



San Diego Mission Bay Boat & Ski Club

THE SCUTTLEBUTT

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Originated March 4, 1940 - 80 Years

MEMBERS ONLY

RECOVERY & REHAB CONCERT



SDMBBSC

New Years Day



2020 Recovery & Rehab Concert

Lets bring in the long awaited 2021 with a safe, outdoor concert, featuring the crowd favorite:



New year's day will be the Friday of a 4-Day Weekend. Let's kick off 2021, and begin leaving last year's mess behind.

The Boat Club Bar & Galley will be open. Horseshoe & Bocce Tournament start at 2pm. The Reflectors to take the outdoor stage at 3pm

Chairperson – Steele Young..... Text questions- 619-807-1569





Hello Fellow Members,

What the heck have I done? This is the clean version of what's on my mind as I lead up to the start of 2021 in my new role as Commodore. I will do this thing proudly, and be respectful of all of the aspects that make the position meaningful.

Thank you for everyone for your collaboration, your input, and your contribution. This 2021 board of directors is stacked with talent and experience, all of which we will need in this important transition out of Pandemic Hell.

We will work smart, and together, with the unified direction of keeping our Boat Club the greatest little jewel on the bay.

And not to show all our cards just yet, but expect some exciting new events this year. Including sponsored fishing tournaments, Tie-up/meet-ups, and much more.

In this boat together,

Steele

Commodore 2021



TEEGAN SMITH

Welcome back Teegan as Galley Manager thanks for volunteering, We appreciate your skills as a Chef. Anticipate seeing you and your beautiful family: Wife Jennifer and two beautiful children Axel and Annika. (I have a request - Bread Pudding! Please - Sonya)



First Vice Commodore, Brian Niznik

“ Hello, fellow members!”

I'm very happy and proud to be your First Vice Commodore-Elect. I think we can all agree that 2020 was the worst roller coaster ride ever! But, I for one think 2021 is going to be a big TURNAROUND year for our Club!

I commit to do my level best to support the healthy growth of our Club this year. We have some exciting new programs in the works which you will be hearing about over the next few weeks and months. One of these that I'm happy to be sponsoring will be a new program called “Ocean Appreciation Clinics”. This clinic program will be modeled after our Blind Ski Clinics but is targeted at Elementary School Children in our Mission Bay, Pacific Beach and Clairemont communities. It is a program that introduces kids to the wonders of

the ocean by taking them on a research vessel (virtually at first, then in person on an actual vessel) and capturing creatures from the ocean and ocean floor and learning about them. To earn the opportunity to participate in these clinics we will be asking the kids to submit some type of art that expresses their opinions on why it's important to protect our oceans. These can be essays, art, dance, poems or other forms of multi-media. Local schools will be participating in the program along with business sponsors from the community. We will be providing more details on these clinics soon. Ron George has kindly offered his leadership for the program as well as support from Jennifer Tentor... and we give both of them tremendous appreciation for their help.

See you all at the upcoming events!
Brian Niznik, First Vice Commodore 2021

Second Vice Commodore, Todd Groessel

Gone Fishing!



Welcome to the new members voted in at the December Board meeting!

Hernando & Julissa De Cima

Michael Long

David and Jennifer West

**Please make an effort to greet our newest members and
make them feel a special part of our Boat Club Family.**

FLAG AND BOARD MEETING**January 19, 2021 @ 7 p.m.****(The Third Tuesday of the month)****If you have items for the Board Contact Commodore Steele Young - In advance.****Purpose: Business Session****SDMBB&SC Flag & Board Meeting - DIAL-INFORMATION****A video and dial-in information will be provided before the Board Meeting****For Outgoing and incoming Officers and Board ONLY****Using Zoom on your PC or Zoom App: We highly suggest you install Zoom on your PC or the Zoom App on your phone to enable vide****“Martinis” every Monday Night!****• One Half Off price •****MARTINIS:****Vanilla, Lemon Drop, Cosmopolitan, Sour Apple, Chocolate Classic Gin/Vodka and more!****Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate Amy Schuler, as she is promoted to SDMBBSC Bar Manager, beginning Jan 1, 2021. Amy has been working for us for 6 & 1/2 years, and has already been performing most of the functions of the new role for quite some time. The board would like to extend a big thank you to the volunteer interim Bar Manager, Kevin Peterson, for his tireless efforts over the last many months. We recognize KP for his contribution in keeping orderly operation under the board-managed-model.

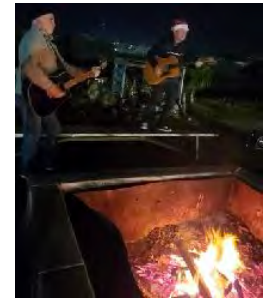
I thank everyone involved in the bar operations for your contributions until now, and look forward with bright optimism to 2021.

**Your Commodore-Elect,
Steele Young**

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY @ CLUB**February 7, 2021****TBD - due to the Covid Restrictions****Super Bowl 55 - Tampa Bay, FL.**

From: Mark Penaflo

A message from reigning Mission Bay Masters Champion members Mark Warren and Marko Penaflo: Cheers to family, friends, and good health. Stay strong during the trying times and be excellent to each other. It takes a village and together, we can overcome anything. May you have love, life and the the pursuit of happiness AND...the opportunity to shoot 15 under in the 2021 edition of the MB Masters Golf Tournament. Happy New Year to all!!!

SHOW TIME AT THE SAN DIEGO MISSION BAY BOAT & SKI CLUB

January 1, 2021 (Friday) @ 3 p.m. ~ **THE REFLECTOR** ~

Hey, Reflectors Fans! We are really blasting away the end of 2020! We all need some good, rockin' LIVE MUSIC back in our lives... and we will be providing you the BEST Classic Rock to kick off the New Year, Reflectors Style! We will be at Mission Bay Boat & Ski Club on New Years afternoon! It's going to be Outside, safely distanced with all the important health safety protocols... There'll be dancing, dining and drinks available. Come out and party with The Reflectors on New Years Day.



January 16, 2021 (Saturday) @ 5:30 p.m. • **WHISKEY RIDGE** •

Whiskey Ridge is a high energy country band that mixes in red dirt, classic rock and oldies . Come see a live show and get ready to dance!
Due to the latest news out of San Diego County this event will be held on the patio with plenty of out door dinning available. Let's Celebrate





You Are Invited!

**2021 BOARD OF
DIRECTORS
INSTALLATION DINNER**

*Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm*

SDMBBSC Member Ticket: **\$50**

RSVP by **December 26th** at the club
or online sdmbbbsc.org/event-4079465

Attire: Fashionable (dressy)

1:30 p.m. Cocktail hour - Entertainment by Christopher Dale
4:15 Awards and Installation Presentations
4:30 p.m. Salads served followed by Dinner

Menu: Spring Salad, Prime Rib Dinner (served with potato & vegetables) or Salmon Dinner (served w/rice & vegetables)
Veggie Pasta Pasta (w/zucchini squash, tomatoes, Kalamata Olives. Dessert: Feta Cheese.



HO HO HO!
Had a great time with all the dogs,
Nobody had to wear marks!
Thank you for all the dog treats too!
Santa Tony



SDMBB&SC BAR & GALLEY - HOURS OF OPERATION**EFFECTIVE MONDAY DECEMBER 7, 2020**

MONDAY BAR ONLY 3-9pm

THURSDAY BAR ONLY 3-9pm

FRIDAY GALLEY

(Take Out Window/Patio Service ONLY) 4-8pm

BAR 3-9pm

SATURDAY BAR ONLY 12-6pm

SUNDAY Galley 10am-4pm

(Take Out Window/Patio Service ONLY)

Bar 10am-6pm

EFFECTIVE 12-29, 2020

**San Diego will remain in STAY-AT-HOME RESTRICTIONS
FOR A MINIMUM OF 3 WEEKS.**

During opening hours all members must stay outside, unless using the restrooms.

Masks MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES when not seated.

Please practice social distancing, and be respectful of other member's space.

All Items must be ordered/received through the bars patio service window
or the galley patio service window - **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

All food and beverages will be served in TO GO containers.

NOTE: Galley MAY close earlier depending on business.
If coming late, call to confirm.

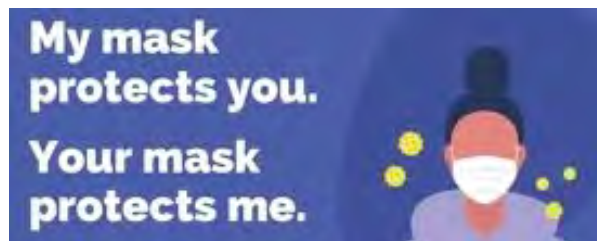
Menu: subject to change – See SDMBBSC.com, check date of event for menu.

Events: see SDMBBC.COM for all events/activities

SOME EVENTS MAY BE CANCELLED: DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

Post-covid recovery will be completely reliant on events and activities.

Steele Young, Commodore 2021





along Rose Creek by local birder and identification expert, Kyle Fisher. He pointed out 27 DIFFERENT types of birds. He often 'spotted' them by their calls and songs. It was an amazing hour that just few by!

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowling. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sail. Explore. Dream. Discover."~ Mark Twain

Kenny and Corrina got engaged ❤️❤️❤️



Long time member Kenny Steele
Engaged Thanksgiving!

Today with both our family's in town for Thanksgiving I decided it was a good time to ask Corrina Conrad to marry me!

Yes - she said Yes!!

Congrats to the Happy couple!

Convair Ski Club

Boating is currently limited to Members and families only and are skiing in Mission Bay. And no river trips until the fall (TBD). Watch for News on Boating. We've had to cancel all our regular bay skiing and river trips due to the COVID 19 closures, nothing currently scheduled for us.

Limited Bay Skiing only.

Steve Trudgen, President & Glenn Gentile, member.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

January Birthdays

Jonathon Schoen	1
Lani VanSchuylenburch	3
Donald Webb	3
Dagny Schoen	4
Sandra Homes-Surbeck	6
Eddie Villavicencio	6
Todd Bishop	7
Kailani Kalauli	7
Paoa Ko	7
Lance Blackman	12
Andre Melancon	13
Ron George	17
Justice Kalauli	17
Catherine Prusia	20
Staceydee (Pohai) Ramsey	20
Dave Smith	20
Barbara Graf	22
Jessica Ysasaga	22
Nikki Caufield	25
Dave Dewey	25
Tony Vanos	26
Christopher Dale	27
Olivia Smith	27
Clellia Ahrons-Barbeau	29
George Williams	30

Anniversaries

Ken Ledgard and Kippy Tracy (1986)	1
Tro Murphy and Nancy Fleischman	1

Rental Events Coordinator -Amy Schuler

Members: If you are planning on scheduling an event or rental (large or small), Contact: rental manager Events@sdmbbbsc.org. Please check the SDMBB&SC Calendar for open Event dates: Website link: Calendar - Events link: <https://sdmbbbsc.org/events>. An Initial Event Package will be emailed to you. After all the forms are completed, return to Amy. Event booking dates are 'tentative' until all required paperwork and funds have been received. NOTE: Member Events. The sponsored member is Responsible for returning the area for the event back to the original.

Health & Wellness By Hayley Gurriell

In the Scuttlebutt and at the Flag Meetings we like to remember members and their families, and acknowledge loved ones that are ill or some that have passed away. On the bright side we like to recognize weddings and the birth of new babies. Please leave any items with the Bartenders or email Hayley Gurriell: hgurriell@gmail.com. We will send cards, plants and/or flowers as the occasion warrants. Pleased to hear our members are doing well.

Facebook & Social Media

By: Amy Schuler

The Boat Club is on FACEBOOK
Amy posts activities, upcoming events and photos.
You may call the club (858) 270-0840

Text Message By Roger Bradley

The Club has ability to send text messages to your mobile phone. We will send updates.
To "opt in" & receive text messages, go: mobile phone & text SDMBBSC to number 46786.





Greetings Fellow Members,

As 2020 comes to a close, and we ALL look forward to a much brighter and different year in 2021, this also brings to a close my first stint as Commodore. 2020 proved to be even more challenging than I imagined with the COVID wrench thrown into the mix just over two month in, but I think under the circumstances that the 2020 Board did a great job with the hand we were dealt. I want to personally thank each and every Board member for their hard work, dedication, and contributions throughout the year. I certainly could have not gotten through it without the efforts of the ENTIRE team, so THANK YOU!!

I would also like to thank the membership for their patience and understanding through this unprecedented last 10 months. I know it was frustrating to many of us to not have the Club that we were used to, but I sincerely appreciate your cooperation, as we all navigated through these uncharted waters together.

As we look forward to 2021, and I prepare to hand the perpetual gavel over to the more than capable Mr. Steele Young, I am very optimistic and excited for what the year 2021 will look like at the Club. Steele has organized a STELLAR team below him, and I am excited to contribute in my Rear Commodore role. Bring on 2021!!!!

As a reminder, the 2021 Installation Dinner is scheduled for Saturday Jan 9th. Please come join us as we turn the page on 2020, and welcome 2021 with open arms.

Regards,
Commodore Kevin Witherell

Maria Potter-Wood

I would like to thank all of the Club members who contributed to the Holiday Gift Drive for the Storefront Homeless Shelter for homeless teenagers. Your contributions led to a very successful gift drive. This year we did not have a lot of donations, however, we had a lot of members doing a cash donation. My heartfelt thanks to the members who contributed monetarily. So, my daughter and I went to the 99 Cent Store and bought all that was needed. We filled twenty backpacks with numerous personal care items, socks, mittens, beanie caps, for twenty lucky teenagers. December is a very busy month, and it was rewarding to see members donate their time and money. On delivery day of the backpacks, due to the pandemic, we were not allowed to go inside the building, the social workers came out to the car and took in all the backpacks. Thanks again, for your generous contributions.

Happy New Year to all,
May this coming New Year brings us health and happiness!
Cheers!

Maria Potter Wood, Second Vice Commodore 2020



Calendar Meeting - On Line and In Person

When: Mon Jan 11, 2021 6:30pm – 7:30pm Pacific Time

Where: San Diego Mission Bay Boat & Ski Club
2606 N Mission Bay Dr, San Diego, CA 92109

Joining info: meet.google.com/xdb-ftam-mhj

Or dial: +1 515-518-4903 PIN: 591293400#

SDMBB&Ski Club's Water Ski Show Team - 1989

Top: Rhonda Chandler, Tiffany Rains

Base: left to right - Randy Burt, Gary Hassen

Guy Hassen, Steve Weiss

Boat: Driver Tom Fleming

Randy's boat- American Skier



(Pictured on Top: Rhonda on left and Tiffany on right)

Club History: in the 80th and 90th the SDMBB&SC had a “Tide Teen” group sponsored by the Club and chaperoned by parents. The Teen’s became Tournament Skiers and formed the Show Team. They Performed the Flag Raising and ski shows before the Thunderboat Races and Bathtub Races. The were the Young Professional Water Ski Show Team. On July 19, 1989 they Preformed in Ensenada, Mexico as part of the ‘SPLASH’ Festival (thanks to Life Time Club Member Nicco Saad).

We regret to inform you we have lost past members, their were three in the last year. Our deepest sympathy to the families:

Former Members	Date passed away
Stacy Hansen	December 22, 2020
Tiffany Rains Wilson	December 9, 2020
Rhonda Chandler Burt	February 15, 2020
Kendra Owsley Couch	February 5, 2013
Russell Chandler	October 16, 1991
Eric Owens	Unknown

Officers and Board of Directors for 2021

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Editor's Corner By Sonya Chandler. The Scuttlebutt deadline is **January 28 (Final Day)** for the February 2021 issue. Items and photos are needed for Scuttlebutt. The Newsletter is on the website. If you change your email notify Jen Ramelb. Advise me if I do not have your Anniversaries & Birthdays. Limited printed copies

