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Newsletter of Lake Yosemite Sailing Association

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Shrimp Feed and Open House



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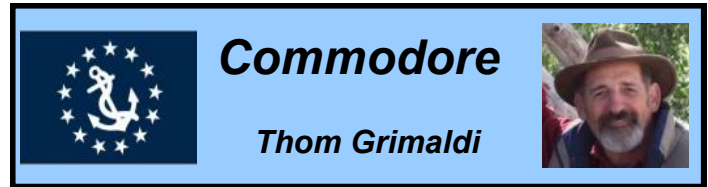
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It's been a fantastic year. We enjoyed great winds and steady water levels, something we haven't seen in a number of years. We have pulled our boats out and put them away for the winter.

If you didn't attend the Shrimp Feed, you missed out on a great evening of fun, food and music.

The Shrimp Feed has always been our biggest fundraiser for the Club and this year proved to not disappoint. All I heard throughout the evening was what a great venue and what a beautiful spot to hold it. The event was a sellout.

It goes without saying, it takes the participation of our members to pull an event like this off and make it a successful event. I owe a debt of gratitude to Jerry Johnson, Tom Cooke, John Larson and Gary Hogston for doing an excellent job with the shrimp cooking.

Also want to thank Peg Larson and Dan Aleman for putting together the Raffle. Great prizes this year! Thanks to all who contributed.

Dan, thanks for the MC on the dessert auction. You made it fun. Deb Harden did an excellent job with the table decorations.


Thanks to those who helped in the kitchen, My wife, Karen, Deb Harden, Tami Davidson, Linda Rybka, Lee Austin, Thank you! and thanks to Robin McMillen and Terry Allen for serving dessert.

Special thanks to George Deane and Lee Austin, each sold 20 + tickets and Bobby DalPorto for bailing me out on the Rigatoni.


Hope I didn't miss anyone, if I did, rest assured your help was appreciated.

Cya on the water!





Vice Commodore
Dan Aleman




House Captain
Debbie Harden



Hello to everyone.

It has been a wonderful sailing season this year and hopefully we have had time to sail a couple more times before we have to remove our boats.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who participated with the Open House / Shrimp Feed. The event was a 100% success, and it would not have been possible without the assistance from members and friends. I had a great time working with everyone and it was a lot of fun doing the Desert Auction. I was very nervous, and I could not have done it without the support from Peg Larson and other members.

The new T-Shirts are now available for purchase. Feel free to contact me and I can help you with the purchase. \$25.00 is the cost for the T-shirts.

Looking forward to the end of year awards and board nominations.

See you on the lake.



Port Captain
Lee McDonough



Sailing season has coming to an end. Please make sure you remove any items you may have from the docks and your slips unless you want to donate to the club!

I recently noticed one spot where a main walkway of the dock has been pushed off a cross member by a boat hitting the wood supports. If you do hit the docks, please inspect for damage and let me know. If you need tips or help with docking, I am more than happy to assist!

I will be inspecting the docks for repairs over the winter and will plan a January and February work day as needed. As the water level drops, we may notice other work that may be needed. I will reach out at that time.

Happy **October!** I know you will have a hard time believing this, but I don't have anything to address this month. It has been a great season and I am sort of sad to see it go BUT loving the cooler weather.



As I was sitting here thinking about the Club and my position in it, I started realizing that reaching out to you this year has brought me so much joy because of your

response. I have asked and you have shown up time and time again. Quoting from an article on communitetechnetwork.org, "You know that warm feeling you get when you help someone out, brighten someone's day, or better another person's life? There is something rewarding about offering your time and resources to someone beyond yourself." Volunteering makes us happier and can improve our mental health.

I hope that you felt that warm feeling when you brightened my day by showing up. Thank you!

Membership Meeting

Join us in October!

At the

LYSA Clubhouse

Tuesday, October 12th

6 pm Dinner, 7 pm Membership Meeting

Board Meeting to follow




Race Captain
Tom Cooke




Sadly, our sailing season is now over for the year. By now our boats are out of the water and in storage. I hope you all enjoyed our racing series as much as I did. I'd like to again express my appreciation to our Race Committee for the great job they did this year. When you see Karen Grimaldi, Diane Sousa, Racheal Hadley, Susanne Johnson and Deb Harden please give them a big thank you for a job well done. LYSA's Open House was a rousing success this year. We were sold out and many of our Members stepped up to help make our Open House so successful, Next year I hope more of our Membership will be involved.

We will be having our End of Season Oktoberfest on Friday evening, October 27th, at LYSA. Strings will be catering this affair, we will be electing officers for next year's Board, presenting this year's racing awards and giving out some "special" awards for our deserving sailors. Please make plans to come out and enjoy a wonderful party, and feel free to dress up in your favorite Oktoberfest attire. We will be sending out invitations to you all, please RSVP so we can get an accurate count of attendees for our caterer. I hope to see you all at the lake.



Cruise/Social Capt.
Tami Davidson



Hello all,

I wanted to start by saying a big THANK YOU to everyone who attended and donated items to the LYSA Shrimp Feed. It was an EPIC event for the club. It was a SOLD OUT event. The dinner was absolutely delicious and the entertainment of the John Albano Trio was appreciated by all as we danced the night away!

Our End of Season Party, Awards and Election Event will be October 27th 5-9 pm at the Clubhouse. Dinner will be catered by Strings. Also Save The Date Saturday November 18th for our next Wine and Cheese Event 2-6 pm.

Many Blessings

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

October, 2023

- 8 LYSA Member/Board Meeting
- 2-10 Fleet Week SF Bay
- 21 OYC Oktoberfest Regatta
- 27 End of Year Potluck / Election
- 28-29 RYC Great Pumpkin Regatta

November, 2023

- 14 LYSA Member/Board Budget Meeting

December, 2023

- 8 Christmas Party

January, 2024

- 9 LYSA Member/Board Meeting

February, 2024

- Super Bowl
- 13 LYSA Member/Board Meeting
- 13 Mardi Gras
- Slip Fees due

March, 2024

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

April, 2024

- 9 LYSA Member/Board Meeting
- 57th FLYC Camellia Cup Regatta
- Make A Wish Event

May, 2024

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

June, 2024

- 11 LYSA Member/Board Meeting
- 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

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

September, 2024

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

Dates are To Be Determined. Subject to change.

Shrimp Feed




Photos courtesy: Tami Davidson



Photo courtesy: Deb Harden


One of Jerry's new signs for the Club.

Members and Guests gathered at the LYSA Clubhouse for our Annual Shrimp Feed and Open House.



Secretary

Chris Martin



LYSA Membership Meeting Call to Order: A meeting of the LYSA Membership and Board was held on September 12, 2023 at the LYSA Clubhouse. The meeting convened at 7:08 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.

Chris informed Members present that she has a meeting scheduled for October 12, and will not be able to attend the LYSA meeting scheduled for that evening. She requested a substitute note-taker.

Motion: Moved by Tami to approve minutes by acclamation, second by Tom. **Motion carried.** Minutes approved by acclamation.

Commodore, Thom Grimaldi: Shrimp Feed planning / logistics discussed. Donation of rigatoni. Wine \$160/ \$600. Servers. Bridget & Joel run kitchen. Thom picking up shrimp Friday morning / afternoon from the supplier,

coming on a truck to the Italo. Jerry asked that the shrimp be defrosted in advance, Jerry and Tom will take care of it. Jay: it is very time consuming to break all the shrimp apart. Yard, gate. Ticket sales going well. Thom ordered another table of 10. 5 of 10, the rest are 8. Will use glass tables for Auction. Deb shared she ordered two Costco cakes and will pick them up on Friday.

Vice Commodore, Dan Aleman: Shirts are ready. Diane will write check and will take it to Image Masters. He will hang on rack, will label small, medium, large. Discussed burgees, will hang on display. Dan and Peg will meet on Friday and will sort out Raffle items. Dan will handle dessert auction. Discussed 12 desserts, Tami suggested 12 bags with forks, napkins, plates, etc. to be given to each item winner so they can share with their table.

Treasurer, Diane Sousa: Reviewed Treasurer's Report. 75 Members, 44 slips rented. Incentive to be involved with Shrimp Feed, it's a great investment in the Club.

Dock Captain, Lee McDonough: Deb shared Lee's report. Water level will fluctuate a lot during September. Be aware and check dock lines so your boat isn't smashed under the docks. We will probably have water through October. Thom: the finger is built and partially attached.

House Captain, Deb Harden: Winter Storage: 11 spots available. Deb requested that boats are maintained and properly tagged. Discussed: Dock Captain responsibility

to ensure their vessels are properly tagged, the Parks & Rec staff don't have the time to tag boats and don't want to hand Members a tag. They want to place the tags directly on the boats themselves.

Cruise / Social Committee, Tami Davidson: Tami presented our next event: Friday, October 27, 6 to 9. Octoberfest with End of Season Party, Awards and Elections. Catered by Strings. Invited Members to get dressed up. Cost and Guests will be discussed at Board Meeting. Members and Crew. Jimmy asked about holding another Wine event. Tami suggested October is the awards, December is the Christmas party, it might be a little cold at the Clubhouse in November. Discussed trailers, propane heaters. Tami will put something together for Friday, November 17th, 5 to 9 or Saturday the 18th, 2 to 6 pm. Thom: Christmas Ball at the Italo in December.

Race Captain: Tom Cooke: Racing season is over. Will calculate and will gather awards for October Awards. Matt will have special awards. Thanked Race Committee.

Junior Sailing, Matt Loeffler: Not present.

Sea Scouts: Not present.

Old Business: None.

New Business: New Members:

John & Kathy Laing, John retired, Kathy still working. Le Grange, 22' McGregor. One son, two granddaughters.

Good of the order: None.

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

Motion: Moved by Tom to adjourn, second by Jay. **Motion carried.** Membership meeting was adjourned at 7:53.

LYSA Board Meeting Call to Order: A regular meeting of the LYSA Board was held on September 12, 2023. The meeting convened at 8:05 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; House Captain, Deb Harden; Racing Captain, Tom Cooke.

Not present: Dock Captain, Lee McDonough

New Members:

John & Kathy Laing. **Motion:** Moved by Tom, second by Tami. **Motion carried.** Diane will call and let them know.

Discussion items:


Discussed Shrimp Feed. Thom asked to give a free ticket to Polombo. Comp tickets to band. 250 tickets available, 10 tickets remain. George Deane has \$800 in tickets out. Tom will comp two tickets, IF they show up he will pay for



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them and we will fit them in. Thom ordered 250 pounds of shrimp, doesn't want to run out. Diane: we need space for the band to sit. Sometimes they bring spouses. Diane discussed posting a sign that the event is sold out. Thom shared that there are will-call tickets that people have committed to pay for but have not paid for. Discussed how much is owed by different Members. Dan suggested follow up with phone calls. Thom discussed cost and income. Dan discussed Raffle tickets, asked about system used at Italo. Thom asked about a separate auction for larger items. Diane: live auction. Thom – special tickets. Big raffle discussion.

Dan asked about commitment to sailboat rides: Jay, Michael, there will be at least 3-4 boats.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Good of the Order: None

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

Motion: Moved by Tami to adjourn, second by Dan. **Motion carried.** Board meeting was adjourned at 8:45.



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