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Fall General Membership Meeting

Come and elect your 2023 NYCSD Bridge and Board by attending the GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING on

Saturday, October 15th 1PM
(IOBG meeting at 12:30)

Meeting will be followed by a free BBQ on the patio.

RSVP please at www.nycsd.club

You may also complete and return the proxy ballot found in this issue.



Commodore Jeni Lench

The Bridge and Board of
Navy Yacht Club San Diego
Invites you to attend our annual

Commodore's Ball 2022

Saturday, November 19th 1800

Tickets are available ONLINE on Oct. 11, 2022

www.NYCSD.club

Commodore's Halyard



Commodore
Jeni Lench



Hello NYCS D! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready for fall and all that it brings! NYCS D has had a fantastic year so far and we are looking to finish 2022 strong. Thank you to my wonderful Bridge and Board that have successfully put on many events, ran an entire racing series, tended our bar, and kept our membership growing!

As we move into fall, I wanted to highlight some fun and important events. First up is the NYCS D Make-A-Wish fundraiser. Please review the flyer in this issue for all of the details. It is on September 11 and is our major way to fund our two bike teams that participate in the "Yacht Clubs for Wishes" event at CCYC. All money raised for this event goes to our local San Diego Chapter of Make-A-Wish to send some deserving children on their chosen wish. If you can't attend the event in person, you can still support this event by going to our webpage and donating to one of our bike teams. The Navy Blue team has Staff Commodore Peter Hunt as its Captain, and I am the Captain for Navy Gold. [site.wish.org/amazingrace](https://www.site.wish.org/amazingrace)

October 15th at 1PM we will have our annual General Membership Meeting and Elections for the 2023 Bridge and Board. The slate is in this issue for you to review. As always, we will have a free barbeque and enjoy our beautiful patio.

On November 19th we will have our annual Commodore's Ball at the beautiful Coronado Cays Yacht Club. Tickets will be available on our website on October 11. Please plan to attend this formal event! If you have never been, you need to try it. Wonderful food, wine on each table, and a live band. No tickets will be sold at the door. More information will be on our website soon.

Finally, it has been my sincere pleasure serving as your Commodore this year! I have enjoyed meeting many of you at our events. As we head into 2023, I hope you all try to attend our NYCS D functions, the more the merrier!

All the Best,
Jeni



Vice Commodore
Ty Keith



Vice Commodore's Halyard

Ahoy, NYCSD members! Hard to believe but our Racing Season has concluded! We hosted the annual Navy Cup Regatta on Saturday, 16 July, where 15 boats came out to race. The race was followed by a fantastic summer fiesta back on patio! This race is NYCSD's contribution to the South Bay Clubs (SBC) Regatta series, which is a series of 3 qualifying regattas and a championship regatta held annually between Coronado Yacht Club, Coronado Cays Yacht Club and NYCSD. In order to qualify for the championship, you just need to sail in one of the qualifying regattas. The final qualifying race is Sunday 9/11 if you're interested in sailing in the championship on 10/8. The more NYCSD boats we have that qualify for, and race in, the Championship, the better chance we have of taking back the trophy! Please sign up and join us!

At the beginning of July we wrapped up our Summary Beer Can Series and went straight into the Fall Series. The Fall Series wrapped up in August and going into the final race we had a 3-way tie for first in the 16.5 Class, a very competitive division. It was great fun watching the tight races each week to determine a winner. A special thanks to my Race Committee, Lisa Brewer and Mike Gaylord, for helping out all season, as well as all the racers that came out. After a two-year COVID hiatus, it was great being back on the water and on the patio on Wednesday nights. Come on out to our Fall membership meeting on 10/15 for the trophy presentation.

Ty

REAR COMMODORE'S HALYARD



Rear Commodore
Jeff McNicholl



Greetings Navy Yacht Club!

As this year's summer comes to a close, it does not mean the fun is over. Here in San Diego we are blessed to have a year round boating season. As things do slow down the real fun starts. It is time to think about our boats and all the things that need to be done to keep her afloat and operating properly. This is a good time to check all your safety equipment. Look at your life jackets, if auto inflatable, when was the last time the CO2 was changed? Pull out all the spare life jackets to see if they are in good condition. How is the motor doing after a long summers use? It may be time to change the oil and replace the impellers. Check the engine belts, hoses, and wiring connections. Give your boat a good inspection, looking for loose or damaged life lines and rigging. Verify all the bilge pumps are operating properly. How about the CO2, smoke, or bilge alarms... are they still functioning properly? Is it time to grease the anchor windless? Inspect the rode for any signs of wear. Sound your ships whistle and turn on the navigation lights; does everything work like it should? While you are at it, don't forget about the dingy and generator if you have them.

Have a Boatload of Fun this winter,
Jeff



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San Diego Association of Yacht Clubs

The San Diego Association of Yacht Clubs (SDAYC) was founded for the purpose of fostering and encouraging participation in yachting and to promote its public interest in the San Diego area.

The Association's Officers and Directors are chosen from the ranks of past Commodores of its regular member clubs. This year Navy Yacht Club's representative is currently the Commodore of SDAYC, our own NYCSD Staff Commodore Bill Edwards. Thank you Bill for representing our Club!

Treasurers Report

Operating Funds - 47,633

Capital Funds - 11,405

Total Funds - 59,038



Did You Know?

NYCSD has a matching gift program and will double your donation to our Capital Fund Campaign? It's a fact - membership card stock is expensive! Replacing our patio tent which takes a beating from the salt air, sand, and sun - is expensive! By giving a gift of \$ to our nonprofit organization, you can make a significant impact in funding our capital needs; as we match your gift, dollar for dollar, and continue to grow our club together.



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Election Meeting

OCTOBER 15, 2022 at 1300 hrs.

**If you are unable to attend, you may
mail this ballot.**

BALLOT

**The proposed Bridge and Officers as
recommended by the Board of Directors:**

Commodore: Ty Keith

Vice Commodore: Jeff McNicholl

Rear Commodore: Mike Lewis

Jr. Staff Commodore: Jeni Lench

Directors:

***Pete Kover *Curt Snyder**

***JR Young *Larry Vonier**

***Bram Arnold *Penni McNicholl**

***John Lally**

Secretary- *Joe McFetridge

Treasurer- * Lisa Braun

***Incumbent**

I vote with the Bridge and Board for the proposed slate as
written above.

Name:

Date:

Vote in person at the General Membership meeting, or mail
this proxy ballot to Navy Yacht Club prior to October 15th,
2022.

Mailing Address:
NYCSD PO Box 182111
Coronado, CA 92178



SAVE THE DATES!

EVENT	DATE	DETAILS
NYCSD Make-a-Wish (MAW) fundraiser at Fleet Reserve, Imperial Beach	9/11/22	Dinner, DJ music, silent auction, and a chance to raise money to support San Diego Make-A-Wish 3-7pm. Tickets on sale online.
NYCSD Big Boat Raft Up at Coronado Cays Basin anchorage	9/23-9/25	No reservations needed. Email Port Captain for more details.
Amazing Race for Children's Wishes at Coronado Cays Yacht Club	10/2/22	CYC, CCYC, and NYCSD's partnership event in support of San Diego MAW. More details to follow.
SBC Championship Regatta - Open	10/8/22	Contact Vice Commodore Ty or Director J.R. for details
Tickets On Sale Commodore's Ball	10/11/22 Ticket sales	www.nycsd.club Get your tickets before we sell out. None available at the door
General Membership Meeting and Free BBQ	10/15/22	NYCSD Patio at 1300
Commodore's Ball	11/19/22	At Coronado Cays YC, Coronado Dinner, wine, live band, dancing, friends and fun!
San Diego Parade of Lights	12/11/22 & 12/18/22	San Diego Bay—Contact Staff Commodore Bill Edwards to participate as picket boat



Bill Edwards
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San Diego Association of Yacht Clubs

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Navy Yacht Club is proud to serve as a member of The San Diego Association of Yacht Clubs (SDAYC). As the On Water Coordinator for both the Veterans' Boat Parade and the San Diego Parade of Lights I am looking for your support. The event nearest to us is the Veteran's Boat Parade on the 11th of November. We will need volunteers for picket boat duty. I will be sending out emails soon seeking your support.

The second event is the Parade of Lights held on the 11th and 18th of December. Some of you may have gotten an email asking for volunteers to be picket boats from me and the entire community, both Yachting and at large, would appreciate your support.

Both events have a need for parade participants as well as the picket boats to satisfy the requirements for Coast Guard permits to hold the event; you may be interested in one or both of them. You can register for the Parade of Lights at <https://sdparadeoflights.org/join-the-parade/participant-info/> and the Veteran's Boat Parade at <https://fleetweeksandiego.org/veterans-boat-parade-2022/>

I am looking forward to meeting many of you at the General Membership Meeting on October 15th. I will meet with the International Order of the Blue Gavel NYCSD Staff Commodores at 1230 hours prior to the general membership meeting.

Bill Edwards
NYCSD Staff Commodore 2009
Commodore, SDAYC
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Another “Side” of Cruising

Submitted by NYCSD Member Neal Doten
S/V No Moss

I couldn't resist the chance to insert an “intended pun.” Thus, the subtitle for this story is “The End is in Sight!”

Now, back to the story . . .

As you know, boats have all sorts of fun (and challenging to access) “hidey holes.” Whether intended or not by the Naval Architect who designed the boat, they are there. Those of us who cruise or live-aboard put them to good use. That's the “good news.” The “bad news” is the fact that one doesn't always remember where something is stowed.

On my last cruise to Mexico, I had more single-handed passages than crewed ones. As a result, much of the provisioning catered to my tastes and was placed in readily-accessed locations. However, I also had to factor in Paula's desires for certain foods as well as her cooking/baking requirements. This resulted in her stuff ending up in less-easily-accessed hidey holes since she would be aboard for only certain passages and anchorages. Therein lies the problem and the story behind the photo.

When aboard, Paula would tell me what she had in mind for an evening meal when docked or at anchor. She would list the items she needed (known beforehand when planning the cruise and stowed “who knows where?”). This would elicit a “Yes, dear” from me, and the immediate start of a “search and rescue mission.”

The photo says it all. The entire time I'm thinking, “I know it's here somewhere!” Unfortunately, the desired item was always in the last place I looked.

Now, if I could only look in that “last place” first! . . .



NYCSD Big Boat Raft Up August 12-14, 2022

Submitted by Port Captain Curt Snyder - S/V K.I.S.S.

Navy Yacht Club San Diego held its third big boat raft up of the season in La Playa anchorage, and it was again very successful. Everyone enjoyed the relaxation, sun, food, conversation and comradery.

A summary of events. On Friday

1230 *Ship Happens*, Commodore Jeni and S/C Rick Lench's Hunter 34, anchors in La Playa with *K.I.S.S.*, my Santana 25, alongside their port side.

1530 Bob Hunt on his Californian 43, *Our Gang* arrives to *Ship Happens* starboard side.

1930 Rick Vetter and Sarah Fyda arrive on *Compromise*, their Marine Trader 45. Dinghy, their dog was along for the ride.

Saturday

1215 Bram Arnold, on *Ran*, his Beneteau 43, arrived going outboard of *Compromise*. He would later retrieve Sherry from shore as she had a previous commitment.

1445 Rear Commodore Jeff and Penni McNicholl arrived on *Boatload of Fun*, their Silverton 34. Jeff was off his game a little as he had to make three approaches to successfully get alongside *Ran*.

Sunday

0940 The raft us started to break up as I departed for home.

The only incident of note was when Commodore Lench accidentally knocked her favorite wine cup into the bay. Being her favorite cup, I believe a gift from her favorite (and only), son in law, she immediately dove in to make the rescue. And was successful. Fortunately for her, she was already in her swimsuit and did not have her phone with her.

And since these raft ups are becoming so popular, we have decided to set up a 4th for the season. The 4th raft up will be in the Coronado Cays Basin anchorage on September 23-25. No reservations required. So, come on out and enjoy the weekend, or a day, or any part of it. It is a very nice location.

...Ok, Time for some self-reporting (continued next page)

(Big Boat Raft Up Continued)

I had reason to believe *K.I.S.S.* may have an issue with an overheating engine. So I had arranged for *Ship Happens* to follow me to La Playa just in case I needed assistance. All was well until I got just outside Shelter Island Yacht Basin, when my high temperature alarm sounded. I contacted *Ship Happens*, they came near and passed me a towline, then towed me to the anchorage where we maneuvered *K.I.S.S.* alongside before *Ship Happens* anchored. So now, we lovingly refer to her as *Tow Boat Ship Happens*.

Me, wanting to compliment *Tow Boat Ship Happens* and give credit where credit is due, relayed the story to the attendees of the raft up. And then, the "zingers" started. Anytime a real tow boat was sighted or heat was mentioned, someone would say something about *K.I.S.S.*. And the zingers kept coming. It was a hot weekend and I swear there was a "tow boat convention" in the basin. And the zingers kept coming.

And if you are curious, yes, I did make it back to Fiddlers Cove, again with the help of *Tow Boat Ship Happens*.

Over all, it was a very good raft up. Very fun and entertaining, mostly at my expense, but that won't keep me from going to the next one, even if I have to be towed.

Again, the 4th raft up will be in the Coronado Cays Basin anchorage on September 23-25. No reservations required. So, come on out and enjoy the weekend, or a day, or any part of it. It is a very nice location.



K.I.S.S.
under tow
by
*SHIP
HAPPENS.*

Rick Lench
enjoys the
ride with
K.I.S.S.
close
behind





Navy Yacht Club San Diego

Presents

Our Annual Fundraiser in support of

Make-A-Wish[®]

SAN DIEGO

September 11, 2022

289 Fleet Reserve

659 Silver Strand Blvd

Imperial Beach, CA 91932

Please join us for dinner, drinks, and live entertainment from 3:00PM to 7:00PM.

Tickets available at www.nycsd.club
\$20 for a single or \$35 for a couple

We will have a silent auction with some wonderful items.

If you would like to donate an item for our auction, please contact Jeni Lench. Email, commodore@nycsd.club

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***Net proceeds benefit Make-A-Wish San Diego, a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which grants the wishes of children with critical illnesses. All donations are tax-deductible.**

Membership Update

Funny how time slips away! Tired of renewing your NYCSD membership annually? NYCSD is pleased to introduce 1, 2, and 3 year single and family memberships. Visit us at www.NYCSD.club and register for one of the following options below:

Active Duty, Retired, DOD, other:

1 year Single Membership \$40

2 years Single Membership \$80

3 years Single Membership \$120

1 year Family Membership \$50

2 years Family Membership \$100

3 years Family Membership \$150

*If using the paper registration on page 13, please write in your preferred membership option from above.



Membership Application / Renewal

Navy Yacht Club San Diego

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



New / Renewal Single Year

___ Family \$40 ___ Single \$30

2 year and 3 year memberships are available. x2 or x3 single year price. Please indicate on check if you choose this option

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 us, or 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, (this is separate from being a member of NYCD) to complete payment. Please complete the “SIGN UP” form when it pops up and the system will automatically approve your request so you can proceed through the application process.

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