

THE SAN DIEGO CRUISER ASSOCIATION

MAY 10, 2025



Commodore: Mike Elovitz
Vice Commodore: Garry Adalian
Rear Commodore: Ed Denaci

Commodore's Comments

Ed for Mike who is recuperating: We had a wonderful, clear, sunny day with very good visibility and light winds. There were a few fishermen in the way, as always. Bob's course proved very challenging. Finding R28 after the Diamond Marker waypoint was especially tough. It was more so after the 360 degree turn. Noting that it was just past Pier 4, and that Pier 4 had ships with distinctive funnels helped (spotted as we approached LL2). A contestant is constantly working during a "Bob" contest.

N19 is still "missing" and R16A is also gone. We noted last month that R16A appeared to be sinking. Apparently, it's out for maintenance.

Bob went to the wrong place. That explains his score. Garry and I ended up four seconds of error apart. Reduce his by four or increase mine by four and the place changes.

I hope to see you next month on May 10th. It's a Garry contest, modified by the loss of N19. It requires a great attention to detail. The challenge is in getting the currents correct, the turns precise and not wandering.

Ed Denaci

San Diego Observer Association

Abel Astley: Chief Observer

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Vice Commodore's Comments

Another great day on the water with mild conditions and currents you could read. However, the challenge came in the form of Bob Ehlers, who wrote the race, with the usual plethora of lat/longs. Throw in a 360 turn and you've got a recipe for some big scores. Right Bob? There was no one under 1% but Ed was real close with a 1.08 which gave him his 4th win in a row! I'll be looking for him next month when the race is down in my territory.

Lunch at SDYC was another great feed that Bob arranges for us, but don't forget the great lunch that CCYC always throws for us on the covered patio. Be sure to call me well ahead of time if you plan on bringing your boat down to the Cays.

See everybody next month.

Garry Adalian

Vice Commodore

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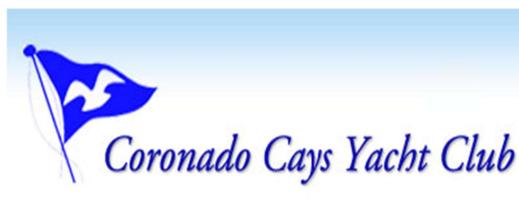
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Invitational Predicted Log/Cruiser Navigation Contest
Harbor 1 of 4, May 10, 2025

- Contest:** Sanctioned by the San Diego Cruiser Association (SDCA). Sponsored by Coronado Cays Yacht Club (CCYC). Contestants must be a member of the SDCA.
- Rules:** SDCA rules of February 2025 apply. Monitor VHF channels 9 and 16 if possible. Pass all marks and route points within 25 yards. Official finish time is 11:00 PDT. Please phone scores to the scorer at the number designated on the Observer's Log while on the water. Turn in all log forms upon arrival at CCYC.
- Committee:** Garry Adalian, Mike Elovitz, Ed Denaci and the scorer.
- Predictions:** No later than one day prior to the contest, phone or email your predictions to (512) 914-5612 or sdpredictedlog@gmail.com
- Observers:** Qualified members of the San Diego Observers Association are available to be assigned by Jay Hudson. Contact Jay at (512) 914-5612 or sdpredictedlog@gmail.com
- Chart:** San Diego Bay 18772 and 18773 latest editions.
- Trophies:** Division I 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- Berthing:** The guest dock may be available for three hours. Please email Garry for arrangements as soon as possible.
- Lunch:** Lunch will be served on a sheltered patio at about 12:30. A regular meeting will follow the lunch.



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IDENTIFICATION	REFERENCE	LEAVE TO
BRIDGE PIER 18	START	STBD
R26	RP1	PORT
LL1	MK1 RANGE PRIV 'C', CROSS G39 & R40	OVER
R40	RP2	STBD
R30	RP3	PORT
LL2	MK2 RANGE R28, CROSS SOUTH SIDE PIER 5	OVER
BRIDGE PIER 20	MK3	STBD
G23	RP4	PORT
G21	MK4	PORT
R24	RP5	STBD
BRIDGE PIER 18	FINISH	STBD
NO GPS	APPROXIMATE DISTANCE 12.2 NM	

MAY 10 2025 ENTRANCE

TIME	KNOTS	DIR	TIME	KNOTS	DIR
6:00	1.29	355	9:05	0.31	355
6:05	1.31	355	9:10	0.25	355
6:10	1.33	355	9:15	0.19	355
6:15	1.34	355	9:20	0.13	355
6:20	1.35	355	9:25	0.07	---
6:25	1.36	355	9:30	0.00	---
6:30	1.36	355	9:35	-0.06	---
6:35	1.37	355	9:40	-0.12	173
6:40	1.37	355	9:45	-0.18	173
6:45	1.36	355	9:50	-0.24	173
6:50	1.36	355	9:55	-0.30	173
6:55	1.35	355	10:00	-0.36	173
7:00	1.34	355	10:05	-0.42	173
7:05	1.32	355	10:10	-0.48	173
7:10	1.31	355	10:15	-0.54	173
7:15	1.29	355	10:20	-0.59	173
7:20	1.27	355	10:25	-0.64	173
7:25	1.24	355	10:30	-0.70	173
7:30	1.22	355	10:35	-0.75	173
7:35	1.19	355	10:40	-0.80	173
7:40	1.16	355	10:45	-0.84	173
7:45	1.12	355	10:50	-0.89	173
7:50	1.08	355	10:55	-0.93	173
7:55	1.05	355	11:00	-0.97	173
8:00	1.00	355	11:05	-1.01	173
8:05	0.96	355	11:10	-1.04	173
8:10	0.92	355	11:15	-1.08	173
8:15	0.87	355	11:20	-1.11	173
8:20	0.82	355	11:25	-1.13	173
8:25	0.77	355	11:30	-1.16	173
8:30	0.72	355	11:35	-1.18	173
8:35	0.66	355	11:40	-1.20	173
8:40	0.61	355	11:45	-1.22	173
8:45	0.55	355	11:50	-1.23	173
8:50	0.49	355	11:55	-1.24	173
8:55	0.43	355			
9:00	0.37	355			

