



SDAYC 2021 April Dinner Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2021- 6:30PM via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at Call to Order by Commodore Dianna Durgin at 6:32pm via Zoom.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by MBYC Commodore Gene Ratliffe, followed by a toast to the host club by SDAYC Staff Commodore Jim Murtland.

MBYC Commodore Gene Ratliffe then introduced his fellow club members in attendance and then gave an introduction of the guest speaker, D'Amy Steward who gave a summary of the Sailors and the Sea program

Commodore Durgin then introduced those SDAYC Staff Commodores present:
Jim Murtland – 2003, Mike Durgin – 2015, Bill Sedgwick – 2018, Margo Hemond – 2019 and Mike Poltorak – 2020.

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

SDAYC Board of Directors were then introduced with their reports:

- Secretary Jerelyn Biehl – please visit the SDAYC website for notices
- Treasurer Margo Hemond – SDAYC is financially stable with all clubs paying dues.
- Jr Director Phil Kinnison – Please nominate a Yachtswoman for 2021.
- Sr. Director Jim Murtland – no report.
- Jr Staff Commodore Mike Poltorak – no report
- Rear Commodore Wayne Strickland – no report
- Vice Commodore Bill Edwards – Big Bay Boom needs picket boats, please volunteer.
Parade of Lights will need your support to underwrite the event and if there is a company interested, please contact Bill Edwards.
- Commodore Dianna Durgin – no report

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 their Opening Day will be May 1. 2 clubs have come for raft-ups this month. CCYC applied for the PPE loan.

Coronado Yacht Club – Steve Schelkun is working towards being fully functional. Opening Day is May 30. Jr Program is very active and co-hosted the NOOD. June 9 starts the Jr

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Summer program. Beer Can series began last evening. KMAC Challenged Sailors San Diego & event at CYC April 23-25.

Mission Bay Yacht Club – Commodore Gene Ratliffe reported they are slowing opening as well. Slips available for visiting boats and the Butler Invitational and return regatta NOR will be posted shortly. Jr Program summer program is filling up fast. TNT's begin in May. Opening Day is moved to September.

Navy Yacht Club San Diego – no report

Oceanside Yacht Club – Commodore Ira Hecht reported they have lost several Staff Commodores recently. Entertainment is booked every Friday with additional parties after the June 15 lifting of restrictions.

San Diego Yacht Club – Rear Commodore Jack Leer reported that the racing calendar is full with Etchells Midwinters, Yachting Cup and more events. May 23 will be the Opening Day. Staffing has been an issue to find personnel.

Silver Gate Yacht Club – Phil Kinnison reported they have an annual meeting tomorrow with the club galley open and the Jr program moving along.

Southwestern Yacht Club – Commodore Steve Frailey reported the F&B is up and running with Friday evening entertainment. The Junior program continues to be busy. SWYC thanked SGYC for some rescue efforts at the Schooner Cup. July 3 “Paddle your Rear” in La Playa.

Associate Member Clubs

Chula Vista Yacht Club – not in attendance

Cortez Racing Association – Cleve Hardaker reported the Opening Day race this Saturday, April 17..

Point Loma Yacht Club – Michael Kirchgastner reported the loss of one of their first Commodore. Opening Day is a members only event.

Santa Margarita Yacht Club – Vice Commodore Brett Hohmann reported they have lots of restrictions with the base and unsure of Opening Day plans.

Affiliate Member Clubs

Convair Sailing Club – not in attendance

San Diego Cruisers Assn – Ed Denaci reported a full schedule in the year with the NA Invitational in September hosted by SDYC.

Liaison Members

RBOC – Past President Cleve Hardaker alerted Clubs to documented vessels and the new requirement to adjust the documentation dates from 1 year to 5 years. RBOC is available for presentations at clubs and accepting donations. Peter Phillips reported they have been reaching out to legislators on various issues including the proposed 250% increase in fees.

San Diego Catalina Assn – Wayne Strickland reported the co-sponsorship with SGYC on the “Around the Coronado Islands” race last weekend. In person meetings will be next month at SGYC.

Pacific Coast Yachting Assn – Commodore Shawn Milligan announced a meeting on June 5-6 to recognize clubs for the Horder Award at HHYC during their Opening Day.

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NOSA – Vice Commodore Joanne Sedgwick reported the Ensenada Race begins next weekend with racers going to Ensenada, Dana Point and San Diego. April 3, S/C Shelly Parks saved a members life.

SCYA – Peter Phillips encouraged clubs to include adaptive sailing in their calendars.

IOBG –no report.

America's Boating Club: no report

Old Business:

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

Updated Opening Days: please contact the SDAYC Secretary to update the calendar.

New Business:

Proposed new member: San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club proposed as an affiliate member by SWYC. SDMBBSC began in 1940 and it is a smaller boat club with a F&B facility. They have a 20% increase in membership and additional growth. The Club hosts the blind ski event. Motion to accept as an affiliate member, seconded and passed.

The next meeting will be held May 20, 2021, hosted by Oceanside Yacht Club via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jerelyn Biehl
SDAYC Secretary

Dianna Durgin
Commodore