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## Announcing the 2021 NAVY CUP REGATTA

July 17, 2021 Noon Start



### NYCSD is REOPENING!

Join us after our SBC Navy Cup race, approximately 3:30 PM for our first FREE Burger Burn of the year.

Navy Cup is the second race in the 4 race South Bay Combined Series presented by South Bay yacht clubs, CYC, NYCSD, and CCYC.

RSVP for both the race and the Burger Burn on our website to help us plan for food and beverages. [www.nycsd.club](http://www.nycsd.club)



**Commodore  
Robert Howdysell**



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## COMMODORE'S HALYARD

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It is an extremely exciting time with the continued opening of our world we used to know. I even marvel at being in a traffic jam. It tells me the people are back to work, they are shopping, taking the kids to school or sports or other activities. We can visit one another, go out to dinner. Oh my, what a wonderful world we can start exploring again. Our life is returning.

As we are provided the opportunity to start utilizing our Club Facility, we are going to take baby steps to make sure we do not make any missteps. One of the items which has been implemented is parking stickers if you intend to bring a vehicle inside the gate. I met with the Marina Manager, and she has started issuing stickers to Yacht Club members that frequently are on Fiddler's Cove Marina grounds. Members who have a slip already have a sticker. This week I obtained stickers for Board Members. If our racers have Yacht Club Members who desire to obtain a sticker, please let me know and I will obtain the stickers and issue them. They have agreed to not enforce sticker requirement for our major events. Sailboat rentals are not expected to resume until October 2021, after the construction is completed.

I regret to say I have been receiving several complaints about Navy Yacht Club Members misusing reciprocal privileges. We have a very professionally written guide included in this Spinnaker and on our website which clearly indicates what proper protocol is when utilizing reciprocal privilege. The Navy Yacht Club is truly fortunate we are allowed to utilize reciprocal privilege at many clubs. However, some clubs have begun to restrict reciprocal privilege to clubs that offer like services. When you look at Navy Yacht Club, we restrict our guest dock, we restrict guests to MWR authorized personnel, we do not have tennis courts, swimming pools, restaurants, bars etc. I can see the day when

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Navy Yacht Club will not be allowed to patronize other yacht clubs because of this continued abuse. Looking at the situation from afar, the members of these other clubs are paying thousands of dollars to join, often a few hundred a month every month to maintain membership and are being required to spend a certain amount for food and beverages every month, quarter, or year. So, when someone pays their \$40 or \$50 to join Navy Yacht Club, but then tries and use that to take advantage by being on equal footing with people that have spent thousands, is that right? I would like to not have to mention this again. If you want to utilize the features of a full-service yacht club, then you should join one.

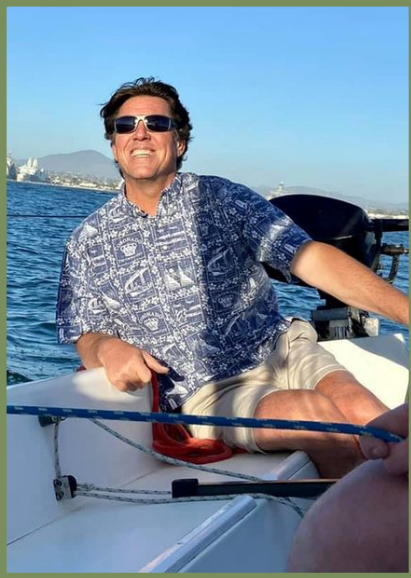
July 15<sup>th</sup> we are hosting the SDAYC monthly meeting. We are holding it at the Coronado Cays Yacht Club. Two days later we are hosting the Navy Cup Regatta (South Bay Combined Race) on Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>, which is one of three races culminating in the South Bay Combined Championship. After the race we will be allowed to have a get together at our Club. It will not be a big affair, but we will be doing a Burger Burn, so if you are available, please RSVP on our website and join us! In September, we will be holding a General Membership Meeting at our Club House. We encourage everyone to check the website and Facebook for updates when specifics are formalized.

-- Robert Howdysshell

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## REAR COMMODORE'S HALYARD

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Rear Commodore  
Ty Keith

Ahoy, NYCS D members!

If you hadn't heard, our Wednesday Night Races resumed in April. Hard to believe, but we've cruised through both our Spring Series and Summer Series of races. If you've been waiting to get back on the water, sign up now for the Fall Series which runs 14 JUL through 18 AUG. In addition, we will be hosting the Navy Cup Regatta on Saturday, 17 July. This is NYCS D's contribution to the South Bay Championships.

We're also thrilled to announce that NYCS D will be hosting a post-race Burger Burn at the club facilities at Fiddler's Cove immediately following the Navy Cup! This will be our first real event since COVID, but not the last one we have planned! With the second race of the Fall Series, we're planning for post-race crew dinners to resume on Wednesdays. We're also planning the annual Membership Meeting (probably in September), and the Commodore's Ball is back this year and will be held in November. Additional information on these events will be coming out soon.

Please visit our website at <https://www.nycsd.club/> to register for the Fall Series and the Navy Cup, as well as RSVP for the Burger Burn. Very much looking forward to these events and social gatherings where we can once again interact face-to-face with our fellow club members and sailors.



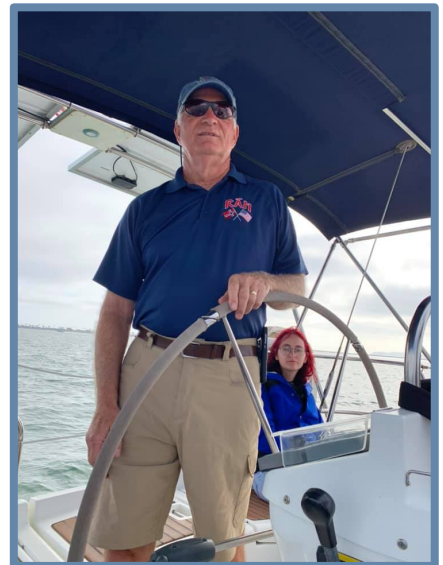


# NYCSD RACING

NYCSD is conducting our full series of scheduled races. We will operate according to Covid regulations that are in place at the time. Please check our webpage, [www.nycsd.club](http://www.nycsd.club), or our Facebook page for the most current information about skippers' meetings.

## NYCSD Fall Series

Wed Night Regatta	14 July	Wednesday	13/18
Wed Night Regatta	21 July	Wednesday	14/18
Wed Night Regatta	28 July	Wednesday	15/18
Wed Night Regatta	4 August	Wednesday	16/18
Wed Night Regatta	11 August	Wednesday	17/18
Wed Night Regatta	18 August	Wednesday	18/18
Navy Cup Regatta	17 July	Saturday	3/3



## STAFF COMMODORES PAGE

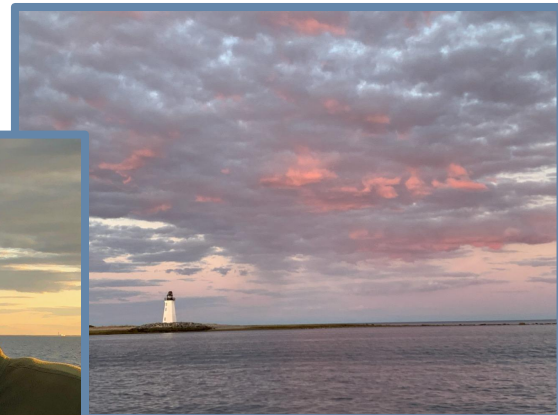
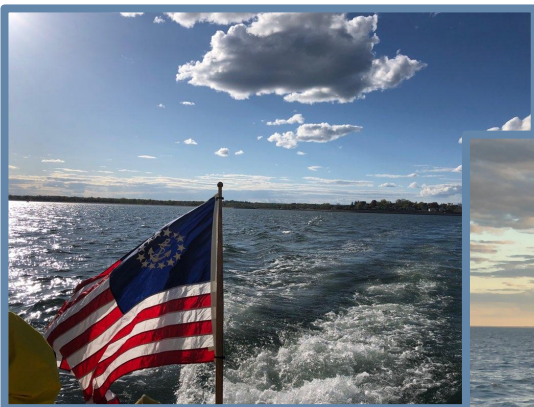
*This issue we have an article from Staff Commodore Mary Berube's husband,  
Ray Berube RADM SC USN (ret).*

**Latitude: 41.139727**

**Longitude: -73.198560**

**Near Nells Island, Long Island Sound**

In early May, Staff Commodore Mary Berube and I travelled back to New England to visit family in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Navy Yacht Club had already enjoyed the first two Beer Can races of the Spring season after we all had missed the previous season. We did not anticipate that we would have any opportunity to get out on the water. Then, Mary's brother, Jim Farrell, Staff Commodore of Black Rock Yacht Club in Bridgeport CT, invited us to join his crew (Sapphire J/35), who had volunteered to be race committee for the initial Beer Can race of their season. At Black Rock, each crew volunteers to serve as race committee for a race during the season. It was a spectacular evening on Long Island Sound, 9 boats sailed in 2 classes. Helping the race committee provided an excellent opportunity to interact with the Black Rock Yacht Club. Race Committee is the same everywhere with "thank you" appreciated by the volunteer R/C. The weather, evening colors and sunset provided some great pictures. It was a memorable evening, and we thanked the club for their hospitality at their energetic post-race social.





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## SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

The Big Bay Boom firework on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July went off (pun intended) without a hitch thanks to the many boats from the San Diego yachting community that served as picket boats. I want to extend a huge Bravo Zulu to NYCSD members Peter Hunt and Jack Thomas for stepping up to serve their community. The show does not go on if picket boats are not provided for this very important annual event. They serve to keep the exclusion clear of spectator boats in concert with the Coast Guard and the Harbor Police. If you are interested in being a picket boat next year, please don't hesitate to contact me and, as the picket boat coordinator, I will find a spot for you. There is no other fireworks show where you can be a 1000 feet from the center of the "shells bursting in air"!

There are two other events where picket boats are needed annually on the San Diego Bay. They are the Veterans Day Boat Parade and the Christmas Parade of Lights (POL). Both of these events use picket boats to mark the parade route and assist the Coast Guard and Harbor Police keep the route clear of spectator boats. The Veterans Day Boat Parade will be conducted on November 11, 2021 and the POL will take place December 12 and 19, 2021. You can also participate in both of these events. This year the Christmas Parade of Lights theme is The Twelve Days of Christmas. You can find out more about the being a participant and sign up at <https://sdparadeoflights.org/> .

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## Stay Connected With NYCSD!

Visit our website at:

**NYCSD.CLUB**

The most current information can be found on our NYCSD Facebook page.

Make sure to “like” our page and stay up to date!

### *Treasurers*

### *Report*

Operating Funds -  
37,706

Capital Funds - 9,097

Total Funds - 46,803

Questions regarding membership, such as renewals and change of address can be sent to:

[membership@nycsd.club](mailto:membership@nycsd.club)

\*Now offering multi-year memberships.

# SHIP'S STORE

Visit our Ship's Store to get all your NYCSD logo gear!

Currently several of our most popular items are on sale!



Ball Caps  
regular price \$16.00



Long Sleeve Tee  
Regular price \$20.00



Logo Tee Shirt  
regular price \$16.00



Water Bottle  
regular price \$12.00

The Ship's Store is located on our webpage,  
under the “Club Stuff” tab.

Raft Up  
Schedule  
Summer 2021

#2

July 23-25  
Location TBD

#3

August 27-29  
Location TBD

Locations will be announced on our Webpage and on our Facebook Page. Please keep checking!

## RAFT UP #1

The Navy Yacht Club San Diego hosted its first Big Boat Raft up of the 2021 season on Jun 25th - 27th. It was held in a beautiful basin in the Coronado Cays. The weather was fabulous - sunny, warm and not too windy.

In attendance:

Bob Hunt on his 43' Californian trawler named R Gang, as the center boat. He arrived about 1030 on Friday. Next to arrive was Curt Snyder on K.I.S.S., his Santana 25, about 1100. Bram and Sherry Arnold arrived on Saturday aboard Ran, their 43' Beneteau.

Over the weekend several members stopped by to socialize, eat and drink. They came on various vessels to include a motorized inflatable hard bottom dinghy, kayaks, paddle boards and an Indian flat boat. Those that stopped by:

Commodore Bob Howdyshell

Kelly Cooper and his son Liam

SC Mary Berube and her husband Ray

SCs Rick and Jeni Lench

Kate Plenert

Jon Culver and Heidi Hauch

In all we had 12 vessels and 14 people. I would be remiss if I didn't mention that Ray Berube took an unscheduled "swim call" as he was trying to go from his kayak to R Gang. Even with that I do believe a good time was had by all.

The next raft up is scheduled for Jul 23-25, 2021. The location will be announced after July 11. Keep checking [nycsd.club](http://nycsd.club) and our Facebook page for updates.

Submitted by your Port Captain, Curt Snyder



## Raft Up Pictures



Relaxing after a quick swim 😊



Hanging out on S/V Ran



Good time had by all! “K.I.S.S.,” “Our Gang,” and “Ran,” along with a variety of other floating devices at our first raft up of 2021. Make sure to join us for #2 on July 23-25.

## Member's Page

Unfortunately we do not have a member article for this issue. If you would like to submit an article for our next Spinnaker, please send it to [jenilench@gmail.com](mailto:jenilench@gmail.com) no later than September 15<sup>th</sup> 2021. We LOVE hearing from our members and their adventures!

## Marina Update

Marina Representative, Don Kelly gave a report to NYCSD Bridge and Board at the July meeting. He reported that the construction is going well, and they are hoping to have construction completed by October 1, 2021. The marina will not be renting out any of their sailboats until the construction is complete. Currently, the RV park is open and taking reservations, and patrons can rent the stand-up paddleboards.

## RV Enthusiast?

Do you like to camp, (or glamp) in an RV? Many of our members not only enjoy water sports, but enjoy taking to the roads with their "Land Yachts." NYCSD is considering creating an RV club within our membership. If you would be interested in participating in group campouts with other NYCSD members, please email Jeni Lench at [jenilench@gmail.com](mailto:jenilench@gmail.com) so we can create an interest list. If we have a few members that want to get together, we will send out a group email and start planning our first campout!



## Visiting Protocol and Courtesies

A yacht club is no different from a person's home with respect to guests.

A club is owned and financed by its members primarily for their own use. Both federal and state tax codes and liquor laws reinforce this. There is nothing automatic about reciprocal privileges despite the fact that uninformed individuals and organizations pass this word along.

Most yacht clubs in Southern California who reciprocate with other yacht clubs in the area will do so on a formal basis. This is typically done through an exchange of reciprocal cards which are approved and issued on an annual basis. This activity is between two specific clubs who wish to offer the mutual exchange use of their facilities. These reciprocal privileges are not intended to entitle guests use of the other's facility.

Under no circumstances should a yachtsman assume that all yacht clubs are reciprocal and before requesting entrance to another club should check with his club to insure a reciprocal agreement exists. A prudent yachtsperson will make his/her visit to another club more enjoyable if he/she follows the simple rules of courtesy as follows:

1. Verify you have reciprocal privilege.
2. Call ahead so:
  - a. The club can ensure space is available.
  - b. Your visit will not conflict with other club functions.
  - c. The club can plan all other arrangements necessary.
3. When making arrangements ask about club and marina rules such as do they allow pets, parties, electrical services, etc.
4. Always sign the guest register. In some cases this is mandated by club charters, leasing agreements, etc.
5. Always have a current membership card from our club, and be prepared to show it courteously to staff and members of the club you are upon request. Have your club Burgee up and clearly visible.
6. Wear a name tag from your club.
7. Ask for a copy or location of club rules and observe them as members of the club; you are their guests.
8. Always be courteous with club employees, remember, their direction comes from the club Officers and are not of their making.

As more things are re-opening in California, many of our members are going to be enjoying their reciprocals.

Please review Protocols and Courtesies and represent NYCSO well.

Remember, if in doubt, call the club you wish to visit and ask.

### NYCSO Fall Calendar

**Wed night races-**

July, 14, 21, 28

August 4, 11, 18

**Navy Cup - July 17**

**Raft ups- dates on p9**

**General Membership Meeting - Sept TBD**

**Commodore's Ball**

November 20, 2021

Info in next Spinnaker



# Navy Yacht Club San Diego Presents

## Navy Cup 2021

Saturday, July 17, 2021 11:55 (first warning)

Registration is \$25. NOR and SIs are posted at [nycsd.club/navy-cup](https://nycsd.club/navy-cup)

Awards will be presented at the NYCSD Club House Patio.

SKIPPERS: If you plan to dock your boat for the awards/bbq, please contact the Fiddler's Cove Marina in advance at 619-522-8680.

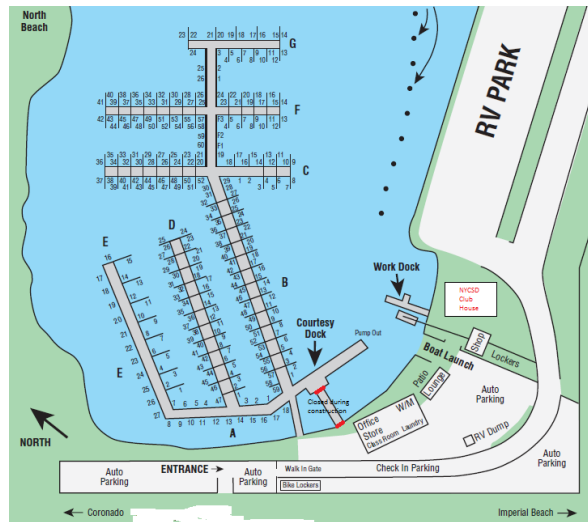
## Navy Cup/Summer BBQ

Saturday, July 17, 2021 after racing (approx. 16:00)

Everyone's favorite...**Burger Burn** with all the fixin's!!

Complementary for all racers, club members, active duty, and guests.

To help with our planning, please RSVP  
by noon Friday 7/16 at [nycsd.club/event-details/burger-burn](https://nycsd.club/event-details/burger-burn)





## Membership Application / Renewal

*Navy Yacht Club San Diego*

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



<b>New / Renewal (circle)</b>	
Active Duty- ____	Family \$40
	____ Single \$30
OTHER- ____	Family \$50
	____ Single \$40
3 Year Renewal -	
renewal \$ x 3 _____	

**Member:**

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ rank/grade \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent: \_\_\_\_\_ Must have valid I.D. Card

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Paid** \_\_\_\_\_

**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](http://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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