



# DockTalk

Stockton Sailing Club

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March 2005

## Upcoming Events

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### March

Mar 8	Board Meeting
Mar 11	General Meeting & <b>Dinner</b>
Mar 16	Junior Meeting
Mar 17	Fleet Night
Mar 19	Steak & Poker Night
Mar 20	Spring Race #1
Mar 26-27	Grindstone Joe's Cruise
Mar 26-27	Casual Cruise

### April

Apr 2	Double-Handed LDRace
Apr 3	Spring Race #2
Apr 9	<b>Opening Day!!!!</b>
Apr 9	Dinghy Race Day
Apr 12	Board Meeting
Apr 15	General Meeting & Dinner
Apr 16	Spring Race #3
Apr 16	Saturday Night Dinner
Apr 17	Spring Race #4
Apr 21	Fleet Night
Apr 23-24	Casual Cruise
Apr 30	Ladies Luncheon

### May

May 1	Spring Race #5
May 7	Swap Meet
May 7	Dinghy Race W/Snipes
May 14	Double Handed LD Race
May 15	Spring Race # 6
May 22	Spring Race #7
May 28-30	Memorial Day Cruise

(Regular meeting schedules are on page 2)

## Commodore's Comments

### Bob Doscher

Once again the winter months are almost over and March Madness is here. For all the basketball fans out there I hope you have exciting competition to watch this month and I hope that U.O.P. continues on their successful path and clinches a spot in the upcoming tournament.

For the rest of us non-basketball obsessed people there is a lot of sailing to do this month. The club is alive with activity; deck brushes, pressure washers, bottom scrubbers, haul outs, sewing repairs, maybe a trip to the sail maker and this is all from just the membership. These weekend warriors are getting ready for Long Distance Race #1 on March 12<sup>th</sup> and Spring Series Race Day #1 on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you on the starting line.

From the staff and the many volunteers at the club, work continues on clean up from all the storm activity and general maintenance for our busy season. You'll notice some new rub rails on A Dock to protect the bottoms on our junior craft (Thank you Edgar!) and new cement under the clubhouse connecting the parking lot and the shore side walk way to the retreat. We've also added a couple of stairs to the South side of the retreat for easier access and a new planter box between the club house and the flag pole. We owe many thanks to our Port Captain Tom Lueck, Rich Birchfield and Pete Roberts for their help in completing this project.

Last month I had the pleasure of racing in the Corinthian Yacht Club Mid-Winters with two former commodores, Rex Mallot and John Notman. Aboard "Knots 2" our J109, we placed seventh out of nineteen overall and finished with a third in the last race on Sunday behind Bay Area legend Hank Easom aboard "Yucca" and a Soverel 33 named "Navigator". We might have even faired better had we not dropped out of race three scoring a DNF. I was the key master and take the blame, although, if I remember correctly, the whole crew was in the cabin avoiding the hour long down pour in 0 wind and an ebb current except for Pete Roberts and myself. Erich Bauer and company on "Sand Dollar" also competed in this event scoring a 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the "A" fleet against Farr 40's and Santa Cruz 50's. Congratulations and thanks to all Stockton sailors that competed in this event.

On the social side of things, I attended the Sweetheart Cruise with the CSO (Commo Significant Other) and the rest of the gang. What a great meal put on by the Marina West Yacht Club. They use real plates and silverware over there, something we might graduate to someday. Rose Eberhard and Kelly Humphreys held a great raffle as well.

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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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## FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING NOTES

### Web Site Upgrade

Commodore Bob Doscher presented a proposal to the Board on several options of updating our website. He was telling the Board that our current administrator, Jim Hachman can not do this forever. Our website needs current pictures. We almost have everything that will be easy to update but we need somebody else other than Jim. The Board will study this proposal for the future.

### Facility Electrical Evaluation

Work in Progress. Once the study has been completed by Carr Electric, work will continue. Carr Electric has to submit a re-evaluation on how much it will cost for the whole project.

### ADA Compliance Project

Port Captain Tom Lueck, presented to the Board five (5) different drawings of proposed ADA access ramps. The Board indicated that H&F should pursue them further especially looking at an elevator system.

### Insurance Non-Compliance

Due to the recent incident of a sunken vessel, the Board is determined to push all non-compliant tenants and members, to become compliant.

Demand letter for non-compliant tenants & members will be send by registered mail. David Van Dyke will review the old and new lease agreement and will report on what needs to be revised at the next board meeting.

### Facility Manager's Report – Susan McClain

The Facility Manager reported that the Honor Grill for the months of September to November is showing a net loss. The Rules committee will determine the food increase and will report on the next board meeting.

Routine maintenance and repairs continue.

### FBLI - Sam Dameron

The FBLI committee is working on the proposed budget for 4/1/2005-3/31/2006 fiscal year. The Regatta, Ditch Run, Adult Learn to Sail, Juniors and Social and Cruise have submitted budgets in good order. Sam Dameron is working with Susan McClain to see what money was actually spent for capital improvements as well as clarifying what is rolled up into budget categories. The next FBLI meeting is

scheduled for 6:00PM on 2/28 to go over a recommended budget. The committee will also consider the need to raise fees to assure successful operation of the club going forward.

### Dredging Committee – Mike Stefani

Mike Stefani reported on email exchange with NOAA contact. Mike will follow up with instructions in email from NOAA.

Discussion regarding the minimum target depth at end of design period. This would be the depth that the harbor reaches before it will once again requiring dredging. The design period is the number of years before the depth is reached based on rates of depth loss. A depth of 7 feet was agreed on, with a fallback of six feet if the cost at seven was too high.

### Membership - David Van Dyke

New Family membership approved for February:

- Larry & Jacquie Oliverius.

New Junior membership approved for February:

- Christie Annette Clift
- Hobie Jensen
- Patrick Klinger

Welcome!!! We all look forward to knowing you better.

### Regatta - Rosalee Schimpf

Fleet Nights are scheduled on the following dates:

January 20<sup>th</sup>  
February 17<sup>th</sup>  
March 17<sup>th</sup>  
April 21<sup>st</sup>

The first Fleet Night discussion will include any changes in racing rules and instructions. Fleets for our Spring Series will be dependent on the entries received. All racers are encouraged to enter early. Race packets are ready and will be distributed at the first Fleet Night Event.

Budge Humphreys talked of the possibility of interested juniors crewing with members needing crew. More information to follow.

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I would like to personally thank Marina West YC for their hospitality and hope to see them at a future SSC event very soon.

Lastly, the SSC Crab Feed went off without a hitch again thanks to the one ton cooking club, Budge Humphreys, Jim Murch, Chris Corbin, Bob Camarena, Chuck Jones and Randy Bender. This year we were sold out as usual, had great volunteer support especially from our Junior Sailors and we had Anna Jones to pour us our favorite libation. This event stands out as one of the best run events of the year.....you guys make it hard for me to top it when I host steak night on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again to everyone for your hard work making this event a great success.

Opening Day is April 9<sup>th</sup> so mark your calendars or better yet volunteer to help alongside your 2005 board members and committee chair people. There's no better way to kick off spring and remember, "It's better when you're here".

Warmest regards,  
Bob Doscher  
Commodore 2005



**Stockton Sailing Club**  
**Opening Day**  
**April 9, 2005**

Festivities begin: 11:00AM with the Parade of Boats  
And Blessing of the Fleet by Rev. Mark Hall

Theme: Gilligan's Island

Come dress up your boat & join the fun!!!

Dinghy Race follows

Dinner 5:30 PM, by Mike Stefani & John Dorothea  
Menu: Pork Spare Ribs, Corn, John's Special Salad,  
Asparagus  
Cost: \$8.00/Person

Music Provided

Your hosts: Sam & Gail Dameron  
Rose & David Eberhard



(Board meeting minutes cont)

**Social & Cruise - Rose Eberhard**

Social & Cruise held its first meeting on Jan. 15 with new members present with great enthusiasm to help in anyway they can for the 2005 Social & Cruise event functions.

March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Stag Cruise still needs a volunteer to coordinate.

March 19<sup>th</sup> Tri-Tip & Poker Night  
To be coordinated by Budge Humphreys & Tom Lueck. Proceeds for this event will go to the Tsunami Relief Fund.

March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Grindstone Joes Cruise (thanks to Wes Wallstrom for sponsoring) To be coordinated by Abe & Janet Ayala.

April 9<sup>th</sup> Opening Day & Blessing of the Fleet  
Theme: Gilligan's Island  
To be coordinated by: Sam & Gail Dameron, David & Rose Eberhard

April 16<sup>th</sup> Saturday Night Social Event in conjunction with the Regatta Committee  
To be coordinated by: Bob Doscher  
Social & Cruise committee to assist

April 30<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Luncheon  
To be coordinated by: Kathy Camarena

May 7<sup>th</sup> - Swap Meet  
Coordinated by Budge Humphreys

**Junior – Budge Humphreys**

The Juniors received their SSC jackets.

The high school sailing team had competed at the Oyster Point regatta and had done very well.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Eberhard

### Adventures in Paradise – Skippers Beware

During my wanderings on the various docks and thanks to my superhuman audio senses, I have become aware of a heinous practice occurring. This practice is being instigated by members of a formally extremely well respected group of vessels their crews and skippers. The severity of this horrendous practice requires some background for the gentle reader. For decades this group was a very active and competitive assemblage. But over the years much of the interest has drained from the troupe. The vessels were built and designed during the late 50's and early 60's. They are a beautiful sight on the water but they have difficulties competing head to head with some of the more modern vessels. Their dedicated crews have done wonders with these fine vessels.

Some of the present skippers of these vessels are attempting to entice crew members from other equally fine vessel factions. They are assuring victories, comradeship, good memories along with calm and polite skippers. There are rumors of financial favors floating. This may cause some difficulties with other vessels that have been competing for years also. The skippers of the formally admired group are also trying to bring in new sailors but some are taking the easy path of appropriating present crew members that were expected on other vessels.

This practice already has caused consternation on other vessel groupings. These other vessel groups can, will and very likely have already instigated measures to combat this most dishonorable procedure. It is my understanding that there are rewards and accommodating measures that are unlikely if not impossible for the **formally respected** vessel faction to emulate.

As I have stated earlier, the hunt for fame is increasing at the Stockton Sailing Club. The racers are practicing their supposedly secret maneuvers and I have developed reliable sources who are saying it will be a very interesting racing season. All sailors should and will enjoy the spectacle put on by the well honed, well versed and profoundly able crews, skippers and their vessels from all the classes.

Bartholomew Negro

### Around the Harbor

Rainy weather is still upon us, and the rain brings water into your boats. Please check your boats' bilges and be sure that they are clean and dry. Whatever is in your bilge when your automatic bilge pumps kicks on ends up in the water in the harbor. We have lots of different types of pads, pillows and socks for your use in keeping your bilges clean. They are located in the lockers in the shop area. Place your used, soiled pads in the open bay. We will place them in the waste barrel for you, and when the barrel is full, we dispose of them through our hazardous waste disposal program established with the State and County.

I know that some of you find it convenient to manage moisture problems with your boats' interiors by leaving a heater on continuously when you are not on your boats, and so I must remind you that the club bylaws specifically prohibits this. The reason for this is to prevent fire. Fire from malfunctioning small appliances is the number one cause of fires in marinas. Unplug them when you leave your boat.

While the sky is still a little gray and the ground is still wet, the sun is on its way. It is a pleasant sight when the sun brings members out to their boats in anticipation of a new season, and I look forward to seeing all of you soon. Thank you for doing your part in keeping the marina safe and clean.

At your service,  
Susan McLain

### Ladies Day Lunch & Fashion Show

Save the date  
April 30 - 12 noon



Hats off to the Ladies

Volunteers Needed  
Men: Waiters & Chefs  
Women: Models & Decorators  
Contact:  
kathycamarena@comcast.net  
(916) 684-5284

**Come join us for a cruise to  
Grindstone Joes  
March 26 & 27<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your own steak to BBQ on  
Saturday Night  
And we will provide baked potatoes,  
salad

For \$3.00 / person

Join us for the White Elephant Gift  
Exchange

There will be a Pancake Breakfast  
Cost: \$4.00 / person



Mooring will be \$30.00/boat  
For more info, contact:  
Janet & Abraham Ayala

# Steak & Poker Night

The Stockton Sailing Club is  
hosting a fund raiser to  
benefit the American Red Cross  
and it's efforts to help the  
children and families affected  
by the earthquake and tsunami  
in Southern Asia...

Please come to our  
Steak & Poker Night  
March 19, 2005  
5:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00/person  
includes Steak Dinner  
and a couple of chips to start

## March General Meeting & Dinner

**Menu:**

**Corned Beef & Cabbage  
New Potatoes  
Carrots**

**Joyce's Irish Soda Bread  
& Mustard Sauce**

**Carrot Cake for dessert**

**provided by: Farnums & Andrews**



### DINGHY RACING NEWS!

**Tom Perry**

The club's racing calendar has the dates for the 2005 dinghy races. This is a series of six races, one per month. The first race date is April 9 (Saturday). The remaining races are the first Saturday of each month- May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, and September 3. No pre-registration is necessary. Show up, get your boat ready, and register and pay the \$10 fee between noon and 1:00 pm. We have a brief meeting, then go sailing.

We are striving for simplicity and a fun, user friendly format. There will be one course, with multiple once around races during the afternoon. Three minute starting sequence with whistles not flags. Portsmouth scoring system except for one design fleets. Early reports indicate the Laser sailors will turn out in strength and be able to run as a fleet with their own start.

On May 7 the Snipe fleet will travel to Stockton and sail in our regatta. We have hosted a one day Snipe regatta for several years. Last year the dinner following the event was a big hit. This year all regatta participants are invited to stay for dinner.

The greater the participation, the more fun we'll have, and the more stories to tell in the clubhouse after! Get your boat ready.



## CLASSIFIED ADS

### Boats for Sale

**CLIPPER MARINE 30 1975**, Good condition inexpensive Bay and Delta sailboat. Excellent Yanmar inboard diesel, two jibs, spinnaker, new butane stove and new battery charger. Running rigging and sail covers replaced in 2001. This boat is roomy, fun, but slow. Own this 30' sail boat for the price of a 25' boat. Berthed at SSC slip E-4, \$4,500 or best offer. Bruce Collins 209 327-2751  
[GBlack@edcenter.egusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:GBlack@edcenter.egusd.k12.ca.us)

### Honda 8hp - 4 stroke Outboard Motor

short shaft, 2003 model still under transferable factory warranty High thrust propeller, approx. 20 hours time on it, like new excellent condition \$1500.00  
 David Eberhard, 209-465-9169, w-209-444-1617

### Catalina 30" 1980 "SIUYA"

Great live aboard cruiser. Wheel steering. Spacious teak interior sleeps 7. Wood burning cabin heater. Full head. H & C pressurized water. Refrigerator, alcohol stove, microwave and sink. Full boat cover, new dodger, bimini and screened enclosure. New soiling rig but no sail. Universal diesel. \$ 19,500.00 OBO Call 209-599-7184

### SABOT

Like an El Toro, but with leeboard instead of centerboard. Like new sail, with mahogany rudder and leeboard. Needs mast and boom. Racked at Purfect Point. First \$100 takes it.  
 Art Bray @ 209-466-8163 or [ambray@pacbell.net](mailto:ambray@pacbell.net)

### YANKEE 26

Sparkman & Stephens design. Solid built and designed boat. Almost new main. Also a self tacking jib & cruising spin. Inboard diesel. Interior needs some work, i.e. headliner torn. Slip C-18. \$4000.  
 Art Bray @ 209-466-8163 or [ambray@pacbell.net](mailto:ambray@pacbell.net)

### 24' Columbia Challenger "El Todo"

for sale. Good bottom, great outboard motor, decent sails, nice interior, "tabernacle" mast, Really nice Delta overnigher/cruiser. Be a part of a large, fun, one-design fleet. \$2,650 or best reasonable offer.  
 476-1381, see at Slip A3. 02/05

**Danforth 22S**, 40' 3/8" chain, 230+ feet, 7/16" line. Good condition. \$40 obo. Jim Cahill 510-632-5756. 01/05

**Hunter 33**, 1980, excellent condition. Over \$7,000 recently invested. All new running rigging. New bottom. New survey. Less than 300 hours on the Yanmar two cylinder diesel. Full Galley and Head. Sleeps 7. Asking \$23,500 accepting reasonable offers. We have moved to Northern California, so must sell the "Starship". Can be seen at E22  
 Mary and Gary Krietsch (707) - 825-8546  
[gkrietsch@cox.net](mailto:gkrietsch@cox.net)

**CATALINA 34**, 1988. Universal diesel, dodger, depth, knotmeter, wind, autopilot Autohelm 3000, radar, VHF, SSB, stereo, Loran, GPS, roller furling, cockpit cushions, LPG stove, NorCold refrigerator, macerator, shower, sails, 150% & 130% Jib and Main. Slip E-31 \$50,000. Norval Knutsen (209) 521-0188

**32' Columbia Sabre 5.5** meter hull. Fair condition. \$1,950. obo. View at E-82. Richard Thompson, 818-775-3782

**J/30 1979**. Good condition. Fun to sail and race, comfortable to cruise. Yanmar inboard. Autohelm, knotmeter, depthsounder, VHF, stereo, cockpit speakers. 105, 140, 155,163 and club jibs, several spinnakers. Berthed at SSC. \$22,000.  
 D.badley@comcast.net or (916) 684-8930 09/04

### CATALINA 25

1979 Great Day sailer for the delta. Set up very well and in excellent condition. swing keel, gps w/ chartplotter, vhf, 7.5 honda rebuilt in june 1/2 hr. huge sail invent. full batten main like new, brand new spinnaker, brand new self tacking jib, roller furler, new cockpit cushions, life vest, V-berth. BBQ, Boat never raced, but could be.  
 Berthed at SSC slip G-21 \$10,500.  
 Terry Bossert 209-956-3251 home  
 209-598-5008 cell 08/04

### CATALINA 25 "Buttercup"

1977 swing keel, excellent sails, new standing rigging, roller furling, depth and speed, lines led aft, comfortable cabin sleeps up to six people, much storage. Includes electric start 8hp Nissan on easy-to-raise OMC motor mount, EZLoader trailer and "Nutshell Pram" dinghy. Sail to Catalina Island, the San

Juans, Canadian Gulf Islands and Desolation Sound as well as the Delta, as I have in this great trailer-sailor. Asking \$6,000.  
Russ Lawson @209-478-7973 08/04

**1981 Allmand 31 FG Sloop**  
Universal diesel, Roomy Cabin. Weems & Plath Clock & Barometer, Fortress anchor, & Force 10 Furnace Recent Sunbrella canvas covers and dodgers Sail & Jib recently cleaned and repaired. Price seriously reduced to \$21K OBO. See it at H-07  
Call Pete @ 209-521-6068 or Contact Duane White At Cal West Boats. 08/04

**1973 Islander 30' Mark II, "Seawind"**  
Lots of extras. Berthed at SSC, slip C-17. \$ 12,500 , Michael Van Derworp,  
(209) 951-6411, Ext. 11 07/04

**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

**COLUMBIA 5.5 "Italia"**  
**\$4,499** Ready to race. Needs little work if any, and includes practice sails. Berthed at SSC slip B-21. Credit cards accepted.  
Ni Orsi 209-474-7488 day, or 209-992-1283 cell. 09/03

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