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**Editor's Comments**

Greetings SSC Members and Friends,

October has undeniably been a bustling month at our Club. The seamless execution of numerous events, including the Blue Water Cruise, Tom's Memorial Celebration, the Lahaina Benefit Luau, and the trifecta of Saturday's events - the YMCA Trunk or Treat, the Juniors Halloween Party, and the Vampire Ball, is a testament to the unwavering commitment of our dedicated volunteers and staff. Notable individuals such as Kristi Farrell, Carissa Lamore, Debee Banerjee, Mark Neimeyer, Kevin Hampton, Deborah Doscher, Jim Dale, Linda Buck, and Stewart Farrell, among others, deserve special recognition for their outstanding efforts. What an extraordinary team!

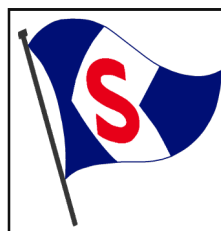
Thanks to the diligent work of Jim Hachman and Greg Dyer, we are delighted to unveil the 2024 Regatta Schedule in this issue. Furthermore, Greg has graciously agreed to initiate a monthly column focused on Regatta activities and Sailboat Racing. It's time to prepare your boats, as the first race of 2024 is set for March 9, 2024!

Lastly, remember to exercise your right to vote and submit your ballot for the Club Election.



**This Month's Cover**

.The Armstrongs enjoying the Blue Water Cruise on O'Hanna.



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**that helped to make this happen!**

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# Turkey Dinner

## Friday November 17th

Big Rick and Crew presents the annual SSC turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The turkeys will be slow cooked in a smoker. Extra seating will be available for this "must attend" SSC event. \$12.50 per plate adult, kids 12 and under free.



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Friday night **Turkey** Dinner beginning at 6:30 pm



## SSC 2024 Regatta Schedule

### January 2024

January 10, 2024 – Fleet Night

### February 2024

February 7, 2024 – Fleet Night

### March 2024

March 9, 2024 – Long Distance Races #1

March 13, 2024 – Fleet Night

March 16, 2024 – Spring Series Race #1

March 23, 2024 – Double-Handed Race #1

### April 2024

April 6, 2024 – Spring Series Race #2-2 R

April 10, 2024 – Fleet Night

April 13, 2024 – Opening Day/Swap Meet

April 20, 2024 – Spring Series Race #3

### May 2024

May 4, 2024 – Spring Series Race #4-2 R

May 4 - 5, 2024 – Etchells Regatta

May 11, 2024 – Ladies Luncheon

May 18, 2024 – Spring Series #5

May 25, 2024 – Race of Champions

### June 2024

June 5, 2024 – Wednesday Night Race

June 8, 2024 – SSC/RYS Ditch Run

June 9, 2024 – Ditch Run Awards

June 12, 2024 – Wednesday Night Race

June 13, 2024 – Dinghy Series

June 14 – 16, 2024 – South Tower Race

June 16 – 22, 2024 – Sail Camp (Tentative)

June 19, 2024 – Wednesday Night Race

June 22, 2024 – Single-Handed Race

June 26, 2024 – Wednesday Night Race

June 29 – July 1, 2024 – Independence Day Weekend

### July 2024

June 29 – July 1, 2024 – Independence Day Weekend

July 3, 2024 – Wednesday Night Race

July 6-7, 2024 – Founders Regatta

July 10, 2024 – Wednesday Night Race

July 11, 2024 – Dinghy Series

July 13, 2024 – Long Distance Race #2

July 14, 2024 – Jack & Jill Race

July 17, 2024 – Wednesday Night Race

July 20, 2024 – Runabouts on the River

July 24, 2024 – Wednesday Night Race

July 27, 2024 – Double-Handed Race #2

July 31, 2024 – Wednesday Night Race

### August 2024

August 3-4, 2024 – Overnight Race

August 7, 2024 – Wednesday Night Race

August 8, 2024 – Dinghy Series

August 10, 2024 – Hot Summer Nights – Car Show and Burgers

August 14, 2024 – Wednesday Night Race

August 21, 2024 – Wednesday Night Race

August 28, 2024 – Wednesday Night Race

### September 2024

September 7, 2024 – Fall Race #1

### October 2024

October 5, 2024 – Fall Race #2

October 12, 2024 – Annual Regatta Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

### November 2024

November 2, 2024 – Fall Race #3

### December 2024

December 7, 2024 – Fall Race #4

## Trunk of Treat at SSC 2023 by Richard Wright.



All Halloween's Eve, 2023, the usual cast of ghouls, goblins, and witches, supplemented by a mounted dinosaur and Wednesday Addams, descended on the Stockton Sailing Club. Sponsored by Stockton's YMCA, their annual Trunk or Treat safe Halloween event came to pass. Over 1125 residents of the Greater Stockton community ventured through our domain, filling the grounds with laughter, smiles and good spirits.

While the young ones (and some of the older?) got their ration of tooth-decay initiators, a new portion of our Stockton community discovered what is at the end of March Lane.

They were greatly impressed by the facility and appreciative of our sponsorship and hosting. I didn't see a grumpy face, unless their costume required it.

For the club, it was great exposure, with the YMCA providing their own security and traffic control, while paying us a modest rental. The Juniors completed setting up for their party (scheduled after the event) in the Events' Center, and Debra Doscher and her volunteers finished the decorations for the adult version in the clubhouse. Manny Lial sold a ton of hot dogs, and Learn to Sail information was distributed to the likely young sailing prospects passing by. This is one part of community exposure that will keep Stockton Sailing Club "on the map" and promote sailing for the future.

## SSC Juniors having fun at the Event Center





## Games on Board You Can Play *by Pam Wright*

The games are “Where Did I Put it” and “What Is That Thing Called?”. These games are particularly fun when you’ve been on the boat for many hours or days. There are no rules other than you are only allowed so many of either in an hour. Anyone can play. The more mature player might have an advantage.

The games can be entertaining. You can “up” the challenge by refusing to answer. This leaves the other person at risk of asking the question more times than allowed in the hour. You win.

The downside to these games is that it can lead to being alone on the boat. If you are willing to risk this, the game will help to pass the time. It is very quiet when you are on the boat alone. Some people prefer this. They are obviously the best players at this game.

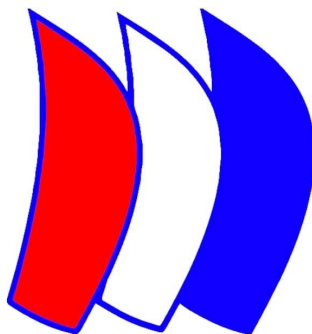
If you find you don’t remember the names of small objects or where an item can be located, you would be good at these games. If that description fits, you are already a portentously excellent player! There are more players out there than you think. All it takes is to ask one or two questions to get started.

\*Side effects may include frustration and possibly some violence.

\* Not recommended for the weak relationship or the short-tempered

## More 90th Celebration Fun Fast Facts:

- May ,2003: Club Burgees have been cleaned and re-hung
- May, 2003: The House Committee Report: The committee will send a recommendation to the Board to approve the computer in the clubhouse.
- May 2003: The House Committee and the Harbor and Facilities recommend the installation of a separate phone line into the clubhouse. This would relieve phone congestion in the office and not tie up our existing lines.
- May, 2003: Ditch Run Regatta: Volunteers needed!



**DeltaDitchRun**

## Report from the Vampire Ball by *Deborah Doscher*



In brief, our three-day event preparation was an absolute blast. With the assistance of our Friday night setup crew, composed of 20 dedicated members and guests, we successfully hosted a spectacular pizza party. Our clubhouse underwent a remarkable transformation into a vampire castle, complete with floating Hogwarts candles, knights in armor, creepy spiders, cobwebs, and enchanting lighting. This undoubtedly marked the most outstanding Halloween decorations in the history of our events.

DJ Manny and Tonya provided an incredible musical backdrop, keeping everyone entertained with a flawless selection of Halloween hits well past midnight. The potluck feast was nothing short of extraordinary, featuring a wide array of dishes, including smoked meats, chili beans, potstickers, egg rolls, and a mouth-watering assortment of desserts.



The Halloween-themed drinks, such as IV BAGS, Dirty

Witches, and Chocolate pudding cups with marshmallow whipped cream, proved to be the crowd's favorites. The costumes this year were a true display of Vampire-Couture, with attendees putting immense effort into the intricate details of their outfits.

We were graced with the presence of iconic characters, including Ozzy Osbourne, Sally from Nightmare Before







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**Evening of Aloha**

Please join us Saturday, Oct 21 at the Stockton Sailing Club for an Evening of Aloha to raise funds for the LYC Fire Relief Fund. There will be music from Lohi Rhythm, raffle prizes and a delicious Hawaiian style dinner featuring a roasted pig.

Tickets are \$30 or 2 for \$50



No-host Cocktails start at 5:00. RSVP by Oct 14  
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