



DockTalk

Stockton Sailing Club

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Upcoming Events

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Jan

- Jan 1 Pea Soup Dinner
- Jan 10 Board Meeting
- Jan 13 General Meeting
- Jan 21 Installation Dinner

Feb

- Feb 14 Board Meeting
- Feb 17 General Meeting



(Regular meeting schedules are on page 2)

Commodore's Comments

Budge Humphreys

Happy New Year to everyone at the Stockton Sailing Club. With the start of the New Year I'd like to thank all the members of the 2005 five Board of Directors for their hard work and dedication to the club. To the out going Board members I'd like to say another big thank you it was a pleasure serving with and to Bob Doscher our newest past Commodore great job and I look forward to work with you again this year.

Looking forward to 2006 I think I have a great group of member making up this years Board and I hope things go as well as they did in 2005. Remember volunteers are what make this place what it is, a fun place to hang out, relax and muck about with sailboats.

Speaking of hanging out and relaxing I want to remind every one about the Friday night dinners. (Yes, that's me who interrupts your diner every Wednesday with a new phone tree message.) The dinners are free of charge although we do take donations. The Main dish is provided by a member, who is reimbursed for their expenses, and the salad and potato bars are supplied by the club. So come on out and join us one of these Friday nights It a great way to meet fellow members and find out what's going on around the club.

Not that I'd like to see a huge turn out at the installation of officers and awards banquet, but I would, So don't forget to call the office or stop by the club house to sign up. The installation and awards banquet is on January 21st at the Brookside Country Club. Hope to see you there.

Well, as you read this I'm standing in the surf on a beach in Hawaii, so stay warm and let all have a great start to the New Year!

Budge Humphreys
Commodore SSC

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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**SECRETARY'S NOTES FROM THE
DECEMBER 13, 2005 BOARD MINUTES**

Old Business:

Yachting Year Book

Susan McLain the Harbormaster to order 26 copies of the yachting year book.

2006 Calendar

To be presented and approved on the next board meeting.

Facility Manager's Report – Susan McClain

Routine maintenance and repairs continue.

New Business

New Ovens

A suggestion was made to the board that the galley ovens needs new replacement for safety purposes. Harbor and Facilities will make a proposal to be presented to the board for approval in the next board meeting.

Harbor and Facilities – Tom Lueck

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

Dredging Committee – Mike Stefani

The committee reviewed the board decision/approval of funding so they can move forward with the project.

The committee discussed feedback on the display material.

Membership Committee – David Van Dyke

Application for family membership presented for Jan Sills & Carrie Filler.

Application for family membership presented for Michael Susca.

Application for family membership presented for Michael & Patty Cole.

Motion to approve membership of the above applicants. Lueck/Farnum (MSP).

Regatta Committee – Rosalee Schimpf

30 Awards have been ordered for presentation at the Awards Banquet. 3 merit awards are going to be purchased as "Thank You" gifts for the platform committee members.

A mailing will be going out to the racing membership with Nomination forms for the Cass Owings and Joan Harp awards and a notice for the first fleet night in January.

Social & Cruise Committee – Rose Eberhard

New Social & Cruise co-chairs were appointed. Gail Dameron & Lori Warner.

A meeting is set up on Dec. 17 to turn over the Social & Cruise Event Planner created by Rose Eberhard to the new chairpersons.

Junior Committee – Budge Humphreys

Junior Sailors went to Newport Beach, LA for a regatta but because of lack of wind, regatta was cancelled.

Sailing Program Oversight Committee- Nancy Farnum

The committee had a very productive meeting on Nov. 15, 2005. Although Shannon MacGregor, the Employee Development Coordinator from The University of the Pacific was unable to attend. The committee hammered out an outline for a job description for a Sailing Program Coordinator. Mike Bennett then developed a draft which will go out to the committee for approval or changes. This draft will then be presented to the Board of Directors and also sent to Shannon MacGregor at the University of the Pacific.

The 2005 Board of Directors commended Jim Hachman on his hard work for all the years he was on the board.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Eberhard

2006 Blue Water Cruise

At the SSC Pizza Feed in November after the 2005 BW Cruise, the general consensus for the 20th annual SSC Blue Water Cruise, was for

A TRIP SOUTH IN 2006!

A check of the Tides would seem to indicate that the cruise should begin Sat. 9/30:

Slack before Ebb: 0857
Max Ebb: 1046 1.2 knots

With our normal trip, and presuming leaving under the GG Bridge at about 0900, and assuming 5 knots average:

Saturday night destination: Half Moon Bay (approx 20 NM) Asuming leaving the Bay at 0900, arrive about 1300-1400.

Sunday night destination: Monterey (approx 60NM), leave HMB about 0730 Sunday AM, arrive Monterey about 1700-1800.

Monday night in Monterey

Tuesday night destination: to Santa Cruz (25NM) or Moss Landing (18NM)

Wednesday night: in Santa Cruz

Thursday night destination: to Half Moon Bay (40NM) Leave Santa Cruz as early as possible, assuming leaving at 0700, arrive HMB about 1500

Friday: back into SF Bay (20NM) Assuming leave HMB at 0830, enter under GG Bridge about 1300-1400.

Tides at SF entrance Sat 10/7:

Slack before flood: 0807
Max flood: 1140 3.8 knots
Slack before ebb: 1432

Take these as tentative times; pending our normal BWC planning meeting in the Spring, but OK to plan vacations, etc....

Peter Hine

Installation and Awards Dinner

January 21st , 2006

No-host cocktails at 6 pm
Dinner at 7 pm
Dancing at 9 pm

Choices for dinner are:
Chicken Piccata
Seared NY Strip Steak
Gnocchi with Spinach/Sambucca Sauce and
Aisago Cheese

\$35.00 per person
Live Instrumental Music
Brookside Country Club

Please RSVP by calling the office 951-5600
or by sign up sheet in dubhouse.
Indicate your choice for dinner.



You may run and you can hide from your fears, but sooner or later they will all catch up with you in one moment. You can run from being yourself, but you can't hide the emotional tears that come out. Scars on your skin will soon fade, but the scares on the heart will never leave. Be true to yourself if you're not true to others. If you run from stress the easiest way to get rid of it is to go sailing with the people you love. May your dreams always be one step in front of you.

My dream is to be the person who doesn't do something because their want to, or the kid whose parents push them to win, but the person who does it for the pure fun I have in doing it.

Thank you MOM & DAD!

Love,

Jillian Humphreys

P.S. Thank you club members in believing in my dad to run this club for another year.



Adventures in Paradise, Sea Trials

One of the favorite pastimes of grizzled sailors at the Stockton Sailing Club is the enlightening of new sailors. The grizzled salts have many tips and abundance of knowledge to pass on to the new sailors. Just recently one salt abdicated his rights to utilize a fine vintage vessel for a paltry sum. In order to facilitate the intricate financial dealings an offer was made by the salt and accepted by the new sailor. The salt would impart a huge portion of his nautical acumen if the new sailor would simply utilize the seasoned vessel for the said paltry sum. This procedure would include highly involved sea trials with both the salt and the new sailor on board.

During the trials the salt explained the proper manner in which all the hardware and sails must used to obtain the best performance from the vintage vessel. Different situations arose and an explanation was promptly provided by the salt. At no time was the salt ever daunted by anything that happened on the several shakedown cruises. His knowledge seemed to know no bounds.

Shortly after the last sea trial, the new sailor, emboldened by the recently imparted knowledge, decided to enter one of the late jousts held at the sailing club during the fall. The starting rumba was completed with startling precision. It soon thought that the new sailor had made an error and had forgotten some of lessons because the strange configuration of his jib sail which had caught the attention of everyone on the starting platform. After the joust was completed the new sailor was questioned on the configuration of the sail and he promptly answered that the reason the sail was flown in such an unusual manner was because the salt had tutored him before the race and the wind condition necessitated that configuration.

In all honesty it must be said that the salt is assisting the new sailor in locating and acquiring the proper sail type for the vessel.

Bartholomew Negro

High Tide Pictures

The pictures that you can download from the following link were taken about 1/2 hour before the predicted high tide on New Year's Eve....

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

Jim Hachman





Racing News

I have mailed the following information to all of last year's skippers. I didn't want anyone to feel left out (but I am a penny pincher by nature) so I thought I would write this little article.

The 2006 Racing Season will soon be upon us. The Spring Series Application, Racing Calendar, Course Sheet and Sailing Instructions for 2006 will be available through the SSC web site right after New Year's Day. I would recommend printing out the calendar so that you can remember when it is time to have fun!

Our first Fleet Night will be on Thursday, January 12, 2006. We will have a guest speaker on racing tactics, as well as some munchies and lots of good fellowship. I look forward to seeing you in the club house at 7:00 PM that evening.

The Annual Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, January 21st. I also look forward to seeing all of you that evening as I have quite a few awards to present. If you have any candidates for the Cass Owings Memorial Crewperson of the Year and/or the Joan Harp Memorial Outstanding Female Racer awards, please contact me as soon as possible (my cell phone, 209-406-9679, is the best way to get in touch). And don't forget the highlight of the evening -- the presentation of the Bonehead Award!! That's always good for a laugh or two at all of our follies.

I'm looking forward to this coming year. I'm sure that you are too! I'll see you soon.

Peggy Freakes
Regatta Chairperson



AROUND THE HARBOR

This month, repair and maintenance work on fingers and docks continue in the harbor. We are being assisted with the harbor project of stripping and repainting the power poles at the head of each dock. Valued member John Moyer has been donating his time and expertise to get that project completed. Thank you, John.

Next month, we will place our new recycling barrels at the head of each dock. The new Windsor Barrels were donated to us by the City of Stockton. You can participate in our recycling program by placing your plastic bottles, glass bottles and aluminum cans in the barrels. We are also collecting cardboard and small appliances in our new green recycling bin that will be located next to our trash bins. This bin has been placed by the City and will be emptied regularly at no cost to the Club.

On behalf of Stockton Sailing Club employees, I would like to thank the members (and tenants) for their generosity this season. Contributions to the Employee Christmas Fund were sent in with December payments, and the money collected was distributed to our seven employees according to length of service and percentage of wages paid.

The staff, Edgar and Jose B, handling maintenance and grounds; Chu and Jose U., taking care of janitorial and security; and Holis and Adrienne in the clubhouse and office join me in wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year and we extend our appreciation to all members that assist in caring for the club.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the Board of Directors, a group of talented and diverse people that find a common goal in making the Stockton Sailing Club the exceptional club that it is.

At your service,
Susan McLain

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted: Laser or small day-sailor to buy. Under 20' with trailer. Ben Hicks 209-728-5141

Misc Items:

2 Wind Boards Klepper 340 and Dagger Board, Bic-Ace Tec; 3 Masts, 2 booms with extensions
7 Sails; Seat harness and extra gear bag.
Harley Tinkle 951-6061 \$700.00

Boats for Sale

1986 Catalina 36. Beautiful boat, loaded with electronics. Full bimini and enclosure. Dinghy davits. New refrigeration, updated lighting.
\$59,000. Call 209-603-9991.

www.adatacom.com/catalina

01/06

1975 Cal 2-27. New cushions and sail covers. 2 mains, self-tending jib, spinnaker with spinnaker pole and whisker pole. 2 anchors. Atomic 4 inboard, top-end rebuilt. Electric oil changer, 3 stage battery charger, auto pilot. needs to be cleaned up, but great price.
\$4000.00. Slip B-18.

Call 209 543-1696, or 209 401-0134.

01/06

Snipe by Chubasco, #17769. This is an older but well maintained and upgraded boat with good sails, extra sails, new rigging, good trailer with new tires, axle, bearings, etc. This boat is fast and competitive in regattas. Will orient new owner to the boat. A genuine value at \$1000. Tom Perry, 209-474-1796, or Gerhard (panuli@frontiernet.net).

1970 CAT 27- In great condition. Good sails, running rigging and newer Honda Engine. Located at F21 4,500 or B.O. Want a larger boat. Contact Richard or Cynthia (209) 345-2034

KIRBY 30 "BUSTER"

1980, Yanmar diesel, auto pilot, knotmeter, depthsounder, self tailing winches, soling style self-tending jib, #3, #1, and a 155 jib. Two spinnakers, one old and one new. New interior cushions, new AM/FM CD player. Berthed at SSC slip C-7, \$10,500.

Contact Ernie or Rosalee Schimpf @ 209-931-5457

Busterboat@comcast.net

10/05

Seafarer 31 "Neptune's Monkey" at H-25. \$8,000 obo. 760-828-8111. 10/05

Santana 27 "Sea Dragon Fly"

Available right now and ready to sail! Please call (209) 525-9156 for details. Asking \$5,800.00

crawfordruth@aol.com

10/05

Bayliner Buccaneer 1976. See at G-01. Best offer. Call the Club office at 951-5600 for details. 9/05

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

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

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 inc 150 Pineapple. Evinrude engine. Great Condition. **Price dropped to \$2,850.**

Call Paul Korinek at 209-610-9291.

7/05

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



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