



SDAYC 2021 June Dinner Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2021 at San Diego Yacht Club

The meeting was called to order at Call to Order by Commodore Dianna Durgin at 7:15.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commodore Durgin followed by a toast from 2015 SDAYC Staff Commodore Mike Durgin.

SDYC Commodore Mike Morton then introduced his fellow SDYC members in attendance including the guest speaker, Dr. Sam Dychter who gave a presentation on the development of the Pfizer COVID 19 vaccine.

Commodore Durgin then introduced those SDAYC Staff Commodores present: Mike Durgin 2015, Mike Poltorak 2020.

The minutes from the May 20, 2021 meeting were approved as distributed.

SDAYC Board of Directors were then introduced with their reports:

Secretary Jerelyn Biehl – no report

Treasurer Margo Hemond – not in attendance

Jr Director Phil Kinnison – Encourage all to nominate a Yachtswoman for 2021.

Sr. Director Jim Murtland – no report.

Jr Staff Commodore Mike Poltorak – no report

Rear Commodore Wayne Strickland – Encouraged all to nominate candidates for the Alonzo de Jessop, service to yachting award.

Vice Commodore Bill Edwards – SDAYC Round Table for Race Committee recruitment, & retention was a big success. The 2nd Round Table for delinquent boats was cancelled to due lack of response. He encourages more ideas for future Round Tables and would like to see one to coordinate with the Port of SD to keep clubs in alliance, including PCYA & SCYA. Please submit nominees for Yachtsman of the Year. All nominations for all awards are due October 1. Bill will be sending information on the 2022 Calendar in the coming weeks and also asked for picket boats for the Big Bay Boom on July 4.

Commodore Dianna Durgin – no report

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

Regular Member Clubs

Coronado Cays Yacht Club – Vice Commodore Jerry Rosenbusch reported that CCYC is open and Opening Day and Mother’s Day had large turnouts. They also have a large guest dock and encourage fellow SDAYC members to visit.

Coronado Yacht Club – Director Janet Paulovich reported the Crown Cup was recently held on June 5 with 30 boats and a fundraiser for the Seal Family Foundation. The Sharp Hospice regatta will be held August 28. Director Mark Wallace reported on the Dutch Shoe Marathon held on July 23 from SDYC to CYC.

Mission Bay Yacht Club – Staff Commodore Mike Poltorak announced the Junior Program has started, lunch is now being served at MBYC and the Butler Invitational was held with OYC.

Navy Yacht Club San Diego – Commodore Bob Howdysshell reported on Wednesday night regattas but with navy restrictions. The South Bay combined regatta will be held July 17.

Oceanside Yacht Club – Commodore Ira Hecht commented on a successful Butler Invitational. June 26 will be a scattering of ashes for OYC original members who recently passed. July 4 fireworks are to be confirmed. OYC continues to host live entertainment.

San Diego Yacht Club – Commodore Mike Morton commented on the Dutch Shoe Marathon, SDYC Club Champs and the World Avocado Cup scheduled for July 31- Aug 1.

Silver Gate Yacht Club – Commodore David Kissinger reported that SGYC manned the NOSA finish and the club is open!

Southwestern Yacht Club – Vice Commodore Gary Jorgensen reported the Club is open with full service 7 days a week. SWYC is racing and had the Charity Bay Race coming up. The Junior program starts next week.

Associate Member Clubs

Chula Vista Yacht Club – no report

Cortez Racing Association – Rear Commodore Chuck Bowers reported they have been racing since January with the Opening Day regatta in May and the Crown Cup. The Beer Can series is mid-way. The Commodore’s Cup is next with a race to Mission Bay and back. CRA will field an all-women’s Lipton Cup team for 2021.

SDMB Boat & Ski Club – Commodore Steele Young is proud as the newest associate member. The Club is open and located in De Anza Cover – please come visit. They are anxious to meet everyone and share information. Their membership has increased 25% since January and they have celebrated their 81st birthday, now at their 3rd location. They are hosting the Blind Ski Clinic, back after a short hiatus.

Point Loma Yacht Club – Commodore Jaimie Anderson reported Sunday BBQs are back on and their race series is now running. The Race Around the Coronados – Crew of 2 will be July 17 and it is now open to fully crewed boats.

Santa Margarita Yacht Club – The Club has lost some members recently and recovering

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Affiliate Member Clubs

Convair Sailing Club – not in attendance

San Diego Cruisers Assn – not in attendance

Liaison Members

RBOC – Peter Philips commented on the 250% proposed increase that has now been reduced.

There is an additional beach sand replenishment bill as well as issues with kelp beds in Alamitos Bay and vessel citations. Cleve Hardaker thanked all clubs who donated to RBOC and presented each with a burgee.

San Diego Catalina Assn – Rich Chambers reported they race with SGYC and the Clipper Race is set for June and the Commodore's Cup in July.

Pacific Coast Yachting Assn – not in attendance

NOSA – not in attendance

SCYA – not in attendance

IOBG – Michael Kirchgestner reported they will have a Zoom meeting July 22 from 8-9pm.

Aug 21 is the member appreciation party to be held at PLYC – membership has increased.

IOBG Auxiliary – Belen Poltorak reported an event is being planned on How to Make Chocolate. Information to be distributed.

America's Boating Club: Shaun Mcardle thanked CCYC for holding the recent safety vessel check and announced the Maritime Museum is open.

USCG Sector San Diego – Captain Tim Barelli offered any assistance

Old Business:

Rear Commodore's Reception: Commodore Durgin will host an event on July 25 at her home in the Coronado Cays. Invitations will be sent closer to the date.

New Business:

The next meeting will be held July 15, 2021, hosted by Navy YC San Diego to be held at Coronado Cays Yacht Club. Information will be online shortly.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jerelyn Biehl
SDAYC Secretary

Dianna Durgin
Commodore