

Light Air

Newsletter of Lake Yosemite Sailing Association

July 2023

Wine & Cheese Mixer



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Deadline is the 22nd of each month

Submit with LYSA in the Subject Line

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Vice Commodore

Dan Aleman



I want to thank everyone for their input with the new T-Shirt fabric. I will be presenting the quote to the Board at the July meeting. In addition to our normal men's tees, we are also planning to get V-neck t-shirts for the ladies. We should be



able to have the new t-shirts and hoodies available before the Shrimp Feed.

In the meantime, if you need a LYSA t-shirt, we have some in stock that have dates on them.

If you would like to donate \$5 for one of them, we could easily meet your needs. A couple of photos of the T-shirts are here for your viewing pleasure. See me with any questions.

See you on the lake.



Cruise/Social Capt.

Tami Davidson



We had an amazing turn out for our June Wine and Cheese event.

Our next event will be Friday, July 28th, from 6-9 pm. Bring a few bottles of wine and an appetizer or dessert to share. The Club will provide cheese, crackers, and fruit.

It's YOU that makes the party! See you soon.



House Captain
Debbie Harden




Race Captain
Tom Cooke



Summer has arrived! I hope that you are enjoying a comfortable breeze on the water or in the yard at LYSA's clubhouse.

A huge thanks to Thom Grimaldi for the great looking fence! He tells me there is a little more to do, so if he asks for your help, please step up. Thank you, Thom!

Thank you all for taking care of the Clubhouse and cleaning up after yourselves.

June has been a wonderful month for LYSA sailing. I can't remember a June with such nice weather. Our Cruise and Social Captain, Tami Davidson, put together a great wine and cheese event, which was well attended and a lot of fun. Our next Wine and Cheese mixer will be on July 28th. If you missed the June Event, please take the time to put this on your calendar and come on out for a great time with your Club.

Our weekly racing series is going well. Fortunately, the winds have been excellent allowing us to set several long courses. We have 10 boats signed up for racing. I hope more members will sign up for the second series beginning in July, its only \$20. I'd like to see another 4 or 5 boats on the water in July and August this year.

I want to thank all the members who came forward and prepared those tasty dinners after the races. I also would like to salute all of our Race Committee members who each week step up and call our races, without them there would be no racing.

See you at the lake.



Please remember to empty cans & plastic bottles before putting them in the recycle AND glass goes in the trash.

At the end of the evening, if the inside or outside garbage cans are full, please take them to the dumpster. The key to the dumpster is in the drawer to the left of the oven. Please lock the dumpster & return the key to the drawer. We each need to do our part to keep things clean.

If there is a problem in the house or we are out of something, please call or text me or leave a note on the refrigerator.

See you at the lake! Debbie 209.777.4655

Jack & Jill Race

Mark your calendars for July 15th
Skipper meeting on the docks at 3:30 pm.
BBQ after the event

Prize donations welcomed
For more information contact
Darrell Sorensen

Membership Meeting

Join us in July!

At the
LYSA Clubhouse

Tuesday, July 11th

6 pm *Dinner*, 7 pm *Membership Meeting*
Board Meeting to follow

Mixer...



Milestones...



Pictured here with Rich Kleitman, Sasha Tilakamonkul recently graduated from California State University - CSU Maritime.

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

July, 2023

- 4 BBQ at the Clubhouse
- 6 NO Thursday Night Races tonight
- 11 LYSA Member/Board Meeting
- 15 **Jack & Jill Race, BBQ to follow**
- 28 Wine & Cheese Mixer
Junior Sailing

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

Dates are To Be Determined. Subject to change.



Secretary
Chris Martin



LYSA General Meeting
Minutes prepared by Debbie Harden

Thom Grimaldi called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. He thanked members who raced and attended the Regatta. Thom announced the upcoming Open House and asked that people step up to help out with it. Thom asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting as written in the LightAir. Craig Anderson motioned, Debbie Harden was the second, all approved. Dan Aleman announced that we have LYSA caps available in 3 colors, \$25. He passed around two t-shirt samples for the material approval. Matt suggested that Dan might want to talk to Kendall because he had done a lot of research about t-shirts in the past. Lee gave kudos to those who have helped with the dock work. More work needed, but progress is being made. Tammy talked about the wine & cheese event that was held and how successful it was. The next one will be on July 28th, 6-9pm, BYOB & an appetizer to share. The Club will provide a cheese/fruit plate. Craig suggested that the event advertisement be sent out to members more often leading up to the event.

Tom Cooke was pleased with the Regatta. Thanked all the helpers. Thursday night races are going well. He announced that there will be no races on June 29th and July 6. He reminded people that when the races are being called (beginning & end) to keep their voices down when out on the docks, so that the Race Committee can focus & hear each other.

John Derby asked whether we wanted advertisement in the Merced County Times. The general consensus was no advertisement on the wine & cheese event, but yes on Thursday races, Junior Sail & other Club functions as approved.

Debbie praised Thom for the work on the fence. She talked about the reservation procedure. First check the calendar on the website to make sure nothing else is scheduled. Complete the reservation form. She will add to the calendar if there is no issue with the reservation. If there is, you will be contacted. Your events are personal and as such you will be expected to provide your own supplies and to leave the clubhouse clean. Tables wiped down & put away. Chairs put away. Dishes washed, dried & put away. The garbage should be taken to the dumpster. Please be sure to relock the dumpster.

Brigitte spoke about Sail Camp. All the weeks for the season are filled with 15 students per week. Campers from ROTC Salinas will be at the club next week. There is a total of 5 weeks. The dates are on the website. Julia Neese will be the lead teacher again. One week, AJ Dietz will be the lead teacher. She asked for sailors to come out, see what is going on during camp & help where & when they can. She also commended Darrell Sorenson & Jerry Roakes for all the help they have provided over the years and for being responsible for seeing that the Jr. sailboats were in the water, ready to go.


Old Business: none




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New Business: Discussion about forming a Dock Committee. Five to six people and Merced County. Talk about wake boats & boat builders testing their products. One goal of the committee is to find grant money to convert our docks to floating docks.

Ben Sousa, an applicant for new membership, spoke about himself. He is married to Jenny. Grew up in Dos Palos. Moved to Merced about a year ago. He is friends with Bridget Farmer. Debbie offered how Ben is enthusiastic & came out to help on fence repair workday and he wasn't even a member yet. He is also out most Thursday nights to crew for others.

Good of the Order: Darrell announced the Jack & Jill race will be held again after a six-year hiatus. Mark your calendars for July 15. Skipper meeting on the docks at 3:30 pm. He is looking for prize donations. There will be a BBQ after the event.

Debbie motioned for the meeting to be adjourned. Tammy second. All approved. Meeting ended at 7:33.

Board Meeting

Ben Sousa's membership was motioned for approval by Tom C. Second by Dan A. Approved. Needs key from Diane when she returns from her trip.

Dock Committee: Chris Currier, Dan Aleman, Thom Grimaldi, Wayne McMillan, George Deane. Dan shared about the incident that Dave experienced on the docks. They are dangerous. It could have been very bad.

The idea of a Day Sail Camp for everyone, Members & guests. Especially for new sailors. Debbie suggested using Jr. Sailors or Sea Scouts for the instructors.

Questions about who is responsible for checking and responding to email inquiries about the club? Club members stated they 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.

Open House/Shrimp Feed September 16th Discussion about time because it is later in the year. 4-8? 2-6? Jerry Johnson volunteered to cook the shrimp. Discussion about a tent. Is it needed because it is being held later. 20 x 40 tent last time cost \$900. Talk about buying & storing our own tent. Areas to consider and to line up help: Raffle, Advertisement, Tickets, Wine, Music, Tablecloths & chairs, kitchen crew. Dan is taking on the job of talking to the fire department about the banner over G St. He is also updating the banner.

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