

Membership Application

Name _____

Occupation _____

Spouse's Name _____

Occupation _____

Name & Age of Children (under 18 & living at home)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

I/We do not own a boat and would like to crew

I/We own _____ boat(s)

Primary Boat Type _____

Boat Name _____

Size _____ Age _____ CF No. _____

Hull No. _____ Sail No. _____

Lake Yosemite Slip No. (if applicable) _____

Secondary Boat Type _____

Boat Name _____

Size _____ Age _____ CF No. _____

Hull No. _____ Sail No. _____

Lake Yosemite Slip No. (if applicable) _____

Member Interest (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising | <input type="checkbox"/> Racing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Socials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |

Comments _____



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Sailing is FUN — young or old, single or married, men, women, and children — sailing is for everybody.

**Beginners Are Welcome
 Easy to Learn • No Boat Required**

Come Aboard and Enjoy the Fun and Friendship



**Cruising
 Racing
 Travel
 Socializing**



Lake Yosemite Park • Merced, California

Introduction

Lake Yosemite Sailing Association (LYSA) was founded in 1988 and designed as a family-oriented racing and cruising association to allow sailing enthusiasts from the community the opportunity to sail, race, travel, and network.

Our members come from all walks of life — just about any occupation you can find in the Central Valley. Today, we have more than 90 members that include individuals and families from Merced, Mariposa, Stockton, and other surrounding areas. Members range in age from 6 months to darn near 90 years old. There also seems to be an almost even split between the genders. We have sailors with varying levels of knowledge and expertise.

A variety of sailboats make up the LYSA fleet. The majority is in the 22 foot range, but you can also see Lasers rounding the mark with a 30 foot Saber. The most popular boat among the members is the Catalina 22, of which there are 12. There is also a fair MacGregor fleet. Merits, O'Days, Santanas, Daysailors, and most any other sailboat can also be found on the water.

Location

Lake Yosemite is 450 acres of reservoir surface water located in north Merced, California, in the Central Valley between the cities of Fresno and Modesto. The lake is managed by the Merced County Parks and Recreation Department. There are about 70 sailboat slips. Picnic tables are located near the LYSA docks on a grassy area that stretches more than one half mile along the shoreline. Giant Eucalyptus trees shade the grass from the summer heat and add to the beauty surrounding the lake. There is a \$6.00 park entry fee. An annual park pass may be purchased for \$50.00.

Activities & Events

Friendship based around sailing is what brings this eclectic bunch together. There are lots of opportunities to sail and socialize.

Thursday Night Racing — racing season begins with a Spring Kick-Off the first weekend in May, and continues every Thursday evening through the

second Thursday in September. The strength of the wind helps to determine the evening's course. Often 15 to 20 sailboats, of all different types and sizes, are seen maneuvering for a good start. Races start at 6:30 p.m. Points are accumulated for the season, and trophies are awarded at the End-of-Season Party.

Weekend Fun sails & Potlucks — fun sails and potlucks are also planned monthly as a chance to relax and enjoy a day on the water. There is never a shortage of food, fun, or friendship.

Overnight Sailing Trips — sailing trips to places such as nearby lakes, San Francisco Bay, Monterey Bay, the Delta, Tomalal Bay, and even Catalina Island are planned for trailer exploration.

Regatta — an annual fundraising regatta is held in May, bringing sailors from all over the Central Valley. In addition to some great racing, festivities include a fantastic feast on Saturday night, live music and dancing, and an opportunity to gather with friends, old and new, to socialize.

Business Meetings — Association meetings are held monthly at the LYSA Clubhouse. At these meetings, LYSA business is discussed and events and activities are planned and organized. All members are encouraged to attend the meetings. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 p.m. A potluck social precedes the meeting.

End-of-Season Party & Officer Elections — End-of-season Halloween party and officer elections are held the last Saturday in October. In addition to season trophies being awarded and new officers elected, festivities include a Halloween costume contest and games.

Membership Dues

There is a one-time initiation fee of \$75.00 for new members. Annual dues are \$120.00.

Membership allows you to participate in all LYSA activities including attending monthly meetings, voting, racing, receiving the monthly newsletter, and participating in other activities such as potlucks, fun sails, and overnight sailing trips.

You don't have to know how to sail to join LYSA. You don't even have to own a boat. Crewing on a sailboat is an excellent way to learn to sail.

Member Profile

Please take a moment to tell us a little about yourself and your sailing experience (*this profile will be used for introduction purposes*).



Send your completed application and check to:

Lake Yosemite Sailing Association
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For more information visit
lakeyosemitesailing.org