

DOCKTALK

Stockton Sailing Club

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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



Photos by: Hank Colberg

Ramblings by Bob Winter

The yacht club type of flag pole is not really considered to be a pole. It represents a sailing ship's aft mast, with a lower mast, a gaff, and a yardarm. The topmast is connected at the doubles. According to protocol, the American flag is flown from the gaff, and the ship's pennant (in our case, the club burgee) is flown from the topmast. In memorial, the burgee is lowered to half topmast.

The CLUB MEMBERS ONLY plaques on the front posts were cast from scrap brass at Rick Pahl's dad's foundry. Bob Winter made the pattern. It is interesting to note that the textured background of the plaques was made by the impression from the back side of a Masonite board.

From the Office

Nominees for next year's Board of Directors are listed in this issue. They will all be introduced and have an opportunity to speak at the Oct 15th General Meeting, this is your chance to meet them and hear what they have to say. Ballots will be mailed the following week along with detailed instructions. Please take a moment to review and follow those instructions. Any ballot that has been incorrectly completed is considered invalid and will not be counted. The Annual Meeting is November 12 at 7:30 p.m. and all ballots must be received by that time.

The Learn to Sail Program has received approval to sell the inflatable crash boat with 30 hp motor and trailer as well as a 40 hp motor. Anyone interested in making an offer to purchase, must do so in writing. All proceeds will go back into the Learn to Sail Program.

In order to get more value from our Learn to Sail grant funds the Board is considering a new position that would give the Program hands-on leadership. Some of the responsibilities will include equipment purchases and maintenance as well as advertising, program staffing and training issues. More details on this later.

As we move closer to dredging, there is discussion about which maintenance issues, equipment replacement and club projects need to be addressed next. This is discussion for the Harbor & Facilities committee, so please attend those meetings if you have any input. The topics from all committee meetings will help to shape the budget for next year and years to come. The Harbor and Facilities Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month.

During October there will be a new system installed in the clubhouse, replacing the existing system where food and beverage purchases are made. This has been an ongoing project since approval in May has been in the programming stages since that time. I will receive training as soon as I return from vacation and installation should be completed by mid-October. Member training information will be announced using the Phone Tree. If you are not receiving these important phone messages, please contact us in the office.

Want to help with the next DockTalk?
 Contact the office at 209-951-5600

Attention all members!

This month Dock Talk will be e-mailed only (unless you requested a printed copy).

All members should contact the office ASAP with their correct e-mail address to insure that they are going to get their Dock Talk every month. **If you absolutely can not get it by e-mail you must contact the office with your current mailing address.** We will only be mailing copies to members that have requested printed copies. Printed copies will also be available in the office and clubhouse.

Candidate Comments

Don Doe-director

I have been a member of the Club since June 1994 and think it is time that I make a contribution. If I am elected to the Board of Directors, I will do my best to help keep the Club going in the right direction for all the members.

Jim Cahill-director

I'm running for the position of Director. I first joined the club in 1982 and have been involved with the racing program including working platform for 3 years, have hosted a number of social and cruising events and was Dock Talk editor for 5 years. I've also been a member of Ballena Bay, Encinal and Marina Bay yacht clubs. I'd like the opportunity to be on the board to help continue our tradition of supporting the racing, junior and social programs, and doing so in a fiscally responsible manner.

Bert Mohr-director

Because I believe I can help carry on the goals of the SSC, to provide a place where fellow sailors can get together to race , cruise, and provide a learning center for the community.

Duke MacGill-port captain

Been a member for 6 years and it is time to pay back the club for all the fun I have had.

Dan Dallas-port captain

During the past year as your port captain, it has been a lot of fun and rewarding to see all the great things that we have been able to do here at Stockton Sailing Club, from a successful Delta Ditch Run, to the ongoing challenges of keeping the place put together. With the upcoming harbor dredging and continued dock repairs, I look forward to hopefully being your port captain for another year.

Perry Johnson-director

We love to sail, race, be social, cruise, and support our Juniors. Our club is the jewel on the Delta. Staff, directors, members, and volunteers keep our club running a good course. We have a wonderful asset in our club and I would like to help in a greater way by being on the board of directors. I have been on other boards, know the commitment needed, and feel I would be a great addition to our board.

Karen DeBono-secretary

I have had the pleasure and privilege of being one of your directors for the past 2 years. Now I am asking for your vote to become Club Secretary. Tom and I have been member for about 4 years. I enjoy helping on the race platform and we volunteer any where help is needed.

Faye Roberts-vice commodore

I've been a SSC member close to 20 years. I enjoy promoting the sport of sailing. The club, through various members and classes has been supportive to women in learning, racing, and cruising. I'd like to see that continue along with the Junior sailing and the camaraderie at all levels to old and new sailors. If given the chance I hope to continue our club's good reputation for participating in the public and sailing community.

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 Club **Unapproved Board Minutes**

September 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 Ayala, Mike McCandless, Karen DeBono, Dan Dallas, Ruth Howell, Rick Gibson, Mike Kennedy

Board Members not Present: Tom Lueck, Gary Eggert, John Moyer

Others in Attendance: Suzi Wasielewski,

II. Standing Business

- a. Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda Ayala / Dallas M/S/P
- b. Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes. Gibson / Kennedy M/S/P
- d. Financial Statements:** Approval of July Financials. Discussion of July financials was tabled until October
- e. Club Manager Report:** Suzi Wasielewski, Jim Murch

The board will consider an expanded position of leadership and responsibility for the Learn to Sail Program. Bids are being sought for repairs to the clubhouse roof. Trees are being trimmed as needed.

- Motion to approve purchase of new HVAC unit. Ayala / McCandless M/S/P
- Motion to go into closed session Ayala / Dallas M/S/P
- Motion to return to open session Ayala / Dallas M/S/P

f. Correspondence: Two members have requested their memberships be terminated. Bids have been submitted on three boats that were part of a lien sale... Motion to approve requests as long as the members are in good standing and their dues are paid. Ayala / McCandless M/S/P

g. Member and Guest Comments: N/A

III. Old Business:

a. Nominating Committee – Rick Gibson. List of Nominees:

- Vice Commodore – John Moyer
- Rear Commodore – Mike McCandless
Faye Roberts
- Treasurer – Peter Hine
- Port Captain – Dan Dallas
Duke McGill
- Secretary – Karen DeBono
Russ Van Vanderpol
- Directors – Don Doe
Jim Cahill
*Pat Felton-withdrew because he is going to chair the Regatta committee next year
Sue Lund
Nelson Gould
Perry Johnson
Rick McMahan
Burt Mohr

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Unapproved board minutes (continued from page 4)

Additional Nominees

DockTalk article

Introduce and speak at October General Meeting

b. Sale of inflatable Safety Boat and Motor –

Interested buyers should submit formal bids for purchase of boat to SSC board

a. Dredging logistics -

Meeting with contractor, diving for obstacles almost complete

IV. New Business :

a. Approval of 2011 Calendar – Jim Murch . Motion to approve the race portion of the 2011 calendar.
Ayala / Gibson M /S /P

b. Annual Committee – Committee liaisons must hold meetings during the month of October

V. Committee Reports:

a. Dredging Committee: (Lueck) No Report

b. Membership Committee: (Ayala)

Bill Goldfoose and Rex & Anne Adamson have applied for memberships. Motion to approve the above memberships.
Gibson / Ayala M/S/P

c. Harbor and Facilities Committee: (Dallas) Dock repair continues within the allotted budget. Experiments are being conducted to chemically retard aquatic weeds.

d. FBI Committee: (Eggert) No Report

e. Regatta Committee: (Gibson) SSC maintained possession of the trophy at last weeks' Franks Regatta. 20 boats are anticipated for the Tuleburg Regatta.

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

g. Social and Cruise Committee: (Howell) No Report

h. Junior Sailing Committee: (Kennedy) The great Pumpkin Race will be held October 30 ??

VI. Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn. Gibson / McCandless M/S/P Meeting Adjourned ..Respectfully submitted,
Mike McCandless, Secretary

Blue Water Cruise

This years Blue Water cruise, organized by Peter Hine, was attended by seven boats. Leaving the Bay was a bit of a challenge as the fog rolled in. We looked like a mother duck leading her ducklings through the fog as the smaller boats followed the bigger boats that had radar. Half Moon Bay and Monterey were clear and sunny making our destination days enjoyable. On Tuesday evening, after the Monterey Farmers Market, everyone joined Sir Leansalot for some home made, with local fish, cioppino. Stan the man brought his special sauce which made it perfect. Our return trip was uneventful except for about a two hour bash against 25 kts winds on the nose and a rolling sea as we went past point Ano Nuevo ...



Boats attending: “June Bug”-Hunter 34-Stan the Man, “Sir Leansalot”-Hunter 40-Tom and Lynn Lueck, “Jackson”-Cal 2-27-Ron Lofstrom, “Amable”-West Sail 32-Duke and Denise MacGill, “Sweets III”-Cal 2-27-Don Quinly, “Second Wind”-Yorktown 33-Gary and Conny Ridgway, “Aventura”-Camper Nicholson 32-Don Brazil

Social and Cruise

First of all, a big “Thank You” to all the folks who showed up for our first annual **Talk Like a Pirate Day** celebration. It was a blast! We had a lot of members show up, several in costume, and some great entertainment. The prizes tell it all: best ringmaster of the “12 Days of SSC Pirates”, best femme fatale soliloquy, best scurvy landlubber and best pirate tumbling act were just some of the highlights! Great food for the pot luck and lots of laughs and good fun. We’ll definitely be making this an annual event.

This month is, of course, **Halloween with the Children’s and Adult parties**. The children’s party is on Saturday Oct 23rd and the adult party is on Saturday Oct. 30th. Watch for flyers and a phone tree for more details. Last year’s adult party was a huge success with many very cool costumes and we’re expecting the same this year.

Don’t forget about the annual **Social & Cruise committee meeting** on **Saturday October 9 at 10am**. If you like what we’re doing and want to participate we’ll find a place for you and if you would like to see some changes we’d love to hear your ideas. See you there! **Jim Cahill**

Stockton Sailing Club

Kids

Halloween Party

Saturday

Oct. 23rd

Younger kids 5:30 - 7 PM
JV Dance Party 7 - 9:30 PM

Bring your friends

Food, Games, Prizes

Costume Parade
Plus you may bring your pooch dressed in their favorite costume

Pumpkin Carving Contest
Bring your already carved pumpkin by 6 PM all ages welcome

If you can help set up, decorate or clean up after
please contact Deborah Doscher 925-352-7003

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Adult

Halloween Party

Saturday

Oct. 30th

6:30-Midnight
\$10. per person

Costume Contest
Creepy Food Contest
Food and Drinks

If you can help set up, decorate or clean up after
please contact Deborah Doscher 925-352-7003

Cold Turkey Cruise

November 26th - 28th

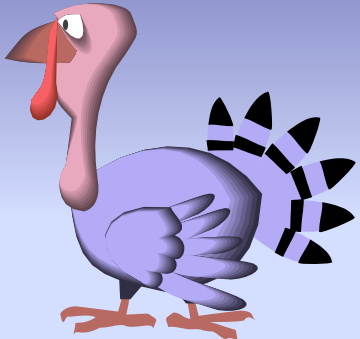
Where: Delta Marine, Rio Vista

What: Friday Nov. 26th Potluck
Sat. Nov 27th Dinner at the Point Restaurant

What Else?

White Elephant Exchange
Games - Prizes
RV'ers Welcome

Sign Up sheets in the clubhouse for entire trip or Sat. night dinner only
Hosted by: Randy & Donna Bender and Bob & Mary Ann Brown



SSC Classifieds: Boats and Stuff for Sale!

For a listing : e-mail Docktalk10@stocktonsc.org

Catalina 250 Water ballast, 1996 SSC \$12,950. obo

Roller furling (with cover), Edson pedestal steering, boom kicker, depth/speedometer, kick up rudder, spare tiller, bimini, life vests (auto inflate), Honda 9.9 engine, tandem trailer w/mast raising equipment, sail cover.
Ken 559-479-2014 kbernstein@yahoo.com

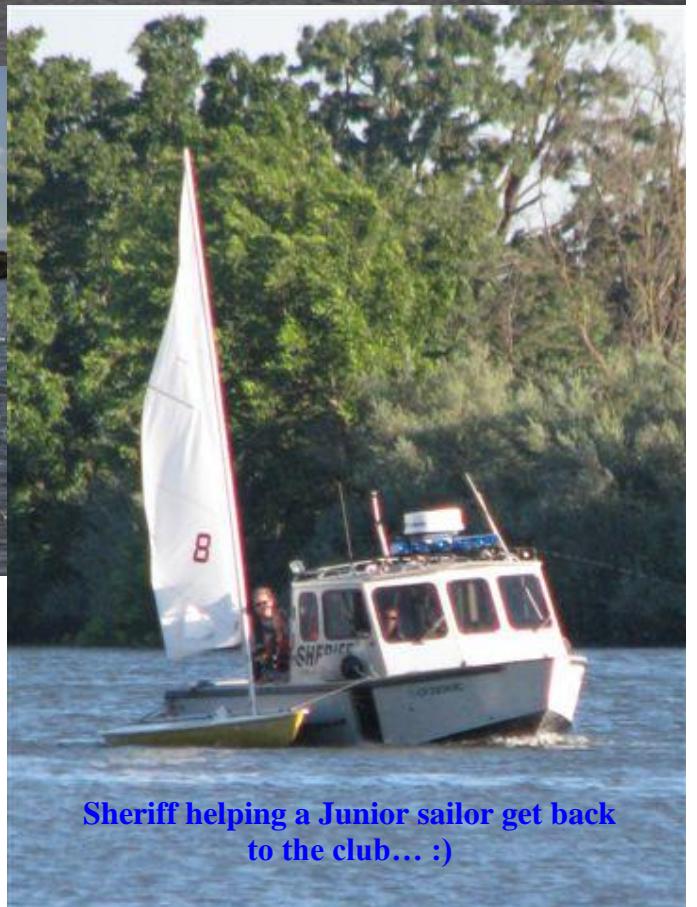
Wanted: Used Exercycle contact Chuck 209-993-5257

Wanted: Thermostat for Atomic 4 contact Don Quinley 209-824-3968



October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					18:30 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 1	Fall Series # 2 2
3	4	17:00 JUNIOR COMMITTEE 5	6	17:30 RULES & POLICIES COMMITTEE 19:00 HARBOR & FACILITIES COMMITTEE 7	18:30 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 8	10:00 SOCIAL & CRUISE COMMITTEE 9
10	18:30 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE Columbus Day	18:30 BOARD MEETING 11	12	18:30 REGATTA COMMITTEE 13	18:30 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 19:00 GENERAL MEETING 14	15
17	18	19	20	19:00 MOVIE NIGHT 21	18:30 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 22	Childrens Halloween Party 23
24	25	26	27	18:30 DREDGING COMMITTEE 28	18:30 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 29	Adult Halloween Party 30
Halloween 31						



Sheriff helping a Junior sailor get back to the club... :)