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Commodore Mary Berube



The Bridge and Board of

NAVY YACHT CLUB SAN DIEGO

Cordially Invite You To Attend

2019 COMMODORE'S BALL

**Saturday, November 16th @ 6PM
Coronado Cays Yacht Club**

Black tie optional

Tickets: www.nycsd.club

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NEW WEBSITE!

www.nycsd.club

You can order Ship's Store merchandise, see the most up-to-date event calendar, and update your membership status.

Help your club go "green" by choosing to receive *The Spinnaker* in electronic format, and you can even read current and previous editions on the site.

We also have a great Facebook page, where you can view photos from the races you missed and get status updates about what's going on at YOUR CLUB. Be sure to also follow our Instagram page, @NavyYachtClubSanDiego!

BREAKING NEWS!

Silver Gate Wheelchair Regatta requests boat & skipper support! Details on page 5. Contact Staff Commodore Bill Edwards via email: cdredwards@cox.net

Fall General Membership Meeting, Oct. 5

The Fall General Membership Meeting will be held October 5th, 2019 at the club's patio at 1 pm. The slate for the Bridge and Board for 2019-2020 is our foremost agenda item. See page 5 for the slate of candidates.

An additional agenda item will be approval of an amendment to our Bylaws which prohibits discrimination. We'll review the year in sailing and answer questions from membership. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

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**2019 NYCSD Commodore,
Mary Berube**

As you all know, NYCSD was founded in 1964. The club, then known as the San Diego Naval Sailing Club, was commissioned in 1967 at its present location by Rear Admiral R.A. Brandley, Commandant ELEVENTH Naval District.

In 1998, NYCSD signed a memorandum of understanding regarding our use of the Bunce, among other issues, and that agreement was valid through 2003. It was not renewed.

In 2018, an instruction was promulgated by Commander, Naval Installations Command, to administer the activities of Non Federal Entities, commonly known as NFEs, of which NYCSD is one. CINC11000.1A, issued June 5, 2018 provides enterprise-wide direction to promote consistent oversight, management, and support of NFEs desiring access to Navy real property, i.e. our site at Fiddler's Cove.

Once made aware of this instruction in the Spring of 2019, the club requested to remain in the space upon which our trailer, patio and connex boxes are situated. That application is submitted.

The Navy will consider the following factors: The needs of Service Members and their families; whether or not these needs are met by CNIC FFSC, MWR, or other programs or whether they complement FFC and MWR; whether or not these needs are met by other governmental agencies on board or outside the installation; the type of service provided by the NFE and the population they are targeting for their services;

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2019 NYCSD Vice Commodore,
Maureen Sylvester



2019 NYCSD Rear Commodore,
Robert Howdysshell

We have a lot to report. First, we concluded a very successful racing season. We ran three separate series - Spring, Summer, Fall - over the 18 week season. Every Wednesday night at 6 pm, the air horn blasts of Race Committee marked the starts for Racing Class, Cruising Class, and the 16.5s.

TINY BUBBLES, HAKA, ELUSIVE and JABBERWOK made the first starts exciting to watch. The McCrillis Family often had their son skippering HAKA while Pete Hunt's daughter drove TINY BUBBLES.

Those of us on the Race Committee enjoyed seeing next generation sailors battling over the starting line. There was a great group of young active duty officers from BONHOMME RICHARD and CARRIER STRIKE GROUP NINE who joined us, renting the MWR 16.5s and giving Paul Salerni a run for his money.

Although he still managed to come out on top, Paul was visibly pleased to have some young guns to compete with. Altogether, it was a great season with new active duty sailors and seasoned racers mixing it up on the water.

Many thanks to our Race Committee stalwarts, who always helped races get started and ended on time. Lisa Brewer, Joe McFedridge, Howard Miller, Jeff McNicholl, Dave Ray and Will Gaskill all gave a lot of hours and effort to the season. We literally could not have done it without them. A big shout out to Lisa and Joe in particular, who are the backbone of BUNCE.

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The Club has enjoyed a successful season of events. These events don't happen automatically, they only happen because of the many dedicated volunteers' commitment to the club.

In preparation for next year, we will be looking for old and new blood to jump in and assist with our many calendared events. In particular we will be looking for race committee volunteers. The three Wednesday night series covers eighteen weeks and there are several other races or events we cover.

To run a race we need no less than six people. Therefore, to share the burden it would be great to have a pool of race committee volunteers of about ten dedicated souls. Before next year's series begins we will be building a list of volunteers to be trained for the various race committee assignments.

I also will be looking into a training session on safety on the water. Some of the recent yachting accidents make me think, "are we doing enough to keep our members safe and prepared while on the water?"

If anyone has additional ideas to support the Club's mission, bring them forward. Happy Boating!

-Rear Commodore



left: Sailors during Surface Line Week at NYCSD

Commodore's Halyard, continued...

whether or not and other NFE is currently onboard the installation to provide similar services; whether or not the NFE supports only Service Members and their families on the installation or members of the public and Service Members both on and off the installation; whether or not the service provide by the NFE is consistent with and supportive of the military mission; whether or not the service provided by the NFE enhances the morale and readiness of the force; and whether the NFE space and services will impose a considerable or minimal expense.

The end result of this review is unknown at this time.

Navy Yacht Club San Diego is a storied and loved organization in the local community, and has received letters of support from the Port of San Diego, the Armed Forces YMCA, Make A Wish Foundation San Diego, the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, and Warrior Sailing.

We hope to continue supporting our members, the military community, and the greater San Diego community for another 55 years.

We will keep you updated.

-Commodore

Upcoming Events

October

- 01 TUE: Bridge and Board Meeting @ 1800
- 05 SAT: General Membership Meeting @ 1300
- 13 SUN: SBC Championship Regatta @ CCYC
- 26 SAT: Gator Cup Regatta @ NYCSD
- 27 SUN: Make-A-Wish Amazing Race

November

- 03 SUN: OORAH Cup @ SMYC, Camp Pendleton
- 05 TUE: Bridge and Board Meeting @ 1800
- 16 SAT: NYCSD Commodore's Ball @ CCYC

Vice Commodore's Halyard, continued...

Speaking of many hands contributing to success, the club hosted a wildly successful fundraiser for our Make A Wish Amazing Race bicycle teams on September 15th. Joe McFetridge spearheaded the effort, which resulted in over 150 folks joining us at the Fleet Reserve club for music, dancing and wonderful food. We raised over \$4,000 dollars for Make A Wish! Special thanks to Director Jarrod Jones who not only MC'd the 50/50 prize drawings, but also did an excellent job marketing the event. If you have not donated to your NYCSD Blue/Gold Amazing Race teams, please consider doing so. You can find them at yachtclubforwishes.org.

-Vice Commodore



above and right: VA Summer Sports Camp, supported by NYCSD members



General Membership Meeting Oct. 5, 2019

Slate of Candidates

Junior Staff Commodore: Mary Berube
Commodore: Maureen Sylvester
Vice Commodore: Robert Howdyshell
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Director: Linda Rogers
Director: Curt Snyder
Director: Bram Arnold
Director: Jerrod Jones
Director: Anna Dean
Director: Jeff McNicholl

Volunteer Opportunities

Silver Gate Yacht Club Wheel Chair Regatta

October 20

Location: Silver Gate Yacht Club

Each year SGYC hosts the Wheelchair Regatta, which is a chance for our members and volunteers to share SGYC with hundreds of disabled individuals to enjoy a "Day on the Bay", lunch, music, and friendship. Volunteers are needed to help serve meals, escort groups and handle lines for the boats volunteering to take out the disabled. Boats are needed for the event as well.

Contact: Bill Edwards, cdredwards@cox.net, 619 708-5047

THE AMAZING RACE FOR CHILDREN'S WISHES

October 27

Location : Coronado Cays Yacht Club, 30 N Caribe Cay Blvd, Coronado, CA 92118

This annual event features a bike race and boat race in Coronado where teams will follow clues in a race to the finish line! The event ends with a post-race celebration. This year marks the 11th annual event hosted by San Diego's own Yacht Clubs for Wishes: Coronado Yacht Club, Coronado Cays Yacht Club, and Navy Yacht Club. *contact: commodore@nycsd.club to join a team*



Parade of Light Picket Boats

December 8 and December 15

Location: San Diego Bay

The San Diego Bay Parade of Lights is a time-honored holiday tradition brought to San Diego by the boating community. Continuing its long-standing San Diego tradition, the 48th annual San Diego Bay Parade of Lights promises to dazzle and entertain bay front crowds. This year's theme is "Comic-Con on the Bay, Celebrating 50 Years". Picket boat establish the route and exclusion zone for spectator boats ensuring a safe environment for the parade participants and the spectator boats. Volunteers can volunteer for one or both dates. Serving both date increases the opportunity to win a raffle for a grand prize held at the Bali Hai where an appreciation dinner is provide early in January.

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above and left: VA Summer Sports Camp, supported by NYCSD members

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(FILL IN COMPLETELY)
 MEMBERSHIP FEES EFFECTIVE 1 SEP '02

_____ new expiration date (mon/yr)

- NEW LATE
 single \$30 family \$40
 ON-TIME RENEWAL (same month)
 single \$25 family \$35

Member:

name: last first mi rank/grade

street address

city state zip

home phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Dependents: name (must have valid ID card) age

spouse _____ XXX

Spinnaker reg-mail: YES NO

- USA ACTIVE
 USAF RETIRED
 USN RESERVE
 USMC DEP
 USCG DOD

YES! Enclosed is my CAPITAL FUND \$ _____
 Donation of \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT PAID

To join or renew, complete the above application, attach your check for the correct membership category (see above), enclosed a self addressed stamped envelope for your new cards, and mail to NYCSD. (New members, enclose a copy of both sides of your ID Card to verify eligibility.) Our quarterly newsletter, *The Spinnaker*, will be sent by email unless indicated otherwise, above.

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