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Editor's Comments

Hello Members and Guests,

It is becoming increasingly evident that the time has come, if not slightly overdue, to seek out a new Docktalk Editor. To provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the tools and technologies utilized in this role, here's an overview of the equipment and applications employed:

On a Windows Computer:

- Microsoft Publisher
- Microsoft Word
- Google Docs
- Google Cloud Convert
- E-Mail
- Apple iCloud
- Various Windows Files

On an Apple iPad

- Adobe Express
- Leonardo AI
- YouCamPerfect
- Pixelup
- ImageConverter
- E-mail/Text/Messenger
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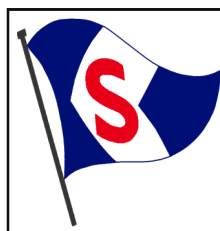
While this list captures the core arsenal, it's worth noting that there exist alternative applications capable of achieving similar outcomes. The diverse submissions from our members arrive in various formats via different communication channels, necessitating modification to integrate seamlessly into Microsoft Publisher. Although there are numerous other publishing programs available, each comes with its unique set of prerequisites.

If you possess the passion and proficiency to take on this Club project, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at memcom@gmail.com or speak with Commodore Sam Dameron. Your enthusiasm and expertise are invaluable assets and will be appreciated by the Club members.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the privilege and honor of serving as the Docktalk Editor. I look forward to collaborating with any new volunteers who are willing to join our team. I expect new people to bring change and applaud it.

This Month's Cover

Ariel view of SSC by Kristi Farrell.



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Friday Night Dinners

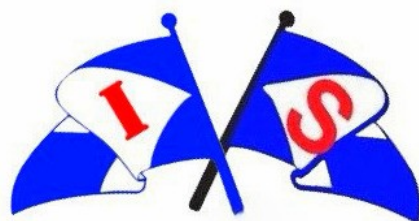


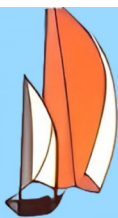
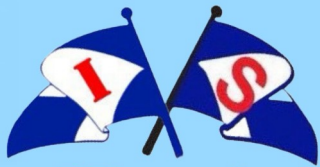
Indulge in the warmth of community and the delights of culinary expertise every Friday evening at our Clubhouse, where, on average, 35 to 60 members gather to share in the joy of dinner and camaraderie. These cherished gatherings are another result of the the dedicated effort and passion of Club Volunteers.

Let's take a moment to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the outstanding volunteers who have made our Friday Night Dinners possible this year. We owe a debt of gratitude to the culinary talents of Pete Miedzinski, Charles Sanford, Vic and Tricia Macko, Mike Little, Abe Ayla, Sam and Gail Dameron, Richard Wright, Jeff Canepa, Linda Buck, Tim Callahan, Rick McMann, Bob New, and Pat New. Additionally, it's almost a given to find Pam Wright, Sam Dameron, and Linda Buck lending their invaluable assistance during cleanup.

If, by any chance, someone deserving has been unintentionally omitted, please don't hesitate to reach out via email at memcom@gmail.com and we will acknowledge them in a later edition.

Ready to join the ranks of our esteemed cooks? Whether you're a seasoned chef or new to large-scale cooking, or even if you're uncertain about navigating the Club Kitchen and its equipment, support is readily available. Just approach any SSC Board member for guidance. And if cooking isn't your forte, rest assured that assistance with cleanup is always warmly welcomed. Let's continue to foster this wonderful tradition together!





Public Invited Opening Day

April 13-All Day

Open House plus Arts & Crafts Show
Admission is FREE

10-5pm Outdoor Arts & Crafts Show/Venders
(setup anytime after 8am)

12-1pm Lunch

1-4pm Free Sailboat Rides (show up between
12-3pm, last boarding is 3pm)

1-4pm Free Vessel Safety Checks Coast
Guard, Sheriff, Fire Dept.

1-4pm Kids Games

4pm Blessing of the Fleet

5pm Dinner - Open to the Public "Bring Your
Friends"

Everyone is invited to show or sell at the Arts
& Crafts Show. Venders call the office to
reserve your spot.

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SSC Marine Swap Meet

April 27 2024

8am to 3pm



Everyone is welcome

Come out and find great deals on used gear or get your
unused gear out of the garage-\$10 for non-member
sellers.

Free for members.

The meet is not on opening day this year.

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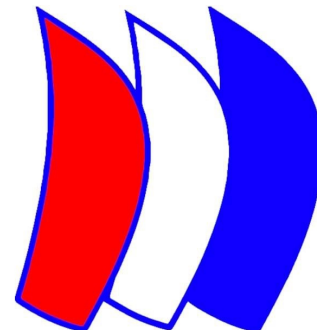
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Summer Youth

Learn To Sail



Gather your friends and embark on an unforgettable adventure with our exciting 2024 Summer Learn to Sail program! Secure your spot early, as classes tend to fill up rapidly. No prior experience is necessary - this program is designed for boys and girls ages 8-18 to navigate their own sailboat.

Our experienced head coach will guide you through the process, making learning to sail a breeze. Choose between morning or afternoon classes, available Monday through Friday. The morning session runs from 8:15 am to 12:00 pm, while the afternoon session takes place from 1:00 pm to 4:45 pm.

Don't miss out on the chance to discover the joy of sailing - a sport where both boys and girls excel equally. Register now and set sail for an amazing summer experience!

\$125

**Starting Mondays June 10, June 17, June 24, July 8, July 15
and July 22.**

Partial scholarships available on an expressed need basis supported by a grant from the Stockton Sailing Foundation.

**Register online at: www.stocktonsc.org
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Time to Crab *by Pam Wright*



Crab, Crab, Crab. That was all the crowd would do. February 17 saw the clubhouse crammed with people demanding they be allowed to crab again and again. Here a crab, there a crab, everywhere crab.

I think you get the picture. It was another very successful and entertaining evening in the clubhouse at the annual Crab Feed. It was a full room, and that means you get seated and never leave your seat because you can't. In the galley Jeff Canepa and Budge Humphreys with helpers Pete and Fay Roberts, John Montgomery, and John Navarro were running

around preparing the meal of salad (delicious) and raviolis (delicious) and crab and more crab.

The dinner was served by our Juniors. These young sailors took on the job of satisfying hungry people locked into their seats and impatient. They met the challenge. Amelia Barnett, Evan Barnett, Maya Rossiter, Khloe Rodriguez, Tiffany Gellego, Nataly Gallego, Ashley Ragon, Emma Purl, Sarah Purl, Oliver Leiske, Rick Banjeree, we thank you for



a job well done! Thank you so much Corissa LaMore for herding the Juniors and overseeing these terrific Juniors.

Members contributed desserts for the Juniors to auction off, scrumptious and beautiful desserts! A good amount of money was raised. Thanks folks!

Then it was over. Only the empty tables, the messy tablecloths the remains of shells, crumpled napkins and empty wine bottles were left. Signs of success. Here's a big shout out to Linda Buck, John Montgomery, and Joel Sailer. They were kind enough to return

on Sunday and clean up for us. Love this club! 6



SSC 2024 Cruising Calendar



January	20 (12 noon)	Saturday	2024 Cruising Kick Off Party	SSC Event Center or The Retreat
February	10-11	Saturday-Sunday	Sweetheart Cruise	Village West Marina
March	16-17	Saturday-Sunday	Tiki Lagoon Cruise	Turner Cut/Tiki Lagoon
April	20-21	Saturday-Sunday	Swine Cruise	Weber Point Yacht Club Hog Island
May	25-27	Saturday-Monday	Memorial Day Cruise	Mildred Island
June	1-9th	Saturday thru following Sunday	Bay Cruise	Pittsburg, Benicia, Richmond YC, Sausalito, Oakland YC, South Beach, Benicia=2, Pittsburg, SSC
July	4	Thursday	4th of July Cruise/fireworks	Mandeville Island
August	3-4	Saturday-Sunday	Cruise/Overnight race	TBD
September	Sept 28-Oct 13	Saturday thru to Sunday-2 weeks	Coastal Cruise	Half Moon Bay, Santa Cruz, and Monterey
October	26-27	Saturday-Sunday	Thespian Cruise/Halloween Play	Pittsburg Marina
November	29-Dec 1	Friday-Sunday	Cold Turkey Cruise	Willowberrn Marina
December	8	Sunday	Land Cruise	Idol Beer Works (Lodi)

Trip Specifics

Blue Water Cruise

Bay Cruise

June 1	SSC-Pittsburg	28-Sat	SF Bay-Half Moon Bay
2-Sun	Pittsburg-Benicia	29-Sun	Half Moon Bay-Santa Cruz
3-Mon	Benicia-Richmond YC	30-Mon	<i>Santa Cruz-non sailing day in port</i>
4-Tue	Richmond YC-Sausalito	1-Tue	Santa Cruz-Monterey
5-Wed	Sausalito-Oakland YC	2-Wed	<i>Monterey-non sailing day in port</i>
6-Thu	Oakland YC-South Beach	3-Thur	<i>Monterey-non sailing day in port</i>
7-Fri	South Beach-Benicia	4-Fri	<i>Monterey-non sailing day in port</i>
8-Sat	Benicia (Delta Ditch)	5-Sat	<i>Monterey-non sailing day in port</i>
9-Sun	Pittsburg-SSC	6-Sun	Monterey-Santa Cruz
		7-Mon	<i>Santa Cruz-non sailing day in port</i>
		8-Tue	Santa Cruz-Half Moon Bay
		9-Wed	<i>Half Moon Bay-non sailing day in port</i>
		10-Thu	Half Moon Bay-SF Bay
		11-Fri	
		12-Sat	Return to SSC
		13-Sun	

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Sweet Sweetheart Cruise! by Pam Wright



We were one of the nine boats going up the river on the Sweetheart Cruise to Village West, about an hour out. This is my compliment to Kristi and Stuart Farrell who did all the work. They have inspired so many folks to get on their boats and cruise out with the group! Every cruise is unique in environment and it is always a mix of sailors. (Let me pause to recognize all the great club members who drive out to the locations to enjoy a meal with the cruisers, demonstrating just as much enthusiasm.)

The weather was perfect, clear and cold. This is my report so I am allowed to get personal. We had a new self-tacker installed this winter and it was the first real opportunity to see if it was the best thing we could have done! It was! We had such a great sail we swept right by the entrance to our destination and had to turn back.

We were greeted by sixteen people on the dock. Some already had a drink in hand. They were not the few who took our lines and helped us wrap up. Obviously, the party was well underway. It was so much fun. It was relaxing, there was mingling in small groups that broke up and formed other small groups and everyone was smiling. Late afternoon Kristi organized a wine tasting with eight different red wines. Participants took it very seriously and all the wine was consumed. Some even were interested in who won. I cannot recall.

Dinner was at Garlic Brothers and our waiter was Dominic who became our best friend. There were at least thirty of us. Several of us took our time and stayed around, visiting with Dominic who was friendly and patient.



Bedtime. Cold, cold, cold. We all tucked in. Breakfast was between 7:00am and 9:00am. Stuart and Kristi sent a picture of themselves having coffee in the restaurant looking awake and smiling at the earliest of those hours. Woke us up.

Then, when everyone had finally dined at whatever hour they chose it was time to head back to the club for the Super Bowl game and party. Great way to go, right?

Never ending fun! See you at the next cruise out.

Super Bowl Sunday *by Pam Wright*



It was raucous! We had a great time. We had Chief fans and 49's fans and both cheered on the players. We had plenty to eat. Debbie Doscher did her perfect desserts and if you were not quick to get some you didn't have a chance. There was a delicious chocolate cake from Shawn Bennet also. Jim Painter provided Old Fashions to anyone who asked, and they made the

evening even better yet!

But let's get to the Chili! We had nine choices to enjoy. The judges for the chili competition were serious and critical. Linda Buck, Budge Humpherys and Tim Callahan took on this daunting job. The winners were Gary Eggert 1st place, Mike Little 2nd place and Karis Calahan 3rd place. But plenty of chili was devoured and appreciated. The "opportunity" to participate in who would win led to some people taking home money in their pocket.

Oh, it was noisy and friendly and delicious for about four hours. This is the way to party with great people having a fun time and who might want a certain team to win the Super Bowl, or don't even know who was playing!





April Regatta Events



Coming up in April

April 6th-Spring Series Race #2-2 Races

April 10th-Fleet Night

April 20th-Spring Series Race #3

April 25th-Regatta Committee Meeting

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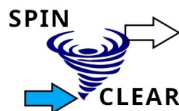
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