

DOCKTALK

Stockton Sailing Club

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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.

Friday Night Mixers

April 9th - Phil Camara April 16th - Dan Dallas April 23rd - Crew of Buster April 30th - Patti & Ben Gintjee





Ladies Luncheon



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 email 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.

Come join us for the Annual Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, May 1^{st.} beginning at 11:00 A.M.

You will be pampered by our "Champagne and Roses" theme. A three-course gourmet lunch will be served featuring salad, Chicken Cordon Bleu with asparagus in a hollandaise sauce and "Champagne Cupcakes." And, of course, champagne will be served!

We are currently seeking models for the fashion show that is being sponsored by "Cold Water Creek" and donations for the raffle are welcome. Tickets are \$13.00 per person. A sign-up sheet will be available in the clubhouse. For more information, or if you can donate your time, please contact Janet McHugh at deltasail-ing@sbcglobal.net and Noelle Powell at npowell5@verizon.net

Stockton Sailing Club History

We can thank Dick Stephens for the Annie figurehead. Annie was a famous old sailing yacht on the San Francisco Bay. She burned in a fire, but her figurehead was saved and stored by the Rixford family. Dr. Rixford visited our clubhouse with Dick and thought the clubhouse would make a great new home for the old figurehead. Soon after, we received the Annie figurehead as a gift.

Slip For Trade

I would like to trade my slip in the San Francisco Bay at the **Emery Cove Yacht Harbor**, 3300 Powell Street, Emeryville, CA 94608, for a slip at the Stockton Sailing Club. I would like to trade slips for the months of June and July 2010. My slip in Emery Cove can accommodate up to a 36 foot boat. The Emery Cove Yacht Harbor Home Page: http://emerycove.com/ Slip D-34. If interested please contact: Gregory Doe at (209) 423-2147.

Stockton Sailing Club

Opening Day Saturday April 24

"Castaway Beach"

Old fashioned Pie, Potato salad and baked beans judging contest.

Make your best recipes at home and enter them to win a prize

(SSC Members only)

Drawing for \$100. credit to your account

Enter an event and get a ticket for a chance to win... the more events you enter the more chances you have to win!

- 8 AM Swap Meet, Pancake Breakfast
- 11 AM Decorated Boat Parade, Blessing of the Fleet
- 12 PM Lunch Sloppy Joes
- 1-4 PM <u>Free Sailboat Rides</u>, Boat Inspections, Dunk Tank, Display Booths, Bounce House, Games and Surprises
- 1-2 PM Kayak and small sailboat races in front of the clubhouse (1 PM Start)
- 3-4 PM Large sailboat races in front of the clubhouse (3 PM Start)
- 4-5 PM Shrimp on the Barbie, Oysters + other cool snacks right off the BBQ
- 5-6 PM Pie, Potato Salad and Baked Beans Judging, (Drawing for the \$100. member credit...must be present to win)
- 6 PM Rib Dinner

Open to the public... bring your friends

Sign up sheet in the clubhouse for Parade and Dinner More Information: Office 209-951-5600

A Big THANK YOU!

Loretta and I would just like to say thanks to all those who came out and helped us with Solitude when we pulled her last month. It was our first bottom job and the experience was made more enjoyable by our fellow SSC members. We especially want to thank Tom Lueck, Chuck Jones, John Moyer, Budge Humphries and John Armanino. Without your help, it would not have turned out as well as it did! Also, Allen, Patti and Carlos at Ladd's were invaluable! Thanks All!

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FIRST THURSDAY: RULES & POLICY - 5:30 PM
HARBOR & FACILITIES - 6:30 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

Social and Cruise

We've got a couple of great events coming up that you won't want to miss. The first is Opening Day on April 24th. Tom Lueck is once again organizing this event and it should be great. It starts with the swap meet where you can sell you excess gear – I'm bringing down a spinnaker sock and a bunch of other goodies – or buy some cool stuff at a steal. Later is the blessing of the fleet, lunch and lots of other events. We had a great turnout last year and it should be a lot of fun this year as well.

On May 1st is the Ladies Lunch. Noelle Powell is this year's organizer and she has a fabulous fashion show that you will enjoy while having a delicious lunch. Don't miss it!

There are a couple of non-club events coming up that you might also find of interest. The Encinal Swap Meet is on April 10th. It starts at 6am (entirely too early!) and is known as one of the best swap meets in the Bay Area. Also, the Strictly Sail Boat Show is at Jack London Square from April 15 through 18.

This month's cruising tip is about your anchor line. There's nothing worse than hearing that "plop" sound made by the last of your anchor line dropping into the water and disappearing from view into the murky water. This is a major bummer that'll ruin your cruise and cost you a good anchor. The fix is easy: buy 25 feet or so of yellow 3-strand line polypropylene line and end-splice it to the bitter end of your anchor line. If it should slip off the boat it'll float and you can retrieve it with your boat pole and be back in business.

Jim Cahill

Special Meeting SSC Board

I.Call to Order: Commodore Dave Van Dyke called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.Board Members Present: Dave Van Dyke, Abe Ayala, John Moyer, Mike McCandless, Gary Eggert, Ruth Howell, Mike Kennedy, Karen DeBono, Tom Lueck

Board Members not Present: Dan Dallas . Rick Gibson

Others in Attendance: Suzi Wasielewski

Old Business: Policies

Motion to adopt new board policies including Conflict of Interest policies.

M/S P Ayala/ Moyer

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

Meeting Adjourned at 6:36 Respectfully submitted, Mike McCandless, Secretary

Stockton Sailing Club Unapproved Board Minutes

March 2010

I.Call to Order: Commodore Dave Van Dyke called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

Board Members Present: Dave Van Dyke, Abe Avala, John Mover, Mike McCandless, Gary Eggert, Ruth Howell, Karen DeBono, Rick Gibson, Tom Lueck, Dan Dallas, Mike Kennedy

Board Members not present:

Others in Attendance: Suzi Wasielewski, Peter Hine

II Standing Business

Eggert - Van Dyke

a. Agenda: Motion to approve agenda Moyer -Ayala M/S/P

b. Minutes: Motion to approve February minutes.

M/S/P c. Financial Statements: Motion to approve financials statements. Gibson – Ayala M/S/P

d. Club Manager Report: Suzi Wasielewski

Membership Committee has revised application for membership. Four memberships have been terminated due to non-payment. There was discussion regarding the language contained in the termination letter. The Club received a \$13,000 grant from the Learn to Sail program. There was discussion regarding the costs of the Learn to Sail program. Edgar Okafuji will be retiring effective March 31, 2009.

e. Correspondence: Thomas & Susan Perry and Lauren and Linda Williamson have resigned from the club. Requests for the use of the Retreat were approved.

Motion to approve requests as long as the members are in good standing and their dues are paid. Ayala - Moyer

M-/S/P

f. Member and Guest Comments: N/A

III. Old Business:

a. Budget approval - Motion to approve 2011 budget. Lueck - Moyer M/S/P

b. Funding of non-budgeted items: motor, BBQs, heaters

Motion to approve approximately \$6500 for purchase of outboard motor

Ayala - Moyer

M/S/P

IV. New Business:

Code of Ethics Policy Presentation - Peter Hine

Motion to hold a special meeting to approve various policies. Lueck-Ayala M/S/P

b. Delta Doo Dah - Tom Lueck

Delta Doo Dah will be held Friday August 6, 2009.

VI.Committee Reports:

- a. Dredging Committee: (Lueck) The club will not need any special permission from the Brookside community for dredging. Quotes for dredging are being solicited from three companies.
- b. Membership Committee: John Pearl is a new member that will bring his Ranger 26 to the harbor.

Motion to approve new members as long as they have been through orientation and have paid the fees. Ayala - Eggert M/S/P

- c. Harbor and Facilities Committee: (Dallas) There are four options for illuminating the parking lot to the south of the clubhouse. After discussion, no action was taken. The original small crane has been leveled.
- d. FBLI Committee: (Eggert) Committee met to discuss future capital improvements.
- e. Regatta Committee: (Gibson) The first long distance race was held on Saturday, March 6. Phil Hendrix has organized the last fleet night which will be held Thursday 3/11.
- f. Rules and Policy Committee: (DeBono) Guest Packets need to be printed.

Social and Cruise Committee: (Howell) No report

Junior Sailing Committee: (Kennedy) Junior Sailing kickoff will be March 21.

VII. Adjournnent: Motion to Adjourn. Lueck – Ayala M-/S/P

Meeting Adjourned at 8:17

Respectfully submitted,

Mike McCandless, Secretary



Junior News!



February 27th: Junior sailors were helpers for the SSC crab feed! Desserts were auctioned off and the proceeds went to the Junior program!

March 5th: Juniors had their first board meeting of the year and discussed sailing activities for the year.

March 7th: Junior Sailing Shakedown!!!

Juniors rigged all the FJ's and test sailed them in preparation for upcoming sailing season. Helping out were Nelson, Adam, Brett, Peter, Chad, and a few of the parents too!

March 21: Juniors will have had their first sailing day. The Junior Kick Off Fun Sail will include FJ's and El Toro's sailing on the river!



Upcoming Events:

4/6: Junior Committee meeting 7PM

4/18: Junior Fun Sailing day!

4/24: Junior activities for SSC Opening Day!

5/1: Junior Regatta: Spring Race Series

For more information about the Junior Program contact Kristi Farrell at 209-951-4816 or e-mail skbcfarrell@att.net

Beginner Racing Fleet!

WANT TO RACE but:

Don't know the rules?

Don't think you have enough experience?

Don't have the confidence to sail around other boats?

Don't want more pressure than there already is?

Don't want anyone yelling at you for doing something wrong?

If you fit into any of these statements, then this is for you!

BEGINNER RACING FLEET

A four race series.

(Proposed: 4/10/10 - 5/01/10 - 5/22/10)

Make one or as many as you can.

All races are on Saturday when no other races are scheduled. Start at

"High Noon"

Pre-race meeting, go over courses, rules and boat information. 10:30

After the race, meet in the clubhouse to discuss situations and share stories.

Bring your boat or show up to crew, bring your crew or pick some up.

Start making the most out of your, Stockton Sailing Club.

There is no better, faster way to build your sailing skills. For more information call Don - 209-824-3968

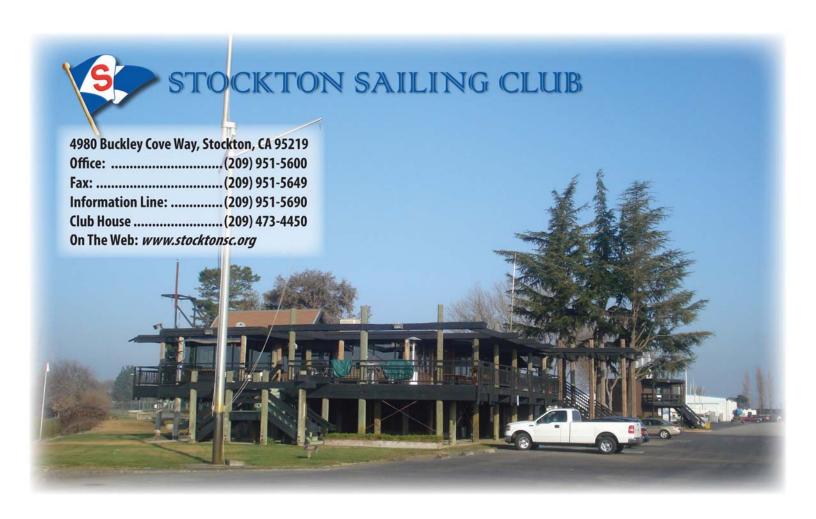


Warning

Because of the times, crime is on the rise... SSC is not exempt from the bad guys..We have had two outboard motors stolen and a purse taken from a locked car (they broke the window during daylight hours). Please make sure your equipment is secure (motors locked on with quality locks and cables) and anything left in your car is locked in the trunk out of sight. Report any suspicious people or cars to Staff or other Members. Write down license plate numbers for future reference.

April 2010

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 17:30 RULES & POLICY COMMITTEE 19:00 HARBOR & FACILITIES COMMITTEE April Fool's Day	18:30 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	3
Easter Sunday	4	5	19:00 JUNIOR COMMITTEE	7	18:30 REGATTA COMMITTEE	18:30 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	10:00 SOCIAL AND CRUISE COMMITTEE
13:00 Spring Series #3	11	18:30 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	18:30 BOARD MEETING	14	15	18:30 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 19:00 GENERAL MEETING	17
	18	19	20	21	19:00 MOVIE NIGHT	18:30 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	LEARN TO SAIL REGISTRATION OPENS Swap Meet/Opening Day
13:00 Spring Series #4	25	26	27	28	18:30 DREDGING COMMITTEE	18:30 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	



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