



## **SDAYC 2021 September Dinner Meeting Minutes**

September 16, 2021 via Zoom, hosted by Oceanside Club

The meeting was called to order at Call to Order by Commodore Dianna Durgin at 6:01.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commodore Herbert Brown followed by a toast from SDAYC Staff Commodore Terri Manok.

Oceanside YC Commodore Herbert Brown then introduced his fellow Oceanside YC members in attendance and then introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Joey Bertocchini with the Challenged Athletes Foundation who gave a great presentation and encouraged participation and donations for the October 24, 2021 event.

Commodore Durgin then introduced those SDAYC Staff Commodores present: Terri Manok, 2014, Mike Durgin 2015, Bill Sedgwick 2018 and Mike Poltorak 2020.

The minutes from the July 15, 2021 meeting were approved as distributed.

SDAYC Board of Directors were then introduced with their reports:

Secretary Jerelyn Biehl – gave a quick overview of the SDAYC trophy award process and where to find information on the SDAYC website:

<https://www.sdayc.org/trophy-case> All awards are due October 1.

Treasurer Margo Hemond – no report

Jr Director Phil Kinnison – no report

Sr. Director Jim Murtland – no report.

Jr Staff Commodore Mike Poltorak – the Nominating Committee is currently working on the new slate.

Rear Commodore Wayne Strickland – asked for Clubs to assist on the Jessop Award committee. He also commented on the progress of the Parade of Lights on December 12 & 18.

Vice Commodore Bill Edwards – Bill requested 2022 Calendar information be submitted and also asked for picket boats for the Veteran's Day Parade on Nov 11.

Commodore Dianna Durgin – commented on the Make-a-Wish event at CCYC on Sunday, Sept 26.

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

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## **Regular Member Clubs**

**Coronado Cays Yacht Club** – Dianna Durgin commented that CCYC is fully open and racing.

**Coronado Yacht Club** – CYC will have a team in the Make-A-Wish event for Eric Smitherman. CYC held their Opening Day recently.

**Mission Bay Yacht Club** – Staff Commodore Don Bedford reported on a slight re-opening Day on Saturday for members only. Sailing events continue to be held and scheduled.

**Navy Yacht Club San Diego** – Bill Edwards reported the annual meeting will be held this Saturday.

**Oceanside Yacht Club** – Vice Commodore Herbert Brown reported OYC is open! The Rick Johnson Memorial Regatta will be held and all are welcome.

**San Diego Yacht Club** – Director Al Pleskus reported on a busy sailing season past, present and upcoming. The SDYC Team is currently competing in the NYYC Invitational. The Club is open and we continue with outdoor dining.

**Silver Gate Yacht Club** – Commodore David Kissinger reported that SGYC has opened more and they recently held a Music to Dine by event that was well attended.

**Southwestern Yacht Club** – Rear Commodore Debbie Kahler stated a wine dinner was being held this evening and they have a new chef & menu. Friday night entertainment is popular. The Jr Program is hosting a race clinic. October will be the Beacon of Light fundraiser that will be both virtual and with a gala dinner. SWYC looks forward to hosting the next SDAYC meeting.

## **Associate Member Clubs**

**Chula Vista Yacht Club** – no report

**Cortez Racing Association** – Rear Commodore Chuck Bowers reported they continue to race and held the Dennis Conner Around the Coronados race. The Sharp Hospice regatta was cancelled but they raced anyway and renamed it the Blue Moon regatta.

**SDMB Boat & Ski Club** – not in attendance

**Point Loma Yacht Club** – Jon Coats reported on the recent charity race for the Challenged Athletes.

**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** – no representative

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**San Diego Catalina Assn** – Rich Chambers reported that monthly meetings are held and they will sponsor a team in the Make-a-Wish regatta. The Privateer Race on Sept 18 will be held with SGYC.

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

**NOSA** – NOSA will celebrate their 75<sup>th</sup> in April 2022. The dates for the 2022 Newport to DP/SD/Ensenada are to be April 22-24. AGM was held at BCYC on July 18 with Mary Bacon as Commodore, Joanne Sedgwick as VC/Race and Phil Hustfeld at VC/Administration.

**SCYA** – no representative

**IOBG** – Simon Dekker (D15) reported on a successful appreciation BBQ at PLYC. A workshop on Community Outreach will be held on Zoom and they are working on their 2022 officers. Roger Robinson (District Director) reported the Fall convention was cancelled and will be held now via Zoom on Oct 16. Details on IOBG.org

**IOBG Auxiliary** – not in attendance

**America's Boating Club:** Deb Oberg reported that 3 membership meetings have been held and they are holding hybrid teaching courses.

### **Old Business:**

**SDAYC Awards: due October 1.** Information sent to all Commodores and available on the website.

**2022 Racing Calendar:** please submit to Bill Edwards

### **New Business:**

The next meeting will be held October 21, 2021, hosted by Southwestern YC.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Jerelyn Biehl*  
SDAYC Secretary

*Dianna Durgin*  
Commodore