

# The Spinnaker

## Navy Yacht Club San Diego

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### The Commodore and Officers of Navy Yacht Club San Diego

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## Opening Day March 1st, 2020

Check-In @ 12:30pm, Ceremony @ 1:00pm

The Bridge and Board of Navy Yacht Club San Diego is gear-ing up for an exciting 2020 racing season.

We have continued our efforts with last year's new project to keep our waters clean, "Sailors for the Sea." Read more in this issue and visit the website to find out more.

We have modernized our website so our members can access club information, purchase club racing gear and stay updated on current events.

We want to welcome all of our newest members to the club; there's a lot to gain, from the tremendous racing knowledge among the old salts around the picnic tables to the great opportunity to

get involved with the various club functions and operations.

We're always looking to build our racing committee and bolster the bar staff, so if you're looking to take a bigger part in your yacht club, don't be shy. Every hour volunteered for the club is HUGE!

Of course, to our members returning for the 2020 season, WELCOME BACK! This organization truly is powered by the men and women (and their families) of Navy Yacht Club San Diego.

Since our founding in 1964 by a dedicated group of sailor-volunteers, our club has celebrated each year that we are able to continue the fine yachting tradition.

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### [www.nycsd.club](http://www.nycsd.club)

You can order Ship's Store merchandise, see the most up-to-date event calendar, and update your membership status. You will so find previous editions of *The Spinnaker*.

Help your club go "green" by choosing to receive *The Spinnaker* in electronic format. Send an email to NYCSA Secretary Joe McPetridge asking to receive it electronically.

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

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2020 NYCSA Commodore,  
Maureen Sylvester

Greeting NYCSA Members!

Welcome to 2020, fellow members of the Navy Yacht Club! Your new bridge and board are already deep in planning what promises to be a full and eventful year.

First, let me thank our Junior Staff Commodore, Mary Berube, for her stewardship and guidance as Commodore over the last year. She has been a true leader during her tenure on the bridge, particularly in her efforts to reduce our environmental footprint. It was Mary who ensured we earned certification by Sailors for the Sea for running Clean Regattas. It was - pardon the pun - a sea-change for our club. That is only one of the many ways Mary has positively impacted all of us at NYCSA. I can't thank her enough and am so pleased to have her by my side as Junior Staff Commodore.

Opening Day is just around the corner. Please join me March 1, 2020 at Fiddler's Cove for our annual Opening Day ceremony. There will be a crowd, so please RSVP as early as possible so we can plan food and beverages for everyone! RSVP to rearcommodore@nycsd.club.

One of the big efforts for 2020 will be a dramatically increased partnership with Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation. The Navy Base Coronado MWR Team has been very enthusiastic about exploring different ways NYCSA can help them provide sailors and veterans good experiences on the water. They will be co-sponsoring our Wednesday Night series Regattas this year, and we hope to draw more young active duty sailors to the races.

Finally, I am pleased to see our membership numbers are growing again. Please reach out to any of our board members if you are having difficulty renewing your membership or gaining access to our website (nycsd.club). We are fortunate to have a very active and involved board, and we are all dedicated to improving the members' experience. See you on the waterfront!

Commodore



2020 NYCSA Vice Commodore,  
Robert Howdyshell

Racers, take your mark!

The Club is looking forward to a very successful race season. I encourage all interested in racing to not only participate in NYCSA races, but grab a SDAYC Racing Calendar at the club house to see the many opportunities on the bay and offshore.

I will be looking for volunteers to be on the race committee so we can assure smooth-safe operation for all our participants in our club events. Happy Boating!

-Vice Commodore

## 2020 Schooner Cup Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for ways to volunteer with the Schooner Cup Fund raiser?

The most volunteer opportunities will be on the 27th of March at the Silent Auction and Dinner. The tasks range from checking in guests at the front door, selling drink tickets, selling Cruise Raffle tickets, dining room set up and silent auction monitors.

The most important task we have is to get our club mates to the events. All event tickets can be bought online at the SGYC website <https://foundation.sgyc.org/shop>. Anyone wanting to RSVP to the Sunset Cruise or Friday Night Dinner/Silent Auction contact Bill Edwards at cdredwards@cox.net.

See you there!



2020 NYCSA Rear Commodore,  
David Ray

2020 is roaring in, so without further delay

let's get the party started and prepare for an eventful year. As your new Rear Commodore I am pleased to have the opportunity to reach out to all of you with a preview of my vision of NYCSA.

The role of a Rear Commodore is to assist the Commodore and Vice Commodore with their duties and specifically to be the "social director" for the club. (Rear Commodore aka COSTCODORE) In being that I get to combine two of my greatest passions in life which are boats and BBQing! I grew up on Lake Erie as a self-taught sailor and although I had to leave the water for large portions of my life, the water never left me. My wife likes to say my veins flow with saltwater and that's really true. I love to restore my old boat, complain about restoring my old boat and then restore it some more. I welcome all discussions and commiserations where that is concerned!

The social gatherings at the club house and patio are always a welcome opportunity to meet new like-minded people and share stories and experiences. Besides the opportunity to talk to other old guys like me though, my overall vision for NYCSA is to find ways to resonate with the young people who are so essential to the future of the organization. I am just an average guy trying to do an above average job, but I'm going to do my best for you and try to infect you with my passions as well. What is your interest/vision for the club? Come on out and let us know so we can steer in that direction.

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# BIG BOAT RAFT UP

NYCSD has scheduled 3 Big Boat Raftups for the 2020 summer. The first is June 12-14 in Glorietta Bay, the second is July 10-12 in La Playa and the third is August 7-9 in the Coronado Cays basin.

What is a Big Boat Raftup you ask? It is a quasi-organized event to get boaters together to enjoy their boat, their company and the water. Boats big and small (not dinghies) will tie off to each other and ride on a few anchors. Each boat should bring their own food and beverage but some often bring snacks to share.

Our raftups start about noon on Friday and break up around noon on Sunday. You can come and join for any or all of that time. If you plan to stay overnight you must get a reservation through the Port of San Diego website (<https://www.portofsandiego.org/>). It is very easy and there is no charge to register. Reservations are required for Glorietta Bay and La Playa but not for Coronado Cays.

Let get some boats out, fly our burgees and show the bay we are more than just a racing club!

If you plan to participate please make your reservations then let me know (for planning purposes) at [portcaptain@nycsd.club](mailto:portcaptain@nycsd.club). If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me!

Curt Snyder  
Port Captain

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## (REAR COMMODORE'S HALYARD, continued)

Expect to have those conversations while we share a drink at the patio bar or help me get that meat roasted on my 40- year- old mobile chicken rotisserie. Tell me what is working for you, and what we can do to make it work for you better. Get involved through volunteering and participating in our many boating events throughout the season. We have some eager new people on the Bridge and board this year. Please welcome our new directors and newest volunteers: Jerrod Jones: ships store manager keeping us supplied with new NYCSD swag, Jeff McNichol and Linda Rogers : heading up our membership drive and avid South Bay sailors. Anna Dean: new editor for the Spinnaker, and Judy Ray: Director of Home operations, my lovely Swing Dance partner, e mail editor, sounding board, dietitian, and costume designer. Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces out at Fiddler's Cove this year!

- Rear Commodore

## Upcoming Events March

01 SUN: NYCSD Opening Day,  
12:00PM  
03 TUE: Bridge and Board Meeting  
19 TR: SDAYC @ SDYC  
21 SAT: Schooner Cup Sunset  
Cruise  
27 FRI: Schooner Cup Silent  
Auction and Dinner  
28 SAT: Schooner Cup Race Day

## April

04 SAT: Quicker Tarantino  
Invitational 1:00PM  
05 SUN: SMYC Opening Day  
10:00AM  
OYC Opening Day 1:00PM  
07 TUE: Bridge and Board Meeting  
15/22/29 WED: Wednesday Night  
Regattas 5:15PM  
16 TR:SDAYC @ SGYC  
18 SAT: MBYC Opening Day  
11:00PM  
19 SUN: SDYC Opening Day  
12:00PM  
25 SAT: PLYC Opening Day  
2:00PM

## May

02 SAT:CCYC Opening Day  
11:00AM  
05 TUE: Bridge and Board Meeting  
06/13/20/27 WED: Wednesday  
Night Regattas 5:15PM  
17 SUN: SGYC Opening Day  
10:00AM  
SWYC Opening Day 2:00PM  
24 SUN- CYC Opening Day  
11:00AM

## 2020 RACING SEASON!!!

All registration for races, including Club Races, is through Regatta Network online at the Racing tab of our website - [www.nycsd.club](http://www.nycsd.club).

## 2020 Dockwalker Training Schedules and

<b>Saturday</b> March 28	<b>Newport Beach</b> 10 am to 12:45 pm	<b>Newport Sea Base (Foxtrot Room)</b> 1931 West Coast HWY, Newport Beach, CA 92663
<b>Saturday</b> April 25	<b>San Diego</b> 10 am to 12:45 pm	<b>Silver Gate Yacht Club (Banquet Room, 1st Floor)</b> 2091 Shelter Island Dr, San Diego, CA 92106
<b>Friday</b> May 8	<b>Oxnard</b> 1 pm to 3:45 pm	<b>USCG Recruiting Center Channel Island Harbor</b> 4202 S. Victoria Oxnard, CA 93035
<b>Saturday</b> May 9	<b>Marina del Rey</b> 10 am to 12:45 pm	<b>Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club</b> 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292
<b>Saturday</b> May 16	<b>San Pedro</b> 10 am to 12:45 pm	<b>Long Beach Yacht Club</b> 6201 E. Appian Way, Long Beach, CA 90803



## 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.
9. When planning cruise-type visits make arrangements early in the year if possible with the appropriate officials.
10. Patronize the facilities of the club. They may have brought in extra staff and provisions just for your visit.
11. Under no circumstances board of make fast to any vessel, unless specifically asked to, or after obtaining permission.
12. Under no circumstances use hoses, stairs, mops or other materials belonging to the slip holder without permission.
13. Many skippers leave lines, particularly spring lines at their slips to assist in docking upon their return. Never use and most particularly do not re-tie these lines, as your action could cause serious damage to vessels and crew.
14. Always follow good environmental practices consistent with concerns for proper trash disposal and discharges from your vessel into the water; leave a clean wake.
15. Write a thank-you note and mention any members or employees who were particularly helpful.
16. If you have been invited to participate in a regatta or race, you and your crew are guests just as much as on any other visit to the Home club and must conduct yourself as a guest.

