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Editor's Comments

A chance meeting in the Club Kitchen some days ago with a newer Club Member alerted me that many of our newer members are not familiar with our Junior Program. The Junior Committee organizes fun sails, social activities, sail camp and High School Racing for children and grand children of Club members (Max 24 Years Old, if in school) as well as Children of non-members who join on their own.

For children and grand children of members there is no additional fee but kids must sign up on the Club Website (www.stocktonsc.org). One of the benefits of signing up is that they will receive the notices of Junior events. There is no obligation to participate but having knowledge of the event gives them the opportunity if they so choose.

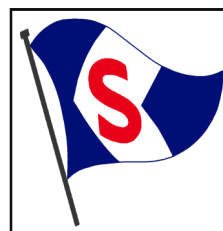
Some events, such as Fun Sails require some prior sailing experience but social activities and "on land" classes do not. And while we are on the subject of Fun Sail, sign up now at: <https://stocktonsc.org/junior-fun-sails/>. Fun Sails are scheduled for August 20 and September 17.

Get those young people signed up! They are the future of sailing and the Stockton Sailing Club. Need help with the process? Just call the Harbor-master, Jim Dale at 209-951-5600 or you may call me at 209-483-6301.



This Month's Cover

First Place, Race of Champions 2022



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SSC Election 2022

At the July Board Meeting, the Board appointed the Nominating Committee for the 2022 Election this fall. Members appointed were Marvin McDougal, Tim Calahan, Karen Juncker, Faye Roberts and Rick Gibson. Karen has subsequently resigned from the committee.

Positions Vacant are:



Vice Commodore
Rear Commodore
Treasurer
Secretary
Port Captain
Director
Director



The Committee will present its nominations at the next Board Meeting, August 9, 2022. If you are interested in being nominated for a board position please contact anyone of the Committee Members.

Three Generations of the Goodman Family out racing with friends!



THE BIGGEST DAY OF THE YEAR: Delta Ditch Run at SSC

By Pan Wright



It is June 10, Friday night in the Clubhouse. But it is not an ordinary Friday night. You can tell by the faces seen here tonight. They are not of the regular Friday night crowd. It is a pleasure to see Bobby Doscher, Dana Badley, Don and Terri Brazil, Joel Sailor, Marilyn and Pat Brown and Jim Hachman. This is the night before the biggest event of the year here at the Stockton Sailing Club. The Delta Ditch Run is tomorrow, and these are seasoned racers and organizers for this event. There is excitement in the air and that other element of nerves hoping everything has been arranged and organized for the BIG Day. Most conversations focus on tomorrow's success. Everyone wishes for wind.

June 11th. The Stockton Sailing Club is quiet in the morning hours. There is wind here and we hope there is wind in Richmond. The buses taking racers over to Richmond for the start of the race have left the club hours earlier filled with sleepy passengers saving their strength for the race ahead. Volunteers who have already arrived for their assignments today are visiting, enjoying each other's company, and having a cup of coffee. It is the lull before the storm. Jeff Canepa is in the kitchen starting the preparations for the many, many people he will feed this evening down below in the Retreat when the boats' crews arrive. His team, Vicky Niroumand, Mary Mariani, John Moyer, George Rodriguez, El Rodriguez, Todd Barker, Francha Barker, Felix Rodriguez, and Alfonso Roeriquez will arrive later in the day.

Early afternoon the Race Platform people begin arriving at the club. It is an indication that the platform should be set up and readied for the early arrivals of the fastest boats, usually catamarans. 107 boats have registered for this race. The platform people today are Chris Shepard, our Commodore, Linda Buck, Errin Dale, Pam Ryan, Grace Beagini (a club Junior), Joseph Harvard, Marvin McDougal (with camera), Richard Reitmeye and Jim Hachman on the platform. Honored Guest on the platform today is Debbie Walker. Her Husband, John Walker established the Delta Ditch Run. Displayed in the clubhouse today was a beautiful, large plaque dedicated to John with many spaces for the Delta Ditch Run Stockton race boat first across the line. Debbie Walker herself was a one-time winner of this race. This reporter asked Mr. Hachman if he had any knowledge of the race's progress. He answered, "No comment". Thank you. When you see all these people in place and shuffling forms and testing the buzzer, you know one thing. It's show time.

Now the excitement ticks up. The first boat across the line was a catamaran named Bottle Rocket. She came across the line at 15:16:49. We were underway!

During all this time, people were arriving here at the club. Our gate security was being kept busy. The golf carts being

used to give rides to people who parked outside the club were passing each other steadily as people got rides coming and going to their cars. (Only volunteers and racers who had left on the morning bus were allowed to park on site, as long as spaces were available.) These carts worked all day long. Thank you Doreen and Bob Hoff , Ruth Howell and Walter Andrews. Our Harbormaster had a cart he used to be everywhere at once. He had this all under control. (Reported without confirmation)

Marilyn Brown and Pete Miedzinski manned the T-shirt table. Joyce Andrews and Bonnie Lopez and Ronnie Williams all helped sell those drink and dinner tickets and Linda Driver made sure each ticket holder received a plate to load with excellent hot food... ribs, salad, pasta, pesto green beans.

But the best place to be at this hour is on the grassy shore in the wind(!). Boats are coming around the corner of the delta and headed to the finish line. Flying Spinnakers draw the spectators' eyes like magnets. It's a stunning sight. The crowd cheers the finish line. These boats will find their way into the harbor and the crane crew (Richard Wright, Andy Goodman, and Michael Doboc) will help the crew find a slip or help the crew take the boat out of the water to be trailered. The crews' needs? A bathroom, a stiff drink, a hot meal and a comfortable place to sit. That's what our volunteers will provide. The bar on the lawn was doing a great business, thanks to Debra Doscher, Gail Dameron, and John Montgomery. As the sun set, sails were still coming around the corner, but this has been a record breaking race for hours on the water. All boats were in by 8:00pm. The strong winds caused some trouble and some great luck. SSC was humming with music, stories, tired people (racers and volunteers), happiness and SUCCESS. Another Delt Ditch Run accomplished, 2022.

The cherry on the cake is, of course, the racers themselves. We thank them for the great entertainment and effort. We know it takes(or can take) a toll on the boat, equipment and crew. Bravo! We salute your participation. Your efforts are recorded in a separate accounting in this Dock Talk edition.

Additional shout outs to the folks who left the club early in the morning to go to Richmond and man the crash boats, starting line, etc. Thanks Kelly Humphrey, Cathy Yochheim, Jeannette Notman ,Peter Hine, and Vincent Wortham. And a HUGE shout out to the wonderful Stockton Sailing Club Staff who worked days in advance and never stopped helping! Manny, Gary, Debra, Jordan, Jen, and our Harbormaster, Jim Dale. If you helped and were not recognized thank you, thank you.

“Just a Hare”, a Wylie Wabbit, first SSC boat over the finish line in DDR! By Pam Wright

Marcus McGee was the winner of the Delta Ditch Run representing SSC. His name will be added to the new plaque joining other winners' names over the years. Dedicated to John Walker, the instigator of the first Delta Ditch Run race, the plaque will be proudly displayed in the clubhouse.

You need competition to run a race. The competition for “Just a Hare” from the Stocking Sailing Club included the following boats:

WikiWiki, a Moore 24, Skipper Pat Brown

Formulla One, a J35, Skipper Dave VanDyke





Sir Leansalot, a Hunter 40, Skipper Tom Leuck

Escapade, Dufour Performance 44, Skipper Jim Painter

Good Way II, Freedom 35, Skipper Thomas Johnson

June Bug, Hunter 34, Skipper Rick McMahon

Lina, Catalina 25 STD, Skipper Richard Mason

PB&J, C&C 34, Skipper Paul Brunello

Tudo bem, Catalina 30, Skipper Eric Yochheim

Wanderlust, Hunter 25.5, Skipper Mark McNearney

These skippers also had crew members who did their job and worked to speed these boats down the delta. The Skippers are sure to be pleased and grateful for the muscle, the cooperation, and the forgiveness of any verbal abuse that might have been tossed about. A toast to these crews! Can't do it without them. Hopefully we will now have new fodder for table talk at our Friday night dinners.

Thank you all who committed yourself to the race and risked your boats. Sailors all.

SSC Learn to Sail 2022

A number of young people from San Joaquin County Schools received an introduction to Sailing from LTS Chairman Richard Wright and Instructor Mindy Claypool.





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A visitor to the Wednesday night Beer Can at SSC



Martin and his Crew celebrate finishing the R2AK



This years Adult Learn to Sail has been very successful.



Another fabulous sunset at SSC. Photo by Pat Armstrong

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/RYC Delta Ditch Run
Sunday, June 12, 2022	SSC/RYC 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

2022 Committees

Instruction-Learn to Sail

Chairman: *Richard Wright*

Board Liaison: *Tom Lueck*

Regatta

Chairman: *Chris Shepherd*

Board Liaison: *Andy Goodman*

Social and Cruise

Chairman: *Linda Buck*

Board Liaison: *Pam Wright*

Juniors

Chairman: *Marc Niemeyer*

Board Liaison: *Jim Painter*

Membership

Chairman: *Jil Humphreys*

Board Liaison: *Marvin McDougal*

Finance, Budget, Legal and Insurance

Chairman: *Evan Lewis*

Harbor and Facilities

Chairman: *John Purl*

Board Liaison: *Tim Callahan*

Rules and Policies

Chairman: *Budge Humphreys*

Board Liaison: *Linda Buck*



Stockton Sailing Foundation

DON'T FORGET THE STOCKTON SAILING FOUNDATION.

Mission Statement

To help give to the youth of Stockton and San Joaquin County the ability to learn, enjoy and understand the art of sailing. To further develop in the young person a discipline to control what they do in their daily lives in and out of sailing.

Currently the Foundation has several items of sailing equipment and accessories.
Contact Budge Humphries to learn what is available.



YOUR TAX DEDUCTABLE DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A DONATION CONTACT:

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

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2022 Adult Learn to Sail

Three hour Introduction to Sailing Class

\$40.

Signup online to be notified for future classes

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- Rig the boat
- Leaving the dock
- Hoist the sails
- Sailing to weather
- Sailing Downwind
- Safe practices
- Boat handling skills
- Sailing teams
- Simple navigation
- PFD provided or bring your own



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