



SDAYC Dinner Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2025 - 6:30PM at SDYC

1. **Call to Order: 6:30 pm**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** SDYC Vice Commodore Alison Bell
3. **Toast by Senior SDAYC** Staff Commodore SDYC Jack Leer
4. **Introduction & Recognition of SDYC Commodore Steve Malowney:** Commodore Malowney introduced SDYC VC Alli Bell, Rear Commodore Bill Budd, and the Commodore asked the rest of the SDYC Board members and SDYC Staff Commodores present to stand and be recognized.
5. **Introduction of SDAYC Staff Commodores present:**
 - a. Jeanne Irwin - 2008
 - b. Bill Edwards - 2022
6. **Call to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2025 meeting:** Moved, seconded, and approved.
7. **Introduction of SDAYC Board members:** VC Mark Mallaby & Kelly, RC Sandra Sherman & Brian Fitzges, Director Jenee Gillam-Ray & Alex. Treasurer Peter Hunt & Director Bob Howdyshehl were unable to attend tonight.
8. **Welcome to honorary member:** Sharon Cloward of the SD Working Waterfront
9. **SDAYC Commodore's message** –Happy to see fellow SDYC S/C here – thanks for your support! For those of you who have not attended SDAYC meetings this year we have updated the dinner programs to make our SDAYC meetings more relevant and by having events where we collaborate and share information and ideas. Later in the meeting tonight, we will vote on a SDAYC Bylaw change. We will get to that under new business.
10. **Introduction by SDAYC Commodore of tonight's program: Steering with Purpose – Fundraising & Community Impact at SDAYC.** For all of you who have been to SDAYC meetings the clubs have been sharing information about events and regattas, and we all talk about the amount of money we raise and the type of community events we put on. It is very impressive to hear about all of the community and military events, and the charitable and fundraising events. Tonight, our program will highlight how our SD area clubs support our community in a multitude of ways. We have a deep tradition of service and giving back to the community. Thank you to all the clubs for supplying your information about your charitable & fundraising activities and for providing pictures for the slide show tonight.

Our speaker this evening is Harvey Denman who has been working hard at analyzing the data collected to share with us in the program tonight. First, let me introduce Harvey, with his wife Jill. Harvey was born in Frankfurt, Germany in a military family and grew up in Houston. He was Commodore of Lakewood YC in Houston in 2005 and had served 11 years on their Board. We were lucky to have Harvey & Jill move to San Diego in 2015 where they have immersed themselves in SDYC activities and especially in our CMAC (Community & Military Appreciation Committee) and he currently serves as our sponsorship chair. In a prior life, although he is still involved, Harvey is a successful Corporate “fixer” – he knows how to analyze issues & solve problems! At this time, I will hand it over to Harvey for the presentation.

Steering with Purpose – Fundraising & Community Impact at SDAYC.

Promoting seamanship, fellowship, and civic and community activities and advocating for boating and the maritime community is what SDAYC is all about. In 2024 the SDAYC coalition of yacht clubs across SD county have made quite an impact in their communities. Their events have supported veterans and active military, their communities through philanthropy and events that support our youth sailing. Several of our area clubs also have Club Foundations including SDYC, MBYC, SWYC, OYC and CYC.

In 2024, there have been over 50 different club sponsored events. These events often go unrecognized, yet the clubs are offering up their facilities and club assets such as boats, tables, chair, linens, podiums, sound equipment, tents and much more. They use club funds for supplying food and beverage and even to provide direct monetary donations. In addition, the clubs use their sailing instructors, administrative staff, support staff, maintenance staff and countless member volunteers to host these momentous events. The club membership also makes contributions through providing direct donation funds to support and cover costs to ensure a successful event.

Summary of Data collected from the SDAYC Clubs:

16 Veteran/Active Military focused programs totaling \$83,575.

15 Philanthropic programs totaling \$823,623.

18 Community Support Events totaling \$25,250.

Preparing Future Generations Donations totaling \$199,000

What has been the Measurable Impact?

\$1,131,000 + raised and donated in 2024.

\$4,900,000 total raised and donated.

1000+ Community Members Impacted Annually

Over 100 gallons of Blood Donations

Thousands of Volunteer Hours donated.

Looking ahead to the future there is opportunity for increased collaboration between Clubs with an opportunity to grow fundraising outreach. The options are limitless and supports our tradition of service, giving back to the community and will deepen our community partnerships and support our goal of expanding youth access and education.

11. Roll Call of Member, Associate, Affiliate and Liaison Clubs and announcements: SDAYC Commodore announced that the SDAYC Board is looking forward to streamlining the monthly dinner meetings and requests that each club will follow these house rules:

1. Clubs are asked to only introduce Flag officers in attendance and have club members in attendance stand. Please hold applause till the end.
2. Club Report criteria: to meet the SDAYC purpose as outlined in the Bylaws, please keep reports to:

- a. Racing/angling/cruising report
- b. Upcoming calendar events to encourage group participation in inter-club, local, regional, national & international competition.
- c. Community or fundraising events
- d. Items that may impact fellow clubs.

Regular Member Clubs

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| a. Coronado Cays Yacht Club | (Commodore Kevin Brenden) |
| b. Mission Bay Yacht Club. | (Rear Commodore Carolyn Krebs) |
| c. Navy Yacht Club San Diego. | (Vice Commodore Joe Torres) |
| d. Oceanside Yacht Club. | (Commodore Mark Mallaby) |
| e. San Diego Yacht Club. | (Commodore Steve Malowney) |
| f. Silver Gate Yacht Club. | (Commodore Damon Forney) |
| g. Southwestern Yacht Club. | (Commodore Mark Percy) |

Associate Member Clubs

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| h. Cortez Racing Association | (Vice Commodore Dale Greaney) |
| i. Pt Loma Yacht Club | (Rear Commodore Gordon Eckler) |
| j. Santa Margarita Yacht Club. | (Commodore Kiran Bisaccia) |

Affiliate Member Clubs

Liaison Members

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| k. Challenged Sailors Association | (Director Stephen Bridge) |
| l. IOBG District 15 | (Vice Commodore Susan Rodriguez) |
| m. SD Sail + Power Squadron | (S/C Shaun McCardle) |

Bill Edwards -

11. New Business:

- a. Bylaw change vote: 2/3 vote of those in attendance.

- i. Regular – 3 delegates (officer, director, Staff or Past Commodore)
- ii. Associate – 2 delegates.
- iii. Affiliate – 1 delegate.

The SDAYC Bylaw change was approved by a unanimous vote.

12. Next meeting: July 17, 2025, hosted by Navy YC – SD at SGYC. Attire: Blue blazer, whites

13. Adjourn: 8:25 pm

2025 SDAYC Meeting schedule & topics

17 July	NYCSD – at SGYC	
18 September	SWYC	Communications panel
16 October	SGYC	Blind solo sailor presentation
20 November	MBYC	Port Captain
11 December or Jan	SDYC	Awards