



Dinner Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2025 - 6:30PM at MBYC

1. **Call to Order:** 6:38
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** Carolyn Krebs – Vice Commodore MBYC
3. **Toast by Senior SDAYC** Staff Commodore – Jeannie Irwin – 2008
4. **Introduction & Recognition of MBYC Commodore Todd Henderson**
5. **Introduction of SDAYC Staff Commodores present**
 - a. Jeanne Irwin - 2008
 - b. Bill Sedgwick – 2018
 - c. Bill Edwards – 2022
 - d. Cleve Hardaker – 2024
6. **Call to approve the minutes of the February meeting**
 - a. Moved, seconded and approved unanimously
7. **Commodore's message** – She will be emailing all Commodore's to ask for information on fundraising/community service. Looking for a designate with Harvey Denman, who will be collecting the information. We are looking for your charities/fundraisers (and who they benefit)– total raised in 2024 and over time, as well as other charitable events hosted by your Club (non-fundraising). Doing this in preparation for the June dinner.
8. **Speaker presentation: Junior Directors of SDAYC Clubs:**
 - Jackie Hollander – SWYC
 - i. Feels it's critical to connect generations that sail, not just racing, but all social aspects of sailing.
 - ii. The Jr Programs are the life blood of the Future of Yacht Clubs
 - iii. Program starts at 5 years old thru 17
 - Erik Hallback – SDYC
 - i. Lots of different levels of programs from High Performance Racing, High School, and College Racing
 - ii. The Sabot fleet, beginning, intermediate and learn to race programs are the key feeding the other levels.
 - iii. Creating a love of sailing before introducing racing has created stronger retention more than just starting at racing.
 - iv. Have started moving kids up from Sabots to different boats than had done previously
 - v. Program starts at 6 years old, must have completed 1 year of K, and be able to follow rules thru 18 years and have a College program also.
 - Megan Lansdale – MBYC

- i. Lots of High School sailors, currently 5 Varsity teams practicing at the Club each week, plus additional 3 teams that practice at the Club.
 - ii. Great opportunity to get crew out on other Member's boats for Regattas
 - iii. College Sailing – Tulane's coach wanted to bring the Team out for Spring Break practice, they chartered 18 boats for the week, which was a major success and now want to come back and do the same for the next 5 years.
 - iv. Tulane reached out to MBYC based on their experience with the Hinman Regatta
 - v. 4 – 5 years old for "Rock Stars", High School program goes to 18. But working with young adults under 30 for the Snipe regattas.
- Jill Powell – CYC
 - i. Program starts at 5 1/2 yrs old thru 18
 - ii. All the SDAYC JR directors meet once a month, to talk about upcoming events, and what they can do to help each other. In Jan the Jr Installation Board dinner includes the SDAYC Commodore
- Kent Prater – SGYC
 - i. Different than the other Clubs as it's a Volunteer position. He has been in the position for 15 years
 - ii. The bulk of the kids are not related to any other member of the Club; they are kids from the Community.
 - iii. Building scholarship program with the Marine Corps, and the local middle schools. Membership is very generous in contributing to the Scholarship program.
 - iv. Program starts at 8 years of age – 16ish
- General Info:
 - i. Luff In's – 4 each year, 60 – 70 boats per event.
 - ii. The overriding theme is that the Jr's are the Future of our Club, hoping to install that sailing/boating is a lifelong activity
 - iii. Start at the base level with quality coaching that creates fun and not just focused on competition.
 - iv. Getting members that didn't grow up sailing involved volunteering to see what the Jr programs do. Is a great way to get Club members understanding the Jr Programs and therefore creating support.

9. Roll Call of Member, Associate, Affiliate and Liaison Clubs and announcements:

Regular Member Clubs

- a. **Coronado Cays Yacht Club** (Vice Commodore Steve Lock)
 - i. In negotiations with the Port for the new Lease
- b. **Coronado Yacht Club** (Rear Commodore Bud McKay)
 - i. Approved for their remodel, will finally be moving forward

- c. **Mission Bay Yacht Club.** (Commodore Todd Henderson)
 - i. Sabots & Snipes was a great event
 - ii. Opening Day April 12th
 - iii. Large dredging effort underway, probably a yearlong project, it's been 20 years since the last one
- d. **Navy Yacht Club San Diego.** (Commodore Michael Lewis)
 - i. Great Opening Day,
 - ii. Quicker-Tarantino regatta coming up
- e. **Oceanside Yacht Club.** (Commodore Mark Mallaby)
 - i. US Sailing Basic Race Management 3/30/25, registration is open
 - ii. Opening Day April 6th
- f. **San Diego Yacht Club.** (Rear Commodore Bill Budd)
 - i. Opening Day April 13th
 - ii. Jr Program open for registration
- g. **Silver Gate Yacht Club.** (Commodore Dorothy _____ RC)
 - i. Schooner Cup April 5th
 - ii. Opening Day May 18th
 - iii. Wheelchair Regatta 63rd year, June 1st, looking for Boats to help take people out for a day on the Bay.
- h. **Southwestern Yacht Club.** (Vice Commodore John Goodrich)
 - i. Centennial Birthday Celebration was March 15th and very successful
 - ii. Cabrillo 4 March 22
 - iii. SWYC Jr Foundation day at the docks Mar 22nd
 - iv. Bottom Fishing Tournament April 26th
 - v. Opening Day May 18th

Associate Member Clubs

- i. **Cortez Racing Association.** (Jr Staff Commodore Rich Chamberlin)
 - i. Harbor Island Cup – this year included 3 Safe Harbor classes, introducing people to racing.
- j. **Pt Loma Yacht Club** (Rear Commodore Gordon Eckler)
- k. **Santa Margarita Yacht Club.** (Lee Truenow)
 - i. Opening Day April 6th – 50th Anniversary

Affiliate Member Clubs

- l. **San Diego Mission Bay Boat & Ski Club** (Carly Chance)
 - i. May 2nd – 85th Anniversary
 - ii. Partnership with YMCA – will be hosting summer camps

Liaison Members

- m. **Challenged Sailors Association** (Vice Commodore Steve Bridge)
- n. **IOBG District 15** (Vice Commodore Susan Rodriguez)
- o. **NOSA** (Director Jo Ann Sedgwick)
 - i. N2E posters are available at the Front Desk
- p. **RBOC** (Director Anne Sacks)
 - i. Looking for contributions to support their efforts
- q. **Bill Edwards**
 - i. 3 Events, Big Bay Boom, Veteran's Day parade, Holiday Boat parade, looking for volunteers, see Bill if can assist.

10. New Business:

Opening Day Schedules

NOTE: Correction: MBYC's Opening Day is April 12, 2025

2-Mar	Sunday	Navy YC SD	12:30pm
6-Apr	Sunday	SMYC	10am
6-Apr	Sunday	OYC	1pm
12-Apr	Saturday	MBYC	11am
13-Apr	Sunday	SDYC	12pm
19-Apr	Saturday	PLYC	TBD
3-May	Saturday	CCYC	11am
18-May	Sunday	SGYC	10am
18-May	Sunday	SWYC	2pm
25-May	Sunday	CYC	11am

11. Next meeting:

- April 17, 2025, hosted by Coronado YC – Bivalves Keeping SD Bay Clean
Attire: Blue blazer, Whites

12. Adjourn: 8:47

2025 SDAYC Meeting schedule & topics

17 April	CYC	Safety/Environment
15 May	OYC	Governance Breakout
19 June	SDYC	Fundraising Panel
17 July	NYCSD – at SGYC	
18 September	SWYC	Communications panel
16 October	SGYC	
20 November	MBYC	Port Captain
11 December	SDYC	Awards