



## **SDAYC Dinner Meeting Minutes 11/21/24**

November 21, 2024 - 7:00PM at MBYC

1. **Call to Order.** By Commodore Cleve Hardaker & Agenda was approved
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.** By MBYC S/C Jenee Gillam
3. **Call to approve the minutes of the October meeting** Minutes approved
4. **Recognized** his beloved wife Sandy Hardaker, otherwise he wouldn't be doing this
5. **Recognition of host club, Mission Bay Yacht Club.** Thank you very much
6. **Toast by Senior SDAYC Staff Commodore Mike Poltorak** a toast on the rocks, better than being in a boat on the rocks
7. **Introduction of MBYC Commodore** Kathy Dryden thanked the members that helped put the decorations together and asked to put a note of gratitude.
  - a. Introduction of the MBYC Bridge and Board members in attendance.
8. Introduction of the speakers: Junior Directors from Clubs were introduced
9. **Speaker presentation:** Each Junior Director spoke of their history and current events
10. **Introduction of SDAYC Staff Commodores present:**
  - a. Bill Sedgwick 2018 Silver Gate Yacht Club
  - b. Mike Poltorak 2020 Mission Bay Yacht Club
  - c. Bill Edwards 2022 Navy Yacht Club San Diego Comments
  - d. Wayne Strickland 2023 Coronado Yacht Club
  - e. Have I missed anyone?
11. **Confirmation of hosting dates for SDAYC dinners meetings in 2025.** Ask Jerelyn Biehl for any questions if you don't know your chosen date
12. **SDAYC 2025 Racing Calendar.**
  - a. Jerelyn Biehl provided an update on the calendar progress. Please check your Yacht Clubs information on old SDAYC Race calendar for any needed changes.
13. **SDAYC Roster update information.**
  - a. Information update forms will be sent out soon to club offices.
  - b. Copies of the information update forms are on each table for officers to take to their clubs and return to Cleve Hardaker after the installation of the 2025 bridge and board.
14. **SDAYC Awards Reports:**
  - a. Yachtsman of the Year-Chris Seidel CRA Vice Commodore Jerelyn Biehl
  - b. Yachtswoman of the Year-Heather Furey CYC Director Jenee Gillam-Ray
  - c. Alonzo de Jessop Memorial Award-Kent Prater SGYC & Liz Rhea Rear Commodore Mark Mallaby
  - d. John M. Rumsey, M.D. Award-Melanie Roberts SDYC Commodore Cleve Hardaker

- e. Paul J. Hartley Memorial Award-Wyatt Kelly  
Senior Director Sandra Sherman-Introduced her husband Brian of 3 weeks
- f. Peter M. Curtin Sportsmanship Award-Larry Schmitz MBYC  
Jr. S Commodore Wayne Strickland

#### **15. Introduction and reports of SDAYC Board of Directors**

- a. Director Peter Hunt -Introduced wife Julianne & No report
- b. Treasurer Dave Murree-No report
- c. Jr Director Jenee Gillam-Ray-Introduced husband Alex & No report, except she asked all to nominate members for awards and do it early
- d. Jr Staff Commodore Wayne Strickland-A pleasure to be on Board and thanked his wife for her patience and support.
- e. Senior Director Sandra Sherman-No report
- f. Rear Commodore Mark Mallaby-Recognized his wife and a honor to serve on the Board of SDAYC
- g. Vice Commodore Jerelyn Biehl-It's been a good year
- h. Commodore Cleve Hardaker-Gave out appreciation gifts to the Board and received a nice coat for his future trips from the Board

#### **16. Roll Call of Member, Associate, Affiliate and Liaison Clubs and announcements:**

##### **Regular Member Clubs**

- a. Coronado Cays Yacht Club Vice Commodore Kevin Brendan-  
Commodores Ball a couple of weeks ago and no report
- b. Coronado Yacht Club Commodore Steve Schelkun-  
Introduced his wife Susan, new Manager Mark Nelson and Board. Reported on new Board and races.
- c. Mission Bay Yacht Club. Commodore Kathy Dryden-  
Hosted Victory Nationals and other one design races. She has had a good time.
- d. Navy Yacht Club San Diego. Rear Commodore Joe Torres-  
No report
- e. Oceanside Yacht Club. Commodore Mark Mallaby-  
Introduced wife and spoke about races and club. He will be Commodore again.
- f. San Diego Yacht Club. Staff Commodore Jerelyn Biehl-  
Senior sabot regatta, Hot Rum races, J22 races
- g. Silver Gate Yacht Club. Commodore Damon Forney-  
Introduced Board & Members present, Commodores Ball, Parade of lights.  
Commodore Cleve interjected that a Staff Commodores Daughter from SGYC is now on SGYC Board. It was also said that Kathy Dryden's Grandfather was a previous Commodore at MBYC
- h. Southwestern Yacht Club. Commodore John Goodrich-  
Had fundraisers for Elder Help & others and raised \$107,000. Introduced his wife & members present.

##### **Associate Member Clubs**

- i. Cortez Racing Association. Commodore Chuck Bowers-  
Signed up for another time as Commodore. The Dennis Conner race committee boat has been repaired & updated. Holiday party December 9<sup>th</sup> at Portuguese Hall with awards.
- j. San Diego Mission Bay Boat & Ski Club Commodore Steele Young-  
Introduced new club manager, the disputed land has been settled and a new lease has been completed. They plan to possibly do a new clubhouse at south shores. Saturday night a 20 piece orchestra and dance lessons for \$20.

#### **Affiliate Member Clubs**

- k. Convair Sailing Club Commodore Sandy Leon-  
Introduced his wife, In June dock fees raised 40% and they have boats if someone wants to join and use their boats. It's his third year as Commodore.

#### **Liaison Members**

- l. America's Boating Club Staff Commodore Sean McArdle-  
USBS.org will provide everything you want to know about boating & vessel safety checks.
- m. IOBG District 15 President Michael Poltorak-  
Introduced his wife and all Board members present, installation in January at OYC, still need a Treasurer & Peter Hunt volunteered, talked about Veterans Day boat parade and relationships necessary to make things happen.
- n. IOBG Auxiliary Intl. President Belen  
Poltrak-Belen acknowledged her husband, talked about bringing books for school kids in El Cajon to take home for Christmas on December 12 at SGYC.
- o. Newport Ocean Sailing Association Director Jo Ann Sedgwick-  
Registration for Newport to Ensenada race 7 N2SD will April 26-28 and you will be able to sign up on website. She will be the check in person next month at SGYC.
- p. Recreational Boaters of California. Cleve Hardaker said a lot of  
stuff going on next year and California will try and go after money from boaters, so RBOC will monitor that and make it realistic.

#### **17. New Business:**

- Any new business? None.

#### **18. Next meeting:**

- December 12th, 2024, hosted by Silver Gate Yacht Club.
- Uniform – Holiday attire or dress Grays, awards will be given by Jerelyn and please make sure your awardees will be there.

#### **19. Adjourn:**