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Stockton Sailing Club

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Editor's Comments

Now that things have loosened up a little, lots of great activities are planned and happening at the club. Come out, have a glass of wine and watch the sunset and enjoy the cool Delta breez in the Little Sailor's Lounge.

Wednesday Night Fun Racing is On! get the boat ready or come out and join someone who needs crew to win the bragging rights for the week!

There is still time to get that young person into a Learn to Sail Class. Only \$99 for all three days from 9 am to 4 pm; sign up online at [Junior Learn to Sail Registration](#)

Thursday nights Small Boat Fun sailing begins at 5:30 pm. Led by Andy Goodman a few club boats are available, come out and sail for fun.

Friday Night Dinners are back. Serving begins at 6:30 PM; always a great dinner.

Saturday the Next Big Sailing Event: July 10, 2021 the FOUNDERS REGATTA. Two great days of racing starts on Saturday with five short races. Pot luck dinner Saturday in the retreat and a whole weekend of FUN. Get your boat ready and sign up at [Sign up for the Founders Regatta](#)

Also on Saturday July 10, 2021 Children and Grand Children of Members are welcome to join Alex Bussey for a short sailing lesson FREE; ages 8 - 17 starting at 9 am and complete by 1 pm; students will gain just enough experience to enjoy future fun sails. Free to the families of Members.



July 17 Classic Boat Show, **Looking for Vendors; free for arts and crafts.**

Junior Learn to Sail Classes weekly until July 28 (3 day classes Wed-Fri);

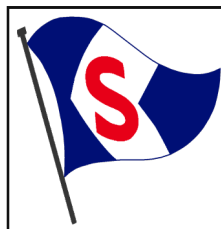
August 14 Hot Summer Nights Car Show and Burgers open to the public.

Captain Volunteers Needed

Over 30 people have signed up and plenty of new members are looking for experienced Captains to help adults learn to sail. Contact Richard Wright, Tom Lueck or Jim Dale at 209-951-5600 if you want to help introduce new people to Sailing.

This Month's Cover

Is a Delta scene by long time member Dr. Harley Tinkle.
Read about Harley on Page 3.



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LONG TIME MEMBER- DOCTOR HARLEY TINKLE



It is a great pleasure to tell you about Harley who is now 95 years old. He has been a member of the SSC since the 1950's or since the dinosaurs became extinct.

He started racing with Ray Drew and they raced all over the United States. He built his own Windmill sailboat, as did others in the club. His boat was named "Sunkist". Harley was also big on wind surfing and rowing. He also served as SSC Port Captain.

Born in 1925 he was raised in San Diego. His dad was a WW-1 veteran. At 16 years old he started working at Consolidated Aircraft on B-24's. He went to San Diego State and then transferred to Berkeley. That is where he graduated as an eye doctor (OD). He worked as an OD all his life until retiring from Kaiser.



Harley developed an interest in drawing and painting later in life. Among many of his projects he designed some Delta Ditch Run shirts and posters. He has done hundreds of paintings and drawings with a sailing or water theme. Many club members have purchased some of his pieces.

Harley lives with his daughter in Sacramento now. Some of our members still have contact with him and say he is doing fine.



Delta Ditch Run 2021 Pics *by Marie-Odile Noel-Goodman*





INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS- LANCE AND KRISTI HALVA

We are glad to welcome Lance and Kristi to the Stockton Sailing Club. They actually became members about a year ago and are very excited to be part of many aspects of the club in the future, social, racing, juniors, cruising and other fun. They have a Catalina 30 named Starlite that is berthed on dock D slip 11.

They actually were members in 1991 and had a Catalina 22 in the harbor. Then they stopped sailing for several years. You may remember Lance from West Marine in Stockton where he worked in the late 80s and early 90s. He hasn't changed at all. Lance learned to sail by crewing on race boats in Stockton and the SF bay. He grew up in Iowa. He is a distribution and logistics manager for a clothing company in Modesto.

Kristi grew up in Stockton. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1988. She received her Nursing degree from Modesto Junior College. Kristi works for Welbehealth Sierra PACE in Stockton. Also, she is an accomplished stained glass mosaic artist. Check out her artwork at khmosaicdesign.com

Lance and Kristi have been married for 30 years in August. Congratulations! Together they enjoy fly fishing, bicycling, traveling, gardening and baking. They have three adult children. Liz 26, Jay 24 and Maddie 19.

Go by their boat sometime and meet them in person.



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Small Boat Sailing Thursday Night

5:30 pm

Bring your boat and join the fun during our *all ages* Thursday night small boat sailing. On the water at 5:30 pm. Sometimes there will be a course to sail other times open sailing. Enjoy and make new friends. A few Club owned boats are available by contacting the harbormaster (209-951-5600) or Andy Goodman

Andy Goodman 209-493-3677

DISCOVERING THE ECOLOGY OF THE DELTA

THE MALLARD (*Anas platyrhynchos*) by Marie-Odile Noel-Goodman

Spring is the reproduction season for most of the birds, and our sailing club is definitely a place of choice to do pretty interesting bird watching! The star species of the month is the Mallard duck, with a female that laid her eggs on Marvin McDougal's boat... three times.

Mallard pairs form in the fall, as a result of successful courtship behaviors performed by both the male and the female – some elegant moves known as Head-Pumping, Head-Up-Tail-Up, Grunt-Whistle and Nod-Swimming. In Spring, the breeding season, pairs can be seen circling together low over the habitat in the search for a nesting site. As the proximity of water is an essential feature for raising ducklings, Marvin's sailboat appeared to a Mallard couple to be a perfect spot. About two months ago, the female made her nest in the lines laying on the bow of Marvin's boat. She laid about 16 eggs (a big clutch for the species!) but, unfortunately, many of the eggs fell off the bow and broke on the deck below. No duckling was seen and the female left the bow after about a month... to come back a couple days later to lay a second clutch! The bets are open: will we witness some of her eggs hatch on Marvin's bow? If so, the ducklings will have a yellow and brown, fluffy plumage with distinctive dark brown streaks by the eyes. They won't be able to fly yet, but they will be fully capable of swimming only a couple hours after they hatched! This ability is particularly important to move quickly under a vegetation cover and hide from predators if needed.

The Mallard is probably the most familiar of all ducks, and is the main ancestor of all domestic duck breeds, except the Muscovy duck. The male is easily recognizable with his iridescent-green head and bright yellow bill. The female is mottled brown with an orange-and-brown bill. Both sexes have a white-bordered violet patch of feathers on the wings, called the speculum. This speculum is prominent in flight and is a good way to identify the female, which is otherwise dull – like other female ducks, she has to blend in the environment to keep her eggs and ducklings out of the eyes of the predators.

Mallards can be found in almost any wetland habitats, permanent or ephemeral, such as marshes, beaver ponds, lakes, city parks, but also roadside ditches, pastures and fields. Across much of the United States, they occur year-round. However, populations that breed across Canada and Alaska migrate along well-known flyways for wintering in the southern United-States and northern Mexico. They are strong flyers; migrating flocks of Mallards have been estimated traveling at 55 miles per hour! As a result, with a 50 mph tail wind, migrating mallards are capable of traveling 800 miles during an eight-hour flight. Although their life expectancy in the wild is estimated at 5-10 years, the oldest known Mallard was at least 27 years, 7 months old when he was shot (harvested, for you hunters) in Arkansas in 2008. He had been banded in Louisiana in 1981.

Mallards can be pretty tame and it is tempting to feed them. However, some individuals that are used to being fed can become needy and aggressive towards humans, so it is a risky game. If you do feed the ducks, they should be fed foods that are similar to the insects, mollusks, seeds, grains, and plants they will forage for on their own. **Bread, crackers, and other bread-like foods are not a good option to feed ducks and other waterfowls.** They have little nutritional value, can harm ducklings' growth and can lead to overweight adults that have a hard time flying. Other options are much more healthy and nutritious for them, like oats, rice, seeds, sweetcorn, peas, grapes cut in halves or chopped greens. Remember, a healthy duck is a happy duck!

To learn more :

The Cornell lab, at allaboutbirds.org

Ducks Unlimited, at ducks.org

The BBC, at www.bbcgoodfood.com



Stockton Sailing Club & ACBS present



A portion of the proceeds benefit Hospice of San Joaquin

Runabouts on the River

Saturday July 17th
Antique & Classic Boat Show

The Northern California/Lake Tahoe Chapter of the ACBS is coming to the San Joaquin River to host the third annual antique & classic boat show, and it's Free to the public

9AM-3PM Saturday July 17th - Guests will have the opportunity to view these classic boats up close and talk to their owners. Guests may buy a memento of the day from the Antique & Classic Boat Society's Ship Store or stroll through the vendor area including the Arts & Crafts booths. The Stockton Sailing Club will host snacks, drinks and a BBQ lunch.

Vendors Wanted
Arts & Crafts Booths are FREE

Arts & Crafts booths are FREE (other Vendors \$30) This event is open to the public. We encourage all vendors/sellers to sign up and join this fund-raiser event.
More Information: <https://stocktonsc.org/event-posters/>
or phone Tom: 209-604-1300 Office 209-951-5600

Click QR code to Register

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Open to the Public
Free Admission
August 14th
5-8 PM

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Register your car online at: www.stocktonsc.org
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Old Fashioned Burgers
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Youth Learn to Sail

Boys and Girls
Ages 8-18



Grab your friends and join us for our great 2021 summer Learn to Sail program. Please register early as classes usually fill quickly. No experience required. Boys and Girls ages 8-18 will be sailing their own sailboat. Our head coach will show you how easy it is to "Learn to Sail". Boys and Girls do equally well in this sport.

Classes will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9 am to 4 pm for \$99 open to first come first serve at a maximum of 12 students per three day class period. The \$99. is for the three day course.

Class Dates: June 23-25, July 7-9, July 14-16, July 21-23, July 28-30.
All Classes 9 am to 4 pm

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Blue Water Cruise

Bay & Monterey


October 2-17, 2021

Blue Water Cruise
Tentative Schedule
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OK, we've settled on tentative dates for a week's cruise to the Bay, followed by a week to Monterey. The plan is to leave SSC on Saturday, October 2 for the Bay. Then, for those a little more adventurous, we'll leave SF Bay the following Saturday, October 9, for Monterey, and plan to return to SF and then SSC the following weekend, depending on the needs of those who want to attend. The tides during this time are fairly benign, with most currents under 1 knot (2 at the absolute most). The overnight stops totally depend on what harbors are open then due to Covid-19. We can be fairly confident commercial harbors will be available, but we'll have to see for yacht clubs. We can probably look forward to seeing Pittsburg or Benicia, South Beach, Angel Island, Half Moon Bay, Monterey and Santa Cruz. Other stops in SF Bay (maybe Alameda Sausalito and others) will depend on desires of the attendees and open harbors. If you would like to come along, gives us your ideas and desires.

More Info: Peter (209) 608-8082 or (209) 951-5600

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Discover the Club Webpage

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ABOUT SSC CALENDAR EVENTS ON THE WATER JUNIOR SAILING MEMBERS CONTACTS

The Club Webpage contains a wealth of information at your fingertips

Once you get to the webpage click on the menu item that you're interested in. Some have additional drop down menus to help you.

ABOUT includes Stockton weather at the club and more, history of the club, printable membership application and visiting cruise in information.

SSC CALENDAR has the complete calendar with all activities listed. At the bottom of the main calendar are Categories. If you click on one of the categories the calendar will switch to show only that category. Additionally some of the menu items have drop downs that will take you to their specific calendar.

EVENTS has drop downs including one for "EVENT REGISTRATION LINKS, INFORMATION AND POSTERS". You can sign up for special events and also print posters.

ON THE WATER has everything you want to know about racing, cruising, regatta forms and race photos.

JUNIOR SAILING includes all Junior information. Including Junior membership applications.

MEMBERS is password protected. The password has been emailed to all SSC members on the club email list. If you didn't get it, phone the office and they will give it to you. MEMBERS is where you will find the latest issue of DOCKTALK, EVENTS CALENDAR, SSC BOARD MINUTES, BYLAWS and EVENT PLANNING.

CONTACTS has contact information for board members, harbormaster, other clubs & marinas.

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For Sale

1971 Catalina 27 Hull #1516

Forward Galley Dinette layout (rare) New Flexfurl roller furling jib
 New main New jib New Garhauer rigid vang
 New Garhauer aft traveler w/Garhauer risers for end boom sheeting
 New Jabsco head New holding tank New freshwater tank New tiller
 Custom mast/boom w/internal rigging
 Brand new upholstery w/new foam stored off of the boat. Includes v-berth
 Custom bow sprit with anchor rollers
 Swim platform aft with folding boarding ladder
 \$7000 obo

Thank you Marvin. I couldn't find that other email for Docktalk so hopefully this gets to you. Let me know if you need anything else.

True Lambie 209-406-5036



For Sale

1978 Cal 227
 Length: 27ft
 Self Taking Jib
 1 Main Sheet
 1 Spinnaker
 2 Jibs
 Atomic Four Engine
 Martec Folding Prop
 Stainless Steel Marine BBQ
 Call Roger at (209) 224-6558

FOR SALE

Islander Bahama 28

Built in 1978, New rigging, all lines led aft. Pine-apple main and jib, All New canvas, motor Atomic Four. Boat is in excellent condition, ready to sail. Beautiful starter boat or a great boat for a seasoned sailor. Boat located on C2. \$14,500 or make offer. Don Brazil 209 612-7844



FOR SALE

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