



SDAYC 2022 June Dinner Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2022 hosted by Southwestern Yacht Club

The meeting was called to order at Call to Order by Commodore Bill Edwards at 7:05pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SDAYC representative Staff Commodore Margo Hemond followed by a toast from SDAYC Staff Commodore Kathy Smith.

Southwestern YC Vice Commodore Debbie Kahler introduced fellow Southwestern YC members in attendance and then introduced the guest speaker, Rear Admiral Kurt Rothenhaus.

Commodore Edwards then introduced those SDAYC Staff Commodores present.

The minutes from the May 19, 2022 meeting were approved as distributed.

SDAYC Board of Directors were then introduced with their reports:

Treasurer Margo Hemond – Thanked all the clubs for paying their annual dues. Also, informed all that the calendar advertisers makes up two thirds of the SDAYC budget so please support those advertisers.

Secretary Don Bedford – No report

Junior Director Herbert Brown – not in attendance

Senior Director Jerelyn Biehl – Encouraged all commodores to submit for the Hartley Award. Then spoke of the work being done with the Port to get the, now available, one-day anchorage permits for La Playa as well as Glorieta Bay.

Rear Commodore Phil Kinnison – Asked all to begin thinking of qualified candidates for the 2022 Alonzo Jessop Award.

Vice Commodore Wayne Strickland – The commodore's emails may not have noticed the attachments he sent out and will be happy to send out again if missed. Take a look at the proposed 2023 calendar and make corrections where needed. Also, the award for Yachtsman of the Year is coming up so start pulling together candidates. Lastly he reiterated the advertising of the calendar and for all to review and update and renew.

Jr Staff 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 Yacht Club – Rear Commodore Steve Schelkun introduced all CYC members in attendance. Sharp Hospice regatta Aug 26/27 co-hosted with CRA – sponsorships are still available. With July 4 coming up, getting in and out of the YC is limited and reciprocal YC members with wrist bands. Only 200 available on first-come-first-serve at CYC.

Coronado Cays Yacht Club – Commodore Jerry Rosenbusch introduced all CCYC members. Recently completed Big Brothers/Big Sisters event on the bay. Guest dock available via contacting their Port Captain. Tuesday night is taco night so come on by.

Mission Bay Yacht Club – Commodore Jim Day introduced all members in attendance. Just hosted the highschool Sailing Mallory Nationals regatta. It was very successful and MBYC was told they were nominated for the St Petersburg trophy for the event. The US Sailing Youth Championships, CFJ Nationals and Lido Nationals are all coming up. And, after ten years of hiatus, the Mission Bay fireworks are back on the bay on July 3.

Navy Yacht Club San Diego – Rear Commodore Jeff McNicholl introduced all members in attendance. The Navy Cup is coming up July 16, the 2nd race of the three race series. Each race has a BBQ after. Please register and the NOR will be out soon.

Oceanside Yacht Club – Commodore John Hoover introduced all members in attendance. Cruisers & racers went up to Dana Point hosted by Dana West; cruised up and raced back down – great fun for all.

San Diego Yacht Club – Vice Commodore Jack Leer introduced all members in attendance. Just hosted Warrior Sailing Program with the J22 fleet, teaching new sailors to sail, make a team and have a week-long class. Also started Military Appreciation on Wednesday evenings where an active duty family is taken out on the bay to watch the Beercan races and brought back to host their dinner. The YC just started their Diversity, Equity & Inclusion committee to help grow the sport.

Silver Gate Yacht Club – Commodore Cleve Hardaker introduced all members in attendance. He then spoke about hosting Butcher Boy, a restored and historic yacht. The 60th wheelchair regatta was a big success. After 2 years off they had a bit smaller event than usual. They also had more boats than needed and thanked SDAYC members for the help.

Southwestern Yacht Club – Vice Commodore Debbie Kahler thanked all for coming for the evening. Happy to report juniors our crewing in the Beercans as well some of the junior instructors. Juniors are hosting summer kickoff BBQ. The 18th annual Halibut Tournament is coming up as well.

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Associate Member Clubs

Cortez Racing Association – Susi Graf introduced fellow board members. Then reported now half-way through the Beer Cans series as of last week with race number five. Commodore's Cup coming up starting in San Diego Bay and finishing in Mission Bay, then returning back the followed day. She stressed again the Sharp Hospice regatta on Aug 26/27 could use support to get over 50 boats to come out and race.

Point Loma Yacht Club – Michael Kirtschgestner pointed out the flyers on the tables for the race around the Coronados. Upon return is a great party and awards ceremony. The next event is the Charity Bay race on Aug 20 for the Challenge Sailors. Attend the raffle after the races and support a great charity.

Santa Margarita Yacht Club – Commodore Susan Gonzales mentioned their big July 4 party coming up as well as the SDYC raft-up.

San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski – Commodore Steele Young said he will try to bring more board members for each SDAYC meeting. This year they've already grown by over 20%. The Blind Ski Clinics are back each month.

Liaison Members

RBOC – Cleve Hardaker received the contribution from CCYC. He gave a quick update on the board meeting in Lake Tahoe.

San Diego Catalina Assn – Rich Chambers recognized members in attendance. He then spoke about Clipper Race and the Mission Bay raft-up.

NOSA – Joanne Sedgwick – Commodore Bill Edwards gave the report for Joanne – Upcoming Newport/ Ensenada races are April 28-30 2023, April 26-28 2024, and April 25-27 2024.

IOBG – Micheal Poltorak said IOBG actively recruiting for renewal and new memberships.

IOBG Auxiliary – Belen Poltorak spoke about an upcoming wine tasting event at their home in September. Cathy Smith will be the IOBG International president.

America's Boating Club – New courses are planned for open water navigation as well as boating safety classes.

Commodore's Report: Bill Edwards – Bill sent emails out to all commodores with POCs for the each award given by SDAYC to form committees and send in nominations. He is the on-the-water coordinator for asked for picket boats for the July 4 fireworks on SD Bay. He needs three more boats to act as picket boats for the event and contact Bill if interested.

Old Business: none

New Business: The Port has new online one-day reservations available and not just the old 3-day reservation for La Playa and Glorieta Bay.

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The next meeting will be held July 21, 2022, hosted by Silvergate YC.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm

Respectfully submitted,

Don Bedford
SDAYC Secretary

Bill Edwards
Commodore