



## **SDAYC 2021 November Meeting Minutes**

November 18, 2021 hosted by Coronado Yacht Club

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

The Pledge of Allegiance held followed by a toast from SDAYC Staff Commodore Ralph Longfellow.

Coronado YC Vice Commodore Harper Hatheway then introduced the guest speaker, Joe Stuyvesant, CEO of the Port of San Diego who gave a summary of the Ports responsibilities and programs.

Commodore Durgin then introduced those SDAYC Staff Commodores present: Marshall Nemoy -1991, Ralph Longfellow - 2009, Mike Durgin – 2015, Bill Sedgwick – 2018 and Mike Poltorak – 2020.

The minutes from the October 21, 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 – announced the nominees for SDAYC Yachswoman of the Year and the winner Piper Holthus, SDYC. He also then spoke to the nominees for the Paul J. Hartley award and the winner, Mr. Shea McGrath – MBYC.

Sr. Director Jim Murtland – not in attendance

Jr Staff Commodore Mike Poltorak – announced that the Pete Curtin Sportsmanship award would not be awarded for 2021.

Rear Commodore Wayne Strickland – presented the 3 nominees for the Alonzo de Jessop Award: Jaime McArthur – CYC; James Gartland – SD Lifeguards, nominated by MBYC; and Mike Dorgan – SDYC. All were unanimously selected by the Alonzo de Jessop Committee to receive the award. A required vote for all candidates was taken by ballot during the meeting and results will be announced at the December meeting.

Vice Commodore Bill Edwards –names the nominees for Yachtsman of the Year and the winner Kyle Vanderspek – MBYC.

Commodore Dianna Durgin – announced the winner of the John Rumsey, MD Award to Bruce Golison – SDYC.

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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** – Commodore Dave Murree reported on the Commodores Ball and Holiday Party as well as the Sail Fleet awards (56 races). CCYC has held fundraisers for FOCUS, Make-a-Wish and the Navy Seal Foundation.

**Coronado Yacht Club** – Rear Commodore Robin MacCartee reported on the Coronado Maritime Foundation and relayed that any club seeking support of local on the water instruction and competition assistance may reach out to the Foundation for grants.

**Mission Bay Yacht Club** – Commodore Gene Ratliffe reported on the successful Jr Commodores regatta with 120 sailors, the Jr Snipe Nationals and the Parade of Lights on December 11.

**Navy Yacht Club San Diego** – Commodore Howdysshell thanked SDAYC for getting people on the water during the pandemic.

**Oceanside Yacht Club** – Commodore Herbert Brown reported on the Commodores Ball, the Commodore's Cocktail Party and the upcoming December 3 holiday party. The 2022 Board has been elected with Jonathan Hoover as the new Commodore. The Parade of Lights will be December 11 and the awards dinner will be held in January.

**San Diego Yacht Club** – Staff Commodore John Laun reported on a successful Int. Masters and Lipton Cup and thanked the local clubs for their participation. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Hot Rum will be this Saturday and the Club will entertain raising dues at the Annual Meeting in December.

**Silver Gate Yacht Club** – Cleve Hardaker spoke that the Club is open and is decorated for the holidays.

**Southwestern Yacht Club** – Commodore Steve Frailey stated the Annual Meeting will be held on Friday with the Commodore's Ball on December 4. F&B is up and they are open every day for lunch & dinner. The Annual Giving event raised \$70,000.

## **Associate Member Clubs**

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

**Cortez Racing Association** – Rear Commodore Chuck Bowers remarked that the 2021 racing season has concluded.

**Point Loma Yacht Club** – Commodore Jaime Anderson reported that conclusion of the racing season and of the Charity Bay Race, the Commodores Crab boil and the Parade of Lights.

**San Diego Mission Bay Boat & Ski Club** – Vice Commodore Brian Niznik reported on their Blind Skiing and outrigger Canoe Club activities including the upcoming collegiate concrete Canoe event.

**Santa Margarita Yacht Club** – Staff Commodore Susan Rodriguez reported elections were held in October and Dec 5 will be the change of command.

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## Affiliate Member Clubs

**Convair Sailing Club** – not in attendance

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

## Liaison Members

**RBOC** – Cleve Hardaker reported that Anne Sachs is the new Director and they will be asking Clubs to donate in 2022 to keep RBOC lobbyists working.

**San Diego Catalina Assn** – Commodore Mark Burrows reported their holiday party will be December 9 at SGYC.

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

**NOSA** –Joanne Sedgwick reported on the dates for the 75<sup>th</sup> 2022 Newport to DP/SD/Ensenada are to be April 22-24. Entries will open December 1 on NOSA.org

**SCYA** – no report

**IOBG** –Michael Kirchgestner reported on the upcoming events:

**Dec 2:** AGM & election of officers for District 15

**Jan 10:** IOBG District 15 Board meeting

**Jan 14:** IOBG District 15 Change of Watch

**Jan 22:** IOBG District 15 yacht Management Seminar (via zoom)

**Jr Staff Commodore IOBG Inductions** -contact IOBG to schedule

**IOBG Auxiliary** – Belen Poltorak reported on the Dec 5 Chocolate Feast to benefit Elderhelp

**America's Boating Club:** Deb Oberg reported that the Sea Scouts held their Nov 7 event with 4 boats. They are active in the So Bay Sailing series.

## **Old Business:**

**2022 Racing Calendar:** Bill Edwards will distribute the calendars when they arrive

## **New Business:**

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

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:

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January – dark  
February – MBYC  
March – SDYC  
April – CCYC  
May – OYC  
June – SWYC  
July – SGYC  
August – dark  
September – Navy YC  
October – CYC  
November – SDYC  
December – Navy YC

The next meeting will be held December 9, 2021, hosted by Coronado Cays YC.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Jerelyn Biehl*  
SDAYC Secretary

*Dianna Durgin*  
Commodore