

DockTalk

Stockton Sailing Club

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April 2004

Upcoming Events

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

MAY

May 1 - Ladies' Luncheon

May 2 - Spring Series #5

May 8 - Swap meet
Snipe Regatta

May 9 - Mother's Day

May 15 - Double-Handed Long Dist. Race

May 16 - Spring Series #6

May 23 - Spring Series #7

May 29-31 Memorial Day Cruise

(Regular meeting schedules are on page 2)

Commodore's Comments

Jim Hachman

Have you ever wondered about the nuts and bolts of how the club is run? Have you ever wondered about why the club administration does things the way they do? If you have, you might want to take a bit of time to review the club bylaws, policies, and rules.... after all, they are the basis for how the club is run, and how the members are expected to conduct themselves. I also encourage you to review the first section of the bylaws that describes the purpose of the club.

Each year the membership elects a Board of Directors to become intimately involved in the issues that face the club and to conduct the club's business. The incoming members of the Board of Directors take an oath of office to uphold the bylaws, policies, and rules of the Stockton Sailing Club (And the laws of our government). This year, at the first Board meeting, I asked everyone to take time out from their busy schedules to review these documents, and to become as familiar with them as possible. They provide the framework in which we must make decisions, while trying to maintain sensitivity to member expectations and feelings.

These bylaws, policies, and rules also help us to conduct club business within reasonable time frames by eliminating the need to thrash out a new decision for every question or problem that arises. Try to imagine the absence of a set of guidelines for conducting the business of the club, where each issue requires a vote of the board, or even worse, the entire membership. It would be impossible to manage!

Our club employees are responsible for conducting the day-to-day business of the club. They are also responsible for doing this within the framework of our bylaws, policies, and rules. I have asked Susan to make sure that our employees are aware of this, and that they each have a copy for reference. Our staff are often in the difficult position of trying to accommodate a club member's request, while staying within these rules. When a problem arises, their obligation is to follow the rules and to refer exceptions to the Board of Directors.

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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.

Classified advertisements are listed as a free service for members of the Stockton Sailing Club. Ads will be automatically removed after approximately 90 days. All ads must contain the name of the seller, the price of the item, and if selling a yacht, the yacht name.

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 WEDNESDAY

Junior Committee - 7:00pm

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MARCH BOARD MEETING NOTES

PA/Sound System

A proposal was made and submitted to the Board for the need of a Professional Audio System for the Clubhouse. The proposal will be discussed at this month's General Meeting.

Ad-Hoc Dredging Committee

Ben Neeley volunteered to join the Dredging Subcommittee. Ben is an engineer who has experience and contacts that are beneficial to the group.

FBLI – Al Farnum

Our Workmen's compensation needs have been put out for bid with several agencies. The committee has not received firm proposals. As soon as FBLI receives bids, they will make a recommendation as to which carrier the Board should choose. The current policy expires March 31st.

Harbor and Facilities – Doug Haas

Debbie Walker has been in contact with Richard Carr regarding the Electrical Study and waiting for him to present a contract to sign to begin work.

Discussion of Dock finger design is being studied by taking the best parts of the existing designs in the harbor. They will also document ADA compliant fingers so it will be ready for ADA compliant access to the dock(s). They will draft plans for the fingers so that permits may be obtained from the City of Stockton.

The poor condition of the decking on "A" dock was discussed. The pressure treated decking has become very rough. They will look into costs of replacing the decking. New carpeting is being looked at for the immediate future.

Membership – Harold Farley

No new members in March.

Regatta – Bob Doscher

Budget – Cost control measures were discussed at the last meeting so that expenses are kept to a minimum.

Fleet Nights – 2 more fleet nights are scheduled and \$1-2 will be charged to cover extra food cost if need be.

Participation – An ongoing topic of concern. Ideas to include a learn to race seminar, a race discount for first time skippers and an experienced racer pool that would pair up new racers with experienced racers during specialty events or Wednesday night races to get these people comfortable racing their boat.

Spring Series – Sign up sheets in the clubhouse. First race is this weekend, Long Distance Race #1. Possibility of having a volunteer(s) to prepare post race meals for the remaining available dates. (April 4th – Juniors, April 17 – Bob Doscher and Mike Stefani) This will be discussed in the next meeting.

General Race Schedule – Franks Tract Regatta August 21st – 22nd. No meeting between SSC and ACYC as of yet. It will be promoted as a race event and a cruise event.

Fun race to Antioch has been tabled for now. The Corona Cup or Race to Benicia will be discussed at the next meeting. A chairperson is needed to organize. South Tower Race to be promoted by Jim Hachman and Rosalee Schimpf. They will co-chair this event.

Delta Ditch Run – Committee meeting to be schedule by Pat Brown next week. Topics to include: race management, facility management, security, food and beverage, and trophies.

Rules and Policy – Budge Humphreys

Policy on how the length of small boats in storage is determined - The Rules and Policy Committee is still working on this and will make recommendations to the Board at next month's Board meeting.

Rule/Policy on removal and application of bottom paint on club premises - There is a new approved additional harbor rule:

"Removal of bottom paint from a boat is prohibited on club property."

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ADVENTURES IN PARADISE – Back To The Sailing

The air around the Stockton Sailing Club stirred with a shiver and exhilaration recently. Sailors were walking around with a swagger and swing to their walk and a peculiar grin on their faces (the swing was from the ones that smell good). The nautical jousts had begun. The gauntlets were thrown and accepted. The weather gods were kind to the racers and sailors in general by providing wind and sun for the first race of the Spring Series. There may have been a few questionable moves and tactics during the starting ballets but even the challenged ones managed to get started without any major controversy (I know, that makes for dull reading).

There seemed to be a few more vessels out for the competition than last year and that alone should make for some more interesting tales in the future.

This is the time of year sailors live for. Sun, wind, blue skies and time spent on the water sailing. It has become almost impossible for a sailor to take life seriously and unthinkable of reality as occurring in any other dimension other than on the water on a fine sailing vessel.

The rumors are still around about the sailor that is going to get a vessel bottom wet this year.

The prediction is the challenged ones will have an interesting and memorable pre-race occurrence sometime this year. It will be worth seeing but you have to make the journey to the sailing club and observe. And if you manage not to accomplish your assigned task of sailing at least you will have the enjoyable experience of being around some fellow sailors.

The gastronomical event of the year went off as usual. The nautical menu for the happening was purely mouth-watering. The preparation by the craneable cooking crew and service by the future sailors was flawless.

Bartholomew Negro

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Social and Cruise – Rose Eberhard

Opening Day Celebration – April 3rd

Children's Easter Party – April 10

Spring Race #3 – April 17th – Bob Doscher and Mike Stefani will host the Saturday Night Social Event. Dinner will be \$10.00 per person. The Social and Cruise Committee will assist with the event.

Ladies Luncheon – May 1st – Asian Adventure is this year's theme. Sign-up sheets are posted at the clubhouse.

Junior Committee – Rosalee Schimpf

The Junior Committee met on February 17th. They discussed the upcoming fundraisers they have planned.

March 14, Boat Wash/Lunch

April 4, Post-race food/music

The new chairperson for the Junior Committee is Kelly Humphreys.

SWAP MEET 2004

This year don't forget the Stockton Sailing club Swap meet

May 8th 2004 AT 7:00 am in the club parking lot

\$5.00 set up fee.

Juniors will provide a pancake breakfast.

Clean out your garage - Bargains galore!!!

All proceeds go to the junior program

Call: Budge Humphreys 209-957-4828

budge1@prodigy.net

TASTY TUNA FROM THE GRILL

From Farley's Galley

Grilled Ahi Tuna with Oregano Salsa Verde

- 1 bunch fresh parsley, stems discarded
- 1 bunch fresh oregano, stems discarded
- 2 tablespoons puréed garlic
- 1 small can anchovy fillets
- 2 tablespoons capers, drained
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 3/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 4 8-ounce ahi tuna steaks

To make sauce, combine all the ingredients except tuna in a food processor and blend thoroughly. Set aside.

Prepare coals or gas BBQ to medium heat.

Grill tuna until rare or medium-rare; it should remain pink inside. Serve with reserved room-temperature sauce, mashed potatoes, and grilled vegetables.

Enjoy! In a stew, Harold Farley

CASUAL CRUISE -APRIL-

April 24th & 25th Casual Cruise

Three River Reach
South end off the beach,
watch your depth!

Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share
Saturday evening on the beach, tide
permitting, or around HONU.

See you there, HONU
Harold & Susan Farley

Fleet Night

**Thursday, April 15, 2004
6:30pm in the clubhouse**

The racing season has started and we have a few races (and close encounters with other boats) under our belts!

The primary topic for this event will be the rules of racing.

Finger foods and racing information will be in abundance.

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

REGATTA - RESULTS

2004 Spring Series Results - Two Races Completed

A Handicap

Pos	Boat	Skipper	R1	R2	Total
1	Positive Vibration	"Kennedy,Mike"	3	1	4
2	Rush	"Hachman,Jim"	2	2	4
3	Sand Dollar	"Bauer,Eric"	1	4	5
4	Hurricane	"Rieber,Russ"	4	3	7
5	Buster	"Schimpf,Ernie"	5	7	12
6	Quickie!	"Yopp,Tal"	6	10	16
7	Wreckless	"Akin,Jess"	7	9	16
8	Scow	"Shepherd,Chris"	DNS	5	18
9	Faded Badley	"Badley,Dana"	DNS	6	19
10	Bear Down	"Dyer,Greg"	DNS	8	21
11	Volare	"Armanino,John"	DNS	11	24

B Handicap

Pos	Boat	Skipper	R1	R2	Total
1	Bandit	"Shepherd,Chris"	1	1	2
2	Top Gun	"Coddington,Jim"	2	2	4
3	Happy Houka	"Goodman,Greg"	4	3	7
4	Delta Ruby	"Jones,Chuck"	3	4	7
5	Coyote	"Parrish,Bill"	DNS	5	16
6	Sail A Vie	"Wilson,Wayne"	5	DNS	16
7	New Kids	"Jacobson,Bob"	DNS	6	17
8	Kilindini		DNS	7	18
9	Chipawa	"Ryan,Mike"	DNS	8	19

C Handicap

Pos	Boat	Skipper	R1	R2	Total
1	Illusion	"Kellstrom,Mat"	2	1	3
2	Transposition	"Dameron,Sam"	3	2	5
3	Dog House Jr.	"Stefani,Mike"	4	3	7
4	Thumper	"Pinkowski,Jim"	1	DNS	9
5	Slack Mole	"Mole,Slack"	5	4	9
6	Pawnee	"Douglas,Bruce"	DNF	DNS	16
6	Princess Tiger	"Birchfield,Rich"	DNS	DNS	16

Columbia Challengers

Pos	Boat	Skipper	R1	R2	Total
1	Siesta	"VanDyke,Dave"	1	1	2
2	Faith	"Canepa,Bill"	2	2	4
3	Libertine	"Doscher,Notman"	3	3	6
4	Kamika	"Eberhard,Dave"	4	6	10
5	Buttercup	"Bertilacchi,Jim"	6	5	11
6	Harmony	"Farnum,Nancy"	9	4	13
7	Times Roman	"Hendrix,Phil"	7	7	14
8	Diablo	Jones	5	10	15
9	River Challenge	"Andrews,Walt"	8	8	16
10	Cold Duck	"Burton,Larry"	10	9	19
11	No Effort	"Fort,Wally"	11	11	22
12	Gunga Din	"Leuck,Tom"	12	DNF	26
13	Dreamer	"Lopez,Bonnie"	DNS	DNF	28

RACE SCHEDULE

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Special circumstances requiring exceptions or modifications to our bylaws, policies, or rules must be taken before the Board of Directors. Keep in mind that the Board is comprised of club members just like you that were willing to take on the responsibility of overseeing all aspects of the club to the best of our abilities. The issues that we address impact us just like the rest of the members of the club. We will try to be as accommodating as possible while looking out for the best interest of the club as a whole.

Jim

CLASSIFIED ADS

Boats for Sale

EL TORO

Light weight ' TITO ' toro. Proven winner comes with a Pineapple sail and extra spars. \$550
 Faye Roberts, (209)463-6675 04/04

CAL 2-27 "After Fifty"

Bay/Delta cruiser/racer has 6' headroom in 2 cabins. New since 2002: Upgraded rigging, prop shaft, ports, autopilot, battery charger. Atomic 4 works great, interior/exterior in very good to excellent condition. Club jib. Berthed in SSC slip F-38. \$10,500
 Jack Thomas, (209) 477-8201 04/04

CORONADO 25

25' Coronado 1966, \$2,500. Sails. Good shape. Microwave, sink, dock power, electric bilge pump, bottom recently painted. SSC slip E-12.
 Robert Crane, 209-464-2782 04/04

31' ALLMAND SLOOP

New canvas including sail covers, dodger. New fortress anchor. Lots of extras. Asking \$23,000. Very anxious, must sell. See at SSC H-07.
 Peter Tripp, 521-6068. 04/04

SANTANA 20 SAIL #338

New paint & gel coat bottom; faired keel & rudder; drains routed through transom; mast step fixed. Practice sails & new 2002 racing sails (never used). Light weight aluminum trailer; spare tire; mast holders; padded keel & rudder bags. Trailer boat box. Dry docked at Stockton Sailing Club PL-22. \$4,500.00
 Butch (209)551-2813 04/04

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. Located the end of E-Dock. \$60,000
 Betty Boyden 209-823-9303 03/04

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

COLUMBIA CHALLENGER 24' 301 "Dreamer"

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 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

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

SANTANA 22 -CF 4126 CY

Year unknown, tabernacle mast, project or parts boat. \$300
 SSC Office 951-5600 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

1973 MORGAN 30' "Miss Savannah"

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

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1975 CAL 2-34

Westerbeke Diesel, 7/11 dinghy, boat cover. Berthed at SSC slip E-27 \$25,000
Wendell Reed (209)521-9771 09/03

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. 09/03

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 09/03

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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