

# DockTalk

Stockton Sailing Club

[www.stocktonsc.org](http://www.stocktonsc.org)

October 2008



On September 27, 2008 Ruth Howell and I were the guests of Pete and Faye Roberts, joining them as they sailed their boat from Treasure Island Yacht Harbor out to the Golden Gate Bridge. There we participated as part of the “welcoming committee” for the world’s largest sailing yacht “The Maltese Falcon” as it entered the bay. Also on the bay that day was the Lueck’s boat, Sir Leansalot, with another group of SSC members on board. It was quite a memorable day.

By Mary Dakin

Photo courtesy of Faye Roberts

## 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 (as an attached WORD document please) to [docktalk@stocktonsc.org](mailto: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 THURSDAY

Rules & Policy - 5:30 pm  
Harbor & Facilities - 7:00 pm  
Junior Committee - 7:00 pm

### SECOND MONDAY

Membership Committee - 6:30 pm

### SECOND TUESDAY

Board Meeting - 6:00 pm

### SECOND FRIDAY

General Meeting - 7:00 pm

### SECOND THURSDAY

Regatta Committee - 6:30 pm

### SECOND SATURDAY

Social & Cruise - 10:00 am

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**Upcoming Events**

October 2008						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	



**OCTOBER**

- Oct 4            Fall Series Race #2      (12:00 noon)
- Oct 14          Board Meeting (6:30 PM)
- Oct 17          General Meeting (7:00 PM)  
Juniors End-of-the-Year Party
- Oct 25          Great Pumpkin Regatta – Richmond  
Yacht Club
- Oct 25          Adult Halloween Party
- Oct 26          Children's Halloween Party

**NOVEMBER**

- Nov 2            Time change – set your clock's back  
one hour
- Nov 8            Fall Series Race #3      (12:00 noon)
- Nov 11          Board Meeting (6:30 PM)
- Nov 14          General Meeting (7:00 PM)
- Nov 27          Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 28          Cold Turkey Cruise

**COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**



Fall is here. You can already feel the change in the temperature, although we may still get some triple digit weather this month.

The Tuleburg Regatta was a great hit, according to the feedback I got from the kids and the coaches. I think it is always a good thing when you see the future of the sport out on the water. A special Thank You to my helpers – Suzanne Collins, Tom and Karen DeBono, Renee Painter, Tom Lueck, one of the Tuleburg coaches and Don Doe in the kitchen; Phil Hendrix, Hank Colberg and Bob Winter on the platform; Bruce Collins and Jim Painter in the crash boats. And, I think we made a little money.

As I'm writing this, the Blue Water Cruise is getting underway. I hope that all participants have a safe journey and an enjoyable time while venturing forth on the ocean blue.

The month of October is when all of the committees are supposed to have their annual meetings so that they can then present their calendars and expectations to the Board. I know that the Regatta Committee has already had theirs. I'm hoping that Social and Cruise will be sure to do the same so that the Annual Calendar can be set for 2009.

Speaking of 2009, it is almost election time for the 2009 Board of Directors. All candidates will be given the opportunity to speak at the October General Meeting so that we can make informed decisions in November.

I will be away from the club during most of October, doing catastrophe team duty in Texas because of Hurricane Ike. But I will think of you often and look forward to coming home. Take care of Suzi until she has a chance to find a replacement for Cindy. Sail well. Be happy.

Fair winds.

Peggy Feakes

**STOCKTON SAILING CLUB  
UNAPPROVED BOARD MINUTES**

September 9, 2008

Commodore Feakes called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

**Board Members Present:** Peter Hine, John Moyer, Hank Colberg, Karri Johnson, Gail Dameron, Dave Van Dyke, Peggy Feakes and Steve Canepa

**Board Members Absent:** Tom Lueck, Bob Camarena, Mike Stefani

**Others in Attendance:** Edgar Okafuji

**Standing Business:**

**Agenda:** Motion to approve the Agenda changing approval of June financials to include approval of June and July financials. Hine/ Moyer M/S/P

**Minutes:** Motion to approve August minutes. Moyer/Hine M/S/P

**Financial Statements:** Motion to approve June and July financial statements. Financials accepted as written. Karri Johnson objected to the fact that there is no time prior to voting on financials to read them for comments. Consequently, June and July will be tabled for approval in October and a summary will be emailed to board members. Peter Hine also requested a narrative with the financial statements. Hine/Van Dyke M/S/P

**Facilities Manager Report:** Edgar Okafuji stated that maintenance continues on the club and docks. Questions were raised regarding the crash boats and whether we need to purchase one more crash boat due to the condition of our present boats. Edgar stated that the inflatable has been repaired and is working. The Whaler is also working and the Tide Runner Whaler has a defective fuel pump and will be repaired. The newest Whaler needed a tune-up and is working just fine following the tune-up. Discussion followed regarding a motor stored in the shop purchased many years ago but has never been used due to the fact that it is too heavy for any of our crash boats. Peggy Feakes agreed to verify the status of the Mercury 40 4-stroke to see what we can do about its disposition since it's a depreciating asset.

Edgar discussed the weed problem in the harbor and feels that it is improving quickly. He studied the water flow and chemical penetration to find the best times for chemical penetration and found that the improvement has been substantial. He tried several processes and found that the one that worked best was to improvise a wand to submerge and spray the root system of the weeds. He is working in sections in the harbor to destroy the weeds. Once the weeds die, they decompose almost immediately and are no longer problematic.

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**Club Manager Report:** Suzi Wasielewski was on vacation and there is no report.

**Correspondence:**

1. Jim Bullock requested that his membership be cancelled immediately as of September 1, 2008.

Motion to approve request. Moyer/Johnson M/S/P

2. Ruth Howell wrote to say that she has decided not to run for the secretary position on the board so Gail Dameron will be running unopposed. Motion to approve request. Moyer/Johnson M/S/P

**Member and Guest Comments:** There were no member or guest comments this month.

**Old Business:**

Gail Dameron requested that we increase the reimbursement of funds for the monthly general meeting dinner by \$25.00 to match the increase made in August for the regular meetings due to the increase in food costs. Discussion followed regarding the fact that we need to find a way to increase membership volunteering to help with dinners and other areas. Peter Hine suggested that we refer this issue to committee for further discussion. Motion to approve increase in funds for general meeting dinner to \$275.00. Moyer/Van Dyke M/S/P Peter Hine objected to this increase.

**New Business:**

The Juniors want to work on the El Toro fleet. Normally, funds are appropriated from their earnings of between \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year for necessary work. Since the year ending 2005, nothing has been allocated for this program. Motion to appropriate the net income generated by junior events, including but not limited to, learn to sail, the crab feed, the junior bash and junior sail camp. Hine/Johnson M/S/P  
The Tuleburg Regatta, a high school sailing event, is being held on September 13 and 14, 2008. All committees are required in September to give notice of having an annual meeting in October.

**Closed Session:**

Motion to go into closed session. Moyer/Canepa M/S/P

Motion to come out of closed session. Moyer/Colberg M/S/P

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**Committee Reports:**

**Dredging Committee:** (Stefani) An email has been received stating that it will be questionable for the Club to become a test case but no determination has yet been made.

**Membership Committee:** (Johnson) Diane and Bruce Robinson and Jerico and Toby Chandler have applied for membership and their membership fees have been paid.

**Harbor and Facilities Committee:** (Moyer) The club house has been painted on the outside and the screens have been cleaned. John is expecting a board foot estimate on deck replacement next month. Also, the non-skid part of the front steps is still under review.

**FBLI:** (Hine) No report.

**Regatta Committee:** (Canepa) There is a meeting on September 20, 2008, with proposed schedule.

**Rules and Policy Committee:** (Van Dyke) Bylaws are ready to be voted on and will be on the ballot in November. The Board will review policy changes.

**Social and Cruise Committee:** (Hank Colberg) No report.

**Junior Sailing Committee:** (Lueck) No report.

**Motion to Adjourn.** Hine/Colberg M/S/P Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Dameron, Secretary



Karen DeBono enjoying a paddle along the Deep Water Channel  
Photo courtesy Hank Colberg

**JUNIOR NEWS**

*Tuleburg regatta pictures courtesy of Don Doe*



*Keeping it fun – all the junior sailors who participated in the Tuleburg Regatta*



*Keeping track up on the racing platform – Phil Hendrix and Peggy Feakes*



*Keeping it clean in the retreat – Karen DeBono and Suzanne Collins*

**NOTES FROM THE EDITOR**

It's now been over two years since our previous editor, Rosey Eberhard, left with her husband, David on their journey and turned over the editorship of Dock Talk to me. I've enjoyed the monthly compiling of your newsletter and the pleasure of being the first to read the news and the classified ads.

I appreciate all the compliments, inputs and suggestions for improvement that I've received from the members of the greatest club around. I feel that it is now time to take a break and turn over the reins once again.

So on that note:

**WANTED**

EDITOR FOR DOCK TALK

PAY = \$0.00                      REWARDS = PRICELESS  
HOURS - THREE OR FOUR A MONTH  
(ONCE ARTICLES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED)

Dock Talk is currently formatted in Word using text boxes. It's a fairly simple process and I'd be more than happy to provide training. It would help to have a general knowledge of Word. You can use the computer in the Clubhouse or use your own. I currently submit the finished file using a jump drive but it can also be e-mailed in for publishing.

Please get in contact with me if you'd like to discuss this in further detail. I need a replacement as soon as possible.

Thanks from your Editor,  
Mary Dakin  
(209) 423-2865, no later than 9:00 PM please  
-or-  
[medakin@yahoo.com](mailto:medakin@yahoo.com) - please note Dock Talk Editor in subject line

*We're looking for someone who would like to write a monthly column for Dock Talk. The column should pertain to the members of the Stockton Sailing Club and be appropriate for all*

**MEMBERS COMMENTS**

Well, boaters, the time is coming for a change in the way TV signals will be broadcasted beginning Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Since it's been a bit of a problem keeping that satellite aligned while your boat keeps bobbing and Comcast hasn't brought cable to our docks yet,....well .....for those of you that have seen the new picture clarity offered by Digital TV, all agree the picture is remarkably clear. Through the end of this year and perhaps longer, the Federal Governments has a Converter coupon program in place and is offering (2) \$40 value coupons per household that are to be used to assist buyers in the conversion from Analog to Digital. As of Feb 19, those without such DTV converters will find themselves without a usable signal anywhere within the confines of the United States. The new signal is of digital nature of course, made up of zeros and ones; upon connection and after scan/loading the DTV channels, you too will be very impressed, as I was.

Unlike antenna signals that are altered by the elements, signal strength, antenna size and other factors, DTV signals are pure information, the picture is either crystal clear or it isn't received at all. With my (amplified) antenna on my boat, I used to get approx 9 channels, of which 4/5 were of above average clarity. Now, with a DTV converter, I receive 20 channels crystal clear. Here is the link to get your Free Coupons. <https://www.dtv2009.gov/> Sure makes TV watching a lot more enjoyable when you're out on the hook. Remote control DTV converters are also available but you'll need to add an extra \$10/\$20 to the coupon. I got mine at Target.

Rand McHugh



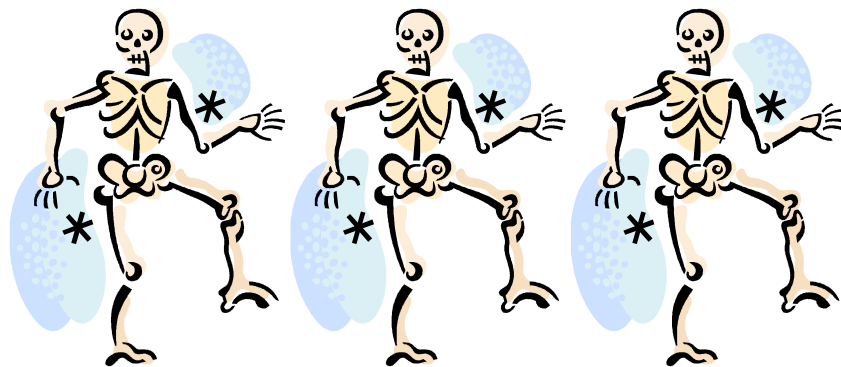
A final shot from the Tuleberg Regatta – thanks again to Don Doe for the great pictures.

# **It's Halloween!**

**What a treat!**

**The Stockton Sailing Club Presents  
Our Annual Adult's Halloween Party.**

**This year's theme is  
"THRILLER"**



*October 25, 2008*

*7:00 PM*

*Don't Miss it!!*

## **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!**

**Bring your Favorite Finger food to share.**

**Be ready for a great party.**

**Abe and Janet Ayala will provide the music.**

**Prize for the best costume!!**



Earlier in September, Bill and Susie Martin held a renaming ceremony for their boat. The new name is "Craic Alainin", which is Celtic for "good fun". We here at SSC wish them only good times both aboard their boat and here at the club.

### **PROPOSED CANDIDATES FOR 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(multiple candidates are listed alphabetically)

Vice Commodore – Dave Van Dyke is running unopposed

Rear Commodore – Abe Ayala is running unopposed

Treasurer – Gary Eggert is running unopposed

Port Captain – John Moyer (incumbent) and Paul Nielsen

Secretary – Gail Gradle is running unopposed

Directors (you can choose up to two) –

Chris Dakin

Karen DeBono

Greg Goodman

Mike Kennedy

Come to the October General Meeting to hear their speeches. The November election is close at hand!



## CLASSIFIED ADS

### Boats for Sale

**1975 Catalina 22.** Pop-top, motor, sails, \$1,900. Call Paul at 209-610-9291

**PEARSON LARK 24** Hull #55 docked at H-6. Good started boat. Needs TLC. Merc 9.9 outboard in well. Make me a decent offer. Heck, make me an offer.  
Contact: traderik60@yahoo.com – Rick Glass

**1989 BAYLINER** 1750 CAPRI BOWRIDER, 17 foot. 2.3 Liter 120 HP I/O Cobra One Drive. Walk Through Windshield. Escort Boat Trailer Model #B1761. \$4950.  
Contact Bob Hurst, 209-403-0299 or Nancy Goad 209-474-6623.

**9 foot, sailable, rowable fiberglass dinghy.** Equipment includes two oars, sail, mast and boom, rigging, rudder, centerboard and rigging. Dinghy, etc. is in good condition and a veteran of the 1988/89 Baja Ha Ha. \$300.  
Contact Bob De Haan, 209 369-1229 or bob@robertdehaan.com.

**BRISTOL 27** 1966 "Essence"  
VHF, Autohelm autopilot, Honda 10 hp long shaft attached in well. Depth finder, detachable dodger. Cruising model with comfortable interior. Standing headroom. Stowable dropdown table. Sleeps 4. Has many unique features. Lots of stuff comes with her. A full keel cruiser that can take a sea. She has sailed to Hawaii and back. A steal at \$1700 or best offer.

Our family boat for over 36 years berthed here at SSC. She has had limited upkeep the last few years due to illness in family. She's a great project for someone who is handy.

Berth E-8 Ed Zwack 209-223-1328

**1996 Hunter Passage 42,** loaded, wants a younger owner. See [yachtworld.com](http://yachtworld.com) for pictures and full specs. Call Bruce [760-832-3242](tel:760-832-3242) \$ 159,500

**CORONADO 25** ready to cruise the Delta/Bay. New bottom, thru hulls, speed/depth, V-berth/quarter berth cushions in 8/07. Cabin refurbed, electric water system, plumbed-in porta-potty, rebuilt water tank. Auto-tiller, new CD/radio, several sails and 9.9 Mariner outboard. \$2,200 See it at F-32  
Jerry Schwartz 209-969-4982

### Classified Ads (continued)

**1976 Catalina 27** Standard [Rig](#), [Roller Furling Jib](#), Dinette Layout, Last Bottom Job March 2007. Hull is in great shape, last time it was dive-cleaned diver reported no blisters.

Registered with 2009 Tags, good until Dec 2009 Needs New [Mainsail](#) and Some Lines so figure to spend another \$1000 on this, hence the price break.

\$2000 for Boat without Outboard Motor OR I'll trade it for a [Santana 22](#) in similar good sail-able condition.

See at B-16

Contact: Brent [209-329-8858](tel:209-329-8858) (cell)

[brent.gentner@gmail.com](mailto:brent.gentner@gmail.com)

**1981 Balboa 16** - Fixed keel [pocket cruiser](#). Trailer rebuilt - like new, maybe better, parked at the sailing club. Sleeps at least two, 4 hp Mariner motor, replaced carburetor last month, [porta potty](#), boom vang, jib downhaul, main and cover, jib and storm jib, attachable [running lights](#), anchor, and lots of miscellaneous equipment. Perfect first boat or your "other" boat for the Bay or Delta. Kept with loving care. Berthed in Emeryville Marina. \$4,500. Call Jan at [\(916\) 359-6845](tel:916-359-6845) or email at [jangwynn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jangwynn@sbcglobal.net).

**Avon Red Crest:** 2Hp Evinrude. Make an offer.  
[Jenerong@gmail.com](mailto:Jenerong@gmail.com) 209-479-1769

### Boats Wanted

**Pocket Cruiser** with standing head room, 28' or less.  
Contact Jene Rong at [Jenerong@gmail.com](mailto:Jenerong@gmail.com)

### Crew Wanted

I am a single woman and need someone to day sail with me on my Catalina 25 which is in slip G-23. Any amount of experience is fine. I am in my very early 70's.

My phone number is (916) 359-6845 and email is [jangwynn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jangwynn@sbcglobal.net)

Thanks, Jan Gwynn



*Friday Night Mixers  
Look Who's Cooking???*

- Oct 17      General Meeting - Peggy Feakes
- Oct 24      Almaas & Camerena
- Oct 31      Open
- Nov 7        Jim Painter
- Nov 14      General Meeting - Mike Stefani

**Isn't it your turn to cook???** - sign up in the clubhouse, you only have to prepare an entrée and will be reimbursed for your expenses (there is a \$150.00 limit-Call Suzi in the office for details)

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**ATTENTION JUNIOR SAILORS**

**Upcoming Events SSC Juniors**

November 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm

Annual Planning Meeting  
&  
Committee Elections

Any Questions?????????????  
Call: Bruce Collins 327-2751  
Suzanne Collins 369-9117