



## Club History

Tucked away in beautiful Point Loma, the San Diego Yacht Club is consistently ranked among the top five yacht clubs in the United States and is recognized by the Club Leadership Forum as one of the finest facilities of its kind in the world. The history of the San Diego Yacht Club in many ways parallels the remarkable growth and global prestige of the city of San Diego. International racing events have focused the world's attention on the accomplishments of local sailors since the late 1930s when San Diego won its first Star championship. Throughout its existence, the San Diego Yacht Club has evolved from a small gathering of boating enthusiasts joining together in 1886 to a world-renowned yachting community.

## Rolex Invitational Cup History

The 2023 IC will be SDYC's third attempt at the Rolex New York Yacht Club Invitational Cup. The club placed second in its debut in 2019 and third in 2021. San Diego Yacht Club's team was selected after their second-place finish at the 2022 Resolute Cup. To best prepare for the IC, the team will sail in the Safe Harbor Regatta in August.

## Crew

SDYC helmsman Tyler Sinks is more than prepared to lead his team in the 2023 Invitational Cup. A San Diego local, Sinks received his undergraduate degree at Boston College, where he was a three-time Collegiate All-American (2009, 2010, and 2011), and a two-time Collegiate Sailor of the Year Finalist (2010, 2011). In 2018 he led his SDYC team to first place at the Resolute Cup, in 2019 he won the Sail Newport Regatta, and in the same year placed first at the NYYC One-Design Regatta. He led his team to victory at the U.S. Team Racing Championship in 2011, 2013 and 2014, and the World Sailing Team Race World Championship in 2015. Sinks has led his team to podium finishes in both the Invitational Cups that this club has competed in. Doing the tactics for SDYC Adam Roberts, a San Diego local as well. Roberts has 30 years of racing experience. He placed first in the Team Race College Nationals as helmsman, first at Sabot Nationals, and was a part of the 470 Olympic campaign in 2012.

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## SDYC CREW

- Helmsperson - Tyler Sinks (San Diego, CA)
- Tactician - Adam Roberts (San Diego, CA)
- Rick Merriman (Park City, UT)
- Lucy Wallace (San Diego, CA)
- Max Hutcheson (San Diego, CA)
- Al Pleskus (San Diego, CA)
- Robert Savoie (Middletown, RI)
- Nick Martin (San Diego, CA)
- Carissa Crawford (San Diego, CA)

