

DockTalk

Stockton Sailing Club

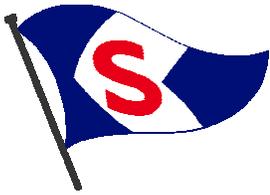
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September 2005



Champion Disabled Sailor Fred Hess Sailing – see pg 6 for Fundraising Event

Photograph courtesy of Dave Ross, photographer, Erie Pennsylvania



Upcoming Events

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Sept

- Sept 3-5 Labor Day Cruise
- Sept 8 Bob Winters Talk
- Sept 10 Fred Hess Fundraiser
- Sept 13 Board Meeting
- Sept 16 General Meeting
- Sept 24 Annual Regatta Meeting

OCT

- Oct 11 Board Meeting
- Oct 14 General Meeting
- Oct 22 & 23 Reno Bus Trip
- Oct 29 Adult Halloween Party

Nov

- Nov 5 & 6 Delta Yacht Club Cruise
- Nov 25-27 Cold Turkey Cruise

Commodore's Comments

Bob Doscher

“Three, two, one, GUN...nice start John” could be heard from the decks of the J109 Knots 2 as it crossed the line in the start of the recent Aldo Allesio regatta at St. Francis Yacht Club. I am happy to say we started well in all four races but quickly fell back in the pack as our “IRC” fleet was comprised of much faster yachts. Along with Ray Lopez aboard “Infra Red” we managed to hold up the back of the fleet. Sorry we did not do better but we’ll give them hell next month in the Big Boat Series. Jim and Jarred Hachman and Chris Shepherd competed in this event also finishing respectfully in the tough J120 fleet.

Stockton sailors have always faired well in the Bay Area and the term “Ditch Sailors” is rarely used anymore, at least not where we can hear it. I take a great deal of pride in knowing that our club has some of the most talented sailors in Northern California and can win events on any given day. Should any of you be interested in furthering your racing talents, please let me know. We always have opportunities to hook up good willing crew with yachts that need them. Next year there may also be more opportunity to compete locally against Bay Area sailors that will be discussed at the upcoming Annual Regatta Meeting September 24th. While we will host the Ditch Run, South Tower Race and the El Toro Nationals, there may be a few new events that will attract more yachts from the other side of the Altamont.

Here at the club I never get tired of hearing that the facility has never looked better. Many thanks to Susan, Edgar, Jose U,Holis, Chu and Jose B for their continued dedication to looking after our club. Be sure and tell them yourself when you get the chance, it only takes a second.

Summer is almost over so I hope that you will take advantage of the days we have left and make some plans for Indian Summer. As always we’d love to see you because its better when you’re here.

On the social side of things, don’t forget the Blue Water Cruise is approaching fast and also the Reno Bus Trip scheduled for October 22nd and 23rd. Both have sign up sheets available in the clubhouse.

During September, SSC will host the Tuleberg Regatta on the 17th and 18th. Thios is a regatta for high school sailors and will definitely provide some exciting racing to watch from our decks. Come out and help support our juniors as they too are some of the most talented sailors in Northern California.

Have a great month,

Warmest Regards,

Bob Doscher
Commodore 2005

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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**Adventures in Paradise –
Unfinished Business Finished One More Time**

In the days of yore some now ancient mariners decided to instigate a new joust with a new venue.. They manufactured a unique trophy, established rules, and developed itineraries. This joust appealed to many sailors because of its' unique location and flavor. Not a whole lot time passed before the joust caught the attention a fledgling sailor from the Stockton Sailing Club. He instigated a team of fellow members immediately and wrestled the unique trophy from the forlorn and crestfallen group from down river. For at least two and half decades the "Tractor" happily resided mostly at The Stockton Sailing Club. Occasionally the group from down river would manage to borrow the honor of displaying the "Tractor" but it soon returned.

Recently the down river group decided the "Tractor" should reside at its' original home. But the young sailors from The Stockton Sailing Club refused to cooperate. They kept winning. The down river folks felt they would have a better chance of returning the now infamous trophy if only the venue rules would be more lenient toward their personel and vessels. They then altered the rules in way that should have given the down river group an opportunity to regain the "Tractor". And that was what happened last year. It was the Stockton Sailing Club members' turn to leave the venue site forlorn and crestfallen.

This year the rules of engagement were delivered to The Stockton Sailing Club and the gauntlet was thrown down. The challenge was immediately accepted. Plans and strategies were put together. The vessels and crews were chosen to fit the revised (again!) rules.

The upriver folks were enthused. They proceeded to demonstrate why it might be better to not antagonize your adversary. The Stockton Sailing Club triumphantly returned the "Tractor" to its' rightful resting spot.

Bartholomew Negro

**Secretary's Board Meeting Minutes
August 2005**

Nominating Committee

The following members have been nominated as of August 16, 2005. The committee contacted over 50 candidates to create the list of 12 nominees. Members may nominate additional candidates for any position by submitting a petition in writing naming such nominee and the signatures of ten members in good standing. All candidates become official by 7:00PM at the September 16, 2005 General Meeting.

2006 Board of Director Nominees

Vice Commodore	Mike Stefani David Van Dyke
Rear Commodore	Peggy Feakes Reggie Stone
Secretary	Rick Gibson
Port Captain	Tom Lueck John Moyer
Directors	Abe Ayala Bill Canepa Chris Corbin Hank Colberg Paul Nielsen

The nomination report will be posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board.

Facility Manager's Report – Susan McClain
Routine maintenance and repairs continue.

Harbor and Facilities – Tom Lueck
Electrical Project

Work in progress, no new information available at this time.

Dredging Committee – Mike Stefani

The preliminary indication showed an average infill of .8 inch per year. The semi-formal indications showed an average infill of .85 inch per year.

Chris Shepherd and Jim Hachman is going to do some other formal calculations and then the committee will take the formal numbers to KSN for different drawings of the harbor (different depth in different location) for presentation to the membership.

KSN should be able to show which parts of the harbor are infilling at slower or faster rates.

Regatta Committee – Rosalee Schimpf

No Regatta Meeting in July or August. The next regularly schedule meeting is September 8th, 2005 at 6:30 PM. The Annual Regatta Meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2005 at 9:00AM.

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Membership Committee – David Van Dyke

Application for family membership presented and approved for the following

- Stanford & June Derrick
- John Hambright
- Chris Eberling

Welcome! We all look forward to knowing you better.

Rules & Policy – Mike Bennett

Below is a Proposed Change to the Present Bylaws which will be voted on the November Election:

Present Bylaws:

(C) CLUB RULES COMMITTEE shall formulate such rules and regulations for governing the day to day use and enjoyment of the facilities as may seem appropriate to ensure the safety and well being of all tenants, guests and members of the corporation in their use of the facilities. The Club Rules Committee shall submit written recommendations to the Board of Directors.

(D) POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE shall perform an annual review of the bylaws, Board of director’s minutes, adopted club rules and policies. In order to provide a central repository for the policies and rules adopted by the Board of Directors, this committee shall incorporate newly-adopted policies, previously adopted policies and adopted rules in a policy book for the continued utilization by the membership and the Board of Directors.

This committee may also develop drafts of policies as it sees the need. These drafts shall be reviewed with the general membership for input and shall be presented in writing to the Board of Directors for consideration or adoption in accordance with the requirements of these bylaws.

Proposed Change

(C) CLUB RULES AND POLICY COMMITTEE shall formulate such rules and regulations for governing the day to day use and enjoyment of the facilities as may seem appropriate to insure the safety and well being of all tenants, guests and members of the corporation in their use of the facilities. New Club rules shall be submitted to the Board of directors in writing for their consideration.

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Around the Harbor

This is a reminder of the rule regarding dock boxes. They must be purchased through my office. Any other dock boxes will be removed from the fingers and placed upon your boats or in the shop for you to claim. Maintenance of dock boxes is the responsibility of the Club, so if your dock box is in need of maintenance and we have missed it, please notify me. The reason for this procedure is for purposes of esthetics and conformity on the docks, and we appreciate your cooperation.

I ask that as you walk to and from your berths, please keep an eye out for wasp and yellow jacket nests and inform Edgar or my office so that we can eradicate them. Edgar has done a fine job so far in sleuthing them out, but there are many that we do not find on our own. We value your input. Also, please report all broken dock boards, detached rub rails, loose cleats and any safety hazards to Edgar as you find them.

September is a good time to check your dock lines now before October’s weather. Check for leaks where rain water may enter your boats and check your drains for weeds and algae growth that will clog them. Check your batteries and bilge pumps. Our policy is to call you when your boat has collected water in it after a good rain. It is the responsibility of the boat owner to maintain their own boat and to pump it out when needed. We do not routinely pump your boat for you, but we will make every attempt to contact you if your boat has water in it. We ask that you return our calls as soon as you can the same day to acknowledge that you have received our notification and to announce to us your plan to tend to your boat.

The Youth Learn to Sail Program has wrapped up a successful season on August 19 and we thank the club for your support of this program. I would like to announce that nine gracious and generous members have contributed scholarship funding that has allowed twelve youths who would not have otherwise been able to attend to complete a Novice level course in the Learn to Sail program. Again, the members of this Club have shown a willingness to share their passion for sailing and their love for the Club. Each of you who go the extra course to contribute your time, your labor, your expertise, and your financing of special projects have made this Club the finest of them all. These acts demonstrate an example to our young people and teach them of the tradition of the Stockton Sailing Club. I cannot say enough about this. Your members have earned respect and recognition from the members of the community and of those at the City Parks and Recreation Department who know the history of Club and the value of your contribution to the community. Thanks to all of you.

At your service,
Susan McLain

(Disabled Sailors) Single-Handed World Championships Fundraiser

Saturday, September 10. Wine pouring 2-4 p.m.
Stockton Sailing Club- Retreat Area

Purpose: Fundraiser to send me and support staff to the IFDS (International Federation for (Disabled Sailors) Single-Handed World Championships

Goal: Raise up to \$10,000
Anticipated Attendance: 150-200
Significant Media Attention Expected

The various wineries could set up their own booths/tables or use ours at the Club, or simply provide donated wine (with any free literature or handouts) for our volunteers to pour, or any combination in between. We would be grateful for any assistance, and recognize that the notice is short, but the need and the value are great.

IFDS Single-Handed World Championships
Loc: **San Felice Circeo, Italy (1 hour south of Rome)**
When: 1-10 October

There will be 20-24 identical boats "on the line" with disabled sailors (with all levels of disability) from around the world. This will be the second annual Championship Regatta.

All product, staffing and related expenses--as well as any donations--can be written off as donations to a 501(c)3 nonprofit, the Tradewinds Foundation. On the cover, is a picture showing me sailing one of the boats that will be used in the Championship sailing last year in Erie Pennsylvania where I won the North American Championship, and a picture of me receiving several trophies.

In addition to receiving donations and the proceeds of selling wine tasting glasses, we will be selling advertising space with company logos on the sails. We will also be holding a very substantial raffle with prizes from round-trip airline tickets, meals at area restaurants, and hopefully various items from West Marine. It is also possible that the fundraiser event would be immediately followed by a Stanford Alumni Club wine tasting and organizational meeting for the new chapter for the Stockton/Modesto area.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide.
Fred Hess FredHess@StanfordAlumni.org

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This committee may also develop drafts of policies as it sees the need. These drafts shall be reviewed with the general membership for input and shall be presented in writing to the Board of Directors for consideration or adoption in accordance with the requirements of these bylaws. All permanent decoration placed in the clubhouse shall be approved by the Club Rules and Policy committee.

Social & Cruise Committee – Rose Eberhard

Upcoming Social & Cruise Events.....

- September 3 to 5 Labor Day Cruise
- September 10 to 18 Blue Water Cruise (North – Tomales Bay) Contact Peter Hine for more information
- September 25 to Oct 2 Blue Water Cruise (South – Monterrey) Contact Ed Almaas for more information
- October 22 & 23 Reno Bus Trip
Sign up in the clubhouse
- October 29 Adult Halloween Party
To be coordinated by Christianne & John Moyer
- November 5 & 6 Delta Yacht Club Cruise In
To be coordinated by: Chuck & Pat Barfield, David & Rose Eberhard
- November 25 & 27 Cold Turkey Cruise

Junior Committee – Budge Humphreys

Nor-Cal Regatta will be on September 17 & 18, 2005.

Sailing Program Oversight Committee- Nancy Farnum

No report.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Eberhard



Photo from Hot August Nights - more pics next month

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND:

One men's wristwatch in men's shower room at Club. Call office to claim it. 209-951-5600.

Boats for Sale

Bayliner Buccaneer 1976. See at G-01. Best offer. Call the Club office at 951-5600 for details.

Clipper Marine, 23 ft., 1977.
Good sails, Honda outboard, Twin Keels. \$1,000.
OBO. Berthed Stockton Sailing Club. (209) 668 3273.
Wesley Wallstrom.

Cal 30. Animal Crackers at D-05. Best offer or free to good home. Jim Riddles 466-7913.

Columbia Challenger, Kamika, 24', 1965. She is turn key and ready to go. No blister racing bottom, faired and wet sanded/burnished to a mirror finish. Two sets of Sails, one for Racing and one for Pleasure. Racing sales are tri-radial mylar/dacron laminate. Main is full batten 1-1/2 years old. Jib is 2-1/2 years old. Both are in excellent condition. Pleasure sails are dacron, a bit older, main is loose footed, jib is a club, self tending, both are in excellent condition. Two Spinnakers, a 3/4 oz Nylon and a 3/8 oz Airex. Two sets of spinny sheets, light air and regular, both high tech, low stretch, Knot meter, rigid vang, 12:1 adjustable back stay, new high tech, low stretch halyards for jib and main. Self tailing halyard winches, two speed primaries. Everything led aft through turning blocks, and rope clutches. 5 H.P. outboard, plus much more. \$4400 OBO. David Eberhard 444-1617w, 465-9169h, Valkyrie654@aol.com

24' Challenger.

Very recent like new main-jib-spinn. - Rigged to race but lotsa cruise features. Potty, water system, solar power and nice interior. Outboard engine runs great. \$4500 Ray or Bonnie at 772-9695

JACKSON, Cal 2-27

1977, Soling Rig, Atomic 4, Super Clean Interior, Lines Led Aft, Excellent Family and Delta Boat, \$10,500 OBO
Call Troy at (209) 474-6921 or Pager (209) 941-7939

32' Columbia 5.5 Sabre
sailboat 1965. Call 719-275-4511. H-33

SPIRIT 28 "ALOSA"

1973 fiberglass w/wood core, fin keel, skag rudder, tiller steering, inboard 15 hp Yanmar diesel, wood

interior, fold down table, alcohol stove, icebox, pressure cold water, head, sleeps 4-5. Double-reefed main, 150% roller furling jib & detachable baby stay with 70% storm jib. Bow mounted anchor with chain locker. Radio, knot and depth meters. \$9,500. Can be seen at H-28. Call Tom evenings (916) 967-8522

1978 Newport 30. Must sell--not using. Very comfortable boat. 2 mains/3 jibs. Good running Atomic 4. Can be seen at C-01. \$8,900 obo. Jene 209-479-1769 jrong@mail.com

Catalina 22

1975 Full Fixed Keel With Trailer. Pop Top, Dinette Area, Sails incl 150 pinapple, Evinrude engine. Great Condition. \$4150.
Paul Korinek 209-610-9291. 7/05

Ericson 30+,

1978, outboard rudder with wheel steering, 18hp Yanmar, CNG stove, Pressure water heater, full sail inventory, GPS, Dodger, Great Shape. \$18,000 E-16
Call Jamie (916) 359-6955 7/05

1975 Catalina 27' Atomic 4

Std. Rig, Dinette Model. Full batten main, Soling rig self tacking jib, Roller furling, Garhauer rigid vang, Dbl bow roller, Autohelm 1000 w/remot! e, DART knotmeter /depth sounder, VHF, Plastimo compass, dual batteries w/auto Guest charger, auto bilge pump, head w/tank & macerator, newer curtains & interior & cockpit cushions. See@E16. \$8,500.
Floyd(916)685 9346 5/05

Catalina 25 - 1981 one-owner boat. Purchase of larger boat forces sale. This boat is in good condition. 10 HP Honda. Needs bottom paint. Asking \$6,000. Open to reasonable offers. G-32.

Robert Fraioli at 209 543-0649 or rfraioli@hotmail.com

Sails for sale:

Light dacron drifter, good condition, luff 42 ft., leach 38 ft., foot 23 ft., \$200. Kevlar genoa, useable condition, luff 42 ft., leach 40.5 ft., foot 18.5 ft., \$95.
Wayne Wilson: 916-391-0835 5/05



Special Event- Gust Speaker

SSC Historian Bob Winter is the featured speaker at the September 8th meeting of the Stockton Corral of Westerners to be held at the Stockton Sailing Club Retreat beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bob Will give a talk about the history of the Sailing Club.

Sailing Club members are invited to join this organization interested in Western history for a dinner prepared by SSC members and Westerners Joyce McCallister and Greg Joksch. The California Rancho menu includes steak, enchiladas, salad, wine and dessert, all for \$10 per person. Checks should be made out to the Corral of Westerners.

Call Joyce by Monday Sept. 5 to RSVP: 926-4074, or e-mail, joyce@headsail.com.

Annual Regatta Meeting

The Annual Regatta Meeting is scheduled for September 24th, 2005 at 9:00 AM in our clubhouse. This is also the day of our first Fall Race which is scheduled for Noon. The Regatta Meeting scheduled for September 8th, 2005 has been cancelled.

We welcome you to attend this meeting as we will begin to discuss our next years calendar of events. If you are thinking about joining in on some of our racing events or if you just want to find out more about what we do, please join us. Also, if you would like to learn about helping out with our races we welcome you. Working the platform is a great way to learn more about sailing and you have a ring side seat at the starts and finishes. I am sure that some of you have mates that race and you may not enjoy that part of sailing. Working the platform is a great way to participate from dry land.

As we sail into the last few months of this year we thank Peggy Feakes, our Regatta Chair, for everything she has done to make this another fine year of racing.
Rosalee Schimpf

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