

Welcome to Lido 14 Class Championships 2021!

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Mission Bay Yacht Club

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Make your trip to San Diego a Family Vacation

When you come to the Lido 14 Class Championship Regatta in 2021, why not spend a few extra days and enjoy what San Diego has to offer? This article will give you some inside scoop on things to do, places to stay and the best restaurants to check out.



Things to Do:

FIRST –*the Beach*. You are smack in the middle of Mission Bay Aquatic Park.

Walk west a few blocks from Mission Bay Yacht Club's front gate and you are at the ocean, enjoying the sound of crashing waves on Mission Beach - which stretches from La Jolla to Pt. Loma. This is one of the longest stretches of accessible ocean in California.

The surf break is about 40 yards off shore, which makes it ideal for surfing, body surfing, and boogie boarding. Just inside the break, the water is ideal for



frolicking for younger children. The wet sand is just right for sand castle building. The dry sand stretches 60 yards or so to the boardwalk for sunbathing and horizon gazing. The boardwalk itself is a great stroll either on foot or bike.

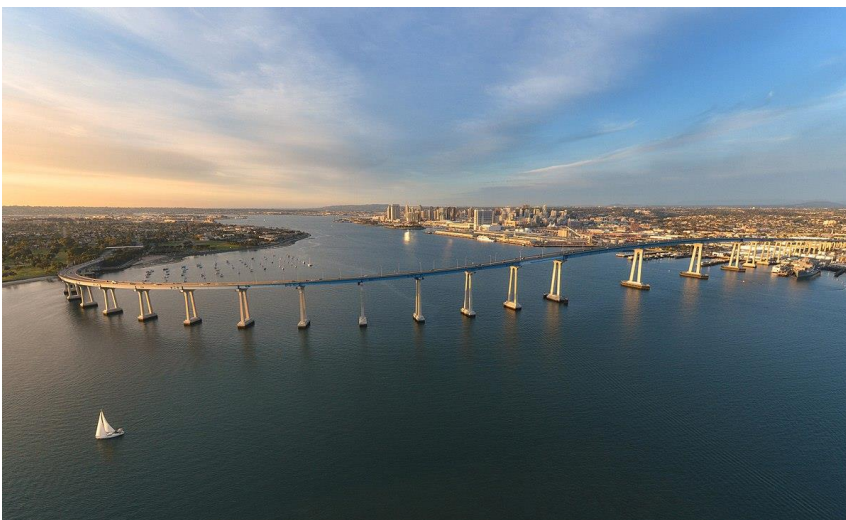


About 10 short blocks south of El Carmel Point (where MBYC is located) is *Belmont Park* with the "Big Dipper" roller coaster, arcade, restaurants and "the Plunge" - a giant swimming pool. It is a fantastic place to go for the afternoon, have lunch, enjoy the view and ride some rides, play some games and feel like a kid again (or entertain your own).

SeaWorld is nearby on east Mission Bay. Known as one of the best theme parks in California, an afternoon enjoying the shows, enjoying the marine life and taking a trip around the beer garden is worth it.



A short drive will take you to [Old Town](#), [Little Italy](#), the [Gaslamp Quarter](#), [Sea Port Village](#) and the [Aircraft Carrier USS Midway](#) [a must see].



You can drive over the Coronado bridge or take a passenger ferry to Coronado and visit the historic [Hotel Del Coronado](#). You can stroll the lobby, the interior garden, lower shopping arcade and beach front pool deck. One of our favorite things for visitors is to buy a cheap lunch in the lower deli and take it up to a poolside deck table and gaze out at the Coronado beach which is often rated as a top 10 beach in the US.



Returning west to Pt. Loma use your reciprocal privileges and visit *the [San Diego Yacht Club](#)*. Great bar and restaurant. Check out the trophy alcove where the America's Cup [now absent] used to live. Note the names of MBYC sailors on some of the trophies.

At the South tip of *Pt. Loma* stands the old *lighthouse* and an expansive view of San Diego Bay. [Best view on the West Coast].

If you have a few extra days to spend head up to the *Cuyamaca Mountains*, Stop by the crossroads at Santa Ysabel for a sandwich at [Dudley's Bakery](#) and pie and ice cream at [Julian Pie Company](#).



Venture on to the restored mining town of *Julian* for food drink and shopping. Go wine tasting in Temecula or visit the Mt Palomar observatory.



Where to stay?

As always, members of Lido Fleet 7 are happy to open their homes to guests coming in from out of town to sail with us! Please contact Kathy Dryden at drydenkathy@me.com to request housing accommodation.

Four higher end resorts front Mission Bay. [The Catamaran Resort Hotel](#), [Bahia Resort Hotel](#) and [Paradise Point](#). [The Dana on Mission Bay](#) at Dana Landing is walking distance to [SeaWorld](#).

There are less expensive motels on Mission Blvd, North of MBYC, including: [Pacific Beach](#)



[Surf Beachside Inn](#), [Pacific Shores Inn](#), [Mission Bay Motel](#), [Beach Haven](#), [Diamond Head Inn](#), and [Blue Sea Beach Hotel](#). For a killer sun set view and pool right on the boardwalk, check out [Pacific Terrace Hotel](#).

For a really unique experience you can stay right on the PB Pier at [Crystal Pier Hotel and Cottages](#).
(must book well in advance)

There is always VRBO and Airbnb - which will provide plenty of housing options as well.

[Campland by the Bay](#) is the only campground in Mission Bay Park. {Camping at MBYC is not allowed.}.
[Santa Fe RV Park](#) is not too far away on Interstate 5. [Chula Vista RV Park](#) in the Chula Vista Marina comes highly recommended.

Where to Eat

There are all sorts of eateries along Mission Blvd. – the main road near Mission Bay Yacht Club. Try out the following...

[Guava Beach](#) near Santa Clara Pt. is a good Sports Bar

[Firehouse Deli](#) on PB Drive west of Mission

[PB Local](#) has a good selection of craft beers

A little further north, into Pacific Beach, and you'll find some of our favorites:

Fish: [The Fishery](#) on Cass St.

Italian: [Enoteca Adriana](#) on Cass St.

Greek: [Café Athena](#) on Garnet Ave at the North end of the Vons shopping center Pizza: [Filipe's](#)

[Pizza Grotto](#) on Garnet

French: [The French Gourmet](#) on Turquoise St.

Best Burger and Beer: [Rocky's Crown Pub](#) on Ingraham St. on Crown Point.

Enjoy!