

January 2024

Latest news from our Burgee Committee

We now have 523 burgees in our collection from 46 countries and 37 states.

Our newest burgee was presented to the club by Jack Pappas. Jack is an avid sailor and sailed to many places where he collected burgees from a lot of Yacht Clubs. He gave them to us, so Mike Snapp did some research and found one burgee that we didn't have: the Peninsula Yacht Club founded in 1995, situated on the shores of Lake Norman just north of Charlotte, North Carolina.



December 2023

The burgee below is from the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, Buckeye Lake, Ohio. It was presented to the club by their commodore and a burgee exchange was done by our Rear Commodore and Fleet Captain.



The next burgee is from Mission Bay Yacht Club located in San Diego, California. Our members John and Laurie Ford were on a trip to Italy and were discussing our club with other travelers that were with them on the tour. They were discussing our burgee collection and a couple of their fellow travelers wanted to add to our collection. They mentioned a few yacht clubs in San Diego and found one that we did not have, so this couple mailed the Fords a new burgee. How neat that they went out of their way to add to our collection!



The burgee below is also presented to the club by John & Laurie Ford. It is from the Lega Navale Italiana Yacht Club located in Trani, Italy, which is in the Puglia region. While on this trip they went to this yacht club and despite a little language issue, managed to get one of their burgees.



November 2023

The burgee below was presented to SIYC member Charles Mahanes. It is from the Harbor Town Yacht Club in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Club members Alan and Meredith Clark stayed at our dock on the 8th of October.



The burgee below is from the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club in Boothbay, Maine. Capt. Brad Collins and Gretchen Collins stayed on the SIYC dock on the 18th of October. The burgee exchange was done with our Commodore, Vice, and Rear Commodore.



The burgee below is from the American Legion Yacht Club in Newport Beach, California. This club was formed at Legion Post 291. A lot of their boating events are geared towards veterans. Guy and Bette Boras stayed at our dock. The burgee exchange included our Rear Commodore Gary Heal.



The burgee below is from the International Hemingway Yacht Club of Havana, Cuba. Wally and Dawn Szot sailed there on their boat Sho Biz when we were still able to visit Cuba. They wanted us to have this in our collection.



October 2023

This burgee in our collection was presented to Doug and Susan Smith by Kemper and Anne Harr from the Chattanooga Yacht Club, Tennessee.

The Harrs visited SIYC while doing the Great Loop and wanted us to have their burgee.

