

DOCKTALK

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Winter Sailing



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 docktalk10@stocktonsc.org or sgregor@pacbell.net. The editor reserves the right to edit, or exclude anything submitted. All articles and stories must be signed.

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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.

Friday Night Mixers

January 1st - No dinner
 January 8th- Kathy Gladden & Crystal Quinly
 January 15th - Mike McCandless
 January 22nd - Rand & Janet McHugh
 January 29th - Jim Painter

Race Trim Seminars!

Skippers, Crew, Junior Sailors - Everyone should be on the same page - Now is the time to Get Fast....Fast! Here's what you'll get:
 - A Full day seminar (9:00 am - 5:00 pm) with a knowledgeable North U instructor and lunch! Every participant will receive the North U Trim CD set for home study and review! Option to add the North U Trim book to your enrollment for an additional \$20 - Saving you \$5! (Books will be handed out at the seminar) Fear not! No risk to sign up. **Full refund** will be given if you need to cancel!

Class Outline (Course runs from 9:00 - 5:00)

Introduction

The Racing Pyramid
 Performance Analysis
Upwind Boat Handling
Upwind Sail Trim
Downwind Boat Handling
Downwind Trim
Tactical Wizard



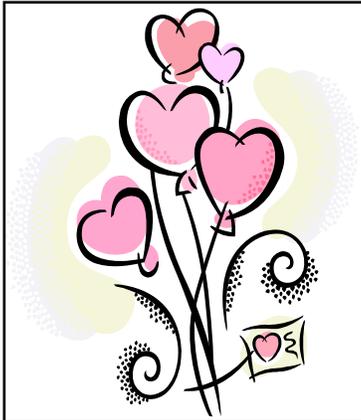
The best \$115 you'll ever spend on your boat and self!

Locations:

2-06-10 Marina Del Ray, CA
2-27-10 Berkeley, CA

For more information or to register contact Chris Shepherd @ 209.321.5447 or Francine Wainer @ North U 1-800-347-2457.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**SWEETHEART CRUISE TO VILLAGE
WEST YACHT CLUB**

**February 13 & 14 – Hosted by
Dave and Kathy Gladden**

Flyers with all the details and sign up sheet will
be at the Club House in January.

Commodores Comments

Happy New Year to all! Here's hoping your holidays were filled with joy and excitement. Now, let's fast forward into year 2010. To the racers, dust off your sails and see you at the starting line. To the cruisers, make ready for another year of adventure and escape. We've got great plans for making our second home, the Stockton Sailing Club, better than ever. So stay tuned, we've got a fun ride ahead of us with the wind in our sails. I would like to thank our 2009 Commodore, Tom Lueck, for doing a great job. I would also like to thank the outgoing board members for a job well done and the new and remaining board members for their service to the club. Without our volunteer board the club could not continue to operate. On a personal note, it is somewhat ironic that these last several years have been my busiest ever in my legal practice and 2010 I'm sure will be just as busy. I want to assure you all that I will always have time for SSC members' concerns.

See you at the club!

David VanDyke

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FIRST THURSDAY: RULES & POLICY - 5:30 PM
HARBOR & FACILITIES – 7:00 PM

SECOND MONDAY: Membership Committee – 6:30 PM

FIRST TUESDAY: Junior Committee - 7:00 PM

SECOND TUESDAY: BOARD MEETING - 6:30 PM

SECOND FRIDAY: GENERAL MEETING - 7:00 PM

SECOND THURSDAY: REGATTA COMMITTEE - 6:30 PM

SECOND SATURDAY: Social & Cruise – 10:00 AM



From The Office



Let me start off the New Year by saying *Thank You*, from all the employees, for your generous contributions to the Bonus Fund. We truly appreciate the recognition.

I learned many years ago that “The only thing that is constant is change”. That has certainly proven to be true here at the Sailing Club. But I think change can be a good thing. As we turn the calendar to the new year ahead of us, we look forward to all the great events that will be happening at the club in 2010. Of course there is a change in leadership, new committees are forming and the calendar is full of events intended to bring you to the club to use your boat and remind you how much you love to sail.

I encourage you to participate in the Club Events and bring your families. Volunteer....There are many ways to do it. (Come to dinner on Fridays. Offer to help with serving or cleaning up. Join a committee or at least attend some meetings. Submit an article to DockTalk. Sell shirts during the Ditch Run.) It can be a lot of fun and it’s a great way to meet other members.

You know, we have a beautiful facility, a great membership and we want you all to feel at home. If you haven’t been here for awhile and need to be reminded about all the things you learned at orientation, please let us know in the office. You should have access to everything you need so be sure to ask if you can’t find something.

We’re looking forward to another great year and we hope to “See you at the club”!

FYI!

Each month we’ll be asking one of our members to write a short article for Dock Talk. You can write about anything from your sailing / racing adventures to your favorite recipes. The idea is to have more member input. If you already have an idea for an article e-mail it or drop it by the office.

Stockton Sailing Club **Unapproved Board Minutes****December 2009**

Commodore Lueck called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.
Board Members Present: Tom Lueck, Gary Eggert, Abe Ayalya, Karen De Bono, Gail Dameron, Steve Canepa, Dave Van Dyke, Mike Kennedy, Peggy Feakes and Karri Johnson were present.

Board Members Not Present: John Moyer

Others in Attendance: Suzi Wasielewski, New Board Members: Ruth Howell, Rick Gibson, Mike McCandless Dan Dallas,

Standing Business:

Agenda: Motion to approve the Agenda. Eggert/Feakes M/S/P

Minutes: Motion to approve November minutes. Feakes/ Van Dyke M/S/P

Financial Statements: Motion to approve October financial statements. Feakes/Eggert

Facilities Manager Report: Edgar Okafuji was on vacation and unable to attend the meeting. However, Tom Lueck reported that our normal work continues on the docks and landscaping and that the diving to remove weeds is also continuing.

Club Manager Report: Suzi Wasielewski reported that the process to upgrade the club wireless system has begun. She has started going over the job descriptions for employees and making changes and updating them. Work on the roster continues and she requested new board members give her their information to update records and the roster. She has also received a request for rental of a slip to a pontoon boat and space in dry storage for the trailer.

Correspondence: Vern Dorsch is resigning effective 12/1/09. Annette Stephens is resigning because her husband Jim has passed away. She is eligible for a legacy membership for 12 months if she wants to utilize it. Sean Haas has requested a one year leave of absence effective immediately. Pete Habeeb is resigning since he sold his boat. Shauna Cantrell is resigning effective immediately. Motion to approve requests as long as members are in good standing and their dues are current. Ayala/Canepa M/S/P

Member and Guest Comments: None

Old Business: Champagne Christmas party is planned and champagne has been purchased. Board members are bringing hors d'oeuvres and will wear their blue blazers with their bullions on the pocket. Also, the point of sale system is working well and nothing will be done unless it breaks down again.

New Business:

Committee liaisons for 2010 are as follows:

Dredging Committee: Tom Lueck
 Membership Committee: Abe Ayala
 Harbor and Facilities Committee: Dan Dallas
 Regatta Committee: Rick Gibson
 FBLI Committee: Gary Eggert

Rules and Policy Committee: Karen DeBono
 Social and Cruise Committee: Ruth Howell
 Junior Sailing Committee: Mike Kennedy

Closed Session: Motion to go into closed session. Feakes/Van Dyke M/S/P

Motion to end closed session. Feakes/Ayala M/S/P
 Motion to file police report on theft from the Club. Ayala/Feakes M/S/P

Motion to designate Tom Lueck as officer to sign final release for reimbursement from our insurance company for theft from the Club. Ayala/Van Dyke M/S/P

Committee Reports:

Dredging Committee: (Feakes) Soil test results came back with no problems. Dredging can only be done during the months of September through December. The committee will now start on the permit process and Burt Mohr will be updating the City of Stockton on our progress. The next meeting will be in January.

Membership Committee: (Johnson) Jim and Karin Pettit have applied for membership. Motion to approve new members as long as they have attended orientation and their fees are paid. Ayala/Eggert M/S/P

Harbor and Facilities Committee: (Moyer) Striping of the parking lot has been started and John has requested more volunteers to complete the work.

Regatta Committee: (Canepa) No report.

FBLI Committee: (Eggert) No report.

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

Social and Cruise Committee: (DeBono/Dameron) The Cold Turkey cruise was a great success with 10 boats participating and 38 members for dinner Saturday evening at The Point Restaurant in Rio Vista. This is always a fun event and John and Kathy Foppe did a great job on planning and preparation for it. Thank you to both of you for your work.

Junior Sailing Committee: (Kennedy) The juniors have purchased three refurbished FJ's for their fleet. They hosted an open house in November and their awards banquet will be in January with a date to be announced.

Motion to Adjourn. Feakes/Ayala M/S/P

Meeting Adjourned.
 Respectfully submitted,

Gail Dameron, Secretary

Social And Cruise

December brought us some great activities. The Lighted Boat Parade brought out a ton of people to observe the boats and enjoy some terrific chili – courtesy of Tom Lueck and his crew. Then, our Champagne Christmas party was a relaxed and enjoyable time to socialize with the members of both the 2009 and the 2010 Boards of Directors.

It's important at this time to recognize that the success of Social and Cruise program, as well as the other programs at the Sailing Club, depends entirely on volunteers. When club members step forward to organize and run events, a great time is had by all. And, the most successful and fun events this past year were characterized by enthusiastic volunteers. Let's keep up this tradition of volunteerism! Speaking of volunteers, we need people to organize and run the Ladies Lunch and Fashion Show. The event is scheduled for May 1st. Although this is 4 months away, time has a habit of slipping away quickly, so we need to get this organized soon.

Our upcoming event for January is the Awards and Installation of Officers Banquet on the 23rd at the Stockton Golf and Country Club. You should have already received your invitation for this and I hope you attend – if only to see who gets the Bonehead award! The Sweetheart Cruise is coming up on the Valentine's Day weekend of February 13th. Our hosts this year are Kathy and Dave Gladden. We've got plenty of spots reserved at the marina and our friends at Village West Yacht Club will be putting on a party. Further details should be elsewhere in this issue of DockTalk.

I thought that for this month's cruising topic, it might be fun to take a look at cooking on your boat. My good friend Harold Farley used to write a column for DockTalk called "In a Stew", where he presented interesting recipes and cooking techniques. I asked him to send me one of his favorites, so here is his article from the February 1985 DockTalk:

GALLEY IDEAS

On a recent trip through Louisiana, I happened on a little restaurant just outside of Lafayette. "Specialty of the house: MUDBUG CREOLE". I was in Cajun Country and these people have some of the best cooks in the world. I talked the cook into giving me his recipe. It was so simple, I thought it would be great to prepare on a boat.

"MUDBUG CREOLE"

1 cup chopped onion
 1 cup chopped green pepper
 1 cup chopped celery
 2 tablespoons bacon drippings
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 2 dashes hot pepper sauce
 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
 1 quart fresh, peeled tomatoes
 1 pound uncooked "mudbugs"

Sauté onion, green pepper, and celery in bacon drippings until tender. Add sauces, seasonings, and tomatoes. Simmer for 15 minutes. Add "mudbugs" and simmer 5 minutes more.

Makes 4 servings.

So now the big question, what is a "Mudbug"? "Mudbug" is what the Cajuns call crawfish.

In a stew,
 Harold Farley

As a footnote to Harold's article, I had a crawdad trap on my boat for several years. The theory was: throw in an open can of dog food, drop it down to the bottom of the river and pull up a few hours later. Good theory, but I only caught one crawdad. Our only alternative was to go to Captain John Moore's Riverboat and enjoy them there!

Jim Cahill

SSC Classifieds: Boats and Stuff for Sale!

1977 Cal 2-27 Windage-\$ 7750.00. Excellent condition. Atomic 4, many extras. Contact Jim Murch 473-7124 or Pat McHugh 603-3582.

1972 Catalina 27' Dinette model, tiller, Albin inboard gas engine, 6 bags of sails including club jib and spinnaker/pole; new sail covers, all lines lead aft, many extras including Raritan electro-scan sewer system; new top and bottom paint, two new deep cycle marine batteries with marine charger, two anchors, VHS radio, Sony CD/AM/FM system, 110 VAC microwave, very clean-excellent condition both inside and out. B-18 Gary, 916-765-5874. \$4950 OBO.

Coronado 15 Sailboat- 1975 Coronado 15 built by Catalina boats. Needs a little TLC but is complete. No trailer.. \$300.00 or offer. Phone Tom 209-604-1300

Columbia 5.5 meter parts for sale and more! New Doyle main and jib used 6 times \$3000. **New** custom aluminum boom with all fitting and lines used 4 times \$1400. **New** class legal Carbon Spin pole \$650. **New** ICOM IC-M36 floating marine VHF hand held radio \$ 125. Super light high tech aluminum seats \$100. Original wood boom with all fittings \$500. Original side mount motor mount \$50. Tons of band **NEW Harken** blocks & fittings \$1- \$1,000,000. Miles of core spectra 3/16" and 1/8". Contact Chris at 209.321.5447 or chris@centerpointsurvey.com for more information.

Santana 22 2 Surto Sails. See at F-06. Needs TLC. \$750. Contact Jim at JSArmstrong@USFCA.edu or 415-244-5901.

January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 08:00-09:30 Cob Web Breakfast New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	9
10	11	12 18:30 Board Meeting	13	14 19:00 Fleet Night	15 18:30 Friday Night Dinner 19:00 General Meeting	16 RSVP due for Installation Dinner / Awards Banquet
17	18 Martin Luther King Day	19	20	21	22 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	23 18:30 Installation Dinner/Awards Banquet at Stockton Golf & Country Club
24	25	26 Junior's Award Banquet	27	28 18:30 Dredging Committee	29 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	30
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