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**NYCSD
2022 Spring General
Membership Meeting**



Please join us on the patio:

- May 21, 2021
- 1230 IOBG meeting
- 1300 members meeting with free BBQ to follow.
- Come hear how you can get involved in your club!
- RSVP online, www.nycsd.club for gate entry code and to help us make sure we have plenty for everyone!

**NYCSD is Open and ready for a full
season of races and events!**

- Races
- Big Boat Raft Ups
- BBQs
- Volunteer Opportunities

Commodore's Halyard



Commodore
Jeni Lench



Hello Navy Yacht Club!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our 2022 Opening Day such a huge success! And, thank you to all of our members and guests who attended, it was quite an impressive turn out!

Congratulations also to our Vice Commodore, and all those who competed in our first race of the season. The Quicker-Tarantino was held on April 2.

Now that the formal opening is complete, it is time to get back to enjoying our club and our friends. We are pleased to be able to offer our full slate of the events NYCS D has been known for these over the years including our Wednesday night, "beer can" races, with the after race open patios , and for those who would like to have a "do it yourself" dinner on the patio. We are also excited to be able to see the return of the 16.5 fleet this year. MWR has graciously worked with us to allow our 16.5 sailors the ability to check out a boat from NYCS D. Full details are included in this issue. Advanced reservations will be required.

Our next BIG event is our "Spring General Membership Meeting and BBQ." This event starts with a very short business meeting with the BBQ immediately following. It is always a nice afternoon on our patio. If you have not been to the marina lately, you will be surprised with all of the beautiful upgrades that have been added during the closure.

Speaking of MWR, NYCS D would like to extend our sincere thanks to GM Kimberly Hansen and Marina Manager Gina Santiago-Guerrant for all of the support to NYCS D as we get our club back up and running. If you are looking for a part time job, please speak to either of them at the marina. There are many opportunities. What a great spot to earn some money this summer!

I look forward to seeing everyone soon at NYCS D.

* Jeni Lench



Vice Commodore
Ty Keith



Vice Commodore's Halyard

Ahoy, NYCSD members!

The 2022 season is off to a great start! We had a great Opening Day in March and last weekend we hosted our first big race of the year, the annual Quicker/Tarantino Regatta. Congratulations to the two winners, Tiny Bubbles (Class 1) and KISS (Class 2.) A big thanks to the Race Committee and everyone who made it out to participate.

It's April which means the NYCSD Spring Beer Can Series is almost here. If you're looking for something fun to do on Wednesday evenings, I highly suggest joining us for the races! On Wednesday, 4/13, we're having our first Skippers' Meeting on the NYCSD patio at 1715 to talk about the upcoming race season. The season officially starts on Wednesday, 4/20 with Skippers' Meetings each Wednesday at 1715 on the NYCSD patio with races starting at 1800. The more boats the merrier!

Of course, Race Committee is also a fun way to get involved - no experience needed! You can help with as many or as few races as you like.

We're thrilled to announce that the 16.5 Fleet at Fiddler's Cove will be available for the race season, and we're resuming our post-race gatherings on the patio! Advance reservations will be required each week for the 16.5s. More details and paperwork for the 16.5 Fleet will be available at the Skippers' Meeting on 4/13. If you can't make it to the Skipper's meeting on 4/13 to talk about the season, want to join the race committee or are interested in sailing a 16.5, you can reach out to me at vicecommodore@nycsd.club

*Ty Keith

REAR COMMODORE'S HALYARD



**Rear Commodore
Jeff McNicholl**



Hello Navy Yacht Club,

We recently had our Opening Day for the 2022 yachting season. After missing the 2021 Opening Day, we were able to put on a very successful event.

I would first like to thank all of you that came out to celebrate this time-honored tradition with us. Showing off the pride we have in our yacht club is a major part of why we do this for you.

We were grateful to have the Navy Band from Navy Region Southwest performing our National Anthem and each the service songs. The Navy Junior ROTC from Coronado High School carried of nations colors for the opening of ceremonies. Navy Yacht Club San Diego is the first Opening Day in San Diego Bay and I believe we have set a very high bar for every other yacht club in the San Diego area to try and reach.

The food and catering service from Leilani's Café in Pacific Beach was simply outstanding. Leilani's was able to successfully and efficiently serve approximately 120 members and guests.

With Opening Day behind us the next event will be our General Membership meeting in May. Come on out and enjoy a world famous burger burn and get the latest information about our yacht club. The short meeting starts at 1PM with the burger burn right after that.

I hope to see you all on the water soon.

* Jeff McNicholl



NYCSD Racing

NYCSD Spring Series

NAME	DATE	Day of the Week	Series
Quicker/ Tarantino Invitational	2 April	Saturday	1-3/3
Wed Night Regatta	20April	Wednesday	1/18
Wed Night Regatta	27 April	Wednesday	2/18
Wed Night Regatta	4 May	Wednesday	3/18
Wed Night Regatta	11 May	Wednesday	4/18
Wed Night Regatta	18 May	Wednesday	5/18
Wed Night Regatta	25 May	Wednesday	6/18

Racing Night Help Needed!

Yes, we are still asking for help for our NYCSD Racing! We have a variety of areas where you can help support your club. We are always looking for folks that will help on the water on our Race Committee. It is a really fun time and you learn a lot about sail boat racing.

We could also use help on our patio this year. We would love to get some members involved in helping with set up, clean up and bartending.

No experience is needed, we are happy to train you if you want to get involved and help. None of these areas is a huge time commitment, you can volunteer as much or a little as you like.

Contacts to Volunteer

Race Committee -
vicecommodore@nycsd.club

Patio Help-
commodore@nycsd.club or
rearcommodore@nycsd.club

NYCSD Calendar

April

13 - Wed Skippers' meeting 5:15pm

20 - Wed Spring Series 1 - 5:15pm

27 - Wed Spring Series 2 - 5:15pm

May

3 Tues NYCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm

4 Wed Spring Series 3 - 5:15pm

8 Sun Mother's Day

11 Wed Spring Series 4 - 5:15pm

18 Wed Spring Series 5 - 5:15pm

**21 Sat General Membership Meeting
and BBQ - NYCSD Patio 1:00pm**

25 Wed Spring Series 6 - 5:15pm

30 Mon Memorial Day

June

1 Wed Summer Series 1 - 5:15pm

**3-5 Fri - Sunday Big Boat Raft Up 1
Glorietta Bay**

7 Tue NYCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm

8 Wed Summer Series 2 - 5:15

11 Dinghy Raft Up 3pm

June (cont.)

15 Wed Summer Series 3 - 5:15pm

19 Sun Father's Day

22 Wed Summer Series 4 - 5:15pm

29 Wed Summer Series 5 - 5:15pm

July

**4 Mon Independence Day - Patio will
be open all day for members to enjoy.**

5 NYCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm

6 Wed Summer Series 6 - 5:15

9 Sat Dinghy Raft Up 3:00pm

13 Wed Fall Series 1 - 5:15pm

16 Navy Cup SBC Races

**16 Summer BBQ following Race
NYCSD Patio**

20 Wed Fall Series 2 - 5:15pm

**22-24 Fri-Sun Big Boat Raft Up #2
La Playa**

27 Wed Fall Series 3 - 5:15pm

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Big Boat Raft Up Schedule

Big Boat Raft Ups Are Back!!!

These events are another great opportunity to use your boat and enjoy the comradery of other NYCSD members. If you don't have a boat, stop by on your paddle board, kayak, inflatable or whatever you may have. Or call me and we can pick you up from the beach. The more the merrier.

We have three raft-ups scheduled:

June 3-5 in Glorietta Bay

July 22-24 in La Playa

August 12-14 in La Playa

Make your reservations at this link

<http://reservations.portofsandiego.org/boating/>

It is easy, even I did it. If this is your first time you will need to establish a login. If you have a login just make your reservation. Do this early as there are limited reservations available. If you are just even considering making the raft-up, make the reservation, you can always cancel later.

At the raft-up itself, we usually get the center boat anchored about 1200 or before on the Friday, then boats can come alongside. We normally break up around noon on Sunday. It really is a good time enjoy sunny San Diego, the bay and good friends or make new friends.

If you have any questions and if **you plan to attend, please contact me** at cesnyder@hotmail.com or 619-892-2084. I do have a few permits if you are unable to secure one.

Curt Snyder - Port Captain

"Nautical Wisdom" Doesn't Always Save the Day

Submitted by NYCSD Member Neal Doten
S/V No Moss

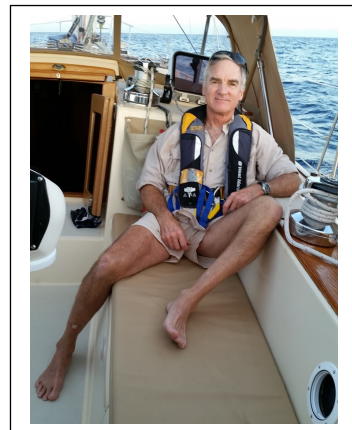
“It’s a smart sailor who knows when to stay in port.” That’s good advice, and I always check the weather the night before and the day of departure. But, Mother Nature sometimes doesn’t “play fair.”

I was planning to sail from the east coast of Baja (Marina Puerto Los Cabos) across the Sea of Cortez to Mazatlán. This is about 180 nautical miles and estimated to take 40 hours of non-stop sailing. That was “Plan A.” What happened was “Plan B.” The first three hours after leaving the marina breakwater were uneventful as you see in the first photo. After that and once out of the protection of the NE-trending coastline, the wind began to pick up out of the north (on the port beam and port quarter).

The winds gradually built to mid-20 kts to low 30 kts with occasional higher gusts and four-to-five-foot wind waves. This was a dreaded Sea of Cortez “Norther” and obviously not forecasted! The next 30-plus hours were not fun. The boat handled it well with double-reefed main and staysail. The Hydrovane self-steering maintained course. All I had to do was sit in the cockpit, hang on, try to stay dry and warm (at night), and ride it out as you see in the second photo.

Needless to say, boat speed was greater than planned. The result was arrival off the Mazatlán breakwater at “0-dark thirty” instead of daylight. Fortunately, the winds had died to almost nothing during the last six hours of the crossing. Not wishing to defy nautical wisdom (i.e., “never enter an unfamiliar harbor at night”), I motored in a holding pattern until dawn.

Tying up to the dock in the marina never felt so good!



Treasurer's Report

February 2022

Operating Funds - 38,503

Capital Funds - 8,688

Total Funds 47,191

Save the Date

**2022 Commodore's Ball
November, 19,2022**

Details will be in the Fall 22
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Memberships

All Membership inquiries should be sent to our Membership Chairperson, Director, Penni McNicholl. Penni can be reached by email at membership@nycsd.club. Please allow 3 weeks for memberships to be processed and delivered.

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Ship's Store

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Spinnaker Submissions

Would you like to be published in the next issue of the Spinnaker? We welcome articles from all of our members.

Next deadline is June 13th, 5pm

submit articles to:
commodore@nycsd.club

Opening Day 2022



Quicker / Tarantino Regatta



Membership Application / Renewal

Navy Yacht Club San Diego

Fiddler's Cove Marina
PO Box 182111
Coronado, CA 92178



New / Renewal (circle)	
Active Duty- _____	Family \$40
	_____ Single \$30
OTHER- _____	Family \$50
	_____ Single \$40
3 Year Renewal -	
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Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____ rank/grade _____

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YES! Enclosed is my
CAPITAL FUND Donation
Of \$ _____

To join our renew by mail, attach your check for the correct membership category, and include a self- addressed stamped envelope for your new cards and mail to NYCSD.

New members will be contacted to provide proof of eligibility.
DO NOT send copies of your I.D.card. **(I.D. Cards may not be copied)**
All members will receive the quarterly newsletter,
The Spinnaker, via email.

Renew online at nycsd.club (easiest method)

You will need to be a WEBSITE member to complete payment. Please complete the "SIGN UP" form on the webpage when it pops up and the system will auto approve your request so you can proceed through the application.

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