



SDAYC 2022 September Dinner Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2022 hosted by Navy Yacht Club San Diego at Coronado Cays YC

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SDAYC Commodore Bill Edwards.

Called for motion to approve meeting agenda with one modification, Aimee Smitherman not here to make toast and Commodore Edwards will do it.

Called for recognition of host club NYCSD.

Commodore called for moment of silence for passing of Joan Curtin's husband Pete Curtin and for Jeannie Irwin's husband John Irwin.

A toast by Commodore Edwards about relationships and the importance of kindness and get to know others to develop relationships.

Commodore Jeni Lench introduced her husband Staff Commodore Rick Lench, Board Members, Staff Commodores and Members in attendance and then introduced the guest speaker, Heather Ginsky of Make A Wish San Diego accompanied by Suzanne Huts. Navy YC then gave a check for \$7,218 for Make A Wish.

President and CEO of Make A Wish SD accepted check and started video and program. The three yacht clubs have been doing MAW for 13 years and has raised over one million dollars. It's a fun bike ride on October 2nd and includes boat events and many fun events starting at Coronado Cays YC. Looking for more participants and volunteers to have fun and you can find more information on their website. Commodore Edwards spoke about the three clubs that started this event and invited all yacht clubs to come and enjoy the event.

Commodore Edwards then introduced those SDAYC Staff Commodores present. Jeanne Irwin-2008, Mike Durgin & Dianna-2015, Bill Sedgwick & Joann-2018, Michael Poltorak & Belen-2020, Dianna Durgin & Mike-2021.

Commodore Edwards called for approval of July 21, 2022 Minutes and minutes were approved.

Commodore introduced SDAYC Board of Directors in attendance:



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A. Junior Director Herbert Brown & Francessta-introduced his lovely wife and no report.

B. Junior Staff Commodore Dianna Durgin & Mike-Reminded members about nominations needed for the Pete Curtin Sportsmanship award.

C. Rear Commodore Phil Kinnison & his daughter Maria Womack-In charge of Jessop Award and has 3 nominations so far and needs committee members.

D. Vice Commodore Wayne Strickland & Nancy-Thanked IOBG for a great party at SGYC, needs SDAYC Race Calendar information sent in no later than October 15, in charge of Yachtsman of Year and has committee ready for nominations.

E. Commodore Bill Edwards & Ernie-Suggested that Race calendar has a cover picture of a race committee boat and sailboats and if anyone has a picture please send to V/C Wayne Strickland.

10. Regular Member Club reports:

A. Coronado Cays YC-Commodore Jerry Rosenbusch & Lisa-Invited yacht clubs to come and enjoy their 250 foot guest dock and Dana West YC is here now. CCYC welcomes you to visit.

B. Coronado Yacht Club- Rear Commodore Steven Schelkun- Introduced Board members present. Sharp Hospice Regatta netted \$450,000 for the event at CYC and Hotel Del with Cortez Racing Association. The Coronado Yacht Club is now serving food seven days a week.

C. Mission Bay Yacht Club-Staff Commodore Michael Poltorak-The Juniors are doing a lot of racing and MBYC is hosting many races for young sailors and still working on getting a new clubhouse.

D. Navy Yacht Club San Diego-Commodore Jeni Lench & Rick-No report.

E. Oceanside Yacht Club-Jon Hoover & Kalana-The OYC supports racing with their Junior Program, has a new Chef and needs a new Office Manager.

F. San Diego Yacht Club-Director William Budd-The Etchel's World event happened and SDYC did very well, SDYC Staff Commodore Jerelyn Biehl is in the North East with racing events.

G. Silver Gate Yacht Club-Commodore Cleve Hardaker & Sandy-won the bocce ball challenge trophy and spoke about Reefs across America.



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H. Southwestern Yacht Club-Commodore Gary Jorgensen & Dawn-Talked about the Catalina cruise, the San Diego Ensenada race, SWYC raised \$70,000 for Elder Help last year. Informed us of Kathy Smith's installation dinner in October as IOBG West Coast President. The J24 sailboats are doing a lot of racing.

11. Associate Member Clubs:

A. Cortez Racing Association-Vice Commodore Rich Chambers and Rear Commodore Chuck Bowers- Spoke about the 119 boats that participated in CRA beer cans races and the Sharp Hospice Regatta.

B. Santa Margarita Yacht Club-Susan Rodriguez-They need 66 slips for temporary occupancy and please let them know if you have available slips.

C. San Diego Boat & Ski Club-Board member Victoria Kruser spoke of a casino charity night on November 5 and about the canoe club.

12. Liaison Members:

A. RBOC-Director Cleve Hardaker & Sandy-Newport harbor trying to dredge was discussed, the Oyster Bay Marina was shut down.

B. San Diego Catalina Association-Vice Commodore Rich Chambers-Spoke about the upcoming Dennis Jackson Regatta and the pizza party they had for their members at SGYC.

C. NOSA-Vice Commodore Joann Sedgwick & Bill- Putting together a story program for Newport to Ensenada Race. She thanked Oceanside YC for making them feel welcome when returning from Catalina.

D. IOBG District 15-President Simon Dekker & Arlene-They had a pizza party and a fundraiser for Kathy Smith events. Told about events for IOBG in October and all Staff Commodores should join IOBG to keep being involved in yachting community.

E. IOBGA District 15-President Belen Poltorak & Michael-Fundraiser for Kathy Smith-Talked about Fundraiser for Kathy Smith party and the upcoming events in October for the IOBG convention with sailing on the America, dinner at SWYC, pizza cruise to CYC & Oktoberfest at SGYC.



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13. Old Business-SDAYC Awards nominations close on October 1.

14. New Business:

A. Commodore Edwards-A Clean Harbor action committee was discussed by Commodore Edwards and the need to keep our harbors clean by possibly having dye tablets put in anchored boats like Catalina Island does. We all want a clean bay and this should be something we should work on with the Port to accomplish.

B. SDAYC Trophies will be refurbished as needed.

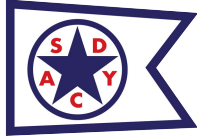
Commodore Edwards thanked the Navy YC and asked the Coronado Cays YC Staff to come out to receive recognition.

15. Next meeting is October 20, 2022 hosted by Coronado Yacht Club and dress code is blue blazers and gray pants. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

V/C Wayne Strickland
(Acting Secretary)

Bill Edwards, SDAYC Commodore



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