



DOCKTALK

Stockton Sailing Club

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Commodore Abe Ayala

The history of the marina construction is rather interesting. The harbor itself occupies a small portion of the original course of the river, which after the dredging of the DWSC in the 1930s became a small oxbow shaped remnant. So, in effect, the SSC harbor was never originally dredged or built. Consequently, the first marina facilities were on an island surrounded by the DWSC and the oxbow river remnant. By the late 1930s a portion of the oxbow was filled in to allow sailors to get to the marina facilities without rowing a boat across the oxbow.

Moron or Thief

(This is a copy of a letter posted on the refrigerator in the kitchen area)

“On Wednesday July 27, 2011, during the Beer Can Race, three foot long subway sandwiches were taken from the refrigerator. *

The person (s) who took them is either a thief or a moron. You owe the rightful owner of those sandwiches a personal apology. You owe the whole club an apology!

If you are not 100% positive that an item is meant for general consumption don't touch it. If you never put anything in the refrigerator don't take anything out. If you're a moron get help. If you're just a thief I guess that nothing can be done until you are caught.”

* No one leaves three fully wrapped Subway sandwiches for general consumption moron.

Editors note: As a member of the Stockton Sailing Club I apologize for their bad behavior. It only takes a few “bad apples” to spoil a good time and I agree 100% with this letter... this has also happened when the food is clearly labeled.

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

Want to be the Dock Talk editor
or help with the next DockTalk?
Contact Tom Lueck 209-604-1300

August 5th—Delta Doo Dah

August 6-7th—Frank’s Track Regatta

August 13th—Hot August Nights



Team Work! Thanks for the help

Adult Learn to Sail Classes

We have a full schedule this summer for adults who want to learn to sail.

The course is for beginners who want to experience all the phases of sailing in the Delta. The instructor is Jim Murch who is US Sailing Certified for keel boats. Please contact the office for the schedule and the cost.

Adventures in Paradise – Introduction to Marcus Aurelius

Hello sailors. I’m Marcus. Many of you know my biped. Many of you knew my predecessor. In this and following articles I’m going to try to expound on some of the happenings at the Stockton Sailing Club.

I have been building a network utilizing some of the furry quadrupeds from the SSC, from other nearby chandleries and yards. My predecessor had built up a rather large cadre before his untimely passing. Sadly many of those involved in his organization have left or are missing.

Just recently one of the more active grizzled salts decided to attempt an almost super human task. This task consists of a jaunt exceeding 140 miles. Much of this voyage is done on treacherous waters, and in the dark of night.

It was a beautiful day on the start of the epic voyage. The captain had spared no expense to accomplish the goal of his crew, he and a fine sailing vessel. The crew, the captain had assembled, was made up of some of the most seasoned salts at the SSC. They had well over a century of combined sailing experience. The vessel had crossed these dangerous waters a multitude of times and felt confident. All was proceeding well. But then the sailing gods struck. They felt all were having too much of fine time. They wanted to see what ort of mettle the crew, the vessel and the captain were made up of. They caused a catastrophic failure of an important portion of the sailing gear. Many sailors have been injured or lost with this sort of failure. It is one of the most dangerous events that can happen on a sailboat. Suddenly the sailing gods’ mischief was thwarted by the God of the Sea. Neptune captured the falling object with one hand extended from the deep dark water of the majestic San Joaquin River and gentility lowered it to the vessel cabin top. The brave crew and captain were shaken but not injured. The vessel will soon be plying these waters again.

The fine sailing vessel also has a quadruped on board and he was able to communicate the courageous deeds of the crew and captain to me just recently.

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

Unapproved Board Minutes

**STOCKTON SAILING CLUB
UNAPPROVED BOARD MINUTES**

Date: July 12, 2011

I. Call to Order: Commodore Abe Ayala called the meeting to order at 6:35PM.

Board Members Present: Abe Ayala, Faye Roberts, Karen Debono,
Peter Hine, Duke MacGill, Rick Gibson, Ruth Howell.

Board Members not Present: John Moyer, Sue Lund, Dave Van Dyke, Jim Cahill.

Others in Attendance: Suzie Wasielewski

II. Standing Business

a. Approval of Agenda:

DM/RG M/S/P

b. Approval of June Minutes: Minutes to be revised per discussion. Submit for approval at August meeting. RG/PH M/S/P

c. Financial Statements: Not approved -waiting for Peter's review

d. Club Manager Report: Suzie reported that the end tie on D dock will be rented to Randy Judd. Repairs are ongoing to the many broken sprinklers. Linda Driver has offered her help and advice on various gardening jobs. The Delta Ruby has been moved to the Calaveras River, but Chuck Jones' other boats are will be taken care of by the end of the month. Duke MacGill has stepped up to chair the Hot August Nights event. Duke will surely need volunteers, so please lend a hand.

e. Correspondence: Stuart and Kristi Farrell have requested the use of the retreat on August 8th, for a fundraiser for the Lincoln High School soccer team. Motion to waive the usual fee for the retreat was made, but a refundable cleaning fee will be charged. RG/DM M/S/P

The Juniors have requested the retreat for their annual Junior Bash on September 10th.

Mike and Cristina McCandless have requested a cruising status.

Otis Kelley has requested reinstatement of his membership.

Brian and Renee Campbell have terminated their membership.

Motion to accept correspondence. RG/RH M/S/P

f. Member and Guest Comments: N/A

III. Old Business: Dredging still requires last permit and an agreement with the Port of Stockton is very close.

More details will be forth coming.

The harbor weeds have been cut and disposed of. Thanks goes out to Jerry Schwartz and Duke MacGill for their help.

The nominating committee has filled the ballot for next years election.

Unapproved Board Minutes continued

IV. New Business : It has again been brought to our attention that members have been appearing to not charge drinks. It is everyone's responsibility to make sure that all charges are entered. Three toilets in the downstairs bathrooms will need to be replaced. Since Sailcamp clean-up volunteers were not selected, the Sailcamp committee will be charged the fee for having a cleaning crew clean the bathrooms.

V. Committee Reports:

a. Dredging Committee: No report

b. Membership Committee: Two couples were oriented by Budge Humphreys. Barry and Maureen Ramirez and Joe Jackson and Lisa Jonsson. Motion to accept new members.

RG/DM M/S/P

c. Harbor and Facilities Committee: Small unused boats are still being moved from the point. Prep on the boatyard has been completed. Gravel will be spread.

d. FBI Committee: No report.

e. Regatta Committee: Frank's Tract Regatta is on August 6th so lets keep that tractor trophy.

f. Rules and Policy Committee: No report.

g. Social and Cruise Committee: The Delta Doo Dah needs volunteers. The sign-up sheets are in the club house.

h. Junior Sailing Committee: The Junior Sailors took 4th,5th and 6th place at the regatta in Santa Cruz. The West Marine Fun Regatta in on August 13th and 14th. The Junior Bash will be on August 10th. The Tuleburg Regatta will be on Sept. 17th and 18th.

VI. Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen DeBono, Secretary



Thank You by Shelby Jones



I just wanted to thank everyone who supported me at the recent barbecue. Honestly, I didn't know much about it and still haven't heard much about who planned it or who all was there so I don't exactly have names of people to thank. I hope everyone reads this and understands my appreciation of their support and sincere caring in this time in my life.



Seeing as these funds will be helping me in college this year I thought I would inform everyone who supported me what my plans are. This fall I will be attending Westmont college in Santa Barbara. I'll be running Cross Country and have no declared major yet but I'm interested in studying Spanish and possibly English.



Again, thank you so much for your generosity and help; I feel very loved and appreciate every bit of help!





Cruising to Southern California

By Julie Focha

Our next stop is approximately 22 miles south of “San Simeon” anchorage. **Morro Bay** is a good stop for those who like to be at a marina or a Yacht Club. Morro bay Yacht Club welcomes most people to their docks if there is room. The entrance to the bay is not very wide and when there is heavy weather they sometimes close it. It can be tricky getting through the channel, call for a bar report before going in. There are a few restaurants and stores close by. Most of the larger stores (Safeway, Mcdonalds) are about 1 mile walk. There are lots of hiking, kayaking and shopping. The town is nice with a mystic seaport feel. You’ll enjoy it if you stop. This special place also makes a great getaway by car!

Junior Sailing

JUNIORS CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

More info: Kristi Farrell 209-951-4816

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| July: | 7/1 | Jr/Adult Race at 4:30 |
| | 7/5 | Board Meeting |
| | 7/8-9 | Camp set-up |
| | 7/10-16 | Sail Camp! |
| | 7/26 | Taco Tuesday#2: 4:30 |
| Aug: | 8/2 | Board Meeting |
| | 8/5 | Fun Sail #5 at 4:30- Opti’s |
| | 8/13-14 | WM Fun Regatta in SC |
| | 8/16 | Taco Tuesday#3: 4:3 |
| | 8/26 | Fun Sail #6 |
| Sept: | 9/6 | Board Meeting |
| | 9/10 | Junior Bash??? |
| | 9/17-18 | Tuleburg Regatta at SSC |
| Oct: | 10/1-2 | Sea Otter PCISA Regatta |
| | 10/4 | Board Meeting |
| | 10/9 | Regatta #3 at 1:00 |





August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 19:00 Junior Committee	3 18:35 Wednesday Night Race #10	4 17:30 Rules & Policy Committee 19:00 Harbor & Facilities Committee	5 16:30 Jrs. Fun Sail #5 - Opti's 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	6
7	8 18:30 Membership Committee	9 18:30 Board Meeting	10 18:35 Wednesday Night Race #11	11 18:30 Regatta Committee	12 18:30 Friday Night Dinner 19:00 General Meeting	13 10:00 Social & Cruise Committee HOT AUGUST NIGHTS Burgers and Car Show Jrs. Regatta @ SCYC
14 Jrs. Regatta @ SCYC	15	16 15:30 Jrs. Taco Tuesday	17 18:35 Wednesday Night Race #12	18	19 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	20 09:00-13:00 Adult Learn to Sail
21 09:00-13:00 Adult Learn to Sail	22	23	24 18:35 Wednesday Night Race #13	25 18:30 Dredging Committee	26 16:00 Jrs. Fun Sail #6 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	27
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