



DockTalk

Upcoming Events



April 2006						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

April

- Apr 1 Long Distance Race 1
- Apr 8 **Opening Day !!!!**
- Apr 11 Board Meeting
- Apr 14 General Meeting
- Apr 15 Children's Easter Party
- Apr 16 Easter
- Apr 29 Swap Meet & Pancake Breakfast

May

- May 6 Ladies Luncheon
- May 9 Board Meeting
- May 12 General Meeting
- May 27-29 Memorial Day Cruise

(Regular meeting schedules are on page 2)

Commodore's Comments

Budge Humphreys

Spring is here! It's the perfect time to get out on the water, dust off the topsides and air out those musty old sails. Weather you're a cruiser, a racer or little of both there is something happening with you in mind at the sailing club. Check out the club calendar for cruises, racing and future club events.

Now that I've got you all fired about coming out and joining in some of the many club activities coming up in the next few months lets start thinking about the future. The future of the club itself, have you looked around the club lately, have you noticed that we are all getting older. I'm not even going to guess what average age of the membership is, but it's not even close to 40, let try somewhere north of 50 or maybe 60 even. Do I have a volunteer to sit down and do the math?

Well, what ever our combined ages are, none of us are getting any younger. How many members do we have between the ages of 21 and 40? Not very many!

What, I'm getting at here is, the Stockton Sailing Club needs some new, younger members. Members, who can carry on the traditions, that have made our club what it is today; and to help pay some of the bills. The policy and rules committee has proposed, to the Board, a new membership category to entice younger members into the Sailing Club. The proposed membership category will be for new members between 21 and 29 years of age. Individuals or families joining under this membership category will pay only half the initiation fee and half the monthly dues. Slip fees would be paid at the prevailing club rate. At age 29 the membership would convert to a regular family membership and the member would then be billed at the regular club rate. The actual proposed bylaw change can be found in the March board minutes. The club will vote on the proposed membership category change during the November election.

While were still on the subject of membership, the board will be voting on cutting the initiation fee in half for a three month period at the April board meeting.

(continued on page 3)

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.

SSC ADDRESSES & NUMBERS

4980 Buckley Cove Way, Stockton, CA 95219
Mailing: P.O. Box 7955, Stockton, CA 95267
Office: (209) 951-5600 / Fax: (209) 951-5649
Information Line: (209) 951-5690 / Club House: (209) 473-9851
Website: www.stocktonsc.org

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

PEOPLE

COMMODORE

Budge Humphreys - (209) 957-4828
commodore@stocktonsc.org

VICE COMMODORE

Mike Stefani-(209) 482-7373
vicecommodore@stocktonsc.org

REAR COMMODORE

Peggy Freakes - (209) 951-5650
rearcommodore@stocktonsc.org

PAST COMMODORE

Bob Doscher - (209) 954-1941
pastcommodore@stocktonsc.org

SECRETARY

Rick Gibson - (209)
secretary@stocktonsc.org

TREASURER

Sam Dameron -
treasurer@stocktonsc.org

PORT CAPTAIN

Tom Lueck -
portcaptain@stocktonsc.org

DIRECTORS

Mike Bennett (209) 334-3619
Nancy Farnum (209) 957-3361
Chris Corbin (209) 447-2567
Abe Ayala (916) 798-4272

SOCIAL & CRUISE

Rose Eberhard - (209) 465-9169
Gail Dameron - (209) 815-4908

CASUAL CRUISE

Harold Farley - (209) 477-0995

JUNIORS

Jim Giles - (209) 952-7063
Kelly Humphreys - (209)-957-4828

REGATTA

Peggy Feakes - (209) 951-5650
regatta@stocktonsc.org

DOCKTALK EDITOR

Dana Jensen-(530) 677-8198
docktalk@stocktonsc.org

GIFT SHOP

Carolyn Cammack - (209)951-6017

MANAGER

Susan McLain - 209 951-5600
manager@stocktonsc.org

(Commodore's comments cont)

Overall membership at the club is down and we're hoping that this three month reduction will give us the boost that we need to keep the club running smoothly. If you know of anyone, who is thinking about joining the club, now might be the perfect time to pick up the phone and suggest that they fill out a membership application.

Don't forget the Friday night diners, if you haven't been to one yet you might want to come join the fun. The diners are a great way to meet other members and find out what's going on around the harbor. The diner is free all we ask for is a donation if you feel so inclined.

April 29th, 2006, starting at 7AM; write this date on your calendar. This is the date of the Stockton Sailing Club swap meet and pancake breakfast. So, clean out your garage and get a first rate meal at the same time.

Remember, volunteers are what make this place work! Thank you to everyone for pitching in and making the sailing club a fun place to be.

Well I'm starting to feel my age, I think I'll go down to the boat and take a long nap. So keep the wind in your sails, your leech lines tight and sail into spring with a sparkle in your eye, a smile on your lips and...

William "Budge" Humphreys
Commodore SSC



Friday Night Mixer Photo



Mixer Photo



Discrimination

Many people in this world discriminate against others without thinking about it. Being left out because of your sex, skill, or just because someone doesn't feel like you are needed could be considered discrimination. Many people have the drive to challenge their abilities. That drive shouldn't be stifled because of race, sex or capability.

A good example is in this very club. Nancy Farnum competing with Jimmy Warfield, in the junior sailing program. They grew up friends on land, but it turns out they were opponents on the water. Jimmy always supported Nancy and Nancy always wanted to beat Jimmy on the water. Finally Nancy got the drive and the energy to read the rules and learn all the physics she needed to learn in order to beat Jimmy and prove that women can be just as good as a man can be.

Last, being disabled shouldn't be why you don't play sports. Many handicapped people still participate in sports even though they only have one leg or no legs at all. Many disabled sailors in the United States compete in the Olympics like John Ross-Duggan from Newport Beach California, who competed in Sydney for the 2000 Olympics. Along with John, there were seven others plus Rick Doerr from Tampa Florida.

I hope this shows that discrimination comes in all forms. If you are teasing someone about their sex, skill in a certain activity or just because they are disabled, that isn't right. Next time you want to make some joke about someone's ability to do something, please give them a chance to try before you step on their pride.

Jillian M. Humphreys

Opening Day 2006



Stockton Sailing Club

Saturday, April 8th



Fantasy Island

- Boat Parade begins at 11am.
- Boat Blessings bestowed by Father Mark Hall from the Episcopal Church of Saint Anne. (Sign-up.)
- Decorate your boat for some of the best prizes you ever dreamed of.
- Dinner (Chicken Fantasy), 5pm. \$7.50. (Sign-up.)
- Dingy races at 1pm.
- The Coastguard Auxiliary will be on hand for boat safety inspections and certifications.

For more information contact Gail and Sam at
(209) 815-4908

Mixer Photo



Mixing It Up!

The **Friday Night Mixer** is back and, by all measures, it appears to be a roaring success! Thanks largely to Tom Lueck and Budge Humphreys, our Club members are again enjoying a weekly gathering for food, drink, lively conversation, and yes, even music and dancing on occasion.

Each Friday evening for the past two months the Clubhouse has been filled to capacity with crowds eager to socialize with old friends, introduce their own guests, and meet new members. The enthusiasm the mixer has generated reminds us once again that ours is a very **social** sailing club comprised of a fun-loving, close-knit membership eager to welcome newcomers to our ranks.

Regularly, every Friday at 6:30, members and their guests can count a great dinner of baked potatoes with all the trimmings and a hearty salad bar, in addition to a different entrée every week provided by a Club volunteer. This means that those signing up to cook for the group have only to prepare an entrée. Easy enough! If you would like to give it a try, sign-up with Gail Gradle (815-4908) or Lori Warner (547-1919). (The event calendar on the S.S.C. web page, www.stocktonsc.org, lists who is cooking each Friday and what dates are open to new volunteers.)

If you have not already joined the fun, we encourage you to bring your family and friends out to the **Friday Night Mixer** for an evening of good food and great socializing. It's a wonderful opportunity to rekindle old friendships and, perhaps, introduce someone new to the Stockton Sailing Club.





Adventures in Paradise - On Your Mar, Get Set, Gone

This is the time of year where those sailors that enjoy fresh air, exhilarating rides and the sprit of competition really enjoy themselves.

Spring series racing has arrived. This is the time when some sailors change groups (Those that have run aground or those that have, again).



Exhilarating rides were had by many.



It takes a lot effort and preparatory work to even getting out to the racecourse.



And to top it all off, some of the luckiest people in the world had a great after race dinner and danced the night away to a funtastic band

Bartholomew Negro





Around the Harbor

The 2006 Learn to Sail class applications will be available on Opening Day, April 8 between 10 am and 2 pm in front of the Clubhouse. Our class schedule will be available on-line very soon. The program is in process of being staffed, the class schedule has been set, and our agreement with the Department of Boating and Waterways has been approved.

Thank you, Junior members for volunteering to tend the Sailing Club's information booth this coming Earth Day on Sunday, April 30 at Victory Park. We will be offering Learn to Sail sign-ups for Youth and Adults and information regarding membership with the Club. The Board is focusing on gaining new members this year. Members, please encourage interested potential members to visit the club as your guests and show them around. Remind them that new members do not need to own a boat to become members. New members need only an interest in sailing and in becoming a part of all that you enjoy as members. Remind potential members that there are many opportunities to find a boat to buy in the harbor that suits them, and there is always "Bob's Boat" to borrow for the day once they have demonstrated their ability to sail. In addition, there are many different opportunities for new members to learn to sail and to practice their skills. Some of our best members came in as novices!

Volunteers have been busy around the harbor painting, gardening and doing everyday tasks around the clubhouse. Edgar, Jose and I may not always be able to say "thank you" when you make our task lists lighter, but please know that we appreciate all that you do! Members, when you see another member helping out, do us a favor and let them know how much they are appreciated. We are gearing up for the coming season and we look forward to watching all of the activity that makes the Club a great place to work.

At your service,
Susan McLain



Children's Easter Party

Stockton Sailing Club
Saturday, April 15, 2006
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hey kids! Hop on over to the Stockton Sailing Club and enjoy a day of fun!



Crafts
Cookie Decorating
Egg Hunt
Snacks

For more information, please contact Linda Armanino at (209) 887-3762.

Mixer Photo



CLASSIFIED ADS

Found:

Ring found at Brookside Country Club during the Installation Dinner. Call office to claim it.

Wanted:

Dead or Alive ...
 Ok, ALive would be better!
El Toro for Jr. Camp
 209/744-1712 Erich or Linda

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

Slip Exchange:

Willing to exchange slips during the month of August.
 38' Catalina in a 42' slip at Oakland Yacht Club.
 Call Doug Dewar at 209-634-8752.

Boats for Sale

REACTION 1983 CATALINA 25

This nice Catalina 25 needs a new owner. The current owner works long hours and has no time for the attention she deserves. She has a 9.9 Johnson Sailmaster engine. VHF, 2 burner stove & marine head. Sleeps 6, Sails include 85,110,150 jibs, main and new main sail cover. \$4500.00 OBO
 GLENN 209.549.8322 reaction2sail@aol.com 4/06

Brandy, CAL-25 sailboat is for sale! She's a great Delta boat. Ask around the club house – she is well known. She has a two year old bottom and a new DC panel. Just needs a little TLC.\$2,000.00 or BO
 (209) 482-4377 ~Kathy 4/06

Catalina-1978-27ft

Die net sitting. Outboard-Merc-15hsp; Club jib,2yrs old-used four times short outings; Mast resteped & rewired 4yrs ago. All items pertaining to Rebeca-D stay with Rebeca. Slip B#17, \$ 7,500.00
 Dennis Nunes (209) 463-5044 3/06

CAL39. Classic performance cruiser. Well maintained boat in very good condition. V-berth, main salon,

galley, bath all original with much teak. Has sailed to Hawaii, Alaska, and is ready to go again. Great Bay and Delta Boat .Asking \$69,000. See her at D33. Call for a tour, we love to show Coracle.
 Marj/Dave Fries 209 465-9761 02/06

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 ad newer Honda Engine. Located at F21
Price Drop = 3,850 Want a larger boat.
 Contact Richard or Cynthia (209) 345-2034

KIRBY 30 "BUSTER"

1980, Yanmar diesel, auto pilot, knot meter, depth sounder, 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

The Beerfort Scale & Coarse Sailors

February 11 – Cyberspace (Latitude 38)

Force 0: Sails hanging limp. Tiller tends itself.

Force 1: Beginning pressure on sails. If sheet is eased out, the tiller still tends itself.

Force 2: Sails flapping in the breeze, and boat drifting to leeward. Sheets must be tightened and one hand put on the tiller. As the wind fills the sails, the boat heels. Case of beer must be placed on cockpit floor.

Force 3: The beer may be knocked over and must be supported or held in hand.

Force 4: Empty bottles rolling against each other on cockpit floor. Must be thrown over side. [Webmistress's note: please don't do this!]

Force 5: All beer streaming behind boat must be hauled in.

Force 6: Nobody can hold onto more than one beer at a time.

Force 7: The case of beer slides back and forth on cockpit floor. One person must be appointed to sit on it.

Force 8: Bottles can still be opened by one person. Beginning of difficulties pouring into the mouth without spilling.

Force 9: Bottle must be held with two hands. Only experts can get the cap off by themselves.

Force 10: Two people required to open bottles. Empties must be thrown to leeward only. Very difficult to find mouth. Some teeth may be knocked loose.

Force 11: The beer tends to foam out of bottle. Very difficult to drink. Lips split and teeth fall out.

Force 12: All open bottles foam. Impossible to drink. Temporary abstinence may be required.

Stockton Sailing Club
P.O. Box 7955
Stockton, CA 95267

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED