

# DockTalk

Stockton Sailing Club

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March 2004

## Upcoming Events

### MARCH

March 12 - General Meeting

March 13 - Long Distance Race #1

March 14 - Meet the Juniors/  
Spring Cleaning Boat Wash Fundraiser

March 18 - Fleet Night #3, 6:30PM

March 20-21 - Cruise to Grindstone Joe's

March 21 - Spring Series #1, 1:00PM Start

March 27-28 - Casual Cruise, Downtown  
Stockton

### APRIL

April 3 - Opening Day

April 4 - Spring Series #2 – 1PM Start

April 10 - Children's Easter Party,  
Double-Handed Long Distance Race

April 15 - Fleet Night #3 - 6:30PM

April 16 - General Meeting

April 17 – Spring Series #3, 1PM Start,  
Saturday Night Social

April 18 – Spring Series #4

April 24-25 – Casual Cruise,  
Delta Star Regatta

**Opening Day!**  
**Saturday, April 3, 2003**  
**Come out and have a**  
**great time!**

## Commodore's Comments

Jim Hachman

I've finally figured out what it takes to get our membership motivated... Food! I'm talking about the Crab Feed. I was fortunate enough to sign up before the sheet was filled (That's a first for me, I'm usually at the mercy of the waiting list). The food was excellent with two different types of crab, salad, pasta, bread, desert, and lots of red and white wine. Jim Murch, and his kitchen crew, did an outstanding job as usual. They were so organized in there that unless you were on the crew, the kitchen was off limits (Unless you brought offerings for the crew of course)! The club juniors, under the watchful eye of Kelly Humphreys, did a great job serving up the food, and kept the crab coming until everyone was full. Rounding out the crew was Anna Jones behind the bar. She did a great job keeping everyone supplied with refreshments. Thank you all for your hard work putting on this event!

The facilities projects are steadily moving forward. We are working out the details of two contracts with outside firms. One contract will help us move forward with plans to upgrade our facilities' main electrical panel to position us for future maintenance and expansion projects. The second one will help us move forward with a solution for bringing the club facility into compliance with regulations pertaining to handicap access. Both of these activities are necessary for us to continue our regular dock maintenance schedule, or consider any changes to our facility that impacts our electrical needs.

I would like to personally welcome aboard our new Club Safety Officer, Frank Dunne. Frank is a member of the USCG Auxiliary where he served with, and learned a great deal from our previous Safety Officer Al Boyden.

Finally, March brings good weather and the beginning of our busy sailing season. Opening day should be full of fun activities, the scheduled cruises have already begun, and the first race of the season is March 14<sup>th</sup>. Please come out, participate, and enjoy the many cruising, racing, and social events that are on the schedule. That's what our club is about!

## DOCKTALK

The DockTalk is a monthly newsletter written and published by the SSC club members. All stories and events must be related to sailing or the SSC.

## SUBMISSIONS

**The deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month!**

Articles, classifieds, and event ads can be e-mailed to docktalk@stocktonsc.org. The editor reserves the right to edit, or exclude anything submitted. All articles and stories must be signed and all classified ads need to have the sellers name and a price.

Photos: Digital photos are preferred. Please save them at medium to high resolution for the best looking images. You may e-mail them, or put them on a CD or disk and place it in the Editor's box in the SSC club house. Please identify the place, event and/or person(s) in the photos. If you wish to have your photos or disks returned, please make sure your name and phone number are on them.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### FIRST TUESDAY

Membership - 7:30pm

### FIRST THURSDAY

Rules & Policy - 5:30pm  
Harbor & Facilities - 7:00pm

### FIRST SATURDAY

Social & Cruise - 10:00am

### SECOND TUESDAY

Board Meeting - 6:00pm

### FRIDAY AFTER BOARD MEETING

General Meeting - 7:00pm

### SECOND THURSDAY

Regatta Committee - 6:30pm

### THIRD TUESDAY

Junior Committee - 7:00pm

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C O M M I T T E E R E P O R T S

NOTES FROM THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

**Ad Hoc Dredging Committee**

Members Chris Shepherd, Mike Stefani, Ray Hawkins, and Rob Schiffler are all willing to serve on the committee and he will set up a meeting in the next few weeks to get the project started.

**Facility Electrical Evaluation**

A contract has been approved with Carr Electric to study our current electrical system and determine what it will cost so that all our electrical improvements will be covered for the next twenty (20) years.

**Policy and Rules**

The board has requested the Policy Committee to make recommendations in two areas:

- ? Policy on how the length of boats in dry storage is determined for billing purposes.
- ? Policy on removal and application of bottom paint on Club premises

**Club Safety Officer**

Frank Dunne will be our new Club Safety Officer. Welcome aboard, and thanks for your service to the club!

**Junior Committee – Rosalee Schimpf**

The Juniors will be hosting a couple of fundraisers to offset some of the expense of the two Flying Juniors recently purchased:

- ? March 14, Boat Wash/Tri-tip lunch
- April 4, Post-race food/music

**FBLI – Al Farnum**

FBLI presented the Budget for the coming fiscal year (4-01-04 to 3-31-05) and a 5 year budget plan. The budget and 5 year plan will be presented to the membership at the February general meeting.

**Harbor and Facilities – Doug Haas**

A proposal was approved to contract W.B. Clausen Engineers, Inc. to assist the club in determining the best solution to bring our harbor into compliance with ADA regulations.

**Membership – Harold Farley**

New member approved for February is Tara Sisemore.

Welcome! We all look forward to know you better.

**Regatta – Bob Doscher**

Spring Series Race packets coming together and will be distributed at the February 19<sup>th</sup> Fleet Night. The Regatta Committee would like to increase the overall participation in the race program. Delta Ditch Run planning and organizing is in progress. Potential new events are also in the works.

**Rules and Policy – Budge Humphreys**

There is a new approved Retreat and BBQ Private Usage Agreement. It will be used for all future events.

**Social & Cruise – Rose Eberhard**

Mark your calendar for the following Social and Cruise Events:

- ? Stag Cruise March 6-7
- ? Cruise to Grindstone Joe's March 20-21
- ? Opening Day "Pirates of the Caribbean" Theme April 3
- ? Children's Easter Party April 10

**RACERS!**  
**THE SEASON IS FINALLY**  
**HERE!**

Long Distance Race #1 – Saturday,  
 March 13  
 Spring Series #1 – Sunday, March 21

Contact: Karri Shepherd for more info.

## ADVENTURES IN PARADISE – Safe Harbor

Just recently, one of The Stockton Sailing Clubs' amorous events was a huge success. All at a nearby resort area experienced fun times. Sailors from the Stockton Sailing Club attended with over a dozen fine sailing vessels. There was food and grog for all with good docks and protected harborage. There were different events where all the attendees experienced enhanced comradeship. The following morning the resort area had facilities available to provide a hot, nutritious, and delicious breakfast.

But all fun times should end. However sailors are tenacious. A few of the cruiser types had made plans to rendezvous in a quiet area of the delta and enjoy the harmony of nature at peace. They even convinced some of the racer types to join together and share in the camaraderie of each other's company. All was proceeding to everyone's expectations. There was plenty of nourishment and adult libations for those that chose to partake. Nature was exceedingly beautiful in its splendor.

But nature has many faces. It can confound experts that assert to know all of nature's behavioral secrets. The profound weather wizards the sailors had checked with were proved to be grossly in error. The expected light winds and gentle drizzles had evolved into almost gale like conditions. The rafted up vessels drug their anchorage and drifted onto the shallows. All the sailors responded heroically to the imminent danger to the fleet. Engines were started, lines released and anchors were pulled in. But during the mayhem, one anchor line was overlooked and proceeded to attach itself to a propeller shaft, thus rendering that vessel inoperative which caused the cheerless vessel to trap another hapless vessel against the shore. There were several other mechanical mishaps that occurred in short order.

All the sailors worked as a team and all the celebrants of the voyage and their vessels returned safely to their homeport with stories and memories that will be discussed for many months or at least until the next new adventure occurs. Have no doubt, it will.

Even if you are not competing in the spring series I envisage there will be more adventures occurring within sight of the starting line, especially during the challenged ones starting ballet.

**Bartholomew Negro**

## Spring Cleaning 2004 – Junior Fundraiser

Come out and meet some of the club junior members, have lunch,  
and get your boat washed!

Sunday - March 14, 10AM-3PM - Lunch at Noon

The juniors are having a boat wash and luncheon fundraiser to help pay for the Flying Juniors that were recently purchased. They'll scrub down your topsides for .75 cents/foot or your bottom for \$1.75/foot. Lunch will be a tri-tip sandwich with some stuff on the side.

Look for the poster/sign-up sheet in the clubhouse or sign up Sunday morning!

## SOMETHING YUMMY

### From Farley's Galley

#### West Indies Steak Marinade

Throw this on the BBQ the next time you are anchored out it is so good!

#### Marinade

1/2 cup rum

1/4 cup lime juice

1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce

1/4 cup vegetable oil

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley

2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger

1 teaspoon ground allspice

1 teaspoon ground cloves

1 teaspoon red pepper flakes

1 small tri tip

Combine all the marinade ingredients in a large zip lock bag. Add the tri tip and marinate for 4 to 6 hours.

Throw it on the BBQ.

Enjoy! In a stew, Harold Farley

## CASUAL CRUISE -MARCH-

The March 27th & 28th Casual Cruise will be to Downtown Stockton (if of course, you can clear the I-5 Bridge)!

Happy hour will be at 5pm Saturday.

We can dine at one of the many restaurants and even take in a movie at the new City Centre Cinemas 16.

All within walking distance.  
See you there, HONU Harold & Susan  
Farley

## Fleet Night #3

**Thursday, March 18, 2004  
6:30pm in the clubhouse**

Last chance to butter-up your crew and psyche out your competitors before the Spring Series Starts!

Finger foods and racing information will be in abundance.

Spring Series packets will be available.

<http://www.stocktonsc.org/regatta/>

## SAFETY – Frank Dunne

Spring is fast approaching. I see many of my fellow members cleaning and preparing for the upcoming season. Don't bypass those often overlooked items. The gear on your boat that hopefully you will never use is some of the most important equipment you will carry.

- ? Check your fire extinguishers. When was the last time you took it (them) out of their bracket? Check the date... chances are good that if it is pre-2000... it should be replaced. A \$20 investment for 2 new extinguishers could save your boat, and possibly you.
- ? Check your life vests (PFD's). We all own (me included) vests that are good quality, top of the line vests. What about the ones that have been stored for years? I just replaced three that disintegrated when I took them out. You don't want to find this out as you are taking on water. A good "extra" Type 2 vest can be purchased for under \$10.
- ? Check your visual distress signals. Have they expired? When you are stranded, taking on water or worse yet... have abandoned your vessel and you are in the water... is not the time you want to find out that your flares or flare gun doesn't work. A 3-pack of flares costs about \$20.
- ? If you are unsure... or would like a second opinion, have a member from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary perform a "Vessel Safety Check". This is not a law enforcement boarding. You will NEVER be issued a summons for something that may be in violation during one of these inspections. This is strictly done as courtesy. It will provide you with a summary of what corrections need to be taken to be safe or if no action is needed, you will be awarded a sticker for your boat showing that you carry all the required equipment in good condition. It is fast- about 15 minutes, free and could save your life.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me... or visit the local USCG Auxiliary website at <http://www.uscgaux.org/~1131003>.

Happy Sailing - Frank

## OPENING DAY CELEBRATION!

**Saturday, April 3, 2004**

Father Mark will bless your boat and you too, if you like.  
Decorate your boat in a "Pirates of the Caribbean" theme and win a prize!

There will be loads of activities.

Call Gail Gradle for more information: (209)815-4908.

C L A S S I F I E D   A D S

**Boats for Sale**

**Inflatable 10ft AVON Dinghy**

With 2-pc wood oars & foot pump. Roll-up with 3-pc plywood floor. Complete with 8 hp Evinrude 2-cycle outboard engine and 3-gal fuel tank. \$675.00  
David Cammack 209/951-6017                      03/04

**1976 TAYANA 37 Ketch "PARALLAX"**

Mexico veteran, radar, wind vane, autopilot, raft, sailing hard dingy, inflatable, chain and CQR ground tackle with low maintenance natural teak. Setup for two including mast steps. Located the end of E-Dock. \$60,000 Betty Boyden 209-823-9303                      03/04

**COLUMBIA CHALLENGER 301 "Dreamer" 24'**

Beautiful interior, fresh water tank w/sink, depth finder, solar battery charger, crisp sails and kite, Harkin winches and hardware, head, 4 HP Nissan (15hrs) and lots more. SSC dock A10. \$5500. Call Steve Agesen 369-3984 or 329-7279 cell.    01/04

**1974 CAL 2-46 #52 "Delta Eagle"**

1995 -Completely re-rigged, new tanks, engine, mainsail, stanchions, lifelines, radar, stern boarding ladder and more.  
\$90,000 • Phil Berolzheimer, 461-6614                      11/03

**1984 CT SLOOP 38FT**

"Swan " Look-alike, loaded, ST 3000, new dodger w/bimini, teak cockpit floor, table & deck, cockpit cushions, new nav. inst; DF/KM/WD/WS, lines lead aft, 150 furler, new full batten main w/extra sails, new RL 70 radar, Icon VHF, GPS, Lifesling, epirb, 2 spd winches, elec. windless, 35 CQR w/300' chain, inverter/charger, lazy jacks, rigid vang, new epoxy bottom '02, gennaker, spinnaker, whisker & spin pole, beautiful teak int., alder barber, refrig, microwave, AM/FM CD, elec. head w/shower, full boat cover, fin keel, skagg rudder. Berthed at SSC slip B-3.  
\$65,000/Possible R.E. Equity Trade •  
Steve Scott (916)485-8797    10/03

**1988 CATALINA 34 "Signe"**

Diesel, dodger, DF/KM/WD, Autohelm 3000, radar, VHF, SSB, stereo, Loran, GPS, roller furling, cockpit cushions, LPG stove, NorCold frig, macerator, shower, 3 sails. Berthed at SSC slip E-31  
\$55,000 • Norvel Knutsen (209)521-0188                      4/03

**1975 CAL 2-34**

Westerbeke Diesel, 7/11 dinghy, boat cover. Berthed at SSC slip E-27  
\$25,000 • Wendell Reed (209)521-9771                      9/03

**HUNTER 33 "Starship" 7/03**

Major maintenance almost complete. New bottom, no blisters. Lot's of other new stuff. (Over \$7000 recently invested -New would cost \$150,000.) Great delta cruiser, and a good quick racer too. Berthed at SSC slip E-22.  
\$29,500 obo. • Gary or Mary Krietsch 577--0656

**COLUMBIA 5.5 "Italia"**

Ready to race. Needs little work if any. Six sails: 3 for racing and 3 for practicing. Berthed at SSC slip B-21 - \$8,500 Terms OK • Ni Orsi 474-7488 day, 474-7288 eve, or • Tom Miglori 464-4282 day.    9/03

**COLUMBIA 5.5 "New Kids"**

Race Ready. Needs a little TLC. Berthed SSC slip B-25  
\$3,500 obo • Bob Jacobson 931-6379    10/03

**1973 MORGAN 30' "Miss Savannah"**

Universal 3 Cyl. Diesel Engine, 4 Sails; Main, Jib, Genoa & Spinnaker (white w/blue stripe). Berthed at SSC slip C-15.  
\$17,000 or best offer • Earl or Sharon Andrews 466-6484 or e-mail sharonsp@aol.com    10/03

**1975 CATALINA 27'**

Atomic 4, Std. Rig, Dinette Model. Full batten main, Soling rig self tacking jib, Roller furling Garhauer rigid boom vang, Dbl bow roller, Autohelm 1000 w/remote, DART knot meter/depth sounder, VHF, Plastimo compass, Dual batteries w/auto Guest charger, auto bilge pump, head w/tank & macerator, newer curtains, interior & cockpit cushions.  
\$9,600 • Floyd (916)685-9347    9/03

**1972 NEWPORT 27 "Melody"**

Atomic 4 engine, head, self tending main and jib, spinnaker, 3 jibs, full gennie, VHF radio, depth finder, compasses, 2 burner alcohol stove, built-in ice box, microwave, stereo and TV system, 2 danforth anchors, 20 ft chain, 100 ft. rope, sleeps 6, all accessories go to best offer.  
\$8,500 • Richard Young 474-0196    8/03

**1969 SANTANA 27'**

"Schock" designed racer/cruiser. Excellent condition. Autopilot, radio, depth finder, knot meter, GPS, new interior cushions, teak floors, North Sails; main, jib, & spinnaker. Perfect for single or double-handed sailing. Extremely efficient Honda 4-stroke with low mileage. CD player, ice box, compass, head, battery charger, and more upgrades. Zodiac dinghy included if interested. Berthed at SSC slip B-08  
\$8,000 obo. • Diane Crawford-Ruth 525-9156                      11/03

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**1981 CATALINA 25' \*\*\*PRICE REDUCTION\*\***

Tall Rig, Fixed Keel, Main, 150, 110, self-tending jibs.  
New cushions below.  
\$7,000 (open to offers) •Robert Fraioli 543-0649  
(message) or robertpf@sonnet.com 8/03

**1979 CATALINA 25'**

Boat & trailer both reconditioned including brightwork.  
New full batten main, New: furling & 135, reaching  
Spinnaker.7.5hp rebuilt Honda ob. New running rigging.  
Solar charger. Boat not raced but could be.  
\$9750.Terms OK • Phil Graves (831)801-6115 2/03

**SANTANA 22 -CF 4126 CY**

Year unknown, tabernacle mast, project or parts boat.  
\$400 • Contact SSC Office 951-5600 11/03

**Other Stuff**

**SAILS & OUTBOARD**

Radial head spinnaker by Sutter Sails, 25' 5" by 11' 11". Brand new turtle excellent condition -\$150 OBO.  
•Mainsail by Rolly Tasker. Brand New condition, used only a couple of times, luff 41' 8", leach 43' 8", foot 14' 7". -\$900 OBO •Genoa by North; Dacron, luff 49 '6", leach 51 '0", foot 28 '3 ".#6 luff tape. Excellent condition -\$300.OBO. •Early 80's Honda 7.5 HP. four stroke outboard with long shaft. Needs some TLC - \$300 OBO •David Eberhard, 444-1617 work, 465-9169 home or 483-4891 cell. 12/03

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