



**SDAYC DINNER MEETING MINUTES
May 18, 2023 at Coronado Cays Yacht Club**

1. The meeting was called to order by Commodore Wayne Strickland at 7:07pm.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SDAYC Jr Staff Commodore Bill Edwards.
3. Commodore Strickland called for recognition of the host club Coronado Cays Yacht Club.
4. Toast was presented by Bill Edwards, senior SDAYC Commodore in attendance.
5. Introduction of Commodore from Navy Yacht Club Ty Keith
6. Commodore Keith introduced his Officers and ask his members in attendance to stand.
7. Commodore Keith introduced the evenings guest speaker Jamie McArthur to discuss the KMAC Foundation for Accessible Sailing
8. Commodore Strickland introduced the SDAYC staff commodores present.
9. Commodore Strickland called for Approval of minutes of the April 2023 meeting; approved
10. Introduction and reports of SDAYC board of directors:
 - a. Don Bedford, No report.
 - b. Dave Murree – SDAYC invoices to clubs are in the mail.
 - c. Sandra Sherman – The June SDAYC meeting at SGYC will include a panel discussion on how to attract, and recruit race committee volunteers. She distributed flyers for the event.
 - d. Herbert Brown – No report.
 - e. Bill Edwards – Asked all to think of those at their clubs that may be candidates for the Pete Curtin Sportsmanship Award. He also said July 4 picket boats are needed, and the Veterans’ Day Boat Parade will be starting at 9:30am
 - f. Jerelyn Biehl – The panel discussion for the October meeting will be “How to rid of unused / derelict dry storage boats” so begin thinking about who from your club may have good ideas to



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contribute.

- g. Cleve Hardaker – He is starting on the 2024 SDAYC race calendar so commodores please respond to inquiry with a PoC for your committee.
- h. Wayne Strickland – He thanked CCYC for doing so much to help other yacht clubs and said he had a great time at their ‘23 Opening Day.

11. Roll call of member clubs: Members asked to stand by each Club but not named individually.

- a. Coronado Cays YC – Commodore Dave Murree – Thanked all who attended their Opening Day; He promoted the “Chef Challenge” for appetizers or entree; their lease negotiations continue for the bocce ball area and anchorage. Thank you to Navy YC for choosing CCYC for helping w/ SDAYC dinner.
- b. Coronado YC – Rear Commodore Robin MacCartee –x In one year, CYC will be a leader in accessible sailing thanks to the efforts of Jamie McArthur. Opening Day is coming up on Memorial Day so come on over. And hope to see you at Lipton Cup.
- c. Mission Bay YC – Director Dan Sipes – Introduced fellow members in attendance. Thursday night sailing has started (TNT). The Military Family Appreciation Day was fun with attendance in the hundreds. In a few days is Casino Night, the big junior fundraiser for the year. Then the Meet-The-Fleets Day will be on June 15 to welcome (mostly) social members and new members and introduce them to the different sailing classes at the Club.
- d. Navy YC San Diego – Commodore Ty Keith – No report.
- e. Oceanside YC – Commodore Jeanne West & Darrell – Introduced members in attendance. Raised about \$1500 at the Women to Women’s Regatta last weekend. Next weekend is the Butler Regatta from Mission Bay and back to SWYC. Saturday night will be the Caribbean night so everyone come on up.
- f. San Diego YC – Director Joe Virgilio – Introduced members in attendance. Finishing the guard house construction project. SDYC is invited back to the Rolex Cup at NYYC, 20 international teams and three US teams. DEI committee invited Staff Commodore Marie Rogers from LAYC to speak about her experiences as vice president for US Sailing and chair for of SCYA DEI committee so feel free to join-in.
- g. Silver Gate YC – Vice Commodore Donald Aitken – Introduced members in attendance.



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Announced the 61st Wheelchair Regatta coming up June 4th. He described the regatta, tour of the bay, contribution of the Marines, pleaded for a few more boaters to volunteer to take folks out for rides.

- h. Southwestern YC – Commodore Debbie Kahler & Dave – Introduced members in attendance. Opening day on Sunday. Next weekend 35 boats will be joining CCYC raft-up. Last weekend was the Bottom Fishing Tournament to raise funds for Elder Health (raised over \$20k). The Commodore Challenge is July 29th and asked all current commodores to register to compete.
- i. Cortez Racing Assoc – Commodore Rich Chambers – CRA race chair Colleen Cooke was contacted by Peter Phillips of Challenge Sailors to possibly have their Martin 16 fleet compete as a class in their races. The 1st races will be on their opening day with 6 boats entered. The Beer can series starts on Wednesday with 104 boats signed-up. Raffling off a 14-day clipper ship cruise to raise funds for maintaining their R/C boat - \$20 per ticket.
- j. Point Loma Yacht Club – Commodore Paul Farrell – Introduced board members in attendance. This year the introduced the Duck Derby and the 1st race had 15 boats entered with 25 entered for the season. Thanks to SWYC to volunteering their bar for the event. June 10th will be the Jimmy Rogers Memorial Race in the bay for Challenged Sailors. July 22, annual Crew-of-2 Around the Island Race and Aug 19 is the charity bay race to raise funds for Challenged Sailors.
- k. Santa Margarita YC – Commodore Robert Gonzales – Had 1st Blessing of the Bible on May 13 to test drive with other clubs – went from Del Mar Marina to Rainbow Cafe to Josie’s Place in Julian. Races on Saturday – come up and sail a Capri and July 15 wine tour social event.
- l. San Diego Mission Bay Boat & Ski Club – Commodore Steele Young – Introduced members in attendance. Membership growth is great – 75% growth in 24 months. Saturday opening ceremony and 60th birthday of Blind Ski clinics. At the city’s public forums for park use plans had an enormous number of participants in our support.
- m. Convair Sailing Club – Staff Commodore Sandy Leon – If anyone needs stable boats for an event – possibly senior sailing, contact Sandy.
- n. RBOC – Cleve Hardaker – Reading NOSA report – Had Newport to Ensenada race, overall winner was Tom Holtus on Bad Pack; CRA placed 2nd UL Class B and CRA had most boat entered. Newport to San Diego had 17 boats and SDYC Miramar won PH Class A, and Peter Hunt won Class B. Per RBOC – Gov’s budget is troublesome. Some of the funds for boaters are now in deficit and RBOC has been working to help. With suggested reductions they also proposed to increase boat registration fees by 300%. More significant change is for parks to be able to raise fees without having to go to the legislature. Asked all to contact State representatives to protest.



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- o. SD Cruisers – Bob Ehlers – Had a race last weekend – lots of rain but very fun. Come out for the next race, we have lunch after
 - p. San Diego Catalina Association – Rich Chambers – Recognized members in attendance. Raced with SGYC last Saturday and had a great time.
 - q. IOBG Int. - Kathy Smith – No Report
 - r. IOBG D15 – Roger Robinson – D15 Member Appreciation party Aug 23 at CCYC
12. Old business
- a. CCYC had a fun opening day.
13. New business
- a. May 21 Opening Day at SGYC at 10am; then SWYC at 2pm
 - b. May 28 Opening Day at CYC – 10am registration
 - c. Next meeting on June 15 at SWYC will be a race committee panel discussion.
 - d. Recognition of the CCYC staff.
14. Meeting Adjourned 8:48 pm