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*“The cure for anything
is saltwater – sweat,
tears, or the sea.”*

-Isak Dinesen

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Calling All Members!

We would love to include more articles from our awesome members in the quarterly “Spinnaker.” What have you been up to this year? Submit your article, 200 words or less to jenilench@gmail.com Pictures welcome too! Deadline is June 30.

The View From the Bridge

--Commodore Howdyshell



The good news is some things are starting to return to normal. I must apologize for the lack of social events, as a Board we are working on making plans so we can get some face-to-face time. As we start to emerge from the COVID restrictions, we are seeing a resurgence of renewals and new members. We will continue to add the actual membership numbers in the Spinnaker, the next one will be released in July.

The race season has kicked off and we have completed the Spring Series and are in the middle of the Summer Series. We have enjoyed hosting many new members and reciprocal members on race nights. We regret that the latest word from the Marina Management indicates the Marina will remain closed to guests until late in the Fall. In simple terms that means we cannot use our Club facilities for gatherings of any kind. Impacting the Club also, there is no use of the rental fleet which many of our members have used consistently. The Race Committee boats are not available as they are part of the rental fleet. Therefore, I complement the Race Committee for developing NOR & SI’s which utilize fixed marks on the water. On race night the Race Committee remains near their radios, cell phones and computers. I single out the dedicated effort of JR Young and Lisa Brewer for their steadfast work to keep the sailing race season continuing despite these many restrictions. Also, I complement the dedicated racers who remain flexible as we, often on the fly, create courses depending on unexpected and changing wind conditions. Thank you!

To have some social interaction we have put on the calendar three raft-ups: June 25-27, July 23-25 & Aug 27-29. The June Raft-up will be in the Coronado Cays Grand Caribe Basin. The location of the other two will be announced later. Curt Snyder is the point of contact and for any additional information his contact is: 619-892-2084.

We appreciate your membership. Stay safe, normalcy will return soon.

Fair Winds,
Bob Howdyshell
Commodore

*“Land was created to
provide a place for boats
to visit”*

Brooks Atkinson

BIG BOAT RAFT UP Schedule

#1 June 25 – 27

Coronado Cays Basin

#2 July 23-25

Location TBD

#3 August 27-29

Location TBD

**To sign up to attend,
please email our Port
Captain, Curt Snyder**

cesnyder@hotmail.com

HELP WANTED

We are looking for members who are interested in helping with our publications, the JIB and the Spinnaker. No experience is necessary. This volunteer job entails occasional writing articles for the issues and willingness to help with editing and proofreading.

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NYCSD -Big Boat Rafts Ups Return!

NYCSD is excited for the return of our Big Boat Raft Ups! Our first one this year will be in the June 25-27 in the Cays Basin. Raft ups are an opportunity to drop an anchor and spent some relaxing time on the water with other NYCSD boaters.

If you want to attend raft ups, the first thing you need to do is contact our Port Captain, Curt Snyder. He will fill you in with all the important details. There are a few guidelines to make sure everyone is safe and has fun.

- RSVP with Curt. He needs to know who is arriving.
- Each Skipper is responsible for the safety of boat and crew.
- Children under 12 must wear lifejackets. Parents are responsible for minor children at all times.
- Boat must be self contained and have bow and stern anchors, Curt will direct who puts out anchors.
- Dangerous or discourteous behavior is not allowed.
- Ask permission prior to boarding or crossing someone else's boat. Be careful when crossing.
- You are to be possessed of extraordinary good humor and have a blast!
- No big boat? That's ok, you are welcome to paddle over in the afternoon and say hello!

NYCSD - The Big Bay Boom 2021

Calling all boats. Preparations are well on the way for the 2021 Big Bay Boom. Permits are in place and barges and services are arranged. All we need now are pledges from some skippers to support the Big Bay Boom as picket boats. Respondents will be first come, first serve for this awesome event. Specifics will come later but if you have not been a picket boat for this awesome event before you and your guests will be up front for the renown fireworks on San Diego Bay. Please don't hesitate to call me for a rundown on our duties. You will never get closer to a fireworks event and it is important that we maintain a safe perimeter for spectator boats so the show can go on. The 4th is on a Sunday this year so don't forget to schedule some time Saturday morning on the 3rd of July for an orientation meeting at 9 AM at SWYC.

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