



# DockTalk

Stockton Sailing Club

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May 2005

## Upcoming Events

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### May

- May 7 Swap Meet
- May 10 Board Meeting
- May 13 General Meeting & Dinner
- May 28-30 Memorial Weekend Cruise

### June

- June 11 Delta Ditch Run
- June 14 Board Meeting
- June 17 General Meeting
- June 18 Casual Cruise
- June 24 South Tower

(Regular meeting schedules are on page 2)

## Commodore's Comments

**Bob Doscher**

**2005 Capital Improvements and Rate Increase**

Our club and board of directors are faced with the challenge of funding three major capital improvements in the near future. On the table currently are the ADA compliance project, facility electrical upgrade and the harbor dredging project. The first two will start actual construction prior to the end of the year while the dredging project is still in the quantifying stages.

We have had much discussion about a rate increase to help fund these projects and preserve the financial health of the organization at the same time. These discussions have been held in the board room, during the FBI meetings, on the docks, on the water and just about everywhere you can imagine as this is a topic that affects us all.

We believe that in order to be financially sound we must always have \$200,000 in cash reserves. Having the ADA project at \$120,000 and electrical project at \$280,000 happening so quickly, this would dip our cash well below acceptable levels for a sound fiduciary position. Add the dredging project in there at an estimated \$500,000 and our funds are exhausted in four years.

With the hard work and foresight of everyone involved, we discussed a plan of action at the April board meeting. Our plan is simple; raise dues and fees to a level that would enable us to remain at an acceptable level of cash reserves while funding the ADA and electrical projects for cash avoiding indebtedness to the club. Additionally, we plan to have a modest increase each year following of perhaps 3-5% to keep our cash reserves growing and be able to potentially pay for our dredging project without borrowing money.

OK, so what is the magic number? Our discussions have leaned towards a monthly dues increase of \$15.00 (\$10.50 after member credit) from \$50.00 currently to \$65.00 (before member credit). Our slip fees, the lowest in the area, would increase \$1.50 per foot (\$1.05 after member credit) from \$5.35 per foot currently to \$6.85 per foot (before member credit).

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# DOCKTALK

The DockTalk is a monthly newsletter written and published by the SSC club members. All stories and events must be related to sailing or the SSC.

## SUBMISSIONS

**The deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month!**

Articles, classifieds, and event ads can be e-mailed to docktalk@stocktonsc.org. The editor reserves the right to edit, or exclude anything submitted. All articles and stories must be signed.

Classified advertisements are listed as a free service for members of the Stockton Sailing Club. Ads will be automatically removed after approximately 90 days. All ads must contain the name of the seller, the price of the item, and if selling a yacht, the yacht name.

Photos: Digital photos are preferred. Please save them at medium to high resolution for the best looking images. You may e-mail them, or put them on a CD or disk and place it in the Editor's box in the SSC club house. Please identify the place, event and/or person(s) in the photos. If you wish to have your photos or disks returned, please make sure your name and phone number are on them.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### FIRST TUESDAY

Membership - 7:30pm

### FIRST THURSDAY

Rules & Policy - 5:30pm  
Harbor & Facilities - 7:00pm

### FIRST SATURDAY

Social & Cruise - 10:00am

### SECOND TUESDAY

Board Meeting - 6:00pm

### FRIDAY AFTER BOARD MEETING

General Meeting - 7:00pm

### SECOND THURSDAY

Regatta Committee - 6:30pm

### THIRD WEDNESDAY

Junior Committee - 7:00pm

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# APRIL BOARD MEETING NOTES

## SECRETARY'S NOTES FROM THE APRIL 12, 2005 BOARD MEETING

A new letter and an amendment to the old lease pre-dating 8/23/03 will be sent out to non-compliant members and tenants.

### Fee Increase

A proposed fee increase was recommended by the board to be presented to the membership at the April Gen. Meeting. Increases are as follows:

- \$15.00 per month membership dues
- \$1.50 billable ft/slip
- Similar percentage increase for dry storage

This should generate an additional \$120,000.00 a year to help cover the current capital improvements. This will get us back on a healthy financial position and once all the major projects is quantified we will be able to determine what our financial goal will be.

### ADA Dock Design

The board approved funds not to exceed \$3,500.00 to move forward with the development of the engineered drawings that is appropriate and is to be submitted to the City of Stockton. For the plan involving an 80' ramp which is 6' wide. An additional dock 5' wide dock, will be added to join, A & B docks together on the water. This is not to exceed 3,500.

### Dredging Committee – Mike Stefani

Discussion concerning the identification of benchmarks took place.

It was decided that a field trip would be needed to gather the required data regarding elevations that would relate to the SSC benchmark.

The necessary benchmarks are located in two areas:

Area One: Intersection of Neugebaur and Holt Road

Area Two: Near the steps of City Hall

On Sunday, April 10, Chris Shepherd, Jim Hachman and Mike Stefani attempted to get the required elevation data from these two benchmarks.

The SSC Team was successful in obtaining the data from Area One. Technical difficulties prevented gathering the data for Area Two.

Progress is being made even though not as quickly at the dredging committee would like. The committee is close to

getting the proper relational data between the three benchmarks of Area One, Area Two and the SSC benchmark.

### Membership Committee – David Van Dyke

We would like to welcome our new member Charles Hess. We all look forward to knowing you better.

### Regatta Committee – Rosalee Schimpf

Discussion of an idea recently presented at a board meeting involving the creation of a Race Management Position was discussed. The possibility of hiring someone who would have the responsibility of running events such as Learn to Sail, youth and adult, The Delta Ditch Run and South Tower Races, management of the Spring Series and specialty races, management of club boats and more. Questions to be considered are numerous, such as budgeting for the position, what would each program will be willing to spend and how do people feel about this possibility. The discussion/idea is in the infancy stages with much more discussion ahead.

Commodore Bob Doscher discussed the possibility of another event, a small keel boat/invitational event for the future, possibility for next year.

Commodore Bob Doscher will deliver Delta Ditch Run forms to Richmond Yacht Club.

### Rules & Policy – Mike Bennett

The issue remaining before the committee is still the Honor Galley and the excessive costs versus revenue.

The purpose of the Honor Grill is to provide ready member operated food service that is convenient to the members at a reasonable cost.

Excessive costs may be related to use of food and condiments by members or others who do not properly charge their accounts.

Excessive costs may be related to food waste and spoilage due to improper use, storage, or adequate turnover of inventory.

Excessive cost may be related to inefficient purchasing procedures and failing to take advantage of quantity discounts.

At present there is insufficient data to confirm or dismiss any of the issued noted above.

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Rather than wait for all questions to be answered and a final set of recommendations and the fact that the busy boating season is upon us, the committee decided to proceed on three fronts at once.

- Conduct a period related inventory of products purchased and revenue generated. Compare pricing for commodities and calculate actual costs of food products.
- Develop signs for the Honor Galley directing members in the proper preparation and procedures for the use of the Honor Galley.
- Prepare a Dock Talk article discussing the Honor Galley and ways for members to help secure the operation for the benefit of all.

**Social & Cruise Committee – Rose Eberhard**

Upcoming Social & Cruise Events.....

**May 28, 29 & 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Cruise**  
 Mildred Island  
 Your Cruise Captains: Stone’s & Bender’s

**July 4<sup>th</sup> In Harbor Cruise**  
 Your Cruise Captain – Kathy Richardson  
 Chili Cook Off Contest, Ice Cream Making Contest, Bring Hor-d-ouvres to share

Remember to mark you calendars for our Reno Bus Trip on Oct. 22 & 23. For more information please call Rose at 483-1257.

**Junior Committee – Budge Humphreys**  
No report.

**Sailing Program Oversight Committee- Nancy Farnum**  
2005 Youth LTS Program

- Decided to move forward with the 2005 program
- Discussed possible coordinators and asked Gary Frush to see if these people would be interested.
- Planned to announce that applications are open for employees for the program
- Start marketing
- Wendy Frush and Marilyn Nielsen became the volunteer coordinators of the LTS program.
- Gary Frush developed a budget for LTS. An outline of positions to be filled was established.
- Potential Lead Instructors have been contacted and the interviewing has been scheduled for all positions.
- The LTS program has been outlined as to its coverage.

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- Mailers have gone out.
- The Columbia Challenger was purchased and upgraded and used in the first Adult Learn to Sail Class.
- ALTS has held it’s first class of the year with four students who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rose Eberhard



**STOCKTON SAILING CLUB PRESENTS**

**THE 2005  
SWAP MEET  
AND  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY MAY 07, 2005

COME JOIN US IN THE SAILING CLUB PARKING LOT  
 STARTING AT 7AM TO SWAP, TRADE, BARTER OR JUST  
 PAY \$\$\$\$ FOR THOSE TREASURED ITEMS YOU JUST CAN’T LIVE WITHOUT.  
 BRING YOUR OWN TABLE AND THOSE UNUSED TREASURES FOR A MORNING OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT.  
 THE JUNIORS WILL BE PREPARING A PANCAKE BREAKFAST SO BRING YOUR APPETITE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:  
BUDGE HUMPHREYS  
(209) 957-4828

\*\*\*\*PLEASE **NO DEALS PRIOR TO 7 AM** LET'S GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR CHANCE\*\*\*\*

AROUND THE HARBOR

For those members who are shopping for boat owner's liability insurance, Boat US offers low cost marine insurance to Boat US members. If you mention the Stockton Sailing Club group coverage plan (number GAB43258,) you may join Boat US at a discount and so be eligible for low rates. Visit their website at [www.BoatUS.com](http://www.BoatUS.com) or call them at 800-283-2883.

Volunteers have been toiling in the club's gardens caring for the annuals, roses, wildflowers and potted plants. Watch for new additions in the rose garden. Thank you Tom Lueck, Rich Birchfield, Lee Harding, Kelly Humphreys, John Dorothea and all of the other "behind the scenes" members that give their time and effort to continually improve the club's appearance.

The Learn to Sail Program for juniors is staffed, budgeted and approved for scholarship funding, again thanks to volunteers. Tom Lueck and his crew have readied the Junior room for Regatta and Learn to Sail uses for both Adults and Juniors. The young future sailors in the community owe their gratitude to members for sharing A dock this summer.

We will be looking for berth space to use on the weekend of the Ditch Run, June 11 and 12. We are planning to have a Dock Master on each dock during the event. If you plan to be out of your slip that weekend, please do let me know so that I can add your slip to the list of open berths on each dock. If you are out of your slip and you plan to return on Saturday, be sure to contact me so that the Dock Master on your dock will keep your slip open to you upon your return.

Parking is limited during the Ditch Run. We will attempt to keep as many car parking spots open this year as possible. Do arrive early if you want to park on the grounds. Volunteers will be issued parking passes for their cars. We will be blocking off spaces in front of the Wescal building and the area upriver of the flag pole in front of the Clubhouse before the event for staging areas and to facilitate trailer flow around the Point in both directions.

Susan McLain, Facilities Manager

\*\*\* Challenger News \*\*\*

Spring Series Races 3-4 were held April 16-17th. Saturday had everyone wondering if there would be enough wind to race. Refreshments were provided by Phil Hendrix. Delicious cinnamon bread and beverages. After a thirty minute postponement we had a little breeze. Wind speed was 7 knots, direction SW. The winning boat speed averaged 2.9 knots.

Sunday left no doubt we would have wind. Wind speed was 19, direction NW. Both days we had eight Challengers on the starting line.

Results of races 3 and 4 are:

Race #3

- 1- Faith - Canepa
- 2- River Challenge - Andrews
- 3- Freebird - Arminino/Birchfield
- 4- Harmony - Farnum
- 5- Times Roman - Hendrix
- 6- Kamika - Eberhard
- 7- No Effort - Forte
- 8- Diablo - Flaherty/Jones

Race #4

- 1- Faith - Canepa
- 2- Harmony - Farnum
- 3- Freebird -
- 4- Kamika - Eberhard
- 5- River Challenge
- 6- Times Roman
- 7- Diablo -
- 8- No Effort - Forte

Race #5 will be held May 1st. Hope all of the Challengers can attend.

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**Kate & Anne are former LTS students and LTS Certified Instructors**



### Social & Cruise

Opening Day on April 9 was another successful event. Thanks to everybody who participated and to all those that volunteered that made it successful. Special thanks to Rev. Mark Hall for Blessing the Fleet for the opening season and of course to our galley volunteers, Mike Stefani & John Dorothea that made everything possible to feed us good dinner. Winners for this years Best Decorated Boat were: Chuck & Pat Barfield (also known as the Hula Skirt Boat) - Blind Ambition; David & Rose Eberhard - Valkyrie & Sam & Gayle Dameron - Transposition.

Memorial Day weekend cruise is on May 28, 29 & 30. Join us for a cruise to Mildred Island. Bring hor-d-ouvres to share. Our cruise captains will be Reggie & Nita Stone and Randy & Donna Bender.

We need volunteers to host Friday night dinners. We in Social & Cruise is always willing to help new volunteers.

See you around the club,  
Rose Eberhard  
Chair, Social & Cruise

### 2005 Blue Water Cruise Meeting

The first planning meeting for the 2005 Blue Water Cruise to Bodega/Tomales Bays will take place on **Saturday May 14, 2005, 9 AM.**

We'll go over the following:

1. The dates of the trip north.
2. The importance of timing the tides at Tomales
3. What to expect and be aware of (wind, weather, etc)
4. What to be sure you bring and don't bring
5. What's not required, but nice to have
6. Communication protocols
7. Skills to be sure you brush up on
8. Charts, waypoints & nav equipment and local knowledge needed
9. Any questions or other info that attendees want to discuss about the cruise
10. Any questions or other info that attendees want to discuss about the cruise

The north will be coordinated by Peter Hine. Coordinator of the south cruise is still open. (If you're interested in taking on this task, contact Peter Hine at 957-4905 or selkied@earthlink.net.

(Commodore's Comments - Cont from pg 1)

**Comparable fees in our area still begin at \$6.60 per foot without any discounts!** Dry storage fees would increase accordingly although we are in the process of further quantifying competitive rates for this type of service in the area. We are also reviewing other areas such as food, bar, janitorial and maintenance costs for potential savings.

With the proposed increases, both this year and in subsequent years following, we would generate an estimated \$150,000 additional dollars annually that will allow us to remain healthy, complete our projects, and have a great outlook on the future of the club ahead.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I encourage you to ask questions should you have concerns. All of us are here to serve you.

Sincerely,

Bob Doscher, Commodore 2005



### DINGHY RACING NEWS

The club's inaugural race day of the series got off to a rousing start on april 9, with 11 boats in action. Many thanks to race officer Kelly Humphreys, for her time and generous spirit, and Jim Hachman for scoring the results so professionally.

The Portsmouth handicap system made for some interesting results, with high handicap boats like the Pelican and El Toro scoring closer than it looked!

We ran three races and called it quits after two hours. We may stretch it to four races on May 7, our next date. Please join us for a 1:00 pm start; be sure to register first.

The top finishers were Perry-Krueger (Snipe), Notman (Laser) and Carr-Carr (Capri 16.5). These races are up for grabs and any dinghy can be competitive.

On May 7 the Bay Area Snipe fleet will be sailing with us. Dinner will be served after the races; look for the sign up sheet in the club house.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**Boats for Sale****1975 Catalina 27' Atomic 4**

Std. Rig, Dinette Model. Full batten main, Soling rig self tacking jib, Roller furling, Garhauer rigid vang, Dbl bow roller, Autohelm 1000 w/remot! e, DART knotmeter /depth sounder, VHF, Plastimo compass, dual batteries w/auto Guest charger, auto bilge pump, head w/tank & macerator, newer curtains & interior & cockpit cushions. See @ E16.

\$8,500. Floyd (916) 685 9346

5/05

Catalina 25 - 1981 one-owner boat. Purchase of larger boat forces sale. This boat is in good condition. 10 HP Honda. Needs bottom paint. Asking \$6,000. Open to reasonable offers. G-32. Robert Fraioli at 209 543-0649 or [rfraioli@hotmail.com](mailto:rfraioli@hotmail.com)

**Sails for sale:**

Light dacron drifter, good condition, luff 42 ft., leach 38 ft., foot 23 ft., \$200. Kevlar genoa, useable condition, luff 42 ft., leach 40.5 ft., foot 18.5 ft., \$95.

Wayne Wilson: 916-391-0835

5/05

For Sale by S.S.C.

**Santana 22 "Oliver Twist"**

Former Adult Learn to Sail training vessel.

Main, Jib, Motor. Ready to sail. Inside end tie on "C" dock. \$2,000. or best offer.

For more info call: Budge Humphreys (209) 603-4920

Do not contact the office.

4/05

**1972 30' Fiberglass Sloop** - Older design, long and narrow with limited head room, head, ice box, sink, large v berth, 2 deep cycle batteries, spreader lights, fenders, anchor, 15 hp Evinrude long shaft electric start with new impeller, fuel pump, fuel tank and gas line. Full set of sails in decent shape, makes a good daysailer. Contact Mike 916-801-9952, can be seen at slip B-22. \$850 obo. 4/05

**CLIPPER MARINE 30 1975**, Good condition inexpensive Bay and Delta sailboat. Excellent Yanmar inboard diesel, two jibs, spinnaker, new butane stove and new battery charger. Running rigging and sail covers replaced in 2001. This boat is roomy, fun, but slow. Own this 30' sail boat for the price of a 25' boat. Berthed at SSC slip E-4, \$4,500 or best offer. Bruce Collins 209 327-2751  
[GBlack@edcenter.egusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:GBlack@edcenter.egusd.k12.ca.us)

**Honda 8hp - 4 stroke Outboard Motor**

short shaft, 2003 model still under transferable factory warranty High thrust propeller, approx. 20 hours time on it, like new excellent condition \$1500.00

David Eberhard, 209-465-9169, w-209-444-1617

**Catalina 30" 1980 "SIUYA"**

Great live aboard cruiser. Wheel steering. Spacious teak interior sleeps 7. Wood burning cabin heater. Full head. H & C pressurized water. Refrigerator, alcohol stove, microwave and sink. Full boat cover, new dodger, bimini and screened enclosure. New soiling rig but no sail. Universal diesel. \$ 19,500.00 OBO Call 209-599-7184

**SABOT**

Like an El Toro, but with leeboard instead of centerboard. Like new sail, with mahogany rudder and leeboard. Needs mast and boom. Racked at Purfect Point. First \$100 takes it.

Art Bray @ 209-466-8163 or [ambray@pacbell.net](mailto:ambray@pacbell.net)

**24' Columbia Challenger "El Todo"**

for sale. Good bottom, great outboard motor, decent sails, nice interior, "tabernacle" mast, Really nice Delta overnigher/cruiser. Be a part of a large, fun, one-design fleet. \$2,650 or best reasonable offer.

476-1381, see at Slip A3.

02/05

**Danforth 22S**, 40' 3/8" chain, 230+ feet, 7/16" line.

Good condition. \$40 obo. Jim Cahill 510-632-5756.

01/05

**Hunter 33**, 1980, excellent condition. Over \$7,000 recently invested. All new running rigging. New bottom. New survey. Less than 300 hours on the Yanmar two cylinder diesel. Full Galley and Head. Sleeps 7. Asking \$23,500 accepting reasonable offers. We have moved to Northern California, so must sell the "Starship". Can be seen at E22

Mary and Gary Krietsch (707) - 825-8546

[gkrietsch@cox.net](mailto:gkrietsch@cox.net)

**CATALINA 34**, 1988. Universal diesel, dodger, depth, knotmeter, wind, autopilot Autohelm 3000, radar, VHF, SSB, stereo, Loran, GPS, roller furling, cockpit cushions, LPG stove, NorCold refrigerator, macerator, shower, sails, 150% & 130% Jib and Main. Slip E-31 \$50,000. Norval Knutsen (209) 521-0188

**32' Columbia Sabre 5.5** meter hull. Fair condition. \$1,950. obo. View at E-82. Richard Thompson, 818-775-3782

**J/30 1979.** Good condition. Fun to sail and race, comfortable to cruise. Yanmar inboard. Autohelm, knotmeter, depthsounder, VHF, stereo, cockpit speakers. 105, 140, 155,163 and club jibs, several spinnakers. Berthed at SSC. \$22,000.  
D.badley@comcast.net or (916) 684-8930 09/04

**CATALINA 25**

1979 Great Day sailer for the delta. Set up very well and in excellent condition. swing keel, gps w/ chartplotter, vhf, 7.5 honda rebuilt in june 1/2 hr. huge sail invent. full batten main like new, brand new spinnaker, brand new self tacking jib, roller furler, new cockpit cushions, life vest, V-berth. BBQ, Boat never raced, but could be. Berthed at SSC slip G-21 \$10,500. Terry Bossert 209-956-3251 home 209-598-5008 cell 08/04

**CATALINA 25 "Buttercup"**

1977 swing keel, excellent sails, new standing rigging, roller furling, depth and speed, lines led aft, comfortable cabin sleeps up to six people, much storage. Includes electric start 8hp Nissan on easy-to-raise OMC motor mount, EZLoader trailer and "Nutshell Pram" dinghy. Sail to Catalina Island, the San Juans, Canadian Gulf Islands and Desolation Sound as well as the Delta, as I have in this great trailer-sailor. Asking \$6,000.  
Russ Lawson @209-478-7973 08/04

**1981 Allmand 31 FG Sloop**

Universal diesel, Roomy Cabin. Weems & Plath Clock & Barometer, Fortress anchor, & Force 10 Furnace Recent Sunbrella canvas covers and dodgers Sail & Jib recently cleaned and repaired. Price seriously reduced to \$21K OBO.  
See it at H-07  
Call Pete @ 209-521-6068 or Contact Duane White At Cal West Boats. 08/04

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