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Newsletter of Lake Yosemite Sailing Association

July 2021

LYSA Summer Racing 2021



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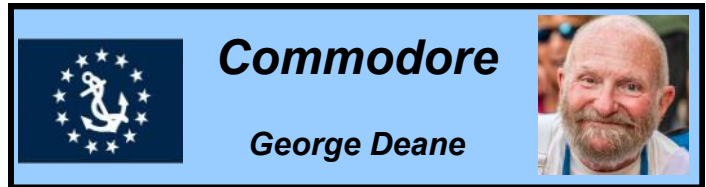
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Deadline is the 22nd of each month

Submit with LYSA in the Subject Line

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If you haven't been out to the docks lately be sure to go and check out the luxurious sun shade for the race committee. The St. Francis starting line deck has nothing on LYSA. For you Thursday night racers who are in semi-retirement, the race committee area has turned into the social center and gathering place. Also, our monthly member meetings have been well attended and pretty entertaining, lots of new faces and new members. Grab a snack and a libation and join us.

My whole household left for a two week road trip, camping vacation and visit to relatives up in Washington, so I'm here in Merced charged with keeping the plants and animals alive. With any luck I should be able to spend some time out at the lake and I look forward to seeing a lot of you.

With the fire season definitely upon us, time out at the club for the Fourth of July in lieu of fireworks etc. is a good alternative.

See you out there and stay safe and cool.



Ship 99 and Troop 88 held a joint meeting and took a tour of our boat and the docks at Lake Yosemite.



Race Captain
Rachel Hadley




House Captain
Debbie Harden



Ahoy Racers!

Our Thursday Night Race Series is going well; we've had a small but dedicated fleet of boats ranging from a 14' Laser to the Merit 25's. We added a couple of new courses, and they have worked out well, and our dedicated Race Committee is doing a wonderful job!

The marks are visible and it is so nice to leave them out for the season instead of setting them before each race and bringing them back in afterwards! It's also really nice to have a permanent awning set up - thank you Jerry Johnson, and all who helped set it up!

Looking forward to seeing more of you on the water!

It has been a great to see many of you at the lake this year!

Thanks to Lee, a new club member, for stepping up and servicing our ice machine. Our mouse catcher is back! Thank you, Thom for setting up traps in the house. No mice yet! Big thanks to Craig for getting the stove/oven cleaned out and relined with new insulation. No more smell.

You can do your part by making sure you clean up after yourself. If you are the last one around, please take the inside garbage to the dumpster. The same for the outside! The dumpster key is in the drawer on the left side of the stove. Please return it to the drawer! Thanks for doing your part.

Our housekeeper is reporting that there is a small leak under the bathroom sink. Any plumbers in the club?

Any concerns or problems, don't hesitate to text or call or email. Debbie @ 209.777.4655 or debraharden@comcast.net



Mary "Jill" Dietz passed away on August 8, 2020 at the age of 78 years old in Atwater with her loving family at her side.

A Rosary followed by a Funeral Mass for Jill was held on Tuesday, July 6th at All Saints University Parish in Turlock. A Memorial Reception and Celebration of Life for Jill followed the Mass.



Memorial contributions can be made in Jill's memory to Journey in Christianity at journeyinchristianity.org.

LYSA t-shirts, hats and burgees are available for purchase.




Membership Meeting

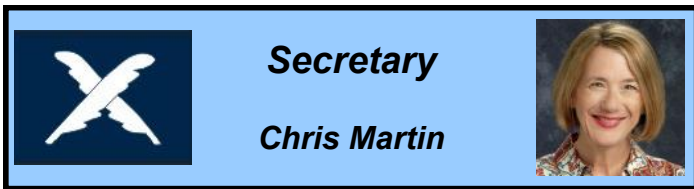
Join us in July!

LYSA Clubhouse

Tuesday, July 13th

6:00 pm Social, 6:30 Membership Meeting

Observing COVID-19 safety guidelines



Secretary

Chris Martin



LYSA Membership Meeting Call to Order: A combined meeting of the LYSA Membership and Board was held on June 8, 2021 at the Lake Yosemite Sailing Association Clubhouse. The meeting convened at 6:35 pm, Commodore George Deane presiding.

Reports - Actions - Discussions: Commodore, George Deane: George welcomed members to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: *The May minutes were read by Members before the meeting. George asked for a motion to approve. Motion:* Moved by Rachel Hadley to approve minutes, **Second** by Deb Hardin. **Motion carried.**

Commodore, George Deane: The lease has expired, the County Counsel has the lease. Not sure what the State or County guidelines for events will be in September re: Open House / Shrimp Feed. BobTones concert scheduled for September 18 will be rescheduled to a later date.

Treasurer, Diane Sousa: Diane shared the Treasurer's report. 66/75 paid members. George will send receipts to MID, we have a credit which is covering our rent at this time. The Club account was reimbursed from the Dock account, the Dock balance is current.

Vice Commodore, Dennis Pellissier: Not present.

Dock Captain, Kendall Nightengale: Water leak needs to be fixed. The Sea Scout's slip has a timber hanging out into the slip. Rachel offered her slip. Finished painting numbers on the front row and most of second row. Everything is numbered correctly. If the Sea Scouts are looking for a project, they can remove the metal tags with numbers on the front and second row with a hammer.

House Captain, Deb Harden: Stove is clean, it doesn't smell. George mentioned we don't have a flag for the flag pole. Rachel offered to donate one.



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, 6:30 pm Meeting

July, 2021

- LYSA Summer Series, Thursdays—July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- 12-16 Junior Sailing Week 1
- 13 LYSA Member/Board Meeting—6 Social, 6:30 Meeting
- 19-23 Junior Sailing Week 2
- 26-30 Junior Sailing Week 3
- Special Needs Sailing Day—CANCELLED

August, 2021

- 2-6 Junior Sailing Week 4
- LYSA Summer Series, Thursdays—Aug 5, 12, 19, 26
- 10 LYSA Member/Board Meeting—6 Social, 6:30 Meeting
- Junior Regatta—Pending, no plans as of yet

September, 2021

- 6 Labor Day: Take a worker sailing
- 9 LYSA Summer Series Awards Dinner
- 14 LYSA Member/Board Meeting—6 Social, 6:30 Meeting
- Sea Scouts Appreciation
- Open House/Shrimp Feed—Pending

October, 2021

- 3-11 Fleet Week SF Bay
- 16 OYC Oktoberfest Regatta
- End of Year Party - Awards / Election
- 30-31 RYC Great Pumpkin Regatta

November, 2021

- 9 LYSA Member/Board Meeting—6 Social, 6:30 Budget Meeting

December, 2021

- Christmas Party—Pending

January, 2022

- Merced Running Club's Fog Jog / Annual Meeting

February, 2022

- Super Bowl Party

March, 2022

- RYC Big Daddy Regatta
- St. Patrick's Day at the Lake
- OYC Rites of Spring Regatta

April, 2022

- 54th FLYC Camellia Cup Regatta
- Make A Wish Event
- Livingston Kite Festival—8:30 to 4
- Strictly Sail Pacific, Richmond

May, 2022

- LYSA Opening Day
- LYSA Thursday Night Summer Racing Series Begins
- LYSA Spring Regatta

June, 2021

- LYSA Summer Series, Thursdays
- GCYC—Go for the Gold
- LYSA Member/Board Meeting
- SSC Delta Ditch Run
- LYSA Dick Gardner Memorial, 1st Day of Summer

Dates are To Be Determined. Subject to change.

Cruise / Social Committee, Vacant

Race Captain: Rachel Hadley: First race went well, buoys arrived at 10. By 2 pm they were lined up and painted. Installed on Saturday. Second race with new marks, everyone used the marks properly. Tom Cooke, Suzanne and Jerry Johnson helped with racing, among others.

Junior Sailing, Brigitte Bowers-Loeffler: Matt: 14th year of Sail Camp. First week of sail camp is full (2nd week of July) JROTC will be here the 2nd to last week of June, camping out, smaller group of 7 plus counselors. Sharon Antener will lead and Kylee.

Sea Scouts: Not present.

Old Business: John's donation: John Derby spoke regarding his donation and is still interested in a project / donation to the Club. Suggested looking into more background information and would like to put it on hold. The 10K offer still stands. Maybe someone else would like to chip in with funds.

Jay will ask Diane a spreadsheet of Members and will work on Membership cards for the Club.

New Business: Several Membership applications to approve:

Robert Suddath, Physician; Elizabeth McGuire, Attorney, 2 children; live in Los Angeles. Sponsor: Matt. Membership for son who will be attending UCM. Discussion regarding age of college son, supervision and use of house by col-

lege students. Jay – should proceed with caution. Matt asked Diane to call Brigitte to outline concerns with the parents. **Tabled** to the July meeting.

Robert Moody Psychologist, no spouse or children. Sponsor: Mike Allen. 50 years of sailing experience. Sails a MiniCat 420. **Motion:** Moved by Deb Hardin to approve membership, **Second** by Rachel Hadley. **Motion carried.**

Tim O'Neill, Business Owner. Sponsor: Gary Hogston. Discussion: reservation from Gina at Image Masters (non-member), a few weeks later LYSA received an application from Tim for membership. Tom Cooke will chat with Tim. **Tabled** to the July meeting.

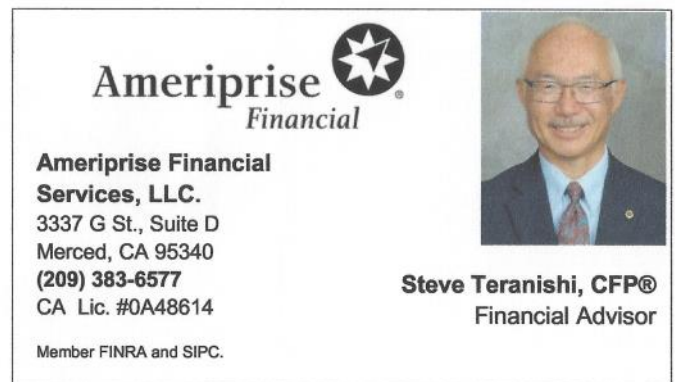
Aaron Hogston, Automotive, wife Analysa Chavez Hogston. Family friend John Derby. Lived in Merced his whole life, sails every summer. **Motion:** Moved by Tom Cooke to approve membership, **Second** by Jay Sousa. **Motion carried.**

Proposal: Jerry Johnson - add a 10x20 foot portable structure with sun cover where race committee sits, can be used for different purposes. Cost \$250-350. Diane suggested cost come out of the general fund or club improvement. Rachel asked what it would weigh. Perhaps a couple of hundred pounds. Tie it through the eyelets to brackets or bolts on the dock. Tom Cooke – don't obscure the flags. Jerry will try to have it ready by this Thursday. Deb asked for a flap or awning to help shade from the sun.



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Motion: Moved by Tom Cooke to fund structure through the club improvement fund, up to \$350, **Second** by John Derby. **Motion carried.**

Proposal: Jerry Johnson – permanent electric horn instead of air horns. Cost savings over time. Placed on the dock.

Purchase: Diane – Members have requested hats. Burgees were discussed, 25 for around \$300.

Motion: Moved by John Derby to buy hats and burgees, **Second** by Matt Loeffler. **Motion carried.**

Proposal: Craig Anderson – LYSA Club shirt, use the design with the circle. Keep a supply for events. Discussion: Kendall suggested prepaid embroidered shirts. Jay: McNamara Sports does small lots. Kendall explained SanMar and process to pre-order online with PayPal. Kendall will bring more information to the next meeting.

Good of the order: Jeanne's daughter asked Members to write a memory about Jeanne or Jeanne and Jim.

The next LYSA Membership / Board meeting will be held July 13, 2021, 6 to 6:30 social hour, can bring your own food / beverage. No potluck. 6:30 meeting.

Motion: Moved by Diane to adjourn, **Second** by Jay Sousa. **Motion carried.** Board meeting adjourned at 7:30.

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