



Special points of interest:

- Lighted Boat Parade 5.00 PM Saturday!
- Final Fall Series Race Saturday noon!
- Commodores Comments
- Board Minutes
- Newly Elected Board Members

Lighted Boat Parade Saturday, December 6th!



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A Stockton Sailing Club tradition! This Saturday evening come join the Stockton Sailing Club family for this years Lighted Boat Parade. The parade usually begins after sunset and features boats of all types lit with Christmas decorations parading right

past our clubhouse, a great place for viewing!

The evening will also feature our traditional chili, corn-bread and dessert by Tom Lueck. This is a great event for the whole family! Dress warmly and hope to see you there!



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 or sgregor@pacbell.net. 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.

Calling All Catalina 30 Owners!



A quick review of our club roster shows that we have enough Catalina 30 owners to have our own class for the 2009 Spring Series. Attempts have been made in the past to get this group going and we'd like to try again. If you have a Catalina 30 and would like to have some fun together in the Spring Series for 2009 call Mark Almquist at 952-3486 or Stuart Gregor at 598-7368! Let's get one of the best 30ft designs ever built out there! After all, we can't let Chuck and "Delta Ruby" have all the fun!

Children's Christmas Party

**Sunday
December 14th!
Watch your mail box
for details!**



COMMODORES COMMENTS

Can it be that a year has passed already? It's been a year of surprises and rewards. We've pretty well been able to keep the club on an even keel. We made the personnel changes that we needed to make. We have, so far, been successful in the "save 5% program" – in other words, the club is showing a profit so far this fiscal year. Although we do not have full occupancy in the harbor (our main source of revenue), we have more slips rented now than we did a year ago. Tom Lueck, next year's Commodore, will still have some budget challenges, especially as we get closer to dredging the harbor, but he will do a great job, I am sure.

December means Christmas time. The Lighted Boat Parade will be here on December 6th – get ready to "ooh" and "aah". Jessica Sherman is organizing a Christmas Party for the kids later in the month – I wonder who's going to be Santa Claus? The Fall Series Race #4 is happening on December 13th, as well as

the Adult Christmas Party. And, of course, the New Year's Eve party on the 31st. A good time will be had by all in the spirit of the season.

This is my last column -- which, of course, makes it a bitter-sweet moment. Thank you for having faith in my abilities to lead the club through some murky waters (sorry, we still can't talk about the details). I've enjoyed handling the responsibilities this year but I also look forward to taking some time off. I do apologize for not being able to organize any festivities celebrating the club's 75th anniversary. And please remember that you get out of an organization what you put into it – volunteer to participate on a committee or two. You will be well rewarded.

Best regards!

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FIRST THURSDAY

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

SECOND FRIDAY

General Meeting - 7:00 pm

SECOND THURSDAY

Regatta Committee - 6:30 pm

SECOND MONDAY

Membership Committee – 6:30 pm

SECOND TUESDAY

Board Meeting - 6:00 pm

SECOND SATURDAY

Social & Cruise – 10:00 am

December Happenings!

Dec 6: Lighted Boat Parade

Dec 6: Fall Series Race 4

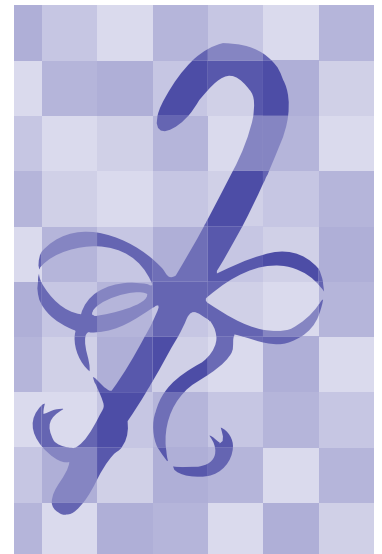
Dec 9: Board Meeting 6.30 PM

Dec 12: General Meeting (7.00 PM)

Dec 13: Christmas Party

Dec 14: Children’s Christmas Party

Dec 31: New Years Party



Stockton Sailing Club **Unapproved Board Minutes****November 2008**

Commodore Feakes called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM.

Board Members Present: Tom Lueck, Peter Hine, Steve Canepa, Hank Colberg, Karri Johnson, Bob Camarena, Gail Dameron, Mike Stefani were present.

Board Members not Present: John Moyer, Dave Van Dyke

Others in Attendance: Suzi Wasielewski.

Standing Business:

Agenda: Motion to approve the Agenda. Hine/Lueck M/S/P

Minutes: Motion to approve October minutes with noted changes made. Camarena/Colberg M/S/P Peter Hine abstained.

Financial Statements:

Motion to approve June, July, August and September financials. Discussion followed prior to approval. Motion to not ask for a Motion to approve financials prior to discussion. Camarena/Stefani M/S/P Peter Hine opposed motion. Peter Hine discussed financials for the stated months and stated that we are ahead of budget on expenses and gross revenues for the year. Motion to approve June, July, August and September financials. Hine/Camarena M/S/P Mike Stefani opposed approval.

Facilities Manager Report: No Report. Edgar Okafuji was absent from the meeting.

Club Manager Report: Suzi Wasielewski reported on the status of the financial statements. She also said the new PICYA rosters are ready and have been sent to the publisher. Four boats are on the lien list. Referencing the power boat issue, there has been a request by an owner to use a 36 foot slip as long as we have vacancies and our rental agreement is followed. He may also join the Club. Bar and food costs are under close scrutiny to keep them in line. Policy regarding future power boat issues will need to be reviewed to see if policy changes need to be made since they provide a good source of revenue for the Club when our vacancies are high. Power boats should have visual approval before being ac-

cepted into our slips. (See further discussion under New Business.)

Correspondence:

Clark Robbins has sold his boat and requests a leave of absence for one year effective November 11, 2008.

Paul Nielson has abandoned his run for Port Captain because he has accepted a position in Texas and will be moving to Texas. His new job starts on November 5, 2008. He is requesting that his membership be changed to a cruising membership only if his boat is not in the harbor. If he moves his boat back to the Club, he would want to reinstate to a full membership.

Mike Fairservice is requesting a leave of absence for at least four months.

Paul and Rouge Owings request a change to cruising non-resident membership since they have finally sold their boat and no longer live in the area effective November 1, 2008.

Motion to approve requests as long as they are in good standing and their dues are paid. Lueck/Colberg M/S/P

Member and Guest Comments:

Suzanne Collins came to the meeting to report on the junior activities. John Canepa has been awarded Junior of the Year and also Junior Sportsman of the year. Richmond Yacht Club notified us that Pippin Seale has passed away. He was only 11 years old. Richmond Yacht Club and Santa Cruz Yacht Club have requested that we either plant a tree or build a bench in his honor. Discussion followed about building a bench around the tree on the side of building or adding his name to the bench in the Retreat area. RYC and SCYC will foot the costs for the project since Pippin attended the junior sailing camp several years and was a great asset to the camp. Discussion followed and a decision was made to engrave his name on a bell that will be used during future sailing camps and the bell would be cared for and stored by the junior club. Suzanne also said the juniors are planning field trips to Pineapple Sails and the Wood Boat Museum. There is a sailing camp also planned. Also, a perpetual award for parent/volunteer of the year for work on the El Toro's was awarded to Richard Stofer.

Board Minutes Continued:

Old Business: Proposed changes to the bylaws were discussed.

New Business: Motion to have Harbor and Facilities committee discuss powerboat issues and any changes that should be made. Hine/Stefani M/S/P There was discussion regarding covering the elevator. Tom Lueck volunteered to build and install a cover for it. Motion to cover the elevator. Stefani/Lueck M/S/P

Closed Session:

Motion to go into closed session. Camarena/Dameron M/S/P

Motion to end closed session. Johnson/Colberg M/S/P

Committee Reports:

Dredging Committee: (Stefani) There is still hope to have our harbor become a test case for dredging by the state but no decision has been made.

Membership Committee: (Johnson) Paul Dietrich's membership approval was moved to the December meeting. Karri Johnson presented Marc Letendre and Ralph Hanson as new members and Gregory Doe has requested his membership be reinstated. Discussion regarding membership applications missing data, and with regard to members not attending orientation meetings as required by the Bylaws. Karri Johnson will have the membership committee clarify procedures for review at the December meeting. Motion to approve two new members and reinstate Gregory Doe's membership. Johnson/Camarena Peter Hine opposed.

Harbor and Facilities Committee: (Moyer) No Report.

Regatta Committee: (Canepa) Phil Hendrix will be chairman.

FBI Committee: (Hine) No Report. Peter Hine has met with Gary Eggert regarding his transition to treasurer for 2009.

Rules and Policy Committee: (Van Dyke) No Report.

Social and Cruise Committee: (Hank Colberg) No Report.

Junior Sailing Committee: (Lueck) The junior awards banquet was well attended. The officers for the juniors were elected and there are lots of good ideas going forward.

Motion to Adjourn. Camarena/Lueck M/S/P Meeting Adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,

Gail Dameron, Secretary



Newly Elected 2009 Board of Directors

Vice Commodore – Dave Van Dyke

Rear Commodore – Abe Ayala

Treasurer – Gary Eggert

Port Captain – John Moyer

Secretary – Gail Gradle

Directors - Karen DeBono, Mike Kennedy

A big thanks to all who voted and congratulations to those who will be serving our club in 2009!



Friday Night Mixers *Look Who's Cooking!*

December 5th: Abe Ayala

December 12th: General Meeting—Tom Lueck

December 19th: Greg Goodman

December 26th: Ray Lopez

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)

Classified Adds

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.

1996 Hunter Passage 42, loaded, wants a younger owner. See yachtworld.com for pictures and full specs.

Call Bruce 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 refurbished, 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

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 (cell) 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 or email at jangwynn@sbcglobal.net.

Avon Red Crest: 2Hp Evinrude. Make an offer.

Jenerong@gmail.com 209-479-1769

Boats Wanted

Pocket Cruiser with standing head room, 28' or less.

Contact Jene Rong at 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
Thanks, Jan Gwynn

For Sale:

Great Christmas gifts!!! Gill Dinghy Smock (spray top) Red and grey. Size small. Never has been worn. Reg \$100+ / price \$60 2 pairs of Ladies Carnet sailing shorts with pads. One navy with red stripe, the second Khaki. Worn a few times. Reg \$66 / price \$25 for both. Call or e-mail Karri at 209.481.1422 or kjohnson2@pacific.edu. Can e-mail photos if like.

SSC 2009 Racing Calendar

January

- 15 Fleet Night
- 24 Installation and Awards Night

February

- 19 Fleet Night (7 PM)

March

- 7 Long Distance Race #1 (12 PM)
- 15 Spring Series #1 (1 PM)
- 19 Fleet Night (7 PM)
- 22 Double-handed Long Distance #1 (12 PM)
- 29 Spring Series #2 (1 PM)

April

- 5 Spring Series #3 (1 PM)
- 12 Easter Sunday
- 16 Fleet Night
- 19 Spring Series #4 (1 PM)
- 25 Swap Meet

May

- 3 Spring Series #5 (1 PM)
- 9 Double-handed Long Distance #2 (12 PM)
- 10 Mother's Day
- 16 Long Distance Race #2 (12 PM)
- 17 Spring Series #6 (1 PM)
- 23-25 Memorial Day Weekend
- 31 Spring Series #7 (1 PM)

June

- 3 Wednesday Night Racing (6:35 PM)
- 6 Delta Ditch Run
- 7 Delta Ditch Run Awards
- 10 Wednesday Night Racing (6:35 PM)
- 17 Wednesday Night Racing (6:35 PM)
- 20 Race of Champions (1 PM)
- 24 Wednesday Night Racing (6:35 PM)
- 26-27 South Tower Race (10 AM)
- 28 South Tower Race Awards

July

- 1 Wednesday Night Racing (6:35 PM)
- 8 Wednesday Night Racing (6:35 PM)
- 11 Single Handed Race (1 PM)
- 12 Jack and Jill Race (1 PM)
- 15 Wednesday Night Racing (6:35 PM)
- 22 Wednesday Night racing (6:35 PM)
- 29 Wednesday Night Racing (6:35 PM)

August

- 5 Wednesday Night Racing (6:35 PM)
- 12 Wednesday Night Racing (6:35 PM)
- 19 Wednesday Night Racing (6:35 PM)
- 26 Wednesday Night racing (6:35 PM)

September

- 5-7 Labor Day Weekend
- 19 Annual Regatta Meeting (9:30 AM)
- 20 Fall Race #1

October

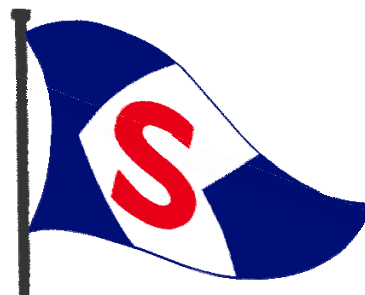
- 3 Fall Race #2

November

- 7 Fall Race 3#

December

- 5 Fall Race #4
- 25 Christmas Day



Sailboat Tech: Winterizing Your Boat!

Winterizing your sailboat is very important to ensure the longevity of your boat and make next year's preparations a little easier. The first and arguably easiest step is to look at the owner's manual for any tips or advice on steps that should be taken for your specific boat. Here are a few other tips on what should be done:

1. Clean the boat - Give it a good cleaning from top to bottom to remove any salt or dirt accumulations that may have happened during the year, especially on the Delta with all the peat dirt that accumulates and encourages mold. Make sure no plant life is growing anywhere especially on the underside. This will also give you a chance to inspect the boat for cracks, holes or other problems.

2. Empty out your boat - This one depends on the type of sailboat you have. Something like a catamaran will not have anything to clean out, but other larger vessels may have life vests, fire extinguisher, valuables, portable electronics or other items that should be taken indoors now.

3. Take down and if possible, remove the sails - Clean the sails also and give them a thorough inspection for any area that shows even the slightest need of repair. Winter is a good time to fix that stuff!

Winterize your diesel inboard engine!

1. The fuel system

- Add stabilizer/ biocide to your fuel tank and fill the tank. Read the instructions on the stabilizer container.
- Change all fuel filters and drain the water separator.
- Run the engine for 15 minutes to get stabilized fuel into all lines and injectors
- If already on the hard, run a water hose to the raw water intake to get cooling water to the engine.

2. The oil system

- Drain the oil while the engine is still hot from the fuel circulation above
- Change the oil filters
- Fill engine with clean oil
- Drain the oil in the transmission if separate from the engine. Refill with clean oil!

Winterize your gasoline inboard engine!

Follow steps 1-2 above as well as :

3. The fuel system

- Start engine and shut off the fuel supply.
- Spray fogging oil into the air intake while engine is running.
- Run engine until it stops.
- Drain the gasoline tank and all gasoline lines. Ethanol in modern fuel absorbs moisture! If not drained add a good fuel stabilizer and fill the tank completely. This will cut down on the absorption of moisture in the tank.

Clean and inspect your boat

1. Internal clean

- Remove all loose gear from the boat.
- Wash down all surfaces to remove any dirt or grease that will allow mould to grow.
- Scrub the ice box and/or refrigerator with a mild bleach solution
- Clean out the interior of all lockers.
- Clean the bilge. There are some great "eco" friendly cleaners out there!

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2. External clean

- Scrub or pressure wash the hull and deck.
- Clean hardware, mast and rigging to remove salt and grime.
- Touch up any damaged varnish or paintwork
- Lightly wax all fiberglass surfaces to protect over winter.

3. Inspect the hull

- Inspect the hull for cracks, blisters or any stress cracks. Repair as necessary
- Inspect the deck for cracks. Check for delamination at cracks and repair if required
- Install backing plates to hardware or stanchions showing signs of stress cracking before repairing
- Inspect lifelines for signs of corrosion. Replace if necessary.

Winterizing Your Boat Continued:

4. Inspect sundry systems

- Inspect any propane lines for damage or cracks.
- Make sure they are well supported.
- Close propane bottle and light stove. Allow stove to go out. Close off the supply at the stove.
- Remove propane bottles from the boat. Seal the end of the propane line.
- Inspect all fuel supply lines for softness, brittleness or cracking.
- Inspect fuel fill line and fuel vents.
- Check all joints for leaks.
- Ensure all lines are well supported with clips or straps.
- Inspect and service all winches, mainsheet system, turning blocks and rope clutches.
- Lubricate the roller furling system if fitted
- Inspect and service all seacocks
- Inspect all hoses and hose clamps. All hoses should be double clamped. Replace as necessary.
- Inspect all electrical connections. Clean and reconnect if required



Just for Juniors!

What A Year It Has Been!



What a year it has been for our Juniors! Adopt-a-Dinghy was successful and we were able to lease out 19 dinghies for Sail Camp. Another success was the Junior Bash, and we have tentatively plan next year's in May. Jennifer Smith has already committed to singing again.

97 kids attended Sail Camp this year. So many people complimented how beautiful our club is and how nice our members are. Thank you for putting up with the commotion for the week. The Polar Bear Races in the winter, the Spring Series and the summer Soda Can Races will continue next year on Friday nights. A huge thanks to Steve Klotz and Butch Michel for the racing clinic they have put on. John Canepa was awarded Sportsmanship of the Year, and voted Junior of the Year, way to go John. Richard Stoffer was given the Juniors' Special Appreciation Award for his time and effort in fixing the badly needed repairs on the EIToros. The Juniors have elected officers for 2009, and the results are Dalton Fernandez was elected president, Michael Bertilacchi is secretary and John Canepa will be the treasurer. It was a fledgling year for this Junior Committee and I feel we had an awesome year, and we will work some of the kinks out and next year will be even better.

On behalf of the SSC Juniors, thank you for your support this past year.

Suzanne & Bruce Collins

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Happy New Year To All!*



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