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NYCSD Summer Fiesta!



Please join us for our Summer Patio Party on
Saturday July 16, 2022

RSVP and ticket purchase required
at www.nycsd.club - RSVP no
later than July 10th.

\$15.00 per person includes catered tacos and the
fixings as well as chips and dips, and all of your
beverages.

Patio will open at 2:00PM with tacos served at
4:00PM

Commodore's Halyard



Commodore
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Hello NYCSO! As we head into summer, it is nice to be able to say, NYCSO is back! Every time I see our Wednesday night racers sail away, or enjoy our bustling patio, or look at our upcoming calendar, I know that we have successfully navigated through some tough times and are once again offering a full calendar of fun NYCSO events. Thank you to our previous Bridge and Boards and our loyal membership that helped us hold it all together!

Summertime is the perfect time to get involved again with NYCSO! We have so many fun events coming. For example, did you know that the patio is open every Wednesday night from about 4:30pm to around 8:30pm (April - mid August) for our beer can races? Now you don't have to be a racer or have a boat to enjoy the patio! Pack a picnic dinner or plan to use our grill and enjoy the beautiful view for the evening!

What are you doing for the 4th of July? I for one love the parade in Coronado, and then the fireworks in the evening. If you are coming down for the day, once again our patio will be open from 1PM - dusk. Feel free to pack some food and beverages and enjoy a quiet day by the bay.

Our next BIG event is the Navy Cup SBC race and Fiesta party following the race. Race registration is open and tickets are on sale for the party. The patio will open at 2PM with tacos and the fixings served at 4PM. This is a catered event, so tickets will be required. Your \$15.00 ticket includes appetizers at 2PM and tacos and all the fixings at 4PM, PLUS, all of your beverages are included... hmmm, what goes with tacos?? Get your tickets at www.nycsd.club. **No tickets sold at the event.**

Do you have friends who are eligible for NYCSO membership? Encourage them to take a look at our website and join us! The more the merrier, right?

Finally, please take a look at our racing calendar on page 5 and the 'Save the Date' section on page 6. We have events planned throughout the year. You don't want to miss a thing!

See you at the club!

Jeni

Vice Commodore's Halyard

Ahoy, NYCS D members! If you hadn't heard, our Wednesday Beer Can Races resumed in April! As a long-time sailor, I have a great new perspective on racing watching from the Committee Boat. Hard to believe, but we've cruised through our Spring Series and right into our Summer Series of races. It's amazing to not just be back on the water Wednesday nights, but also having everyone back on the NYCS D patio post-race; something that we definitely missed during COVID. If you've been waiting to get back on the water, visit the NYCS D website and sign-up up now. We also have a limited number of 16.5s for rent through Fiddler's Cove if you need a boat. The Summer Series runs through 06 July, and then we move right into our Fall Series 13 July through 17 August.

In addition, we'll be hosting the annual Navy Cup Regatta on Saturday, 16 July. This is NYCS D's contribution to the South Bay Clubs (SBC) Regatta series. This is a series of 3 qualifying regattas and a championship regatta held annually between Coronado Yacht Club, Coronado Cays Yacht Club and NYCS D. The regatta is open to all members of Yacht Clubs and Sailing Associations recognized by US Sailing, but only members of one of the 3 South Bay Yacht Clubs can qualify for the championship regatta. In order to qualify for the championship, you just need to sail in one of the qualifying regattas. The more NYCS D boats we have that qualify for, and race in, the Championship, the better chance we have of taking back the trophy! Please sign up and join us! Please visit our website at <https://www.nycsd.club/> to register for the Fall Series and the Navy Cup, as well as RSVP and buy tickets for the post-SBC race festivities.



Vice Commodore

Ty Keith



REAR COMMODORE'S HALYARD



Rear Commodore
Jeff McNicholl



Greetings Navy Yacht Club!

Training is an important part of sailing, both for learning new skills and for refreshing skills that may not be used that often. I first took a sailing class in 1988 and throughout the years have participated in various sailing classes. This has allowed me to earn a certification to sail catamarans up to 50 feet. With this certification I was able to check off a bucket list item and bare boat a 48 foot catamaran in the British Virgin Islands for 10 days. Without the certification, I would have had to hire a captain to operate the boat for us. The other key reason for training is to refresh skills you may have lost over the years. The most recent course I took was to get certified as a Basic Keelboat Sailing Instructor. During this class we had to perform man overboard drills. This is a very important skill and one I hope I never need to use. After completing this class, the man overboard is one I found I required more practice. The benefit of organized instruction is the focused practice on a particular skill with timely, constructive and professional feedback to improve your skills.

There are several upcoming NYCSO activities already planned, with more to be announced. Beer Cans are held on Wednesday evenings, and after the South Bay Combined (SBC) Race on July 16 we will have our annual Summer Party. MWR is hosting a Marina Day on July 26. NYCSO has some Big Boat and dinghy raft-ups planned, as well as a NYCSO Make-a-Wish fundraiser on September 11 (in support of our NYCSO bike teams' participation in the joint yacht club event later this fall), and the Amazing Race for Children's Wishes (scheduled for October 2). See the included articles for more details. We look forward to seeing you at one of these fun events!

Jeff



NYCSD Racing

Join us on the patio for Wednesday night Beer Cans! Skippers Meeting is at 1715, racing starts at 1800.



NAME	DATE	Day of the Week	Series
Wed Night Regatta	6/22	Wednesday	2/4
Wed Night Regatta	6/29	Wednesday	2/5
Wed Night Regatta	7/6	Wednesday	2/6
Wed Night Regatta	7/13	Wednesday	3/1
SBC Summer Series	7/16	Saturday	Navy Cup 1, 3/3
Wed Night Regatta	7/20	Wednesday	3/2
Wed Night Regatta	7/27	Wednesday	3/3
Wed Night Regatta	8/3	Wednesday	3/4
Wed Night Regatta	8/10	Wednesday	3/5
Wed Night Regatta	8/17	Wednesday	3/6



**M.W.R.
Marina Day
July 23, 2022
10:00am - 3:00pm**

Come join us!

- free crafts|
- face painting
- kayaks and paddle board rental
- boat rides and more.

- Food available for purchase.

Event for all DOD card holders and their family."

SAVE THE DATES!

EVENT	DATE	DETAILS
July 4 th on the NYSCD patio	7/4/22	Patio is open from 1pm - dusk for member use. BYO food and beverages. The grill is available.
NYCSD Summer Fiesta Party on the patio	7/16/22	Patio open 2pm, food at 4pm. Ticket purchase needed online by 7/10, no tickets sold at event.
Big Boat Raft-Up	7/22/22-7/24/22	La Playa--email Port Captain for more details
Marina Day at Fiddler's Cove	7/26/22	See top of page!
Big Boat Raft-Up	8/12/22-8/14/22	La Playa--email Port Captain for more details
Dinghy Raft-Up	7/9/22	3pm at Fiddler's Cove Marina
NYCSD Make-a-Wish (MAW) fundraiser at Fleet Reserve, Imperial Beach	9/11/22	Dinner, live music, and a chance to raise money to support San Diego Make-A-Wish on behalf of NYCSD's bike teams. 3-7pm. More details to follow.
Amazing Race for Children's Wishes at Coronado Cays Yacht Club	10/2/22	CYC, CCYC, and NYCSD's partnership event in support of San Diego MAW. More details to follow.

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MWR Marina Day Help Wanted!

MWR is hosting a fun family day at Fiddler's Cove! NYCSD is looking for sailors with qualifications for the Capris - 16.5, 22 and 250 rental boats to take people out for a short sail during Marina Day on July 23 in support of this fun MWR event. For more information, and to volunteer, please contact Commodore Jeni Lench at commodore@nycsd.club

Treasurers Report

Operating Funds - 40,327

Capital Funds - 9,396

Total Funds - 49,723

Did You Know?

NYCSD has a matching gift program and will double your donation to our Capital Fund Campaign? It's a fact - membership card stock is expensive! Replacing our patio tent which takes a beating from the salt air, sand, and sun - is expensive! By giving a gift of \$ to our nonprofit organization, you can make a significant impact in funding our capital needs; as we match your gift, dollar for dollar, and continue to grow our club together.

Gume is “The Man”

Submitted by NYCSD Member Neal Doten
S/V No Moss

If your Spanish is a bit “challenged” as mine is, then here’s some help. Gume (GOO-may) is his first name (never did get his last name). He’s the mobile “el hombre de las frutas y verduras” (the fruit and vegetables man). Please note that the Spanish in italics below are my best efforts and not necessarily grammatically correct.

Gume could be found every M-W-F at 0730 in the parking lot next to the bridge to Isla Marina (Mazatlan). It would be an “early get-up” on any day when I needed to shop for green groceries. If not fully awake when leaving the boat, I would definitely be awake at the end of the brief hike over the bridge to the parking lot. The advantage to arriving at 0730 was that I had the pick of the best produce before anyone else.

Typically, I would greet Gume (buenos dias, amigo) and ask for a plastic bag (necesito un bolsa de plastico, por favor). I would repeat that request as needed since each fruit or vegetable would be weighed -- that bag set aside until I was done shopping. As you can see in the photo, he had a great selection of the best produce that he could find.

When I was done (no necesito mas), he would weigh each bag and then tell me the total cost in pesos. There was no need to bargain with him, because his prices were better than those in the Walmart store about a mile away. I know. I did some cost comparison. His produce was fresher and better quality!

This was years ago, but I’d like to think that Gume is still “The Man.”



Dinghy Raft Up #1

The old tradition of NYCSD "Dinghy Raft Ups" returned on June 11, 2022. Three dinghies and a couple of paddle boards gathered in the basin at 3PM to enjoy the afternoon.

In attendance were: Commodore Jeni Lench and her husband S/C Rick. S/C Pete Kover, Jr. S/C Bob Howdyshell, new member Cass Griffiths and a prospective new member!

Many of you may be asking yourself, "what do you do at a dinghy raft up?" Well, we do exactly what we do at the big boat raft ups. Share appetizers, have beverages, tell stories and generally have a good time!

If you missed this one, don't worry! The next event is on July 9th. Remember, you do not need a dinghy to join us! Anything that floats is welcome. As the summer progresses, so do the raft ups! We hope to see you in July!



NYCSD - Stay Informed!

Please follow us on Facebook! We update our information on current and future events regularly on our Facebook page.

Make sure to bookmark and check our website at www.nycsd.club. You can find our calendar there, renew your membership, visit the Ships Store to get your NYCSD swag, and buy tickets for all of our upcoming events! Check it often!

A Note from the Commodore

I would like to take a moment to welcome our new Spinnaker Editor, Aimee Smitherman! Aimee is a long-time member and wife of Staff Commodore Eric Smitherman. Aimee previously served NYCSD as our Secretary and has also been the Spinnaker editor.

Thank you, Aimee, for returning to this publication! Your service to NYCSD is appreciated!

- Jeni Lench

NYCSD Big Boat Raft Up June 3-5, 2022

Submitted by NYCSD Port Captain Curt Snyder

WOW!!!! If you weren't there, you missed it! Navy Yacht Club San Diego held its first Big Boat Raft Up of the season from 3-5 Jun 2022 in Glorietta Bay. It was beautiful weather, beautiful boats and beautiful people.

It started with Chuck and Joy Vinson on Family Affair, their Rodman 44, anchoring in Glorietta Bay at about noon on Friday. I came alongside shortly thereafter on K.I.S.S., my Santana 25. A couple of hours later, Commodore Jeni Lench and her husband Staff Commodore Rick Lench arrived on Ship Happens, their Hunter 34. Anticipating more boats, we deployed Ship Happens anchor and a stern anchor from K.I.S.S. Chuck retrieved member Cecelia Trace from the launch ramp. She came out for dinner and spent the night.

On Saturday, Mike on his center console dinghy joined his friends Chuck and Joy. He would be used to ferry several friends to and from Family Affair.

Saturday afternoon Staff Commodore Bob Howdyshell and his wife Frances arrived on their Searay 370, Lady of Leisure. They stayed for a couple of hours, then Cass Griffiths arrived on her Catalina 36, Irish Goodbye.

The raft up started breaking up about 1000 on Sunday.

The only incident of note happened about 1000 on Saturday morning. The Lenches and I heard a slap. We looked in the direction of the slap just in time to see ten feet of my stern anchor line disappear below the surface of the water. Somehow, and I don't know how, the stern anchor line jumped off my stern cleat and sank. SC Rick Lench thought he could retrieve it, so he donned his swim fins and swim goggles. He dove down but couldn't get deep enough or even see beyond his fingertips. Chuck thought maybe he could do better so he dove in, got to the bottom but could only grope through the mud. He did claim to see two mermaids but I think that has something to do with water pressure on the brain or lack of oxygen. Fortunately, Mike had a folding grapnel anchor for his dinghy, which he and Chuck used to drag the bottom and were able to bring up the anchor line. This time I not only used the cleat but also tied off the bitter end to a secure place on the boat. I recommend this method or at a minimum attach a float to the anchor line. It all worked out in the end

It was a very good weekend with old friends, new friends, eating, drinking and storytelling. If you weren't there, you missed it!

The next NYCSD Big Boat raft up is scheduled for July 22-24 in La Playa, with another one scheduled for August 12-14, location TBD. You can also join us for the Dinghy raft up at Fiddler's Cove on August 20 at 1500.



Membership Update

Funny how time slips away! Tired of renewing your NYCSD membership annually? NYCSD is pleased to introduce 1, 2, and 3 year single and family memberships. Visit us at www.NYCSD.club and register for one of the following options below:

Active Duty:

- 1 year Single Membership \$30
- 2 years Single Membership \$60
- 3 years Single Membership \$90

- 1 year Family Membership \$40
- 2 years Family Membership \$80
- 3 years Family Membership \$120

Retired, DOD, other:

- 1 year Single Membership \$40
- 2 years Single Membership \$80
- 3 years Single Membership \$120

- 1 year Family Membership \$50
- 2 years Family Membership \$100
- 3 years Family Membership \$150

*If using the paper registration on page 13, please write in your preferred membership option from above.

