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Summer 2024





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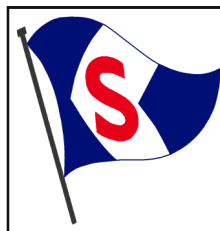


Editor's Comments

Hello Members and Guests,

Many of us enjoy the Club's Friday Night dinners. They don't happen by accident. Most Fridays a member volunteers to cook. Occasionally we pick up food prepared by a local restaurant. Let's recognize our 2024 Summer Chefs: We recognize the June chefs for volunteering to cook for all of us in June. Thank you Mike Little, Jeff Canepa, Vic and Patrica Macko. We recognize the July chefs for volunteering to cook for all of us in July. Thank you, Abe Ayala, Jim Painter, Faye and Pete Roberts and Board member John Green. For August we had Pete Miedzinski, John Moyer, Rich Mason, De Vinci's Delicatessen and Mi Cocina Marketplace.

If a Board member approaches you to prepare a meal for the members, please say yes because help is available! We cheer our cooks!



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SSC Election 2024

Nominees presented by the nominating committee:

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Additional nominations may be submitted by any member in good standing by presenting to the Secretary of the corporation, on or before 7 p.m. of the second Tuesday in September, a petition naming such nominee and bearing the signatures of ten voting members in good standing and the consent of the nominee. Any such nominee shall have been a member in good standing for the previous sixty days.

The Secretary shall post, or cause to be posted, a complete list of nominees, without reference to the manner of nomination, within three days of this close of nominations

SSC Solar Power Project Report by Jim Dale, Harbormaster

Mid Valley Power completed the installation of 232 panels on the roof top of the Stockton Sailing Club's warehouse building on the North side of the property in early August. Once complete they requested the necessary clearances from Stockton Fire, City and PGE. City of Stockton and the Fire Department have signed off.. Currently SSC is only waiting on PGE to sign off. The panels are ready to produce and just in time. The PGE electric bill in July was a record \$14,000 for the month. It was up from just under \$10,000 in 2023 for the same month.



Once in production the solar package is expected to produce enough electricity to save the SSC about \$50,000 annually. It could be more as rates are increased by PGE. Once the system is active the contractor will assist the office in requesting a rebate from the Federal Government; the rebate is expected to be about \$126,000. In total the SSC's solar project cost just under \$400,000 and there was a roof project done of about \$105,000. The roof project was likely to occur with or without the solar panels due to the buildings age.

Calculating the rebate, not including the roof project, its feasible the clubwill enjoy an 18% return on investment for the solar project. This depends on the panels final production, PGE rates and its likely to be less in the winter then in summer months.



SSC 2024 Learn-to-Sail Report by Ashley Ragon



This summer, students and coaches returned to the water to hold this year's sessions of Learn to Sail. Over the course of six weeks, a little over 100 students participated in this year's program. Ashley Ragon, Mindy Claypool, and Trevin Brown led the program with Cooper Brink assisting as an intern for part of the summer. Almost every week had a morning session and an afternoon session, most sessions being full or near full. LTS continued to be a half-day program this summer, allowing for more students to come through the program and more productive classes. The program ran Monday through Friday each week, starting the second week of June and ending the second to last week of July, excluding the week of the 4th of July.

Many students this summer included returners who were eager to get back on the water. New students introduced to sailing this year thoroughly enjoyed the program and their time on the water on hot summer days. Many new students enrolled for more weeks, some even returning for two or three more sessions. These students were full of excitement and had a lot of fun in the program as they look forward to returning to LTS next year.

Each day, the coaches prepared a new lesson plan to effectively teach each group based on their abilities and the changing conditions on the water. Mondays most often consisted of classroom instruction, covering most of the basics of dinghy sailing. Students learned knots, boat parts, rigging, tacking, points of sail, and participated in the capsizing drill. Jolly Ranchers were, once again, used as a prize for many activities or an



incentive to engaged participation. Tues-

days and Wednesdays included free sailing and a trip down to the statue of liberty near the port. Students focused on learning to sail upwind and typically had the skill down by the second half of Wednesday's session. On Thursdays, LTS held a classic event: the Opti Olympics. Competitions included knot tying, rigging, relay races, individual races, and derigging races. If the group had time, they also participated in paddle races. At the end of the session, points were tallied up. The winner received a junior t-shirt with first through third place receiving Jolly Ranchers, once again. Fridays included a trip to Ski Beach to enjoy the sunny weather and play in the water and sand. Students sailed upwind until they



were towed to allow for sufficient time on the beach.

This year's program once again brought a fun summer to the coaches and students. The coaches look forward to bringing another successful summer back next year. While Trevin Brown is moving on from the program, the other coaches are excited for next year. The program is currently looking for new coaches to add to the program's instructors. This year's program taught many students the basics of dinghy sailing and introduced many to the junior sailing program. This would not have been possible without the generous support of Richard Wright and many other club members who contributed to the program's success.

2024 Coastal Clean Up by Faye Roberts

Ahoy members!!! We have an event coming up next month that can make a difference to our waterways. On September 21 we will meet at the club house parking lot to converge on litter on our grounds, marina and outside the gates. Heaven knows we are a club with a conscience to put trash in its place, no matter how it got there.

The International Coastal Cleanup is going on 50 years, the California Coastal Cleanup is 40 years and SJ County is celebrating 25 years. At the SSC, I think we have done it off and on for over 10 years, but don't quote me. I haven't kept the stats, but we have picked up at least a few hundred pounds with at least 15-20 members volunteering each year. It's not everybody's cup of tea to pick up trash but it does turn out to be a feel good day.

Come with hats, gloves, (there will be latex gloves but I find garden/work gloves work best), sunscreen, and closed toe shoes. We will have water (but maybe bring your own refillable bottle. Have you seen our bottle station in front of the ground floor bathrooms?) buckets, some long handle tools and a few pick up sticks. If you are really into doing trash pickup , TOUGH GUY Trash Grabber: Trigger Handle, 32" are sold by Grainger . They are the best and easiest on the hands. There will be swag and t shirts for those who volunteer.

The hours are 9-12. I need to report our pickups by 1PM to the County Public Works. In order to expedite the numbers there are tally sheets to be used. It's best if people work in pairs or threes, one to keep the tally and one or more to pick up. The county gives a prize for the strangest item picked up. This year, I will have a prize for the strangest item, decided by the volunteers who helped.

A waiver must be signed by each volunteer. If possible please access it on the www.sjwater.org I will get notice that you have signed this. Otherwise please print out and complete the attached waiver to bring on the 21st.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Faye Roberts at 209-403-1673

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY'S
**25TH ANNUAL
COASTAL CLEANUP**
SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2024

American Legion Park, Buckley Cove, Calaveras River, Lodi Lake,
Edgar Thoming Park, Port of Stockton

Volunteers can sign up at SJWater.org

This September, let's work together to clean at home, in our neighborhoods and local nature areas. Pre-register for cleaning inland waterways at SJWater.org. Cleanup at the sites above will occur on September 21st, 2024.

COASTAL CLEANUP DAY 2024 WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

I understand and agree as follows: 1. I am volunteering my services for Coastal Cleanup Day ("the Event"); 2. I will perform only those tasks assigned, observe all safety rules, and use reasonable care in the performance of my assignments; 3. I acknowledge that I am engaging in this activity as a volunteer and not as a State of California employee, agent, official, officer or representative, and further acknowledge that I am not entitled to any compensation, benefit or insurance coverage from the State of California, the California Coastal Commission, the Department of Parks and Recreation, California State Parks Foundation, or any agent thereof including any Event promoter, sponsor, or organizer.

I understand and agree that Event Sponsors and their respective employees, officers, agents or assigns (collectively referred to as "Released Parties"), are not to be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in the Event, or as a result of product liability or the negligence, whether passive or active, of any party, including Released Parties, in connection with the Event. The State of California, the California Coastal Commission, the Department of Parks and Recreation, California State Parks Foundation, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, California Department of Transportation, Alameda County Clean Water Program, Alameda County Resource Conservation District, East Bay Regional Park District, City of Berkeley - Shorebird Park Nature Center, City of Fremont, City of Livermore - Living Arroyos, Castro Valley Creek, City of Oakland, Port of Oakland, City of Lodi, City of Tracy, Sierra Nevada Alliance, The Watershed Project, Santa Clara Valley Water District, American River Parkway Foundation, San Joaquin County Public Works, San Joaquin County, nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents or assigns, (collectively referred to as "Released Parties"), or any agent thereof including any Event promoter, sponsor, or organizer.

In the circumstance of injury or illness, I authorize qualified emergency medical professionals to examine and administer emergency care to me, regardless of whether I am able to specifically agree to treatment at the time it is administered. I understand and agree to assume the risks related to medical treatment.

I understand and agree to assume all risks associated with the cleanup activity, including the use of watercraft. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ANY CLAIM OR LAWSUIT FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH, BY ME, MY FAMILY, ESTATE, HEIRS, OR ASSIGNS, ARISING OUT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING DURING THE ACTIVITY AND AFTER I COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY, AND INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS OR THE RELEASED PARTIES.

Unless I opt out , I agree to allow my image to be used in published materials and websites that promote the programs of the California Coastal Commission or any coastal programs conducted by the Released Parties.

Unless I opt out , I agree that the California Coastal Commission may contact me about future Coastal Cleanup Day events and other Public Education programs.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK.

Spelling of Participant's Name _____ Date _____ Street Address _____ Phone _____

Signature of Participant _____ City, State, Zip _____ E-mail _____

FOR EACH PARTICIPANT UNDER 18, A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR.
I am the parent, legal guardian, or authorized agent of the parent or guardian of the minor named below. The minor has my permission to participate in Coastal Cleanup Day ("the Event"). On behalf of the minor, I understand and agree to the [Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risks](#) as it affects the minor.

Spelling of Parent/Legal Guardian's Name _____ Date _____ Street Address _____ Phone _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ City, State, Zip _____ E-mail _____

Runabouts on the River: Antique Boat Show June 29, 2024

By Pam Wright

Another successful event at the Stockton Sailing Club was the June 29 th Antique Boat Show. You might not be interested in a boat that uses an engine for power but you cannot look away from these beautiful and classic examples of engine-driven speed boats! (OK, sailors can appreciate other means of water travel for sure, but sometimes we are a bit arrogant.)

The” Runabouts on the River” people are also very enjoyable. They love their sport, and they love their boats. They are eager to introduce you to the speed of these boats with a run on the water that will push your body so far back into the seat you think you are going to be crushed! When you can breathe again you have to appreciate the thrill. The “Runabouts” love to eat and drink and we found those activities to be in common! The Friday night dinner saw a hundred people in the clubhouse, on the deck, and at the retreat. It was noisy, crowded, warm and absolutely wonderful. The” Runabouts on the River” plan and execute this event. We provide the site, some staff, a bartender and club volunteers , and the Jeff Canepa crew. It is a very successful partnership. Our club benefits from the bar receipts and the beers, wine and soft drinks sold to guests, the Friday night dinner and the Saturday night dinner.

“Thank you” are owed to the following:

Moving Boats to make room for the Runabouts: Jim Hachman, Wally Fort, Charles Sanford, and Richard Wright. Friday Night Dinner: Jeff Canepa, Jim Painter, Jeff Sears and Pete Roberts. Saturday: Stockton Sailing Club Tents for Learn-to-Sail, club clothing, taking tickets for drinks and food: Richard Wright, Linda Buck, Pam Wright, Charles Sanford Saturday: outdoor Bar: John Purl (no limit on amount you can tip....) Others included Lynn Lueck, Ruth Howell, Bill Miller, Faye Roberts, Elizabeth Johnson, Kevin Hampton, Pete Corsun, John Green, Mary Mariani, Jay Bell, Daryl Daniel and Eli Sanford, Shout Out to our staff: Debra, Juan, Manny, and our Harbormaster, Jim Dale who make it possible to host these events so successfully And, the Board Representative for this event was Charles Sanford. THANK YOU, Charles! Well done.

Movie Night Under the Stars by Pam Wright

Was it romantic? Well maybe to some. But it was a night for families and members to come and sit outside, have some popcorn and a drink of choice. Manny Moreno and Linda Buck teamed up to create a cool movie screen out by the Retreat. As the sun went down people ambled out and chose a spot to view the show. The delta was cool and refreshing (which later became breezy and chilly) and people made themselves comfortable. At some point I slipped out and went to the boat for blankets which I shared with my husband and Wally Fort. This movie thing was a great idea! Some delta traffic slowed to see what was going on. Probably jealous, frankly. Kids could wander and run around at will, just like you used



to do at the drive-in theaters. Remember? Thank you, Linda and Manny. Please do this again. Incidentally, the movie was “Pirates of the Caribbean”. A good choice. But it didn’t matter what was shown because the ambiance was so enticing. Maybe you’ll join us next time. Remember the blanket, though.

Delta Ditch Run 2024 *by Pam Wright*

And they're off! 92 boats leave Richmond, and the Stockton Sailing Club notes the time and begins the watch! Our members Linda Buck and Fay Roberts are in Richmond to aid in the Start. Our member Kevin Hampton had seen the early bus off from the club to Richmond early that morning. We're ready! It's always a thrill to know the boats are on their way. The platform readies itself. Jim Hachman, Linda Buck (who has returned from Richmond and is still on duty), Eric Dale, Richard Reitmeyer, Mercedes Buck, Dave Blumhorst, Mark Campbell, and Rocky Stone take their places.

The volunteers are terrific. So many turned out and were disappointed if they were not needed! It made things go smoothly on site. Then there is the dinner. Racers will be hungry. Our Jeff Canepa and his crew were busy for hours. The food is always (no exceptions) hot, delicious, and plentiful.

Members spend weeks in conversation about our Delta Ditch Run. It's epic. The stories start up again about the adventures on the water over the years. Members can entertain a willing audience anytime. If you have not raced the Delta Ditch Run as crew or skipper or guest, you might think the stories are exaggerated. They're not (too much).



The club shines. We are at our best. We want to show off. Our guests will speak often to those members helping out, expressing their enjoyment in coming here, how it's their favorite race in the year and never want to miss it. They approach members and thank them. We can be very proud of ourselves.

Did you help out this year? Were you there to see that first boat come in and the last boat to come in? Because if you did you observed the comradery of the crowd, the hugs (yes hugs) and the pleasure shared. It's crazy fun!

Sunday's Breakfast: Johnny Calderon, Tena Carr, Cindy Goodman and myself. No stove lit, few bowls or utensils because they were still down in the Retreat, no butter available, fresh fruits that needed to be cut up and this is at 7:05am with breakfast promised at 8:00a to all who stayed over after the race. Piece of cake. Everyone went to work. I retrieved utensils and bowls, Cindy started cooking sausage. Tena found a dangerous knife and chopped away at the fruit. Johnny (who only dropped by for a cup of coffee) got railroaded into lighting the stoves and cooking scramble eggs. I broke open the four dozen eggs and arranged the Danish on a tray. What a team. Breakfast was served at 8:10am and we got compliments and appreciation. That's how we dance around here.

Don't miss out next year. It's grand to be part of the chaos. There is so much satisfaction in being part of this historic event. You will be proud of the Stockton Sailing Club.



SSC 2024 Coastal Cruise

September 26 - October 13

Stops: Half Moon Bay, Santa Cruz and Monterey

Sign up in the Clubhouse by Saturday, September 14, 2024

Contacts: Stuart Farrell 209-992-9557 or Kristi Farrell 209-337-5797

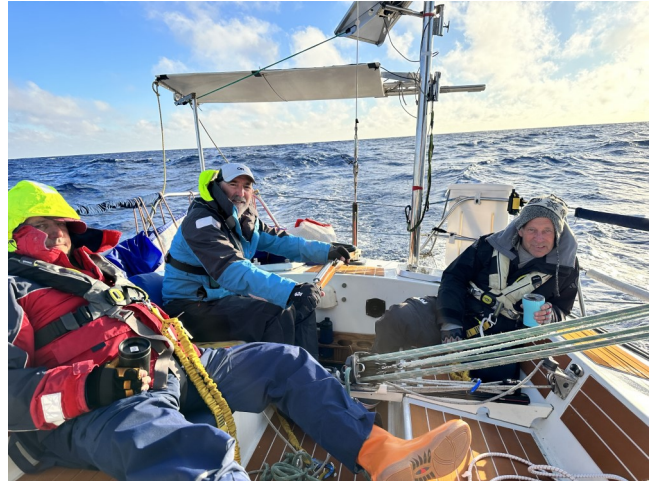
**Information meeting: Friday August 23 at
5:30 pm in the Clubhouse**

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Some Pics From Dogma's Adventures in the Pac Cup



See the Club Facebook page for their Log and more pics.





Fall 2024 Regatta Events

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

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