



## **SDAYC 2021 March Dinner Meeting Minutes**

March 18, 2021- 6:30PM via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at Call to Order by Commodore Dianna Durgin at 6:31pm via Zoom.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SGYC Commodore Lisa Clements, followed by a toast to the host club by SGYC & SDAYC Staff Commodore Bill Sedgwick.

SGYC Commodore Lisa Clements then introduced her fellow club members in attendance and then gave an introduction of the guest speaker, Dave Abrams of the Training Resources Maritime Institute who gave a summary of the obstacles and unique boating safety issues in San Diego Bay.

Commodore Durgin then introduced those SDAYC Staff Commodores present:  
Jim Murtland – 2003; Bill Sedgwick – 2018, Margo Hemond – 2019 and Mike Poltorak – 2020.

The minutes from the February 18, 2021 meeting were approved as distributed.

SDAYC Board of Directors were then introduced with their reports:

Secretary Jerelyn Biehl – thanked everyone for their patience while we transitioned to the new RSVP system and the website.

Treasurer Margo Hemond – thanked Clubs for their bill payments and said there were a few left to pay.

Jr Director Phil Kinnison – no report

Sr. Director Jim Murtland – no report.

Jr Staff Commodore Mike Poltorak – no report

Rear Commodore Wayne Strickland – reported CYCs status (see below)

Vice Commodore Bill Edwards – Information about awards will be coming as well as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July – looking for picket boats to monitor the fireworks

Commodore Dianna Durgin – Extra racing calendars.

A Roll Call of Member, Associate, Affiliate and Liaison Clubs and announcements was conducted:

### Regular Member Clubs

**Coronado Cays Yacht Club** – Commodore David Murree reported they are open for indoor & outdoor dining and guest slips are open

**Coronado Yacht Club** – S/C Wayne Strickland reported they are open for inside dining.

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**Mission Bay Yacht Club** – Commodore Gene Ratliffe reported they are planning for the Butler Regatta on May 29 with SWYC; they are still offering to go orders and are looking at moving Opening Day to September 18.

**Navy Yacht Club San Diego** – Commodore Bob Howdyshell reported their racing begins April 3 and the first Beercan on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Oceanside Yacht Club** – Commodore Ira Hecht announced they are open and held a St Patrick's Day event with entertainment. End ties are open, but reservations are needed. Opening Day is May 2.

**San Diego Yacht Club** – Vice Commodore Jeff Tadder announced the SD NOOD regatta will be held this weekend; outdoor dining continues, and Opening Day has been rescheduled to May 23.

**Silver Gate Yacht Club** – Commodore Lisa Clements announced their Jr Program is up and running. They will hold Opening Day on May 16 with SWYC. The Schooner Cup will be held on March 27 and the Paddle your Rear on July 3 (to be confirmed).

**Southwestern Yacht Club** – Rear Commodore Debbie Kahler reported that their outdoor dining and takeout continues. The Commodore's Trivia begins April 13 and Jr Anglers & sailors are full speed. They are seeing an increase in membership.

### **Associate Member Clubs**

**Chula Vista Yacht Club** – not in attendance

**Cortez Racing Association** – Vice Commodore Rich Chambers said they continue on their full schedule for 2021. The Beercan Series starts May 19 through July 28.

**Point Loma Yacht Club** – Commodore Jaimie Anderson announced their Sunday BBQ from 1-4 has started. BYOB. May 15 will be their first regatta. Opening Day is set for April 24.

**Santa Margarita Yacht Club** – not in attendance

### **Affiliate Member Clubs**

**Convair Sailing Club** – not in attendance

**San Diego Cruisers Assn** – not in attendance

### **Liaison Members**

**RBOC** – Past President Cleve Hardaker gave an update on the proposed 250% increase to boaters and the huge response from boaters. There is a bill in the works to reduce citations to “fix-it” tickets, except for lifejacket fines. RBOC continues to address concerns to boaters and appreciates all clubs support in SDAYC

**San Diego Catalina Assn** – not in attendance

**Pacific Coast Yachting Assn** – not in attendance

**NOSA** – Vice Commodore Joanne Sedgwick reported that the Newport to Ensenada has 113 entries and will be held on April 23 and the Newport to San Diego has 21 entries with 4 on the Newport to Dana Point with 88 to Ensenada.

**SCYA** – Vice Commodore Anne Eubanks asked that Clubs send their changes of Opening Day to [service@scya.org](mailto:service@scya.org) SCYA will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special website and is asking clubs to send their history to SCYA.

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**IOBG** – Director Roger Robinson and Vice President Michael Kirchengestner spoke of the next District Spring regional meeting that will be held on April 24 via Zoom at 2pm eastern/11am pacific. The meeting is open to all IOBG members.

### **Old Business:**

**SDAYC website & roster:** please send any changes/suggestions to [info@sdayc.org](mailto:info@sdayc.org). As well as rescheduled Opening Days. VC Bill Edwards discussed the promotion of our advertisers by their logos on the website.

**Rear Commodore's Reception:** Commodore Durgin is looking for a May date.

### **New Business:**

**Challenged Sailors:** Peter Phillips spoke about the recent event held in Martin 16s with 8 teams, hosted by Coronado Yacht Club.

The next meeting will be held April 15, 2021, hosted by Mission Bay Yacht Club. Stay tuned if it will be in person or via Zoom

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Jerelyn Biehl*  
SDAYC Secretary

*Dianna Durgin*  
Commodore