

DOCKTALK

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STOCKTON SAILING CLUB JUNIORS



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.

Classified advertisements are listed as a free service for members of the Stockton Sailing Club. Ads will be automatically removed after approximately **60 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.

Friday Night Mixers

February 5th- Jim & Jeannette Cahill
 February 12th- Gary & JoAnn Eggert/General Meeting
 February 19th- Mike Stefani/Lee Harding Memorial
 February 26th- Steve Canepa

Race Trim Seminars This Month!

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

- 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!

Location: Berkeley, CA

Feb. 27th (9 am - 5 pm)

For more info/register contact Chris Shepherd 209-321-5447 or 209-951-5600

Crab Feed

Sat. Feb. 27th (6:30 pm)

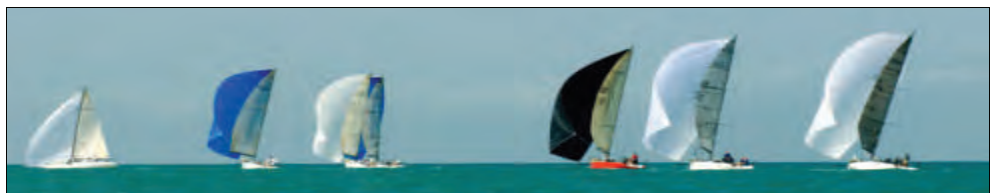
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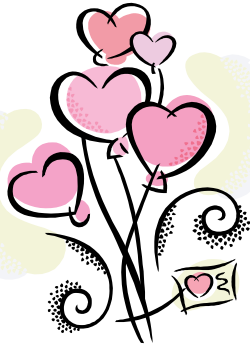
Crab, Ravioli, Salad, Bread, Wine, Dessert

Limited seating... Four crab eaters per membership... Sign up early!

Sign-up sheet in the Club House

209-951-5600





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
are at the Club House
209-951-5600

General Comments:

January was a wet and windy month but we survived. We do our best to watch out for problems that might need your immediate attention. I want to bring special attention to those members who were able to come by the club to check on their boats. They each took the time to make sure *all* the boats were secure, not just theirs. We have such great members!

2010 Membership Cards have been mailed out. If you have not received yours, please contact the office.
2010 Rosters have been sent to the printer and should be available for distribution before the end of the month.

In the office, we are required to report to many different governmental agencies and most of these annual reports are due in January. As a result, we have been reviewing all membership and tenant records. We are finding that many of our files are incomplete and are lacking the documents that we need in order to report accurately. Sue, our bookkeeper, is in the process of sending letters to let you know if we need anything from you. If you receive a letter and have any questions, please give us a call. We appreciate your prompt response and cooperation in keeping our records accurate.

REMINDER: All California DMV vessel registrations expired Dec 31, 2009. Please make sure you have renewed your vessel registration and placed you 2011 sticker on your boat.

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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

Stockton Sailing Foundation

\$842.00 was awarded to The Stockton Sailing Club Junior Program in helping to replace the sails of their Flying Junior sailboats. Kristi and Stuart Farrell and Jim Bertilacchi presented the request to the Foundation. Also the Foundation approved funds for 10 Children from a local group to participate in the SSC Learn to Sail Program this summer. As always, we are asking for your help in giving a tax deductible monetary gift to the Foundation. We anticipate the need for more money this summer and as of this date are in need of contributions to provide funding to needy local juniors. Your help would be greatly appreciated by the young and future sailors in the area. Talk to Jim Murch, Peter Hine, Cecil Harp or Rick Gibson for more information, or just send a check to Stockton Sailing Foundation, 4980 Buckley Cove Way Stockton, 95219. Any contributions will be confirmed with a letter of thanks and for IRS tax purposes.

Poker Tournament

No Limit

Texas Holdum

Beginners welcome!

This fun tournament is open to everyone

Sat. February 6th (4 pm)

Pre sign-up not necessary... Just show up at 4 pm!
209-951-5600

Spring Series Racing Starts in March!

Attention all racers! Time to dust off the winter cob-webs and start tuning up! Last year we had some record fleets and we want to improve on that this year! We especially want to encourage all the **Catalina 30's**. We have enough to have a great series again this year! **Long distance race #1 is March 6th and the Spring series race #1 is March 14th.**

Call to Order: Commodore Dave Van Dyke called the meeting to order at 6:39 PM.

Board Members Present: Dave Van Dyke, Abe Ayala, John Moyer, Mike McCandless, Gary Eggert, Ruth Howell, Mike Kennedy, Karen DeBono, Rick Gibson, Tom Lueck

Board Members not Present: Dan Dallas,

Others in Attendance: Suzi Wasielewski, Peter Hine

II. Closed Session: Motion to go to closed session.

Moyer – Ayala M/S/P

Motion to end closed session. Van Dyke – Moyer M/S/P

III Standing Business

a. Agenda: Motion to approve agenda:

Lueck- Ayala M/S/P

b. Minutes: Motion to approve December minutes.

Moyer – Ayala M-/S/P

c. Financial Statements: Motion to approve December financials statements. Moyer – Howell M-/S/P

d. Club Manager Report: Suzi Wasielewski
The club is still waiting for news regarding the Learn to Sail grant. The phone has been replaced in the bar. One of Suzi's focuses this year will be to delegate inquiries from club members to appropriate committees.

e. Correspondence: David Brown has requested a one year leave of absence. Jim & Cathy Garvine have requested resignation from the club. Barry and Kim Benton have requested a leave of absence for an unspecified duration from the club (one year allowed). John Griffith requested resignation from the club. He has sold his boat. Ron Lanoue and Catherine Coleman have requested resignation as they have sold their boat.

Motion to approve requests as long as the members are in good standing and their dues are paid. Lueck – Howell M-/S/P

f. Member and Guest Comments: None

IV. Old Business:

a. Pat McHugh status - Motion to make Pat McHugh a Lifetime Member. Lueck – Moyer M/S/P

b. Installation Dinner – A review of Swearing in of Directors by Mr. Winter was conducted before the meeting was called to order.

V. New Business :

Card access system - Motion to spend up to \$3000 to have the south entrance to the clubhouse connected to the 'electronic control system'. Moyer – McCan-

dless M/S/P

b. Stockton Chamber membership – No change, continue membership.

Lakeside Christian School proposal - Motion to allow the group to visit and tour facilities.

Eggert - Ayala M/S/P

d. Sail Trim seminar - will proceed as planned

F – dock dumpster – There was discussion about removing the dumpster at F dock to save money. Suzi will investigate ability to remove one dumpster during winter and bring it back in spring.

VI. Committee Reports:

a. Dredging Committee: (Lueck)

Planning continues. Permit application process has started. Once completed, bids for dredging will be accepted. Dredging scheduled for fall 2010.

b. Membership Committee: (Ayala) The following people have applied for membership in the club:

Steve & Peggy Cummins, Ben & Renee Vander Heiden, Bill & Michele Hutchings, Linda Buck, Raymond & Wanda Marshall, Norman Rose. Motion to approve new members as long as they have been through orientation and have paid the fees.

Ayala – Howell M-/S/P

c. Harbor and Facilities Committee: (Dallas)

John Moyer and Tom Lueck reported that the possibility of plywood with epoxy being applied to the ramps is being investigated.

d. FBI Committee: (Eggert)

Budget meeting to be held in February

e. Regatta Committee: (Gibson)

The committee is searching for someone to run the race platform.

f. Rules and Policy Committee: (DeBono) No report

Social and Cruise Committee: (Howell)

Final revisions to annual calendar will be forwarded to Suzi

Junior Sailing Committee: (Kennedy) No report

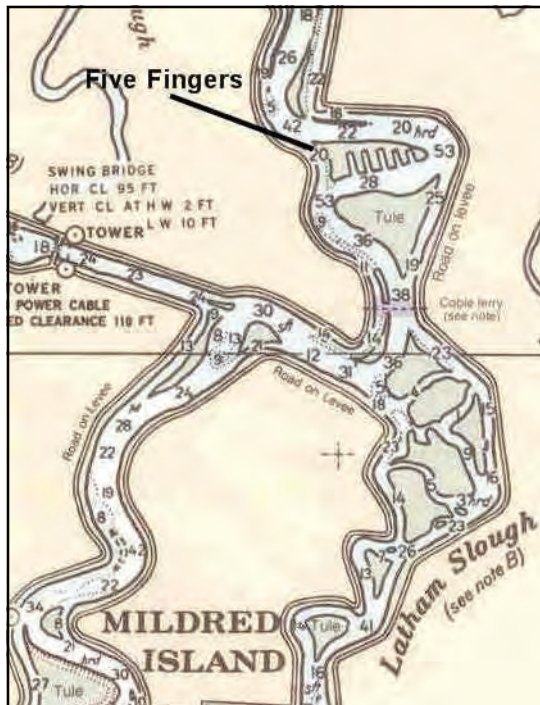
VII. Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn. Moyer – Kennedy M-/S/P

Meeting Adjourned at 8:24

Respectfully submitted,

Mike McCandless, Secretary

Social And Cruise



We've been having a great winter social season, with the New Year's Eve party (thanks to Lori Warner and Bev Sheehy for making the clubhouse look great!), the Cobweb Breakfast and Polar Plunge (what's with 10 people jumping in the river?!?!?), and the Installation and Awards Banquet (can't wait to hear who gets the coveted Bonehead). February is looking good with the Texas Holdum Tournament, Super Bowl Party, Sweetheart Cruise and the Crab Feed - all fun events that you won't want to miss.

Speaking of cruising (OK, I wasn't. But my "Journalism for Dummies" says that's a good transition!), here's an interesting destination - Five Fingers. It's located on Middle River just north of Mildred Island. According to Hal Schell, it was "created" by a local farmer who had some idle time available on a dredge and decided to have the island "cut" to have five inlets. His plan was to lease these anchorages (or possible harbors) out to individuals and clubs, hopefully making some big bucks. Not sure what went wrong, but no development was ever done. Getting there is easy: head down river to light 16, turn left onto Headreach Cutoff (slow

down going by the clubs on Ward Island), then left onto Columbia Cut and another left onto Middle River. Hug the left-hand bank as long as it is "straight" and when it makes a sharp turn to the left, keep going straight. The island is on the left - you won't miss the cuts into the island. Good news: sheltered from the wind and wave action from ski boats. Bad news: mosquitoes can be bad - especially in late summer. So, this would be a good alternative to Mildred Island - especially in early summer when winds in Mildred can be an issue. So, try it out and let me know how you like it!

Jim Cahill

Super Bowl Party—Chili Cook-off!



Sunday Feb. 7th (2:00 pm)

Where: Stockton Sailing Club

Cost: Donations to cover Nacho's and Chips

Wear your team jersey

Bring snacks or desert

Bring your already made chili

Chili entries will be judged at 2:30 pm.

Hot Dogs available

Hosted By: **Al and Nancy Farnum & Tom and Lynn Lueck**

Info: 209-951-5600



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.

Juniors

Our basic calendar has been set and we're looking forward to another exciting season of sailing! **Suzanne and Bruce Collins** will be in charge of Sail Camp for Stockton, and **Kristi Farrell** will be the chair of the Junior committee and **Jim Bertilacchi** will be the FJ team coordinator.

Thanks to the Stockton Sailing Foundation

We would like to thank the Foundation for the generous support for our Junior FJ program.

FJ Racing Team

We entered two FJs at the Richmond YC "Little Daddy" race. Our Lincoln team came in 18th out of 23 in "A" fleet and our Tokay team came in 13th out of 23 in "B" fleet. Both teams improved over their last race positions. WAY TO GO!

Sign up for 2010 Junior Sailing Program

Every Junior (new and existing) must fill out a new form each year. Sign up sheets are available in the clubhouse or from the office. There is no cost to Juniors of SSC members and only \$52. per year for Juniors of families that are non-members. The Junior program has many sailing events, clinics, racing, helping at club functions and a

whole lot of fun all year long. Juniors need to pass a basic ability test.

Juniors..please sign up to help serve at the Crab feed
Contact Kristi at 209-951-4816 or e-mail kfarrell@Lusd.net
Upcoming Events

Feb 2nd Board meeting
Feb 27th Crab Feed

March 2nd Board Meeting
March 21 Jr. Kick off sail. 11:00 rigged and ready

April 6th Board Meeting
April 18th Jr. Fun Sail #2
April 24th Opening Day. Swap Meet, Pancake Breakfast.

May 1 Jr Regatta race day
May 4 Board meeting
May 15/16 Bays FJ racing
May 21 Fun Sail #3

February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 19:00 JUNIOR COMMITTEE Groundhog Day	3	4 17:30 RULES & POLICY COMMITTEE 19:00 HARBOR & FACILITIES COMMITTEE	5 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	6 16:00 Texas Holdem Tournament
7 14:00 Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook Off 14:30 Chili Entrees Judged	8 18:30 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	9 18:30 BOARD MEETING	10	11 18:30 REGATTA COMMITTEE 19:00 Fleet Night	12 18:30 Friday Night Dinner 19:00 GENERAL MEETING	13 10:00 SOCIAL AND CRUISE COMMITTEE Sweetheart Cruise & Dinner
14 Sweetheart Cruise Valentine's Day	15 President's Day	16	17	18	19 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	20
21	22	23	24	25 18:30 Dredging Committee	26 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	27 18:30 Crab Feed
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