

# The Spinnaker

## Navy Yacht Club San Diego

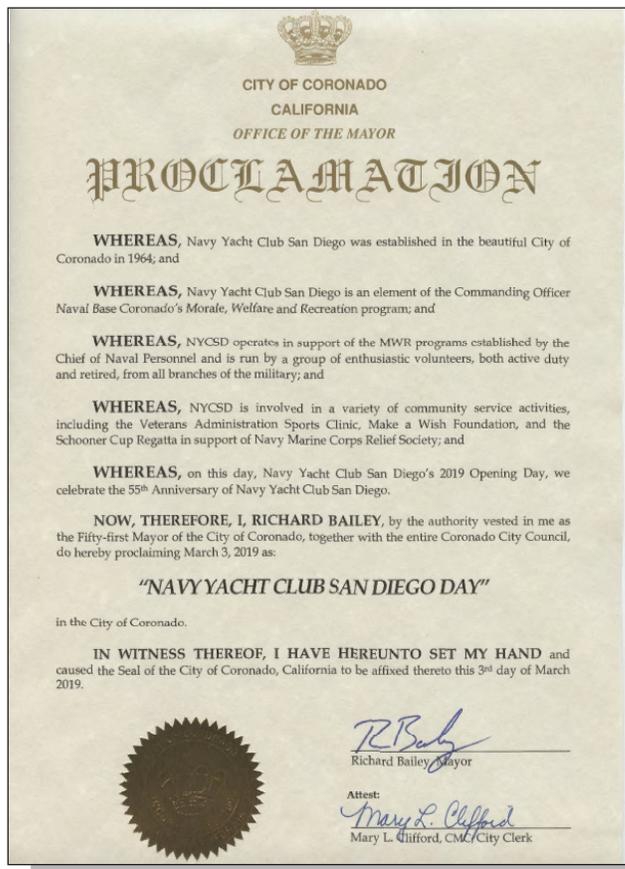
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## Coronado Proclaims Navy Yacht Club SD Day



Navy Yacht Club San Diego is extremely appreciative and honored to be recognized with a City of Coronado Proclamation. The City Proclamation highlights the many contributions the Navy Yacht Club has brought to the Military Community for over 55 years.

Coming up on Saturday, May 19, NYCS D is hosting a general membership meeting at 12:30 PM.

Please come out, and tell your friends who may be interested in sailing. No experience needed!

When we switched over to our new website, we were challenged with bringing over our entire membership, including the regular racing crews, as well as our less active, yet equally important sailors.

NYCS D is ENTIRELY member-funded, so we need an all-hands effort to increase membership and participation.

We appreciate all of your help as we work toward building a strong future at NYCS D!

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### NEW WEBSITE!

[www.nycsd.club](http://www.nycsd.club)

You can order Ship's Store merchandise, see the most up-to-date event calendar, and update your membership status.

Help your club go "green" by choosing to receive *The Spinnaker* in electronic format, and you can read the current and previous editions on our site.

We also have a great Facebook page, where you can view photos from the races you missed, catch a Live Feed from some of this season's races and get status updates about what's going on at YOUR CLUB. Be sure to also follow our Instagram page, @NavyYachtClubSanDiego

We are all excited about the 2019 season, and we will be sharing it all with our members via social media and our new website!

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2019 NYCSD Commodore,  
Mary Berube

Navy Yacht Club San Diego is proud to announce that we were certified at the Bronze Level for our Quicker Tarantino Regatta and at the Silver Level for our series of Club races.

Navy Yacht Club San Diego is dedicated to protecting the waters upon which we sail. We are excited to implement the Clean Regattas Best Practices to reduce our environmental impact, especially in the South Bay of the San Diego Bay which affords us such a stellar race area.

As the area of the San Diego Bay into which several rivers drain, we sailors are faced with land and marine debris, chemical runoff and large amounts of plastic. And yet at the same time we observe in the South Bay the beauty of sea birds, dolphins, whales and sea lions who depend on clean and healthy waters.

Navy Yacht Club San Diego becomes the first and, so far in 2019, the only regatta in San Diego to achieve Bronze Certification recognition, joining events around the world such as the 505 World Championships in Freemantle, Australia, the Dart 18 World Championships in Thailand and the Marblehead to Halifax Ocean Race in Massachusetts.

With the Silver Certification, we join Mystic Seaport Museum's Summer Sailing Program and The Superyacht Cup in Palma, Spain. To learn more, go to [www.sailorsforthesea.org](http://www.sailorsforthesea.org)

On 21 March, NYCSD hosted a meeting of the San Diego Association of Yacht Clubs at which Brian Collins, US Fish and Wildlife's Refuges Manager of San Diego Bay and Tijuana Slough National Wildlife

(see Commodore's Halyard, continued for more...)



2019 NYCSD Vice Commodore,  
Maureen Sylvester

The 2019 Racing Season is well on its way. The past four Wednesdays have had beautiful sunny weather with just enough breeze to keep it interesting. Together with the Racing and Cruising class, we have been fortunate to have a growing group of 16.5 racers. The small boats are easy to rent from MWR and make for a fun evening of one-design match racing, particularly for those folks who are new to the sport.

We have had an influx of new, active duty members joining us this season! Each Wednesday there have been at least three new folks looking to learn by joining a crew. Many thanks to our skippers who have happily taken them aboard. It's always nice to see new faces with their legs over the side as they approach the windward mark.

Speaking of new faces, Race Committee is eager to have help. Lisa, Joe, Will and I can execute the races, but are currently only one deep at each position. If you would like to enjoy a few hours on beautiful San Diego bay, but do not want to commit to every week, we have a job for you! No experience required. If you can stand upright on an afloat deck, you're hired. We'll even provide a free meal at the post-race BBQ. Send me an email at [vicecommodore@nycsd.club](mailto:vicecommodore@nycsd.club)!

-Vice Commodore



2019 NYCSD Rear Commodore,  
Robert Howdysshell

Exciting time as the weather warms and the boats are being prepared for the prime boating season. Couple things on my mind. One is membership. For NYCSD each of us should be ambassadors for the club.

We need more active members who want to get involved and make things happen. Everything we do is done by volunteers and to reduce the burden on the few, it would be greatly appreciated if more members would volunteer their time and energy to making things operate efficiently.

We are suffering through a time when our membership application process needs updating to make things more fluid. However, in the interim we can do our part to assist perspective members. Encourage potential eligible personnel to submit a complete package. They should also be reminded if they are doing their submission online, there will be a request to prove eligibility.

The second item is training and development. I know there are many do-it-yourselfers out there. In April, West Marine had training from Garmin with demonstrations and Coast 2 Coast presented on Marine Refrigeration.

South Bayfront Sailing Association has the following training planned for May: May 8th Outboard Engines 101, May 15 Outboard Engines 102, Tool Box and Maintenance, May 22 Outboard Engines 103, Repair and Rebuild.

If there is interest in being informed on these training opportunities let me know and I will make an effort to get them posted at the club and/or on the website. Happy Boating!

-Rear Commodore

# Upcoming Events

## May

- 01 WED: Wednesday Night Race Week 3
- 07 TUE: Bridge and Board Meeting
- 08 WED: Wednesday Night Race Week 4
- 15 WED: Wednesday Night Race Week 5
- 18 SAT: Spring General Membership Mtg @ 1230, NYCSD Patio**
- 22 WED: Wednesday Night Race Week 6
- 29 WED: Wednesday Night Race Summer 1

## June

- 05 WED: Wednesday Night Race Summer 2
- 04 TUE: Bridge and Board Meeting
- 12 WED: Wednesday Night Race Summer 3
- 19 WED: Wednesday Night Race Summer 4
- 21 FRI - 23 SUN: Big Boat Raft Up Glorietta Bay
- 26 WED: Wednesday Night Race Summer 5

## July

- 02 TUE: Bridge and Board Meeting
- 03 WED: Wednesday Night Race Summer 6
- 10 WED: Wednesday Night Race Fall 1
- 12 FRI - 14 SUN: Big Boat Raft Up La Playa
- 17 WED: Wednesday Night Race Fall 2
- 24 WED: Wednesday Night Race Fall 3
- 31 WED: Wednesday Night Race Fall 4

### (COMMODORE'S HALYARD, continued)

Refuges, spoke on the wildlife and biology of the San Diego Bay. I didn't know that birds could fly 500 miles in a day!

On 20 June, Port Commission Chair Garry Bonelli is scheduled to speak as we host a second SDAYC dinner. As he is a very informative speaker, any member of the club is welcome to join us. Go to SDAYC.org to Dinner RSVP by the Tuesday before the Thursday meeting. Cost is \$30.

Please consider the important information regarding membership in our Rear Commodore's Halyard. We need to broaden involvement in the club – I would like to offer family activities this summer but need members to get involved. Reciprocity is not the only benefit – supporting our active duty sailors and families is our first priority!

-Commodore

The ocean is the main food source for more than

3.5 billion people

and in the next

20 years

this number could double to

7 billion



These are the Best Practices for which Navy Yacht Club San Diego was recognized for Bronze and Silver Certifications:

- Assemble a "Green Team" to implement Best Practices
- Eliminate 70 percent of plastic water bottles
- Use Regatta Network as a paperless management tool
- Award gear or usable items as trophies
- Install semi-permanent water filtration system
- Ensure 1:1 ration of Landfill to Recycling bins
- Use water refilling stations
- Eliminate Straws
- Ensure all single use dinnerware and silverware is compostable or recyclable.
- DO NOT ALTER Rule 55 (Trash Disposal) from ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and noted in Sailing Instructions
- Make sure all waste bins are clearly marked RECYCLING and LANDFILL
- Create a sustainability page on our website
- Eliminate single use bags
- Eliminate the use of any harmful cleaning products on site.



# Volunteer Opportunities



left: San Diego Bay during Big Bay Boom

## July 4th Big Bay Boom Picket Boats

July 4 / Organization Meeting on June 29 at SWYC  
Provide enforcement of a 1000' exclusion around each of the four fireworks barges that provide a spectacular fireworks display for the Point Loma to the Coronado Bay Bridge.

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## Tuna Challenge

August 23 - 25

Location: Portuguese Hall, 2818 Avenida De Portugal, San Diego, CA

The 2019 Make-A-Wish (MAW) Tuna Challenge will be angling for a good cause in San Diego for its annual three-day Tuna Challenge tournament and event benefiting Make-A-Wish San Diego. SGYC will be providing volunteers on a limited basis. The event is sponsored by the Portuguese Club, San Diego to benefit MAW.

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## Veteran's Summer Sport Clinic

September 15 - 20

The Summer Sports Clinic offers adventure sports and recreational activities such as sailing, surfing, track and field events, kayaking and cycling (hand and tandem), to those who were recently injured. Complementing the therapy provided in daily rehabilitation programs, the Clinic shares a glimpse of the many exciting recreational opportunities awaiting those Veterans who accept the challenge.

Registration: December 1, 2018 - May 1, 2019

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## Silver Gate Yacht Club Wheel Chair Regatta

October 20

Location: Silver Gate Yacht Club

Each year SGYC hosts the Wheelchair Regatta, which is a chance for our members and volunteers to share SGYC with hundreds of disabled individuals to enjoy a "Day on the Bay", lunch, music, and friendship. Volunteers are needed to help serve meals, escort groups and handle lines for the boats volunteering to take out the disabled. Boats are needed for the event as well.

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## THE AMAZING RACE FOR CHILDREN'S WISHES

October 27

Location : Coronado Cays Yacht Club, 30 N Caribe Cay Blvd, Coronado, CA 92118

This annual event features a bike race and boat race in Coronado where teams will follow clues in a race to the finish line! The event ends with a post-race celebration. This year marks the 11th annual event hosted by San Diego's own Yacht Clubs for Wishes: Coronado Yacht Club, Coronado Cays Yacht Club, and Navy Yacht Club.

## Parade of Light Picket Boats

December 8 and December 15

Location: San Diego Bay

The San Diego Bay Parade of Lights is a time-honored holiday tradition brought to San Diego by the boating community. Continuing its long-standing San Diego tradition, the 48th annual San Diego Bay Parade of Lights promises to dazzle and entertain bay front crowds. This year's theme is "Comic-Con on the Bay, Celebrating 50 Years". Picket boat establish the route and exclusion zone for spectator boats ensuring a safe environment for the parade participants and the spectator boats. Volunteers can volunteer for one or both dates. Serving both date increases the opportunity to win a raffle for a grand prize held at the Bali Hai where an appreciation dinner is provide early in January.

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