

Light Air

Newsletter of Lake Yosemite Sailing Association

May 2023



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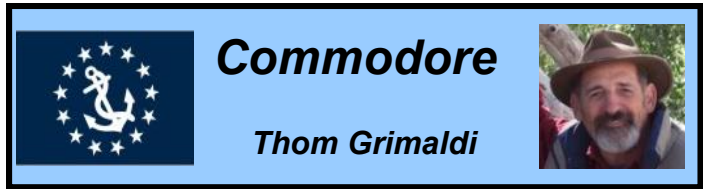
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Deadline is the 22nd of each month

Submit with LYSA in the Subject Line

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April has flown by and May is time to launch our boats and the start of our sailing season. Lee and I met with MID last week and after an initial time of slight fluctuations in water levels, we should be all good for the rest of summer.

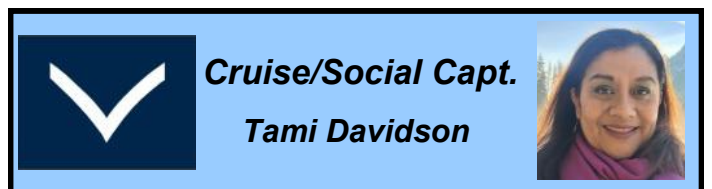
Regatta is coming up May 20 and 21. Come out and try your luck/ skill at racing. I guarantee you'll learn more about what it takes to make a boat move across the water faster by racing. Lots of fun too!

If you do not plan on racing come on out and see where you can help out. Race committee, chase boat, cooking, or helping set up.

We'll be have a good BBQ going Sat. eve after the races and I'm certain plenty of good stories about the days racing to listen to. Awards will be given Sunday after the last race.

Matt and Brigitte would like to pass on the reins of our junior sailing program. If any of you would be interested, please let me know. It would be nice to work with them this year so the transition can go smoothly.

Cya on the water, Thom



We are so excited for the LYSA Regatta May 19th-21st. Sure to be an amazing event for the club.

Save the Dates June 9th and July 28th for A Wine and Cheese Pairing Event. The Event will begin at 6 pm and the cost is \$10.00 per guest.

We ask everyone to bring an appetizer to share. The invitation will be up and running soon for you to RSVP.

Be sure to invite your friends and family.



Vice Commodore

Dan Aleman



I hope everyone is doing well and getting excited about putting your boats in the water. The new LYSA hats have been ordered and will be available for purchase in early May. We will have 3 different colors to choose from. Price for each hat will be determined after final cost of goods is calculated.

For fun, I have included a photo of my brother and me sailing the Venture 21 "Moonspinner"



across the lake. It was a fun boat and helped us to learn our skills.

Recently we took a trip to San Diego with family and had an opportunity to rent a Capri 22 and sail Mission Bay. It was fun, but unfortunately an overcast day caused our adventure to end too soon.



See you all out on the lake.



Port Captain

Lee McDonough



The season is upon us! And with that being said, I'd like to remind everyone of some safety tips for the year!

We sail on a small lake, but even a quick trip can spell trouble if we are not prepared.

A simple acronym from ASA to help us think of items before we depart:

SAFE TO GO!

S - Safety gear on board? Enough life vests, extinguishers, distress devices? Boat safe for use?

A - Atmosphere good for sailing? Weather Forecasts? Wind direction / Speed? Storms?

F - Floorboards / Bilge dry? Do pumps work? Bail buckets? Drain any water to check for leaks.

E - Engine Valves open? Most have outboards, but a good point to check out your outboard.

T - Tides/currents? Times, changes? We do not have tides/currents, but a change in level, which can be low near the island.

O - On deck rigging? Good shape, set to sail?

G - Gas / Fuel level and vent? Level good, vent open?

O - Wheel / Tiller ok? Free movement, latched and secured?

We are expecting a level change of 1-2' this year, with after June, a level close to full more often than not. This can change at any time. Notices to the club will be given as needed to alert us of unusual levels.

Any issues seen on the dock, please let me know asap so we can take care of it.

Membership Meeting

Join us in May!

At the

LYSA Clubhouse

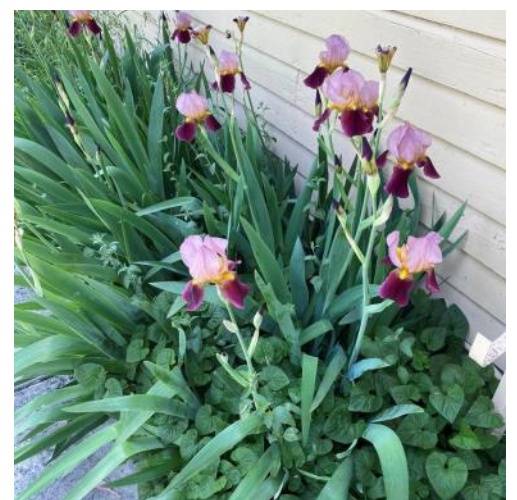
Tuesday, May 9th

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

Board Meeting to follow

Sea Scouts Bagel Brunch

Sea Scout Ship LYSA 99 hosted a Bagel Brunch on April 2nd. Bottom left: Beautiful bearded iris, courtesy Amy Boehme Davis.





Sailing season is coming right up, but until then we can continue to enjoy the springlike weather and the comradery of our fellow sailors aka Club members at the Club House.

Reminders:

We recycle cans and plastic only. NO GLASS. Please make sure you put your EMPTY cans & plastic in the correct blue bin.

The supplies in the closet (plates, cups, etc.) are for Club events. Please bring your own for any personal events you may hold.

When using the Clubhouse, please make sure to clean up after yourself, empty the trash and lock up the facilities.

Blue chairs should be stacked inside the house. There are trash bags for the kitchen can and for the outside cans in the office.

Please be sure to lock the dumpster. (key is in the drawer to the left of the stove)

Thank you for helping!

Some of our faithful club members have stepped up to help with maintaining our Club House and I wish to thank each one of them.

Lee McDonough for servicing our ice machine. When that hot summer comes, and it will, we will all appreciate that we have clean ice for our cocktails.

Sea Scouts for cleaning up the garage & kayaks. Well done & appreciated!

For Craig Anderson, I can never list all he does. But Craig, just know that I appreciate you!

Upcoming Events

(Proposed—Subject to change due to Covid restrictions.)

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

May, 2023

- 4-7 Pacific Sail and Power Boat Show, Redwood City
- 6-7 **LYSA Opening Day**
- 9 LYSA Member/Board Meeting
- LYSA Thursday Night Summer Racing begins, Dinner to follow
- 19-21 LYSA Spring Regatta

June, 2023

- 3 GCYC—Go for the Gold
- 13 LYSA Member/Board Meeting
- SSC Delta Ditch Run

July, 2023

- 4 BBQ at the Clubhouse
- LYSA Thursday Night Summer Racing Series, Dinner to follow
- Junior Sailing
- Special Needs Sailing Day

August, 2023

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

September, 2023

- Labor Day: Take a worker sailing
- 16 Open House/Shrimp Feed
- Sea Scouts Appreciation
- End of Season Dinner and Awards

October, 2023

- 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

- 11 LYSA Member/Board Meeting
- 22-23 55th FLYC Camellia Cup Regatta
- Make A Wish Event

Dates are To Be Determined. Subject to change.


Fence Work Day

Several Members, headed up by Thom Grimaldi, volunteered for a work day, providing much-needed maintenance to our fence. When you see these folks, please make sure to express your appreciation for their hard work. Look for more info in next month's newsletter!






Race Captain
Tom Cooke

Secretary
Chris Martin



This month brings our Lake Yosemite Sailing season. Launch day is Saturday May 6th, but many of you might be able to launch starting on May 1st. Our first race is set for Thursday May 11th with the first horn at 6:30. Its only \$20.00 entry fee for the year, a mere pittance. We will be using the same racecourses as last year. We will divide the season into two (2) eight race halves for a total of 16 races. Unless otherwise scheduled all races will run on each Thursday. Our Regatta is will have five (5) or more races, wind permitting, with three (3) races set for Saturday May 20th and at least two (2) races on Sunday May 21st. Skippers meeting is set for 10 am and the first horn at 11am. We will use the same race courses that we have charted for our racing series. Our clubhouse will be open on May 19th for those who wish to camp out. Trophies will be awarded after the last race. I hope to see as many club members as possible racing in our Regatta. If you are unable to race, please come out to cheer your club members on and to sign up for our Saturday Dinner.

Once again, we have several months of great sailing available to us. Please take advantage of the extraordinary opportunity our club membership affords us. This is your club, use it and enjoy our 2023 sailing season.

LYSA Membership Meeting Call to Order: A meeting of the LYSA Membership & Board was held on April 11, 2023 at the LYSA Clubhouse, convened at 7:13 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. No comments or corrections. Minutes approved by acclamation.

Commodore, Thom Grimaldi: Updates: Met with the County regarding the Regatta. No entrants yet, may have some in email. County gave approval to stay on boats. Put sticker on boat and car.

Fence: Set the work day for Saturday, April 29.

Junior Sailing: Matt & Brigitte want to retire. Need volunteer(s). Put something in the newsletter? Need an adult to take over 100%. Discussed history of Junior Sailing, commitment, dynamics, supervision, pay, safety. Jay suggested a Parent Advisory Committee be formed.


Vice Commodore, Dan Aleman: Thom shared Dan's note about hats. We have 22 t-shirts with the LYSA logo on the front and back and no year, 6 large and 16 xl. Dan is also working on shirts hoodies and hats for the Club.



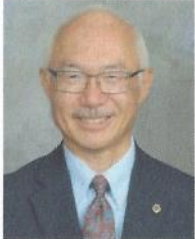
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Treasurer, Diane Sousa: Reviewed Treasurer's report. 77 Members. New Member: Wayne McMillan.

Dock Captain, Lee McDonough: Dock repairs discussed.

House Captain, Deb Harden: Deb discussed Opening Day and the change from Winter to Summer storage. The new website was discussed and the process for signing up to reserve the Clubhouse.

Cruise / Social Committee, Tami Davidson: Proposal to hold a wine / cheese event. Agreed to hold one in June, one in July. Thom suggested a Friday night. RSVP, \$10 per person, bring an appetizer. June 9th, July 28th.

Race Captain, Tom Cooke: Regatta discussed. 19 entries, course will be the same. Called for volunteers for the 20th and 21st. Asked for help with the buoys. Darrell made trophies last year All Members are welcome.

Junior Sailing, Matt Loeffler: Not present.

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Sea Scouts: Not present.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Good of the order: None

Adjournment: The next LYSA Membership meeting will be held Tuesday, May 9, at the Clubhouse. 6:00 Social, General Meeting at 7:00 pm. Board Meeting to follow.

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