbie Harden



LYSA needs a new House Captain for 2024. I have been doing the job for several years and am ready to hand it over. It's not too tough, but it is time for someone new.

According to the Club handbook the House Captain is the Clubhouse coordinator overseeing the operation and maintenance of club facilities (house, garage, yard, and equipment.) They also manage the dry storage rentals, both summer and winter. The House Captain is responsible for procuring and storing supplies such as TP, paper towels, plates, cups, utensils. All Board members are to attend the monthly meetings and provide an article for the monthly newsletter. Board members also ensure that all rules and policies are enforced. We have both a housekeeper and gardener who do a wonderful job.

I am willing to train & assist a new House Captain until they feel comfortable on their own. If this is something that might interest you, please contact me or any other Board member. If you have questions about the position, please ask. My number is (209)774655. Thank you for considering it.

I recently visited Coeur d'Alene, Idaho for a girls' trip. It is beautiful up there and I want to share a few pics of the lake and boats.




- Attention Please -


- Members not locking the door to the Clubhouse when they leave is a huge problem. This has been reported to me three times now! **LOCK THE DOORS!**
- We have moved the recycle bins into the garage until we figure out how to prevent theft from the bins. Please continue to use the bins for your aluminum cans and plastic bottles. This recycling money is a part of our Club's budget.

Thank you.

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Membership Meeting
Join us in September!
At the
LYSA Clubhouse
Tuesday, September 12th
6 pm *Dinner*, 7 pm *Membership Meeting*
Board Meeting to follow



Race Captain
Tom Cooke



Time has seemed to have flown by this summer as our racing season closed on September 7th. We have been lucky to have good wind for most of our races. I want to thank my Racing Crew, Rachel, Susanne, Diane, Karen, Ian and Deb for a job well done. I also want to thank all of you who stepped up and prepared our after-race dinner at the club. Awards will be given out at our end of season party which will be in late October. We hope to have some "special" awards in addition to our regular awards.

Our Open house is set for September 16th. I hope

everyone in the club will attend and bring friends. We need Raffle items for our silent auction. Please plan on bringing at least One prize this year if you can.

In preparation for this event many members have volunteered to clean up the yard and make our club shine. I want to thank Deb for organizing the clean-up. Special Thanks goes to Karen, Thom, Dan, Pat, Jay, Diane and Deb for putting in the work to make us look good. Tommy, Matt and Bridgette also helped spiff up the yard.

A special thanks goes to our Commodore Thom Grimaldi for all his hard work in putting the Open House together and for clean up the fire pit area and replacing the dirt with gravel.

September should be a great month for LYSA.

See you at the lake.

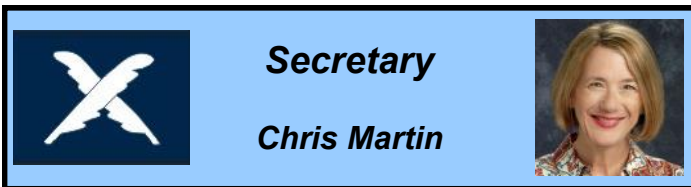


Clean-Up CREW



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LYSA Membership Meeting Call to Order: A meeting of the LYSA Membership and Board was held on August 8, 2023 at the LYSA Clubhouse. The meeting convened at 7:03 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 Tami to approve minutes by acclimation, second by Diane. **Motion carried.** Minutes approved by acclimation.

Commodore, Thom Grimaldi: Shrimp Feed tickets are available. Invited Members to sell tickets, buy tables. Fence is completed with a gate to the restrooms. Next is fire pit. Budget is set for Shrimp Feed.

Vice Commodore, Dan Aleman: Good news: Shrimp Feed banner is updated, but needs to be booked by December for the next year. John Derby suggested paying the man who owns a truck on Santa Fe. John will ask. Katrina: email Members. Mary Camper: Realtor Julio Sandoval. Photo Album: Dan invited Members to participate in the album, set up with Kendall in a folder on the website.

Treasurer, Diane Sousa: Reviewed Treasurer’s Report. 74 Members, 44 slips rented.

Dock Captain, Lee McDonough: Check cleats at least 1x/month. Some need spring lines. Wood delivered, will reach out for help when needed. Water level has been good. Let Lee know if there are any concerns.

House Captain, Deb Harden: Not present.

Cruise / Social Committee, Tami Davidson: Good turnout for both Wine & Cheese and Movie Night. Working with Jerry for an event in October. Called for donations for the raffle for the Shrimp Feed.

Shrimp Feed. Thom will cook rigatoni at Italo, asked Members to help set up. 250 = 11.48 per person. Tickets are \$40, Jay suggested social media, press release with contact info – one person handle sales, Thom is contact. Tom asked Thom about flyer. John Derby willing to run an ad in the County Times if someone provides it.

Tami asked Members to consider an Oktoberfest or Harvest Festival. Tom: end of season party where awards are given out and new officers are elected. It would be better to combine these. Usually on a Saturday.

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

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

- GCYC—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

August, 2024

- Junior Sailing
LYSA Summer Series, Final Race / Awards
Junior Regatta TBA

Dates are To Be Determined. Subject to change.

Race Captain: Tom Cooke: Second series ending 9/7. Jerry is cooking this week, next week is covered (Kory). Jay and Diane will prepare the dinner for the 24th.

Junior Sailing, Matt Loeffler: Not present.

Sea Scouts: Not present.

Old Business: None.

New Business: New Members: Katrina Hoyer, UCM Professor. Sponsor: Mary Camper. No boat but interested in learning to sail. Also, Vanessa Wigley, Case Manager. Sponsor: Craig Anderson. Has a Catalina 22. Her Dad is previous Commodore.

Good of the order: Craig: shout out to Thom for the new gate. Thom washed off the deck. John Derby going to Ireland for his birthday.

Adjournment: The next LYSA Membership meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the Clubhouse. 6:00 Social, General Meeting at 7:00 pm. Board Meeting to follow.

Motion: Moved by Tami to adjourn, second by Dan. **Motion carried.** Membership meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

LYSA Board Meeting Call to Order: A regular meeting of the LYSA Board held on August 8, 2023. The meeting convened at 7:45 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; Cruise/Social Captain: Tami Davidson; Dock Captain, Lee McDonough; Racing Captain, Tom Cooke. Not present: House Captain, Deb Harden.

New Members: (Diane will call and let them know.) Dan volunteered to onboard new Members. Katrina Hoyer.

Motion: Moved by Tami, second by Tom. **Motion carried.** Vanessa Wigley. **Motion:** Moved by Tom, second by Diane. **Motion carried.**

Thom: Issues with Members. Water left running in sink, door and gate left open.

Discussion items: Discussed upcoming Board positions.

Board discussed increasing positivity among Members and creating a welcoming atmosphere.

Shrimp Feed: Thom shared budget / plan. Rigatoni will be prepared at the Italo. Day before: salad, bread. Dan and Tami will oversee organizing the Raffle.

Friday: Everyone – wash dishes and serving utensils. Saturday: Jerry and Tom will cook shrimp in the morning, put on ice. Karen will pick up salad, case of 6, 30 lbs. including veg and dressing. Thom: rolls. Deb: centerpieces. George Deane and Jay: set up. Tables set up Friday, stacked on Saturday. Diane will handle ticket sales and raffle money.

Needs: Music permits - \$15.



Sailboat rides discussed (Craig, Lee, Matt)



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Dan: Hang T-shirts, hats to display and sell. Will order new Ts from Image Masters. Sizes discussed. Dan mentioned that someone has taken one of the hats left at the house. Asked Board Members to log when an item is sold. Discussed the issue of the House being left open.

Discussed parking signage.

Diane: Utilities. Sail Camp 2 in May, 4 in June. PG&E increased \$50 in June, \$100 in July. Diane asked if Junior Sailing should pay difference. Tom Cooke suggested discuss with Junior Sailing. Discussed the fact that PG&E has increased substantially. Lee will look into LED lights.

Lee asked about email enquiries. Thom is going to the LYSA website, rather than the LYSA gmail account

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Good of the Order: None

Adjournment: The next LYSA Board meeting will follow the Membership meeting, Tuesday, September 12, LYSA Clubhouse. 6:00 Social, General Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Motion: Moved by Lee to adjourn, second by Dan. **Motion carried.** Board meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

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