



# DOCKTALK

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**Committee Meetings**

First Thursday: Rules & Policy- 5:30 PM  
 Harbor and 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 Meeting- 6:30 PM  
 Second Thursday: Social & Cruise- 6:30 PM

The deadline for submissions is the **20th** of the month!  
 Submissions can be e-mailed only  
 (as an attached WORD document please) to [docktalk12@stocktonsc.org](mailto:docktalk12@stocktonsc.org)

## John Moyer, SSC Commodore 2012



The Stockton Sailing Club! What is it? It's not a few buildings sitting next to the river. It's not a response on a telephone. It's you and me and several hundred others, both past and present, it's people. Because it's us it means participation in events, it means volunteering for work details and it means providing your expertise, regardless of what it is, to the benefit of the club. What do we get for all of this? We get the fellowship of each other based on a mutual love of sailing, For the old members get involved again, for the new members help with projects. Get to know Phil Hendrix, Linda Driver, Tom Lueck and myself. Toms looking for a "word smith" to take over as "Dock talk" editor. Linda and Phil have two pages of projects. Get involved....you are the Stockton Sailing Club.

## Crab Feed Feb. 25th

Limited seating

Signup early in the clubhouse

## Are you a fabulous baker?

If so please donate a dessert to the  
**Junior Fundraiser auction on Feb. 25th**

The Stockton Sailing Club Junior Sailors will be holding our 3rd annual dessert auction at the **Crab Feed... Saturday Feb. 25th!** This is a major fund raiser for the Junior program. We'd like to thank everyone who has helped to make this event such a huge success. Also thank you to the talented bakers that take the time to create such delicious master-pieces! With the help of your donations, we were able to purchase a brand new racing FJ and renovate some of the older ones this year.

**Contact Kristi @ 209- 951-4816**

**BARGAIN! (\$4500) RACER CRUISER J-24, "The Green Hornet". Full Set Pineapple Sales; Main, Jib, Genoa, Spinnaker. All Gel-Coat Bottom-White Boot Stripe. Custom Keel and Rudder. Epoxy White Mast & Boom. Roller Furler Jib. Good Solid Trailer – NO Bottom Paint. Basic No-Frills Interior. RAY LOPEZ – (209) 772-9695**

## Unapproved Board Minutes

### STOCKTON SAILING CLUB UNAPPROVED BOARD MINUTES

Date: January 10, 2012

**I. Call to Order:** Commodore John Moyer called at 06:31 PM

**Board Members Present:** Deborah Doscher, Faye Roberts, Gail Dameron, Sue Lund  
Abe Ayala, Jim Cahill, Phil Hendrix, Peter Hine, Burt Moore, Budge Humphries.

**Board Members not Present:** All Present

**Others in Attendance:** Mr. Bob Winters, Mike Stephani, Suzi Wasielewski, Linda Driver

### **II. Standing Business**

**a. Agenda: Motion to approve January agenda Approved JH/AA M/S/P**

Budget review of Dredging cost and expenses spread over five year plan for better costs, depreciation and percentage savings for the overall project. Mike Stephani / Peter Hine.

**b. Minutes: Motion to approve December Minutes: Approved JH/AA M/S/P**

**c. Financial Statements:** Motion to approve FBI Reports

**Motion for Approval of 990 tax forms for FYE: Approved JC/ PH M/S/P**

Review of new tax laws for Non-Profit Agency form 990 FYE 2012. Expense allocation towards expenses directly related to specific cost centers: Clubhouse/Docks/Buildings/Memberships/social/regatta related income.

**Motion of October and November Financials: Approved BH/AA M/S/P**

**d. Club Manager Report:**

- The Installation Dinner is set for January 21, requesting final member sign-ups for dinner reservation and attendance.
- Delta Ditch Run Agreement, Mount Gay Rum liability release needs to be signed.
- The office reported a flaw in reporting of slip availability of inside and outside ties.
- The office commented on concerns of Adult Children having access to committee involvement, club usage, privileges.
- Management office received complaints regarding the cleanliness of the clubhouse. Several suggestions for improvements of current Janitorial Service to be further reviewed.
- Learn to Sail program / Park & Recreation status update

**e. Correspondence:**

- Mike Fairservice & Wife, returning back to SSC Approved BM/GD M/S/P

**f. Member and Guest Comments:**

- Linda Driver, Chairman of Harbor & Facilities discussed bids for replacing the deck over a 5 year plan along with immediate repair of deck with new paint and color approval.

### **III. Old Business:**

#### **I. Retreat Rental**

Closed Session follow up for future retreat rental specific to current member name withheld was discussed from December old business. Retreat Rental Agreement suggested moving to Rules and Policy Committee for changes and review.

#### **II. Dredging:**

Potential Site approved, Burt Mohr waiting for contractor estimate of cost, land 2 miles south of river. Dredging committee requested Greg Dyer attorney at law, to draft 1 page contract for execution of plan and procedure, cost to perform.

#### **III. Race & Social Calendar Revisions – Approved JC/BH M/S/P**

Ladies Luncheon: May 5<sup>th</sup> to April 28<sup>th</sup> due to conflict with double handed race.

Hot August Nights: August 11<sup>th</sup> to August 18<sup>th</sup> due to conflict with Reno & Tahoe.

## Unapproved Board Minutes (cont.)

### IV. New Business :

1. **Bob Winter, Club Historian was present and swore in the new Board of Directors 2012.**

2. **Assignment of New Committee Liaisons:** Assigned & Confirmed

- a. **Dredging Committee:** Burt Mohr
- b. **Membership Committee:** Budge Humphries
- c. **Harbor & Facilities Committee:** Phil Hendrix
- d. **FBLI Committee:** Peter Hine
- e. **Regatta Committee:** Jim Cahill
- f. **Rules and Policy Committee:** Sue Lund
- g. **Social & Cruise Committee:** Deborah Doscher
- h. **Junior Sailing Committee:** Faye Roberts

3. **Assign General Meeting Cooking Schedule:** Assigned & Confirmed

**January:** Phil Hendrix, **February:** Sue Lund, **March:** John Moyer, **April:** Faye Roberts, **May:** Abe Ayala  
**June:** Burt Mohr, **July:** Deborah Doscher, **August:** Peter Hine, **September:** Gail Dameron, **October:** Jim Cahill  
**November:** Budge Humphries, **December:** John Moyer

4. **Harbor & Facilities Update by Phil Hendrix**

Phil Hendrix spoke on behalf of the safety issues regarding fire hydrants located on our property. To his knowledge we have only one hydrant identified and has requested help from our local Stockton Fire Department Chief to test our current hydrant system in place for use, age and any unforeseen issues that may be harmful if not attended to. Phil presented pictures showing the current hydrant structure with the SSC new aerial plat map showing our harbor. Stockton Fire Dept. will be testing our hydrant on site and will report back information.

5. **Opening Day: Social & Cruise: Hawaiian Luau Dinner** Approved SL / DD

### V. Committee Reports:

- a. **Dredging Committee:** See above.
- b. **Membership Committee:** No Report
- c. **Harbor and Facilities Committee:** See Above.
- d. **FBLI Committee:** See Above.
- e. **Regatta Committee:** Calendar approved.
- f. **Rules and Policy Committee:** It was suggested that the retreat rental agreement be reviewed for any changes and policies.
- g. **Social and Cruise Committee:** Super Bowl Party posted, committee meeting agenda prepared, spoke of guest speaker Nancy Erhley to speak at opening day.
- h. **Junior Sailing Committee:** No Report

### VI. Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn. **Approved AA/ FR M/S/P** Meeting Adjourned at: **08:30PM**  
 Respectfully submitted, **Deborah Doscher, Secretary**

## North U Racing Trim Seminar

Saturday, February 25

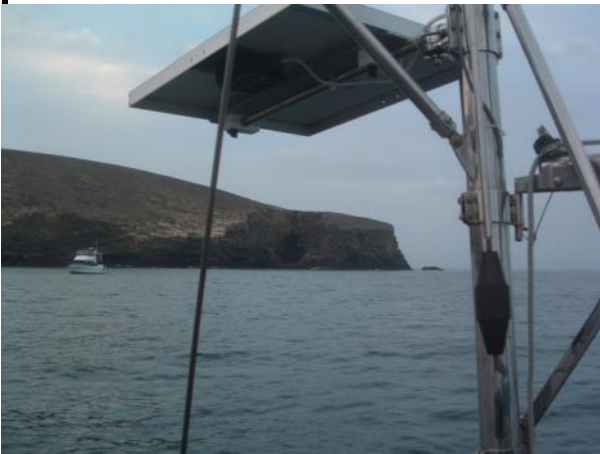
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## Cruising the Channel Islands by Julie Focha

Our next stop is SANTA BARBARA ISLAND. This island lies 35 miles southeast of Anacapa Island and only 38 miles from San Pedro on the mainland. The main anchorage "Landing Anchorage" is .3 miles south of the Santa Barbara station light. The Island is only 1.5 miles long but, provides over 5 miles of trails to explore. There are over 25 campsites on this island, including the beach camping on the north west most portion of the island. You should be in good shape to back pack here and be prepared to open your wallet in the tune of \$108.00 for a permit. There are no facilities at the beach campsites, although Inland there are a few cabin style campsites with flushing toilets and solar heated showers. A general adult camping permit is only \$75.00. The anchorage is steep and close in off the cliff sides. Anchor in 30ft over good holding & dark



sands. The island was made by volcanic activity. There is good snorkeling at the landing site. Most of the water around the island is filled with an abundance of kelp. This island is a seal & bird refuge. You should check to see what closures there may be before going ashore. There is a park station/visitor center above the landing trail. To get onto the island, approach the landing stairs at high tide and drop off anyone who wishes to go ashore. In calm conditions you could leave you dink at the landing, making sure it is securely attached to the landing with a long heavy duty line. You need to climb up the stairs that traverse the 300 ft. cliffs. We were only able to anchor overnight here. Hopefully we will be able to make the trip back and do some serious exploring. Put this island on your must do list!

## Mexican Train Dominoes Saturday February 18th at 6 PM

Our first day was successful and a lot of fun! Come on out for another evening of dominoes, the cruisers way. This is a family friendly game and can help the younger generation learn a fun way to use their math skills. Don't know how to play? This is a great opportunity to learn. There will be chips and salsa provided.. Bring an appetizer and join in the fun. There is no cost just a lot of enjoyment! See you there!!



## Rose Care Class

Linda Driver will be offering a rose care class on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at the clubhouse. The class will cover general rose care and pruning. There will be a hands on portion of the class in the SSC rose garden where each participant will have their own bush to prune. Linda is a Class of 2011 Master Gardener and will be presenting the best practices from the Master Gardener program. Space is limited, sign up in the Clubhouse.



## ASK NOT . . . from Your Port Captain

Allow me to thank you for your support in electing me 2012 Port Captain. Thanks to the Harbor and Facilities Committee, under the inspired leadership of Linda Driver, for identifying over 60 maintenance projects that need attention, some that can be done, some that can't because of Dredging reserving most of the money. In January, the clubhouse deck was painted by Tom Lueck



and his able crew of volunteers: Steve Smith, Mark and Shane Letendre, Jerry Schwartz, Burt Mohr, Duke McGill and Paul Wolfe. When you see them, thank them for a job well done. In February we need volunteers to help paint the clubhouse fascia and clean up the shop, with the goal of trying to maintain a neat, clean, and orderly, fun club; a place where you want to be. Please let me know when you have an hour or two to give to the club for a project of your own and we'll peck away. Tom told me to keep this short, so I will sign off by slightly changing a famous JFK nation-changing marching order: Ask not what the Stockton Sailing Club can do for you, but ask what you can do for the Stockton Sailing Club. Thank you, phil.hendrix@excite.com.

### Junior Board meeting



There are only a few more High School FJ races left in the Norcals. The new FJ arrived and the racers that have used it liked it. The juniors need to fill out new Jr Membership forms for 2012 and sign their Code of Conduct forms. We are hoping more younger members will be signing up in 2012. The Junior Board for 2012 is Suzanne, Jeff, Nels, Stuart, Kristi and Faye. A reminder was made that no expenditures may be reimbursed without board approval. We voted to make a donation to the Stockton Sailing Foundation in memory of Remo Canepa in the amount of \$100. Preparations for our end of year party, the **Crab Feed** and our first Spring Series Dinner were discussed, as was our tentative schedule for 2012. Phil requested to be included on next month's agenda.

**The Junior board members that have committed to another year on the board are:**

**Sportsman of the Year** - Brett Farrell and John Canepa

**Junior of the Year** - Kris Canete

**Rookie of the Year** - Vanessa Rasmusson

**Outstanding Support of the Junior Program**- The Stockton Sailing Foundation

## Bashing Home from Mexico PART 2

*By Jim and Betty Adams*

In addition to getting our 30-year-old O'Day 34 ready for the trip we read everything we could, made sure we had all of the available charts, cruising guides, etc. Additionally, we interviewed scores of sailors who had made the trip before, including boat owners, crew, delivery skippers, etc. We also did everything imaginable to find one or two boats to "Buddy Boat" with. Figuring a crew of four would be the ideal number for sleeping, sharing watches, etc. we polled our sailing friends, and had a 20+ year friend Dave Petersen (who knew our boat and helped us sail home after the Coastal Cup to Santa Barbara in 2000) step forward. A new acquaintance with lots of sailing experience also volunteered. With all of our ducks in a row, the two of us (Betty and Jim) flew to Mexico and sailed to Cabo arriving at the same time the 2011 Ha-ha boats were arriving. Still looking, unsuccessfully, for buddy boat(s), our crew flew in, and the morning after the awards ceremony off we went at 0700, with Betty as skipper. Our newest crew member chose to stay below, and appeared to be under the weather, although he said he wasn't seasick, and did not appear so. Approximately 14 hours later, after what we assumed would be the worst part of the trip, he asked Betty if we would take him back to Cabo to fly home. She came up to the cockpit, and you can imagine the chatter in the cockpit, but being responsible sailors, back we headed. As it was, this leg turned out to be the worst part of the trip; the wind and swells couldn't make up their mind at what angle they would try to spin us around, as long as it was from the stern! I guess that is why the bow is the pointy end! Arriving back at Cabo approximately 28 hours after we left, our crew of three decided to get a (now available) slip so we could rest, dry out and figure a new plan of attack.

**Continued next month... Starting over**

### February 2012

| Sunday                               | Monday                           | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------|--|--|-------------------------|
|                                      |                                  |  | 1         | 2<br>17:30 Rules & Policy Committee<br>17:30 Rules & Policy Committee<br>19:00 Harbor & Facilities Committee<br>19:00 Harbor & Facilities Committee<br>Groundhog Day | 3<br>18:30 Friday Night Dinner                           | 4<br>Poker Tournament   |
| 5<br>13:00 Superbowl Party - Potluck | 6                                | 7<br>19:00 Junior Committee                  | 8         | 9<br>18:30 Regatta Committee<br>19:00 Fleet Night  | 10<br>18:30 Friday Night Dinner                          | 11<br>Sweetheart Cruise |
| 12<br>Sweetheart Cruise              | 13<br>18:30 Membership Committee | 14<br>18:30 Board Meeting<br>Valentine's Day | 15        | 16   | 17<br>18:30 Friday Night Dinner<br>19:00 General Meeting | 18                      |
| 19<br>President's Day                | 20                               | 21   | 22        | 23<br>18:30 Dredging Committee   | 24<br>18:30 Friday Night Dinner                          | 25<br>18:30 Crab Feed   |
| 26                                   | 27                               | 28   | 29        |  |  |                         |



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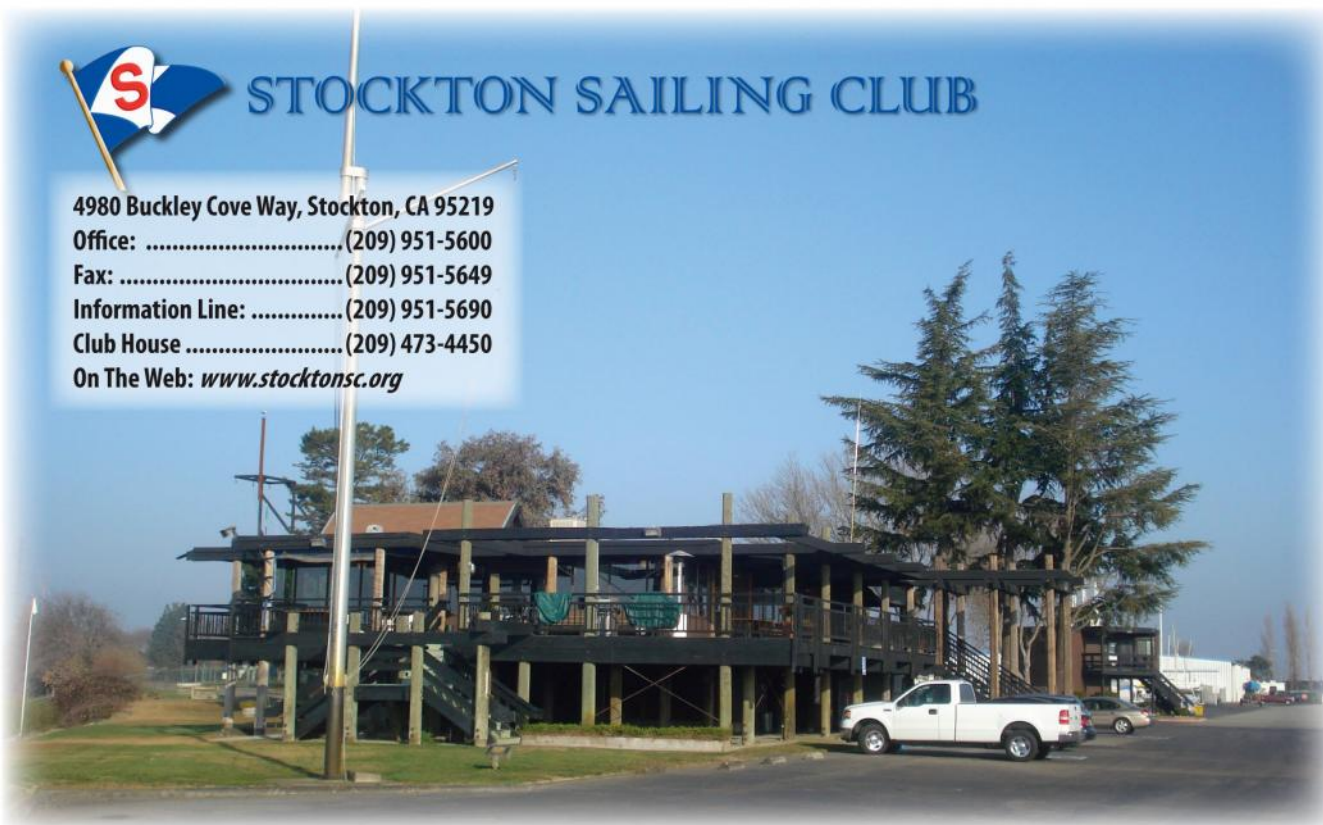
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