

# DOCKTALK

STOCKTON SAILING CLUB

June 2025



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# Commodore Comments

**By: Pam Wright**

**T**he club has been so busy! And that's a good thing. Members show up to clean their boats, to cruise out in beautiful weather, and to help each other with spring tasks. Our staff is also busy doing spring cleaning around the site. We are getting ready to host our legendary Delta Ditch Run and we want the house to look good. This takes time and work. Let's look sharp. And that reminds me, boats will have to be moved, allowing our guests to use the slips. It is inconvenient, but we could not run this event without doing so. It is appreciated by the staff, the DDR committee, the Harbormaster, and your Commodore.

A huge Thank You to our member, Anthony Garrison. He stepped forward and offered to do Docktalk for the club. You will remember that Marvin McDougal retired as editor in February. Docktalk is in our Bylaws. We must publish information in it on occasions like elections, financial transactions and board business. As you may already know, your Board is in the



process of setting up a Special Election in July. This election will give permission to the Board to issue Promissory Notes to members who would voluntarily loan money to the Stockton Sailing Club in order to buy a brand-new elevator. The current elevator is twenty-three years old and parts are no longer available. An elevator is essential to our club members, guests, and staff. Funds for docks will not be touched and will continue to grow each month. Please ask any questions you might have. The Board is hoping the membership realizes how important this election will be. In the history of the club, this method has successfully allowed improvements to be made to the site, the site we all enjoy today.



# SSC 2025 Spring Series Race Results

Please join us in congratulating the winners of SSC's Spring Race Series! With the Delta Ditch Run just around the corner, Stockton's waterways are heating up and the competition is getting more fierce everyday. Who will be the next salty sea dog to claim the first place spot this summer?

## **Etchells**

### **1st Place**

**Boat - Warlock  
Skipper -  
Robert Doscher**

**2nd Place  
Boat - Dos Pedos Viejos  
Skipper - John New**

**3rd Place  
Boat - Magic  
Skipper - Andy Goodman**

## **Serious Race**

### **1st Place**

**Boat - Formula 1  
Skipper -  
David Van Dyke**

**2nd Place  
Boat - Zig-Zag  
Skipper - Walter Andrews**

**3rd Place  
Boat - Some Assembly  
Required  
Skipper - J. Hachman**

## **Serious Fun**

### **1st Place**

**Boat - Rocket Dog  
Skipper -  
Marc Letendre**

**2nd Place  
Boat - Dynamite  
Skipper - Faye Roberts**

**3rd Place  
Boat - Aphrodesia  
Skipper - David Shorts**



# Stockton Sailing Club Commandeers Mildred Island



## Story and Photos by Kristi Farrell

**I**t was a sunny, blustery Memorial Day weekend, but we had a great turnout for the SSC Memorial Day cruise to Mildred Island. It was a pleasant surprise that few other boats were out for the holiday weekend, so the cove within Mildred Island was pretty much all SSC boats. There were around 10 boats anchoring out and we used our dinghies, kayaks and paddle boards to visit with other boats. Swimming was limited due to the cooler conditions, but the

cooler temperatures made it a nice weekend. Cruising burgees were updated and delicious treats were shared at the happy hours. Jim and Karen on Escapade hosted on Saturday and Sunday was hosted by Richard and Carolyn on Serenity. It's surprising how many sailors can fit into one boat's cockpit! We had a great time and it's really starting to feel a lot like summer now. The next cruise will be to Benicia in June hosted by Charles and Kristin. We hope that you join us!

We would like to extend a special Thank You to all the boats that attended, and to our cruise hosts Richard and Carolyn Mason!

### Boats in Attendance:

**Isa Lei**  
**Adventuress One**  
**Osprey**  
**Double Dane**  
**Brown Sugar**  
**Miss Savannah**  
**Serenity**  
**Escapade**  
**Purrfection**  
**Dogma**  
**Idle Minds**



# Social & Cruise Calendar

**Committee Chair : Linda Buck**

## **JUNE**

**5 Social & Cruise meeting**  
**7 Delta Ditch Run**  
**16-21 Benicia Cruise**  
**28 Runabouts on the River**

## **JULY**

**3 Social & Cruise meeting**  
**4 Fireworks at Mandeville Island**

## **AUGUST**

**2-9 Bay Cruise**  
**7 Social & Cruise Meeting**  
**9 Hot Summer Nights Car Show**

## **SEPTEMBER**

**4 Social & Cruise meeting**  
**19 Talk Like a Pirate Day dinner**  
**28-10/13 Coastal Cruise**

## **OCTOBER**

**16 Social & Cruise Annual Meeting**  
**25 Halloween Party**  
**25 YMCA Trunk or Treat**

## **NOVEMBER**

**6 Social & Cruise meeting**  
**28-30 Cold Turkey Cruise**

## **DECEMBER**

**4 Social & Cruise meeting**  
**6 Lighted Boat parade**  
**7 Land Cruise**  
**13 BOD Champagne Pour**

# Regatta Calendar

**Committee Chair : Andy Goodman**

## **JUNE**

**1 Race of Champions**  
**4 Beer Can Series**  
**7 SSC/RYC Delta Ditch Run**  
**13-15 SSC South Tower Race**  
**21 Single Handed Race**  
**29 Double Handed #2**

## **JULY**

**12-13 Founding Fathers Regatta**  
**19 Long Distance #2**

## **AUGUST**

**2-3 Overnight Race**

## **SEPTEMBER**

**6 Fall Race #1**  
**13-14 Thistle Regatta**

## **OCTOBER**

**4 Fall Race #2**  
**11 Annual Regatta Meeting**

## **NOVEMBER**

**1 Fall Race #3**

## **DECEMBER**

**6 Fall Race #4**



# Motorcycle ride to the Nike Missile Station and Alice Restaurant

Story and Photos by Marc Niemeyer

**O**ur group went on another ride. This time it was a 2-day ride through the San Francisco Bay Area where we visited the former missile defense site Nike SF-88L. This site is located in the Marin Headlands, just north of the Golden Gate Bridge. We also enjoyed lunch at the Alice Restaurant, located along Skyline Boulevard.

We met as planned in front of the club house on May 24th at 9am and left shortly thereafter. We escaped the heat of Stockton, realizing that the weekend was going to be a windy one. While Marc carried Grace and their entire luggage for the weekend on their BMW F800ST, others from our group had their luggage brought by car.



We started the ride with 4 bikes, but in a usual manner, arrived at the hotel that night with just 2 bikes. This time, we didn't have any breakdowns, resulting in fewer bikes arriving. Only two of us, Dave, along with MaryAnn (who arrived by car) and Marc, accompanied by Grace, stayed overnight. The other two members of our group, Rob and Claude, decided to go home that evening.



Our group arrived at the Nike missile station just in time to join the last guided tour of the day. We learned that after WW2, there were 35 stations like this located along the entire West Coast of the United States, but hardly anybody knew about that. The missiles were stored in underground bunkers and were intended to be used as a defensive weapon in case of an air attack.

The entire Nike Missile Station program was decommissioned in 1974.



After the tour, we left the site and went south over the Golden Gate Bridge, heading toward the ocean. However, Marc's Garmin navigator had other plans (again), and decided to go straight to the hotel instead of the coast. We found the ocean even without the Garmin navigator and stayed at the beach for a short while. We then left and went to the hotel and had a good dinner.





On Sunday, we planned to ride the Skyline Blvd. and stop for lunch at the Alice Restaurant, located along the Skyline Blvd. However, we quickly realized that we were not the only ones riding this Memorial weekend who had plans to visit the Alice Restaurant. So, instead, we changed our lunch plans and started riding back towards Stockton once again. The wind was blowing very strong that weekend and with all this weight on the bikes, riding back was sometimes a bit of a challenge.



We stopped in Tracy for a late lunch and met the grumpy owner of a Chinese restaurant there in the town. We arrived on Sunday afternoon back at the club and promised each other not to go on our bikes for at least a week!



If you have a motorcycle and want to join the sailors who also like to ride their bikes, you can join our group. Contact Marc (916 412 1916) or at [marc.niemeyer@gmail.com](mailto:marc.niemeyer@gmail.com)

Find us on the Rever app, <https://go.rever.co/L7NaJiyy1K>, and request access to find the detailed routes of our rides.

# June Events

**June 5th: Social and Cruise Committee Meeting at 6:30PM**

**June 5th: Harbor and Facilities Meeting at 6:30pm**

**June 7th: 2025 SSC/RVC Annual Delta Ditch Run**

**June 13 - 15: South Tower Race - All Day Event**

**June 10th : Board Meeting at 6:30**

**June 16 - 21: Benicia Cruise**

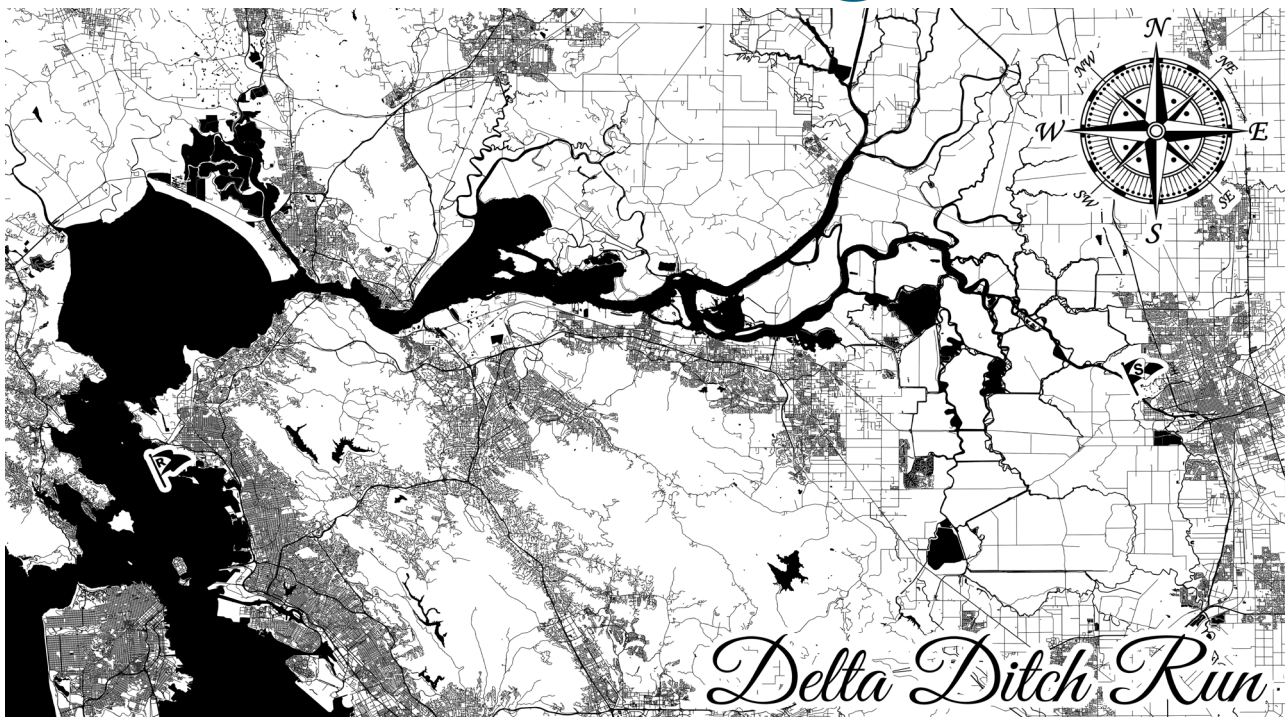
**June 13: General Meeting at 6:30pm**

**June 26: Regatta Committee Meeting at 6:30pm**

**June 28: Runabouts on the River - All Day Event**

**Wednesday Evenings Beer Can Runs starting at 6:30PM**

# Delta Ditch Run Volunteers Meet Before the Big Race



By: Pam Wright

**O**ur club members are great! Thirty Delta Ditch Run volunteers showed up at the Clubhouse to hear about the many jobs necessary for a successful event this coming weekend. In the end, they understand the difficult work we have ahead of us and the fun that will be the result of our labors. It goes without saying that Stockton Sailing Club would not be able to host the number of events that we do each year without this kind of energy!

Our new computer program, Cervis, has been helpful in managing our volunteer force. Any member can go to the SSC website, click on the "Volunteer Opportunities" link and see all the support roles we need for an event. They can also choose the time slots they would like to serve, and how many people are needed for each job. Just click on the job that you're interested in, select the time, and enter your personal information. Done!

Members were even able to sign up with Cervis on an iPad with the help of a committee member, showing how efficient Cervis makes us as a team. Cervis has proven to be an exciting and effective addition to the SSC this year.

There is anticipation in the air. Every club member knows this is a huge annual event and our signature race. As of this report, there are 87 boats signed up. The cut off is only 24 hours away. We also want to recognize the anxiety and efforts of the two members in charge of the Delta Ditch Run, Mr. Pat Brown and Mr. Jim Hackman. They have put in countless hours of preparation, as they do each year, to make this event successful. They have a history of success, and we think this race will be their most successful to date. We know we can count on them forever and always. Good luck racers!



# Stockton Sailing Club - NEW Volunteer Portal

The Stockton Sailing Club is trying a new volunteer management application called “Club Community Event Registration & Volunteer Information System” (CERVIS). We have dozens of events each year and they all need lots of volunteers to be successful. We hope that CERVIS will help our event organizers and regatta chairs recruit volunteers, stay coordinated and keep them informed. We also hope it helps our members find new ways to get involved in the club.

You can find links to our portal at: <https://www.stocktonsc.org/volunteer>. The following options are found within the portal.

- Open Event Listings: This is a list of all upcoming opportunities to volunteer for regattas and on shore events.
- Sign In: If you already have an account, log in here.
- Create New Profile: If you don't have an account, create a new profile here. Eventually we would like all SSC members to create a complete profile, including your race committee experience, interests and talents.

## Step by Step Instructions

1. Use your favorite web browser to open the portal: <https://www.stocktonsc.org/volunteer>
  2. Open the “Event Listing” (you do not even need to sign in yet!)
  3. Find your event and click it
  4. Pick “Click here to sign up”
- Pick a time slot if prompted then click “submit” or “register”
5. If prompted, log in with your account- If you do not have one it only takes seconds to create one (Only first/last names, email, and phone# are required to volunteer)
  6. You will receive a confirmation email
  7. Were you prompted for a password and do not know it? Pick “Don't Know Password I Reset Password” at the login prompt and you will receive a temporary one by email.
  8. Done!

When you have time, use the sign in link to access your account and update the rest of the info in there. It will help make it easier for us to plan future events: <https://stocktonsc.cervistech.com/check>

**How To Video:** If you still need help, there is a YouTube video showing you the step-by-step process to register for an event. CERVIS is designed to work with teams and groups, such as whole families that use the same email address. You may need to select your own name from the drop-down list when registering to volunteer.

<https://youtu.be/v100kwEyaEk>

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*“Every person can make a difference, and every person should try.”*  
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**J**oin PYC for an incredible evening with Chef Joey Figueiredo, formerly of The Fifth Floor and Cavallo Point's Murphy Circle restaurants. Along with PYC's Catherine Larsen, together they will be preparing a Farm to Table dinner. We are asking the community, our neighbors, our members and our dear friends to break bread with us and show support by helping raise much-needed funds for the Golden Gate National Recreation Area of Marin County, as well as our California farmers and our Veterans.

There will be a reception for wine tastings and farmers' market samplings, followed by an unforgettable Farm to Table dinner.

**Scan for Registration - Price is \$70.00 per Person**



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# SSC 2025 Cruising Calendar

Month	Date	Day	Cruise Capt. 's	CruiseName	Location
January	19	Sunday 12 noon	Stuart/Kristi	2025 Cruising Kick Off Party	SSC Event Center or The Retreat
February	8-9	Saturday-Sunday	Stuart/Kristi	Sweetheart Cruise	Village West Marina
March	7-9	Friday-Sunday	Richard/Pam Wright	Thespian Cruise	Pittsburg
April	26-27	Saturday-Sunday	Ed/Allyson Montague	TBD	In the delta
May	24-26	Saturday-Monday	Rich/Carolyn Mason	Memorial Day Cruise	Mildred Island
June	16-21	Monday-Saturday	?	Benecia Cruise	Pittsburg, Benecia,
July	4	Friday	Rich/Carolyn Mason	4th of July Cruise/fireworks	Mandeville Island
August	2-10	Sunday-Sunday	Jim Painter and Karen Miller	Bay Cruise	Pittsburg, Benecia, Richmond YC, Oakland YC, South Beach, Benecia=2, Pittsburg, SSC
September and October	Sept 28 To Oct 13	2 weeks	Stuart/Kristi	Coastal Cruise	Half Moon Bay, Santa Cruz, and Monterey
November	28-30	Friday-Sunday	Tim Calahan and Karis Cunnigan	Cold Turkey Cruise	Willowberrn Marina?
December	7	Sunday	Linda Buck	Land Cruise	Idol Beer Works (Lodi)

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KRISTI OR  
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