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Stockton Sailing Club

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May 2022

DELTA DITCH RUN 2022



The fun run in the sun!

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Editor's Comments

Hello Members,

We need volunteers to man the front gate at Ditch Run. Call the Harbormaster at 209--951-5600 if you can help with this. Just part of the day will help.

The Social and Cruise Committee needs input from you on how to get more members to help with the meal preparation and clean-up and improve attendance at the dinner. Speak with Linda Buck, Linda Driver, Cathy Yochheim or Tom Lueck.

Summer is here, get those boats out!

Stockton Sailing Foundation

Budge Humphreys reports that once again the Stockton Sailing Foundation has been challenged: If we raise \$2000. and we will receive \$2000. in matching funds to help kids learn to sail. S.S.C. lifetime member, Phil Berolzheimer has generously offered to match all donation up to \$2000.

Please help us meet this challenge. Tax deductible donations gladly accepted. Stop by and see us at the SSC swap meet on 04/23/22 or contact us at:

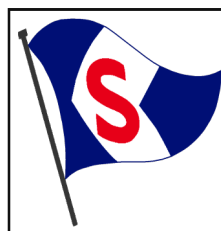
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or follow us on Instagram: @stocktonsailingfoundation or facebook: Stockton sailing Foundation.

Contact Wm. "Budge" Humphreys at 209-603-4920. Our Website will be coming soon. Stocktonsailingfoundation.com.

This Month's Cover

.Delta Ditch Run Poster.



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Grab your friends and join us for our great 2022 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 coaches will show you how easy it is to "Learn to Sail". Girls and boys do equally well in this sport.

Classes will be Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, for \$99 open to first come first serve at a maximum of 12 students per four-day class period. The \$99 is for the four-day course (Regular \$129 cost reduced by grant from the Stockton Sailing Foundation—partial tuition grants also available)

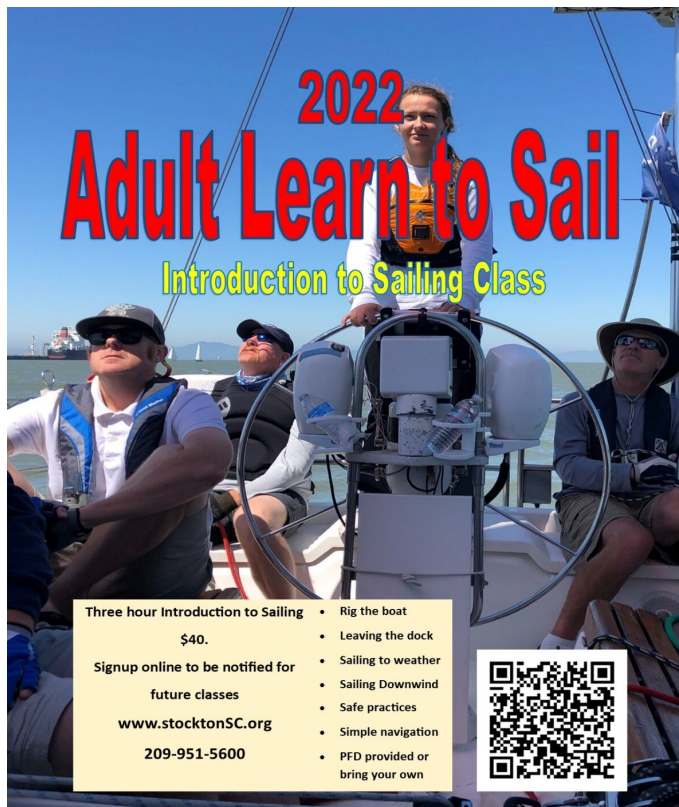
Class Dates: June 14-17, June 28-July 1, July 5-8, July 12-15, July 19-22, July 26-29, and August 2-5.

All Classes 9 am to 4 pm

Register online at: www.stocktonsc.org
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Three hour Introduction to Sailing
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- Rig the boat
- Leaving the dock
- Sailing to weather
- Sailing Downwind
- Safe practices
- Simple navigation
- PFD provided or bring your own



2022 SSC Regatta Calendar

2022 Date	Event
Saturday, March 12, 2022	SSC Long Distance Race #1
Saturday, March 19, 2022	SSC Spring Series #1
Saturday, March 26, 2022	SSC Double Handed Long Distance Race #1
Saturday, April 2, 2022	SSC Spring Series #2
Saturday, April 9, 2022	SSC Spring Series #3
Saturday, April 30, 2022	SSC Spring Series #4
Saturday, May 14, 2022	SSC Spring Series #5
Saturday, May 21, 2022	SSC Spring Series #6
Saturday, May 28, 2022	SSC Single Handed Race
Wednesday, June 1, 2022	SSC Wednesday Night Race #01
Saturday, June 4, 2022	SSC Spring Series #7
Wednesday, June 8, 2022	SSC Wednesday Night Race #02
Saturday, June 11, 2022	SSC/RVC Delta Ditch Run
Sunday, June 12, 2022	SSC/RVC Delta Ditch Run
Wednesday, June 15, 2022	SSC Wednesday Night Race #03
Friday, June 17, 2022	SSC South Tower Race
Saturday, June 18, 2022	SSC South Tower Race
Sunday, June 19, 2022	SSC South Tower Race
Wednesday, June 22, 2022	SSC Wednesday Night Race #04
Saturday, June 25, 2022	SSC Race of Champions
Wednesday, June 29, 2022	SSC Wednesday Night Race #05
Wednesday, July 6, 2022	SSC Wednesday Night Race #06
Saturday, July 9, 2022	SSC Founding Fathers Regatta
Sunday, July 10, 2022	SSC Founding Fathers Regatta
Wednesday, July 13, 2022	SSC Wednesday Night Race #07
Saturday, July 16, 2022	SSC Jack and Jill Race
Wednesday, July 20, 2022	SSC Wednesday Night Race #08
Saturday, July 23, 2022	SSC Long Distance Race #2
Wednesday, July 27, 2022	SSC Wednesday Night Race #9
Saturday, July 30, 2022	SSC Double Handed Long Distance Race #2
Wednesday, August 3, 2022	SSC Wednesday Night Race #10
Wednesday, August 10, 2022	SSC Wednesday Night Race #11
Saturday, August 13, 2022	SSC Overnight Race
Sunday, August 14, 2022	SSC Overnight Race
Wednesday, August 17, 2022	SSC Wednesday Night Race #12
Wednesday, August 24, 2022	SSC Wednesday Night Race #13
Saturday, September 10, 2022	SSC Fall Race #1
Saturday, October 1, 2022	SSC Fall Race #2
Saturday, November 5, 2022	SSC Fall Race #3
Saturday, December 3, 2022	SSC Fall Race #4

High Tea Served at the Stockton Sailing Club! *by Pam Wright*

On May 10th there were very attractive boat owners, skippers, crew and guests gathered in the Stockton Sailing Club house. These ladies really knew how to bend a pinky. Inside the club house there were roses, teapots, delicate teacups, and lovely decorations. It just made you want to consider yourself special. And for the next three hours you were!



We had the handsome gentlemen of the Stockton Sailing Club decked out in a fine uniform of black pants and white shirts and they really impressed. Picture Abe Ayala, Gary Eggert, Burt Mohr, Bill Miller, Shawn Bennet, Tim Callahan being all attentive to the ladies' needs, all courteously bending and bowing to serve the ladies, all the time smiling. Behind the bar were John Notman

and Greg Goodman. Their sole mission was to keep fluids flowing to the tables. They offered Champaign, Mimosas, very hot water for the tea and water, of course. Before lunch was served, a plate of scones and appetizers was placed on each table for the ladies to nibble on while they awaited the high tea.



Meanwhile magic was being made in the kitchen with Chef Jeff Canepa. Assisting Jeff was Richard Wright and John Moyer. These men are veteran cooks for the club and for the ladies they prepared chicken cacciatore, scalloped potatoes, and vegetable, with a salad served first. Superb. Oh, but wait. There was des-

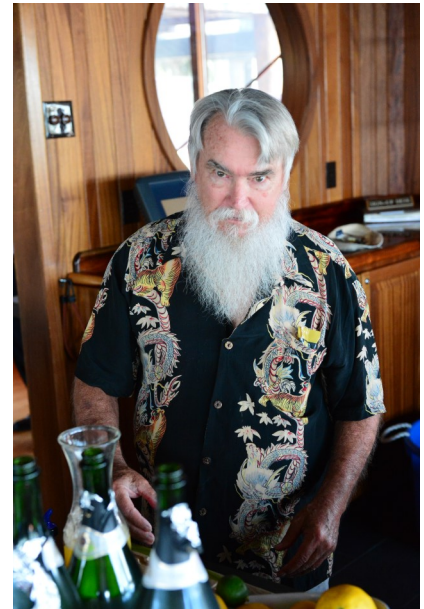
sert. Only Jeanette Notman could search out a dessert that was up to the expectation of dining Ladies. Elegant cakes decorated beautifully and very much enjoyed.

The ladies were entertained with bingo games and prizes that made winning worthwhile! A raffle allowed some guests to leave with something they had seen and wanted. Through it all our treasured club photographer Marvin McDougal caught it all on film for historic keeping. It was fun. It was delicious and it wasn't



TOO hoity toity. When it was over Jeanette and I embraced and congratulated each other.

Others to thank would be Debra, our steward, the Harbormaster's office people and the Harbormaster himself. This High Tea was first planned in 2019. Many things were purchased and stored for the next two years. Jeanette and I never gave up on the idea and we both were delighted to be able to finally bring it to fruition. Thank you all who attended.



The roads never taken – The SSC goes biking –by Marc Niemeyer

No, this is not the beginning of a Poem by Robert Frost. But it describes the fun we had during our ride. Inspired by a few clubhouses conversation, Marc asked around if there is any interest of riding motorcycles instead of sailing. At the end we were a group of 6 riding on 4 bikes. Dave VanDyke, Bill Canepa with Martha, Gary Adams and Marc Niemeyer with Grace.



We started at 10am and were heading out 8 Mile Road towards Linden with Marc leading the group. Although Marc had the entire trip planned out, his GPS failed to load the trip for pretty much the entire first half of the trip. So, he led the group had hoping not to skip any way points. Well, we missed Lake Hogan

We drove through San Andreas and Angel Camp to go to Murphys. We had lunch at the Murphy's Café, formerly Hillbillies Restaurant.

Since Marc's GPS finally started to work it guided us around on back roads, keep us away from highways and traffic.

We stopped in Copperopolis for an ice cream again.



Now, the roads got smaller and a bit rougher. We spotted a sign "Rough Road next 4 miles". After 4 miles of ditching potholes, we've got to a new sign, "Loose Gravel". We stopped and determined that we can do that. It cannot get worst, right? Let's have an adventurous ride. After a mile on gravel with our bikes, we were glad being back on a rough road again. Ditching potholes is so much more fun than riding on a gravel Thanks Marc !

The name of that road was "Rock Creek Rd". It should have given me a hint in advance.

We reached Linden again where we stopped at the Chevron gas station again where we stopped earlier that morning as our first stop on this ride.

Earth Day

Cooper rounded up several Club Members and took the Club Tent and a small boat out to Victory Park for Earth Day.



This first article by Marie ran in the May 2021 issue. We decided to rerun it because of all the activity at the Club by the Geese this year. The pic is an iPhone shot by Club Steward Debra Myberg.



DISCOVERING THE ECOLOGY OF THE DELTA

THE CANADA GOOSE (*Branta canadensis*) by Marie-Odile Noel-Goodman

For the first article of this series, I chose to talk about the Canada goose, since you might have seen recently at the SSC some fluffy yellowish goslings waddling next to their parents. I have always loved

the Canada geese; where I am from, in Quebec, the big vees of these “honkers” passing overhead signal the arrival of Spring and the rebirth of nature after a long and cold Winter. But I know that some people don’t like them that much, and with reason. Being too numerous, they are now overrunning our parks and fields, are causing hazards at airports and are altering water quality with all their droppings. It is hard to believe that there was a time, at the end of the nineteenth century, when these birds were on the brink of being wiped out of North America!

Overhunting, egg collecting, and development of wetlands were among the causes of their decline. In the 1930s, efforts to restore their numbers led to government-sponsored releases of Canada geese for hunting. Not long after, as lawns started to proliferate, many flocks began to thrive and expand their range. Canada geese of North America can be divided in two distinct groups: **migratory** birds that breed in northern North America and winter in central and southern North America, and **resident** birds that live in and around towns year-round. Most of the trouble comes from resident birds. While migratory populations are held in check by migration mortality, predation and late winter storms, resident geese in cities and suburbs are safe from predators and have a reliable source of food - they are one of the few birds that can digest grass! They are even often hand-fed by humans. Because they have more energy and are less susceptible to stress, resident geese produce larger clutches than migratory geese. It is no wonder their numbers are rising so fast.

But whether we like having them around or not, we have to admit that they are fascinating animals with cool flying abilities and reproductive behaviours. While their V-shaped migration flights are usually conducted at an altitude of 3 000 feet, some of them have been reported at an altitude of 29,000 feet! Most of Canada geese stay with the same mate all of their lives, which can be explained by the similar look of males and females within the species. When birds can’t know by sight only if the other ones in the flock are males or females, they have to get to know each other, and some bonds are formed that can last a lifetime. Canada geese show great parenting skills. The female plucks feathers from her own breast in order to line the nest with down feathers. Both of the parents protect the nest while the eggs incubate, sharing their time between nesting and feeding. And last but not least, females can delay their laying date to adjust it to spring maximum temperatures, so their chicks are kept warm more easily!


For more information : The Cornell lab, at <https://www.allaboutbirds.org/> Wikipedia : Canada goose.

Stockton Sailing Club & ACBS present

Runabouts on the River

Saturday July 23rd, 2022



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.

A portion of the proceeds to benefit Hospice of San Joaquin

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Delta Ditch Run

31st Anniversary - June 11, 2022

Don't miss being part of one of the premier West Coast sailing events! The Delta Ditch Run is a 65 NM run that starts in San Francisco Bay, following the deep water channel up through the bays and delta, finishing at the Stockton Sailing Club. Past Ditch Runs have attracted more than 150 boats with racers from across the country.



2022 Committees

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Chairman: *Richard Wright*
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Board Liaison: *Andy Goodman*

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Board Liaison: *Pam Wright*

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Board Liaison: *Jim Painter*

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Board Liaison: *Tim Callahan*

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Chairman: *Budge Humphreys*
Board Liaison: *Linda Buck*



Important Links for the 2022 Delta Ditch Run

To Register your boat in the race:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=24093

To buy shirts, reserve dinners, bus rides etc.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_storefront.php?regatta_id=24093&clear_session=1



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Discover the Club Webpage

www.stocktonsc.org

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 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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