



SDAYC 2022 July Dinner Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2022 hosted by Silver Gate Yacht Club

The meeting was called to order at Call to Order by Vice Commodore Wayne Strickland at 7:08pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SDAYC representative Rear Commodore Phil Kinnison.

Silver Gate YC Commodore Cleve Hardaker introduced fellow Silver Gate YC members in attendance and then introduced the guest speaker, Bob Hancock.

Vice Commodore Wayne Strickland then introduced all the SDAYC Staff Commodores in attendance.

The minutes from the June 16, 2022 meeting were approved with the change to change the date for the repeated 2024 date for the Newport to Ensenada Race to 2025.

SDAYC Board of Directors were then introduced with their reports:

Secretary Don Bedford – No report

Treasurer Margo Hemond – Not in attendance but reports that SDAYC has \$31,394.85 in the account.

Junior Director Herbert Brown – No report

Jr Staff Commodore Dianna Durgin – No report

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

Vice Commodore Wayne Strickland – Reminded all to think about the 2023 Calendar and the nominations for the award for Yachtsman of the Year. As we're going dark in Aug and all nomination are due Oct 1, we don't have much more time to get ready for these activities.

Senior Director Jerelyn Biehl – Encouraged all commodores to submit for the Junior Yachtsperson of the Year (Hartley Award)

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

Regular Member Clubs

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Coronado Cays Yacht Club – Vice Commodore Sue Steven reported she too is giving a report on the Great Loop at CCYC. Tuesday night is taco night so come on by.

Coronado Yacht Club – Commodore Chris Denardi said tomorrow is the annual Dutch Shoe finishing at CTC. Next month is Sharp Hospice regatta Aug 26/27 co-hosted with CRA – and hopefully all will come out to support. Two bands tomorrow night so come on down.

Mission Bay Yacht Club – Staff Commodore Don Bedford reported on the running of the US Sailing Youth Championships, 3rd of July fireworks for the 1st time in 10 years, also hosting the CFJ National Champs and the Lido Nationals. Thank you to SDYC for hosting the US Snipe Nationals

Navy Yacht Club San Diego – Vice Commodore Ty Keith introduced all members in attendance. The Navy Cup was last weekend with 16 boats coming out. Race #2 in the South Bay CCYC hosting. Saturday is the opening at Fidler's Cove, 1st time since COVID. NYCSA hosting the next meeting at CCYC in September.

Oceanside Yacht Club – Commodore John Hoover introduced all members in attendance. They just finished a great cruise out to Catalina (with a 2 yr old). Elizabeth Hospice Regatta coming up in the 1st weekend of Aug.

San Diego Yacht Club – Rear Commodore Al Pleskus reported that membership growth continues to be strong. The Dutch Shoe starts at SDYC and had 130 boats signed up. Also hosted 50 snipes for their US Nationals. Finn PCCs are in September and the Masters Event in October followed by the Lipton Cup. Also, great participation with the J22 fleet and members that are just getting into sailing and racing.

Silver Gate Yacht Club – Commodore Cleve Hardaker handed off the reporting to Vice Commodore Rich Chambers who welcomed all for coming and thanked the catering staff for a great job. He then introduced Rear Commodore Don Aitken who reported on the Paddling Your Rear event on Aug 13 and the Bocci Ball tournament on Aug 14.

Southwestern Yacht Club – Rear Commodore John Robey reported on the Paddling Your Rear event. He said the 4th of July was a wonderful time and thanked Bill Edwards for organizing the picket boats.

Associate Member Clubs

Cortez Racing Association – Vice Commodore Rich Chambers reported just finishing the 9th race of the Beer Cans series with over 90 racers every evening. Commodore's Cup completed starting in San Diego Bay and finishing in Mission Bay, then returning back the followed day. Thanks for Kohler Craft for the commodore's cup and hosted the party with a raft-up with CF Kohler. The end of Aug is the Sharp Hospice regatta on (Aug 26/27) with CYC to raise a lot of money of the hospice.

Point Loma Yacht Club – Vice Commodore Paul Farrell report on a successful Crew of Two regatta with poor weather. The next event is the Charity Bay race on Aug 20 for the Challenge Sailors of San Diego. Attend the silent auction after the races and support a great charity.

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Santa Margarita Yacht Club – Commodore Susan Gonzales who introduced members in attendance. She said they gaining lots of new members and hosting a BBQ for the raft-up from SDYC. Lastly she informed all that they will be losing their docs for reconstruction. This includes 60 boats with some active duty marine live-aboards who will be needing a slip during this time – Aug 2023 – Feb 2024. Their new website is at SantaMargaritaYachtClub.com

San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski – Commodore Steele Young said they've growing by over 20%. Starting Youth / Nature Kayak Clinic starting in July.

Liaison Members

RBOC – Cleve Hardaker introduced other RBOC members. Reported on the successes for the year to change bills to not have negative effects on recreational boaters. Stressed why the funding of RBOC continues to help boaters and encouraged all to fund the organization.

San Diego Catalina Assn – Rich Chambers introduced the fellow members in attendance. Just had their commodore's race with SGYC. Aug 6 is the raft-up in La Playa. Aug 6 is also the date for SWYC's Three Mark Fiasco and looking to have more sign-ups soon.

NOSA – Joanne Sedgwick – She will be installed as the Vice Commodore for the 3rd time.

SCYC – Anne Eubanks – Representing SCYC in the Malory Cup will be the winner of the Vipor Fleet from the Long Beach Race Week. In Oct SCYC will be doing a membership seminar on community outreach at Cabrio Beach YC. Please send SDAYC events to SCYC for the Searchlight magazine. Sept 23-25 is the Commodore's Cruise in Santa Barbara and all commodores are invited.

IOBG – Simon Dekker said IOBG had a great meeting hosted at MBYC their pizza night. He also reported San Diego is hosting the international organization with President elect, Cathy Smith.

IOBG Auxiliary – Belen Poltorak spoke about an upcoming event to raise funds for Cathy Smith at their home in September 10. Will be a wine tasting.

America's Boating Club – Shawn McCarty – He discussed the courses are planned for open water navigation as well as boating safety classes.

Parade of Lights – Gail Strickland – Thanks for the leadership of SGYC for such great success. This is the 51st anniversary of the Parade. She thanked those in the room who have helped. Said over 100,000 spectators watch and all should try to find support for the event and to again please volunteer.

Old Business: Motion made for San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski club to be associate member. 2nd. No discussion and motion carried. Wayne spoke to the requirements as associate member and declared designated them as Associate member of SDAYC.

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New Business: Wayne spoke to difficulties of registering on the SDAYC website. Secretary Don Bedford said technical issues made this meeting's RSVPs difficult and that a new design was being rolled out by Club Spot that should make it easier and certainly more stable.

Wayne asked for the staff to parade in and be acknowledged for the great event and meal.

The next meeting will be held September 15, 2022, hosted by Navy Yacht Club San Diego at CCYC with Hawaiian attire.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24pm

Respectfully submitted,

Don Bedford
SDAYC Secretary

Wayne Strickland
Vice Commodore