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*"A smooth sea never
made a skilled
sailor..."*

*- Franklin D.
Roosevelt*

The View

From the Bridge

--Commodore Howdysshell



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We are excited that the NYCSD race season will kick off April 3rd with the **Quicker-Tarantino Invitational**. This is a three-race regatta. All racers in San Diego Bay are invited to join us for this annual event. The name of this race series is in honor of the co-founders of the Navy Yacht Club back in 1964.

The Notice of Race (NOR) has been posted on Regatta Network and the Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted before the Race.

For all of our races, it is important to stay tuned to the Navy Yacht Club website for the latest information. We are working hard to make sure the NOR and SI provide thorough information since there will be no onshore skippers' meeting and no burger burn after the race at the Club while we are fully abiding by the COVID restrictions.

The Race Committee (RC) needs volunteers willing to take out their boat for RC, mark set and serve on RC. The season has eighteen weeks of Wednesday night Beer Can races, divided into three series.

Additionally, there are three or four special races during which RC will be needed. To spread the effort, we need many volunteers to cover this aggressive schedule and we look forward to your assistance. Training will be provided.

If you are available and willing, or just need more information, please contact the Commodore either by email or phone.

"It's remarkable how quickly a good and favorable wind can sweep away the maddening frustrations of shore living." —

Ernest K. Gann

Come join the Race Committee, we will have a ball.

“A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except learning how to grow in a row.”

-Doug Larson

NYCSD A Look at Tradition

NYCSD usually celebrates the origins of our club in January with our Founder’s Day BBQ. Missed that this year...but here’s a quick look back at 1969 from the San Diego Evening Tribune.

“When the San Diego Coronado Bay bridge opens to traffic In July, , motorists not only will gain a panoramic vista of the surrounding landscape, but also a pelican’s perspective of bustling sailing activity surrounding the San Diego Naval Sailing Club headquarters in South San Diego Bay.”

The article goes on to describe the 43 club-owned boats which included three 44 foot yawls donated by the US Naval Academy, four 28 foot sloops, five Olympic Class Flying Dutchman, and 20 other small boats available for its 2,000 member roster.

While the teaching program is now reserved by Navy and its MWR program, NYCSD celebrates its history with this month’s Quicker/Tarantino Regatta on April 3rd in the same South San Diego Bay it’s been racing in since 1968!

NYCSD – Looking Forward

As we look forward to a new racing season, we also are looking forward to getting some normalcy in our lives.

At this writing, the marina remains closed to all except slip holders and active duty patrons in the RV lot. However, there appears to be a small glimmer of light ahead.

San Diego is poised to enter the red tier and with that, more businesses will be re-opening. More San Diegans are eligible for the vaccine and we are hopeful that the day will come when we can finally welcome our members back to our facility. Our Port Captain has been cleaning and prepping so when we get the go ahead, our beautiful patio will be ready!

Remember to keep checking our website and our Facebook page for current information. Looking forward to seeing everyone again, but until then, stay safe NYCSD!

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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