



## **SDAYC 2021 October Dinner Meeting Minutes**

October 21, 2021 hosted by Southwestern Yacht Club

The meeting was called to order at Call to Order by Commodore Dianna Durgin at 7:03.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commodore Steve Frailey followed by a toast from SDAYC Staff Commodore Kathy Smith.

Southwestern YC Commodore Steve Frailey then introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Dietmar Petutschnig who gave an informative presentation on the Panama Posse.

Commodore Durgin then introduced those SDAYC Staff Commodores present: Marshall Nemoy -1991, Bob Ehlers – 1999 & 2013, Ray Wegrzyn – 2006, Kathy Smith – 2011, Mike Durgin – 2015, Bill Sedgwick – 2018 and Mike Poltorak – 2020.

The minutes from the September 16, 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 – not in attendance

Sr. Director Jim Murtland – 3 nominees have been received for the Hartley award.

Jr Staff Commodore Mike Poltorak – see under New Business

Rear Commodore Wayne Strickland – 3 nominees have been presented for the Jessop Award: SDYC, CYC, MBYC.

Vice Commodore Bill Edwards –3 nominees have been presented for the Yachtsman of the Year. SCYA is held a Women's Boating event on Sept 18-19. SCYA and many clubs are also addressing diversity, equality & inclusion on their agendas. The Veterans Parade is on Nov. 11 and we are still looking for picket boats. MBYC will be supported for the PCYA Horder Award. SDAYC has found a representative for the RBOC for SCYA – Ann Sachs will stand.

Commodore Dianna Durgin – no report.

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 spoke about the recent Make-a-Wish Regatta the Amazing Race, which now has raised \$78,000 for Make-a-Wish since they have been hosting this event.

**Coronado Yacht Club** – VC Harper Hatheway said CYC is full open and regattas and the Junior program continue on as usual. CYC won the recent South Bay Combined regatta. CYC has teams in both the Int. Masters and Lipton Cup regattas and CYC looks forward to hosting the November dinner.

**Mission Bay Yacht Club** – Commodore Gene Ratliffe reported that after school and high school sailing are full speed ahead and MBYC looks forward to hosting Snipe regattas: Carolyn Nute Memorial, Junior Snipe Nationals and the upcoming Victory nationals.

**Navy Yacht Club San Diego** – Staff Commodore Jeni Lench – no report

**Oceanside Yacht Club** – Commodore Herbert Brown reported OYC recently hosted the Elizabeth Hospice post COVID regatta. In 2020 they raised \$5,000 and in 2021, \$20,000 and \$225k since supporting. The Junior program is growing as is adult sailing. They were happy to have competitors at the Lido Nationals.

**San Diego Yacht Club** – Director Bill Budd spoke of the upcoming Int. Masters and Lipton Cup regattas. SDYC juniors were on the podium at the recent US Youth Champs in the 29ers and Andrew Campbell is leading a Laser clinic this weekend. SDYC is still struggling, like all, with staffing needs.

**Silver Gate Yacht Club** – Vice Commodore Greg Barnett spoke of one more regatta on the race program and the Club is rolling with social events attracting members.

**Southwestern Yacht Club** – Commodore Steve Frailey introduced those in attendance and thanked his chef and staff for the evening. He mentioned the work with the Port on the anchorage permitting.

## Associate Member Clubs

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

**Cortez Racing Association** – Rear Commodore Chuck Bowers spoke of the Halloween race

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

**Point Loma Yacht Club** – Treasurer Shelly Parks commented their racing season is over and the Change of Watch will happen November 13.

**Santa Margarita Yacht Club** – Staff Commodore Susan Rodriguez reported elections are to take place this weekend. They did not race in 2021.

## Affiliate Member Clubs

**Convair Sailing Club** – not in attendance

**San Diego Cruisers Assn** – Bob Ehlers reported on the North American Invitational that was hosted by SDYC.

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## Liaison Members

**RBOC** – no representative

**San Diego Catalina Assn** – Rich Chambers spoke on the SDCA team at the Make-a-Wish regatta.

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

**NOSA** –Joanne Sedgwick reported on the dates for the 2022 Newport to DP/SD/Ensenada are to be April 22-24.

**SCYA** – no representative

**IOBG** –Roger Robinson (District Director) reported that the Annual Membership meeting is TBD. Marshall Nemo reported on the YC Management Seminar with more information to come. He is retiring after many years of service to IOGB.

**IOBG Auxiliary** – Belen Poltorak reported on the Books by Boaters drive request.

**America's Boating Club:** Deb Oberg reported that the Sea Scouts are active and SDYC will be hosting the qualifier. The Maritime Museum is open.

**USCG Sector San Diego** – Captain Tim Barelli gave an update from the USCG and the Huntington Beach oil spill and reiterated the “see something, say something” theme as well as the USCG is on watch 24/7 keeping San Diego safe.

## **Old Business:**

**SDAYC Awards:** to celebrated at the December meeting

**2022 Racing Calendar:** Bill Edwards now has a completed calendar and will distribute to all to read for conflicts.

## **New Business:**

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Mike Poltorak, Robert Ehlers & Lisa Clements, presented the slate for 2022:

Commodore: Bill Edwards (Navy YC SD)

Vice Commodore: Wayne Strickland (Coronado YC)

Rear Commodore: Phil Kinnison (Silvergate YC)

Treasurer: Margo Hemond (SWYC)

Secretary: Don Bedford (MBYC)

Senior Director: Jerelyn Biehl (SDYC)

Junior Director: Herbert Brown (OYC)

Jr Staff Commodore: Dianna Durgin (CCYC)

2022 Dinner Meeting schedule: Clubs will select their dates for 2022 based on the draw at the October meeting. The months taken are: March, September, November & December.

1. MBYC
2. CCYC
3. CYC

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4. SWYC
5. SGYC
6. OYC

The next meeting will be held November 18, 2021, hosted by Coronado YC.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Jerelyn Biehl*  
SDAYC Secretary

*Dianna Durgin*  
Commodore