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The JIB - NYCSD



*We cannot direct the
wind, but we can
adjust the sails...*

- Various Authors



The Bridge

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Introducing “The Jib”

Welcome to our first edition of “The Jib”. This publication is a supplement to our quarterly newsletter, “The Spinnaker”. It is the desire of our Commodore, Bob Howdyshell, to have more frequent communication with the NYCSD membership. “The Jib” will be a new tool to make that happen. You can look forward to seeing “The Jib” with updated club information, event information or news that NYCSD wants to share in between issues of “The Spinnaker”. Additionally, be sure to “like” our Facebook page and check our website, www.nycsd.club for current information.

*It is good to have an
end to journey
toward; but it is the
journey that matters,
in the end...*

-Ernest Hemingway

The View From the Bridge

– Commodore Howdysshell

There is comfort in doing the same thing time and again. However, there can be excitement and opportunities when uncontrolled events cause you to take a fresh look at everything you have done. Now you can sit back and wait for a return to normal conditions or seize the opportunity to change it, refresh it, enhance it and maybe add new things.

I do not see everything returning to how it was. We will try new things, some of them will survive the restricted period, and some will not. For example, as we obtain more familiarity with virtual meetings, I can see being able to pull in members to committees and boards where the distance has made it impossible in the past.

I can see a lot of benefit with engaging our membership more. Let us make **lemonade**.

Membership Renewals

What is it about membership in Navy Yacht Club San Diego that makes it unusual? First off, your membership supports our active duty members of the US Armed Forces. In 2019, for example, NYCSDD ran a two day regatta for COMNAVSURFPAC with a dozen entries from different ships! We also support the US Veterans Administration's Summer Sports Clinic by running a week's worth of daily sailing for dozens of vets a day to learn more about the sport. We've been coaches, mentors, race support and on land support for years.

In the last year, we've been transitioning to a new database and a new website and we've been in the midst of a pandemic. Although you may have missed any email reminders, the transition is complete and you'll be getting more regular notice that your renewal is needed. Please check your renewal date and go to www.nycsd.club. You can either renew on line or print out the form and mail it in. Questions can be answered by Secretary@nycsd.club

Our yearly dues that support all our activities, including fundraising, regattas, Wednesday night races and clubhouse events, are so reasonable. And, yes, you can go to the Waikiki Yacht Club with your reciprocity privileges!

HELP WANTED

Hello members!

Do you want to polish your writing skills? Do you enjoy writing about sailing, boating, racing, cruising and other activities of boating interest?

Come join us as a we work on our newsletters to our members. We currently work together with email and text, so no meeting in person are required.

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