

THE SAN DIEGO CRUISER ASSOCIATION

MAY 24, 2025



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

Commodore's Comments

Ed for Mike who is recuperating: We had a beautiful, somewhat hazy, sunny day with light winds. N19 is still "missing" and R16A is also gone. According to Local Notice to Mariners, G3 is also "out".

Congratulations to Paul Vance with a 0.5781% error win. That is a fantastic score!! Garry Adalian also broke 1% with a 0.8050% error second place. Ed Denaci came in third with a 1/10th knot error. Ed was also MUCH closer to Priv C than planned. G39 is off station. Paul and Garry must have read ebb currents from LL1 to the Bridge and corrected. Very well done.

Coronado Cays Yacht Club treated us to a wonderful luncheon, demonstrating once again why it is such a treat to visit CCYC.

I hope to see you next month on May 24th at SWYC. It's Bluewater 1 of 4, and a bit a change. The Lat/Lons are distances with items to head for, but you will call them using GPS L/L. In one instance, the item to head for is true East. Think about it. Note that there will be room at SWYC for Garry and Magnus to dock for lunch if you call soon.

Ed Denaci

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Vice Commodore's Comments

Another great day on the water. The wind did come up a bit towards the end of the race but not enough to add power. The run down to Private 'C' was my biggest error. We had to get a lot closer to 'C' before 39 lined up with 40 which means 39 was in a different position than it was last year when we did this last time. Then it must have moved back into position by the time that Paul got there because he only had a 2 second error compared to my 20 sec one. That small of an error on that long leg helped Paul with getting a total error of only .5 to take the win. Great score Paul.

Lunch on the patio at Coronado Cays YC was really great. It's always good but this time it was even better. Even the French bread was coated with a very light garlic sauce and toasted. Then Caesar salad, Chicken Piccata with mushrooms, and Pasta Marinara which was outstanding. I found out on Sunday that Saturday was Eddy the chef's day off but she came in anyway just to fix our lunch for us. The Club doesn't serve food on Saturday except Tacos, which makes this extra special. Thank you Eddy.

We have a short 2 weeks off and then the lunch will be at SWYC.
See you then. Get your binoculars out for our first ocean race.

Garry Adalian

Vice Commodore

San Diego Observer Association

Abel Astley: Chief Observer

Jay Hudson: Assistant Chief Observer

SAN DIEGO CRUISER
ASSOCIATION
BLUEWATER 1 OF 4, MAY 24, 2025



Contest : Sanctioned by San Diego Cruiser Association (SDCA). Contestants must be a member of SDCA and a Member Club or Member Association.

Rules : SDCA Contest Rules February, 2025 apply. Monitor VHF channels 16 and 9 if possible. Official finish time is 11:00 AM. Phone Mark Times to the Scorer as requested on the Observer Log as soon as possible.

Committee : Garry Adalian, Mike Elovitz, Bob Ehlers, Ed Denaci, Scorer.

Predictions : At least one day prior to the contest, please phone or email your predictions to the Scorer at (512) 914-5612 or sdpredictedlog@gmail.com

Observers : Qualified members of the San Diego Observer Association. The Observer Assignments will be emailed to you by the Scorer at (512) 914-5612 or sdpredictedlog@gmail.com.

Charts : 18772 and 18773, San Diego Bay current editions.

Trophies : Trophies will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Berthing : Please call SWYC 619-222-0438 at least one week in advance for a slip. Note that SWYC will likely have slips (not necessarily Guest Slips) available.

Meeting : A no-host luncheon at SWYC followed by a meeting will be held beginning at about 12:30 PM. Please look for details to follow this newsletter via email.



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BLUEWATER 1 OF 4 MAY 24, 2025
COURSE INSTRUCTIONS**

Reference	Identification	Leave to	Notes
Start	G "17" FI G 4s	Abeam	
RP 1	G "15" FI G 2.5s	Stbd	
Mark 1	G "7" FI G 4s	Abeam	
RP2	LL1 1.000 nm @ 68°M	Over	Aim SE Corner South Tower Building
Mark 2	G "5" FI G 2.5s	Abeam	
Mark 3	"SD"	Abeam	
RP3	LL2 1.000 nm @ 79°M	Over	<u>90 Degrees True</u>
Mark 4	R "4" QR BELL	Abeam	
RP4	LL3 0.800 nm @ 28°M	Over	Aim Cupola
RP5	R "6" FI R 4s	Abeam	
Mark 5	R "8" FI R 2.5s	Abeam	
RP 6	R "14" QR	Stbd	
Finish	R "16" FI R 2.5s	Abeam	

The contest distance is approximately 13.12 nm. with no turn distances added.

Identification taken from Raster Charts 18772 and 18773.

There are no blind points.

The entire contest is DIRECT.

GPS LL Only

Declination is -10.9 degrees.

MAY 24 2025 ENTRANCE

TIME	KNOTS	DIR	TIME	KNOTS	DIR
6:00	1.53	355	9:05	-0.50	173
6:05	1.51	355	9:10	-0.57	173
6:10	1.49	355	9:15	-0.63	173
6:15	1.47	355	9:20	-0.70	173
6:20	1.44	355	9:25	-0.76	173
6:25	1.41	355	9:30	-0.82	173
6:30	1.38	355	9:35	-0.88	173
6:35	1.35	355	9:40	-0.94	173
6:40	1.31	355	9:45	-0.99	173
6:45	1.27	355	9:50	-1.04	173
6:50	1.23	355	9:55	-1.09	173
6:55	1.18	355	10:00	-1.14	173
7:00	1.13	355	10:05	-1.19	173
7:05	1.08	355	10:10	-1.23	173
7:10	1.03	355	10:15	-1.27	173
7:15	0.98	355	10:20	-1.30	173
7:20	0.92	355	10:25	-1.34	173
7:25	0.86	355	10:30	-1.37	173
7:30	0.80	355	10:35	-1.40	173
7:35	0.74	355	10:40	-1.42	173
7:40	0.68	355	10:45	-1.44	173
7:45	0.61	355	10:50	-1.46	173
7:50	0.55	355	10:55	-1.47	173
7:55	0.48	355	11:00	-1.48	173
8:00	0.41	355	11:05	-1.49	173
8:05	0.34	355	11:10	-1.50	173
8:10	0.27	355	11:15	-1.50	173
8:15	0.20	355	11:20	-1.50	173
8:20	0.13	355	11:25	-1.49	173
8:25	0.06	---	11:30	-1.48	173
8:30	-0.01	---	11:35	-1.47	173
8:35	-0.08	---	11:40	-1.45	173
8:40	-0.15	173	11:45	-1.43	173
8:45	-0.22	173	11:50	-1.41	173
8:50	-0.29	173	11:55	-1.38	173
8:55	-0.36	173			
9:00	-0.43	173			

CONTEST FINISH TIME MODULE

CONTEST: BLUEWATER 1 OF 4

FASTEST BOATS GO FIRST

May 24, 2025

SAN DIEGO CRUISER ASSOCIATION

Pacific Daylight Saving Time

Sunrise : 5:45 AM

DISTANCE

OFFICIAL FINISH TIME

13.120

11:00:00 AM

START SPACING

0:03:00

SDCA CONTESTANT	BOAT SPEED	TRANSIT TIME (MIN)	TRUNC HOURS	TRUNC MIN.	TRUNC SEC.	ELAPSED TIME	NOMINAL START TIME	CONTESTANT FINISH TIME
EHLERS	8.93	88.2	1	28	9	1:28:09	9:00:36 AM	10:28 AM
KARLSSON	8.90	88.4	1	28	27	1:28:26	9:03:36 AM	10:32 AM
ELOVITZ	8.34	94.4	1	34	23	1:34:23	9:06:36 AM	10:40 AM
DENACI	8.21	95.9	1	35	53	1:35:52	9:09:36 AM	10:45 AM
SMITH	8.20	96.0	1	36	0	1:36:00	9:12:36 AM	10:48 AM
VANCE	8.07	97.5	1	37	33	1:37:32	9:15:36 AM	10:53 AM
ADALIAN	8.00	98.4	1	38	24	1:38:24	9:18:36 AM	10:57 AM
PEARLMAN	8.00	98.4	1	38	24	1:38:24	9:21:36 AM	11:00 AM

SAN DIEGO CRUISING ASSOCIATION TOTALS FOR 2025

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