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Newsletter of Lake Yosemite Sailing Association

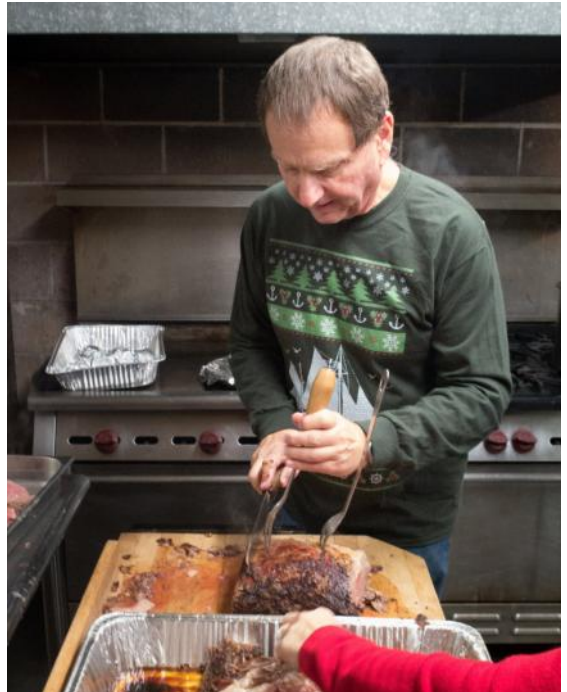
January 2016



Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas Party was held at Lake Yosemite's Fish and Game Building. Members gathered together for good food, fun and fellowship. Everyone enjoyed the White Elephant gift exchange and our traditional Ugly Sweater contest.

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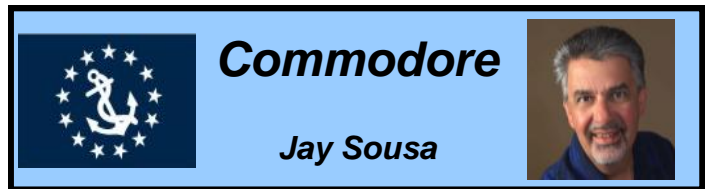
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Deadline is the 22nd of each month

Submit with LYSA in the Subject Line

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I hope everyone had a great Christmas and that 2016 is off to a good start for you!

I am very excited about our 2016 season at LYSA. I do have a few goals that I hope this Board can achieve during my tenure as Commodore for 2016. The first is improved communication with membership, especially regarding events. Second is to grow our membership and introduce more people to sailing. The third is to continue to improve our clubhouse and facilities at the lake. The fourth is to build an even stronger relationship with both the county and the MID. The fifth is to get more people out on the water enjoying their boats with our race program, fun sails, trips and raft-ups. The last, and most important goal, is to be accessible to the great LYSA membership and listen to your ideas and concerns.


We have a great, dedicated Board for 2016, a great membership and hopefully a full lake so I know that if we all work together we can have an awesome and fun 2016 sailing season!

Our first General membership meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, January 12th at Round Table Pizza on Olive Ave. next to Barnes and Noble and in front of Lowe's. An all you can eat pizza and salad bar is available for \$7.99, drinks extra. Dinner is at 6:00, membership meeting at 7:00 and the Board meeting follows at 8:00.


Please come on out and catch up with old friends and learn about some of the exciting things going on with your club. Plus you don't



Past Commodore
Peggy Larson

Port Captain
John Larson



Happy 2016, hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year's!

It's so great to have this weather, exciting to think we'll be sailing within 5 months, hopefully!


I've already started collecting raffle prizes for the shrimp feed but I won't start hammering you to donate just yet, stay tuned though! Nothing else to report at this time. Looking forward to seeing you all at Round Table on the 12th.

Ahoy to all, and good cheer in your sailings!


News from the berths: No new News.

Please call out if a need to muster on the fore deck and trim the sails as it were for the berths or piers for needed action. Thank you.

Port Captain LYSA, Captain, John E. Larson
Master Mariner, USMM (Ret)



Treasurer
Diane Sousa



Hello everyone, I hope the holidays treated everyone well.

If you haven't already, you will shortly be receiving your invoices for the 2016 club dues and slip fees. Club dues are due by January 31st and slip fees are due by March 1st. Please mail your payment to LYSA, P O Box 3994, Merced CA 95344. Make sure that you include any changes to your address, phone numbers and email to update our records so that you are informed on all club events.

See you at the lake!



House Captain
Linda Sorensen



Happy New Year!

Gland to be back as House Captain one again.

We are going back to using the online Clubhouse Reservation system. To reserve online, go to the LYSA web site under Membership, look for the Clubhouse Reservation link. Fill out the application and submit the form. If you do not have a computer with internet access you may call me at: (209) 233-9799.

You must be a 2016 paid LYSA member to make any reservation.

Also, we need to have a spring cleaning party for the Garage. Race Captain, Sailors and Junior Sailing need to be part of this as they are storing items in the garage. I'll let you know more on this as Spring arrives.

See you around.



Secretary
Chris Martin



Members are invited to contribute to our Newsletter (the deadline is the 22nd of each month), visit our Facebook Page and LYSA website, as well as share these resources with potential members.

We will discuss the draft calendar of events included in this newsletter at our next Membership meeting. If you haven't come to a meeting in a while, consider coming to Round Table to reconnect with old friends. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Membership Meeting
Join us at Round Table Pizza
on Tuesday, January 12th

6:00 pm *Dinner / Social*
7:00 pm *Membership Meeting*
8:00 pm *Board Meeting*

An all you can eat pizza and salad bar is available for \$7.99, drinks extra.

2016 Calendar of Events

January

1 Frostbite Regatta and Chowder Fest

February

SF Bay, Angel Is., Sausalito, San Francisco

March

St Patty's Dinner, Corned Beef & Cabbage

April

5th Annual Chili Fest. Bring your best Chili for the competition.

Strictly Sail Pacific (Jack London Square)

May

LYSA Opening Day

LYSA Thursday Night Summer Series Begins

LYSA Spring Regatta. Sign up early and come out to sail your boat or to just enjoy the company and help out.

Jack & Jill Race

June

Dick Gardener One Design

Open House/Shrimp Feed

Delta Doo Dah. This will be mid-June; we want to coincide with the Isleton Blues Festival (not advertised yet)

July

4 Independence Day Potluck BBQ & Fun Sail

High Sierra Regatta, small boat at Huntington Lake

Dick Gardener One Design

High Sierra Regatta, large boat at Huntington Lake

TBA Special Needs Sailing Day

August

Dick Gardener One Design

September

Delta trip

Dick Gardener One Design

October

Fleet Week SF Bay

Monterey Trip

Halloween End of Year Party / Election / Dinner / Awards

November

December

Christmas Party (depending Fish and Game building)

January, 2017

1 Frostbite Regatta

Events will be discussed at the January 12th General Meeting
Dates are To Be Determined. Subject to change.

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