

Light Air

Newsletter of Lake Yosemite Sailing Association

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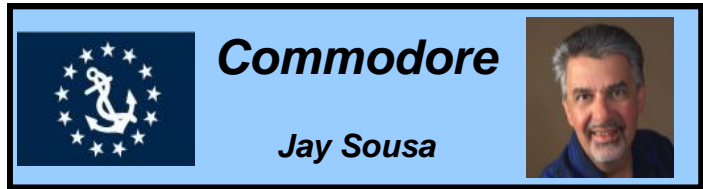
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**Deadline is the 22nd of each month
Submit with LYSA in the Subject Line**

to Chris Martin:
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Well, this is it, my final Newsletter column for Light Air as Commodore. I have to thank my great Board and give them all the credit for a great year!

We accomplished much this year.

Thanks to Rachel we had some new and interesting race courses that all enjoyed racing. Thanks to Matt we had some great social events, and Taco Thursday's after the races were awesome! Thanks to Linda our house was always well stocked with everything that we needed to have a great time. Thanks to Peg we had a great regatta and open house. Thanks to John we made some very nice improvements to the docks. Thanks to Chris we had excellent records of our meetings and a very good newsletter.

Thanks to Bridget (and Matt) we had another great year of sail camp. And thanks to Diane for keeping us on budget and keeping LYSA in very good financial shape. And most important thanks to all of the great LYSA members that worked so hard to make our events and club a success!

In addition we added ten new members, replaced our dead ice machine, bought a bunch of new chairs to replace the old white plastic ones, voted to start a Sea Scout program under the leadership of Richard Kleitman. Plus, and most importantly, had a lot of fun!

Your new board for 2107, which was voted in during our annual awards dinner in October, is Brigitte Bowers Loeffler-Commodore, Tom Cooke- Vice Commodore, Jay Sousa -Past Commodore, Chris Martin-Secretary, John Larson-Dock Captain, Deb Hardin-Race Captain, Peg Larson-House Captain, Diane Sousa- Treasurer and Matt Loeffler- Cruise & Social Captain.

This is going to be a very good board and I know that we will have a great 2107!

Our next event is our Christmas Party on Saturday December 10th at the Fish and Game building at the lake. Watch for E-mails about this great event.

I want to thank all of my fellow LYSA members for making my year as Commodore a very rewarding experience!

- Commodore Jay





What a great turnout for the End of the Season party. As usual Matt and Ed did a GREAT job with the trophies and Rachel did awesome with not only her recognizing her race crew but with her thoughtful gifts. Beautiful weather with great food topped it all off.

Looks like we have a dedicated group for our new Board and I am looking forward to being House Captain, with Linda's advice and aid I sure it will be smooth sailing.

Hope to see you all at our Christmas Party and at our next meeting, where we will be discussing the budget so if you have any ideas or concerns that would be an excellent time to bring them up.

See you at the clubhouse!



Peggy Larson is now the new LYSA House Captain for 2017.

Darrell and I have cleaned out the office / storage room at the house. We took ten of the brown chairs to Goodwill and threw five away that were too broken to repair. The oven and refrigerator are clean. The mouse count stopped with Thom Grimaldi, not my thing!

LYSA had a great year with all the parties that went on, thank you for using the House Reservations on line, it was a big help.

See you at the Christmas Party December 10th!

Membership Meeting

Join us!

Location to be determined

Tuesday, January 10th

6:00 pm *Dinner / Social*

7:00 pm *Membership Meeting*

8:00 pm *Board Meeting*

Don't miss
LYSA's Annual

Christmas Party!



Saturday, December 10th

Fish and Game Building

5 pm - Social Hour

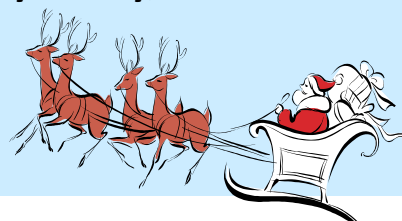
Please bring an appetizer or dessert
and your own beverage

6 pm - Dinner

Gift Exchange * Ugly Sweater Contest

Please feel free to bring a guest
Adult: \$10, Children 6-10 \$5 , 5 and under free

**RSVP to Jay Sousa
by Friday, December 9th**





HO HO HO, Merry Christmas to all. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone for the Christmas Party. Remember it will be on the 10th at the Fish and Game building. Bring an appetizer or a dessert, and any libation you would like.

As usual, dinner will be at 6. People usually start to arrive anywhere between 4 and 5 for socializing, discussing the old year and wishing good cheer for the coming New Year.

There will be a tree for our annual gift exchange, please make sure your gift is marked as adult or child. We will continue the Ugly ("Most Unusual") Christmas Sweater Contest.

I'd like to thank everyone that has participated in our events. I'd especially like to thank all those that have helped out in making them successful. I'm not even going to try and list all the wonderful people that have stepped up with time and energy to do this because I know that I couldn't remember everyone.

This doesn't just include those helping out at the club house, but also those that went on club trips, helped out in Junior Sailing activities; the list goes on and on.

There were a number of people that aren't club members that have helped out in these events, parents and families of kids from the Junior Sailing. This thanks goes to all those that have come to our club events, like the Open House, and the Regatta. I think one of the best things about this club is all the people that I meet through it, either here or away. THANK YOU!



Upcoming Events

December

10 Christmas Party, Fish & Game Building

January, 2017

1 Frostbite Regatta

February, 2017

SF Bay, Angel Is., Sausalito, San Francisco

March, 2017

St Patty's Dinner, Corned Beef & Cabbage

April, 2017

6th Annual Chili Fest. Bring your best Chili for the competition.
Strictly Sail Pacific (Jack London Square)

May, 2017

LYSA Opening Day
LYSA Thursday Night Summer Series Begins
LYSA Spring Regatta. Sign up early and come out to sail or help out.
Jack & Jill Race

June, 2017

Dick Gardener One Design Series
Open House/Shrimp Feed
Delta Doo Dah

July, 2017

4 Independence Day Potluck Lunch BBQ & Fun Sail
High Sierra Regatta, small boat, Huntington Lake
High Sierra Regatta, large boat, Huntington Lake
Special Needs Sailing Day

August, 2017

September, 2017


Jack & Jill Race
Dick Gardener One Design
Delta trip

October, 2017


Fleet Week SF Bay
Monterey Trip, RSVP ASAP to Ed
Halloween -
End of Year Party / Election / Dinner / Awards

November, 2017

Dates are To Be Determined. Subject to change.



Secretary
Chris Martin



Due to a lack of quorum, the October Membership and Board Meeting was not held. The November Membership and Board Meeting was cancelled.

The next Membership and Board Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, January 10th. The location is to be determined.

Be on the lookout for an announcement regarding our annual New Year's Day Frostbite Regatta. As usual, be sure and send me any photos or stories you may have for inclusion to the newsletter.

Ways to support LYSA that might be new to you:



- **Visit** <https://www.savemart.com/shares> to enroll in Save Mart's paperless eScrip program.
- **Enroll** in the Raley's scrip program at www.raleys.com/somethingextra. Select LYSA from the menu and designate the percentage to donate.
- **Bring a new member** to the Clubhouse.
- **Drain** and place recyclable glass bottles, plastic bottles and aluminum cans in the proper containers.
- **Use** the Suggestion Box to make a suggestion or to point out an issue that may need to be looked into.
- **Submit** an article to the Newsletter or share the Newsletter with a friend.

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