



DOCKTALK

Stockton Sailing Club

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Stockton Sailing Club Membership

Special 50% off Initiation fee (Feb 15 to June 15)

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Submissions

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

Articles, classifieds, and event ads can be e-mailed (as an attached

WORD document please) to docktalk10@stocktonsc.org



Commodore Comments

It's raining and storming as I write this, but Long Distance Race #1 is right around the corner and the Spring Series and Opening Day are not far behind. We had our second fleet night recently and the skippers are readying their boats and crews in anticipation of another great season of sailing.

Abraham Ayala

Rumor has It

By Oliver



As the days get longer and the weather gets warmer I'm seeing more and more skippers getting their boats ready for the sailing season. One of the cool things about being a member of the Stockton Sailing Club is that you can always find someone to give you a hand when needed. Just ask... no need to try to re-invent the wheel.

Rumor has it that Buster will not be racing the Spring Series this year. The whole crew is moving up to BIG boats by joining Pat Felton on Croc Eau, a LeCoste 42'. Lori Warner and Wally Fort are leaving and heading for the Panama canal. The Wild Rose, a Tartan 37 should handle anything that might come her way. Bob Winters takes a nap on his boat most everyday after cooking "the best burger in town". Jim Painter finally got that pesky fuel leak fixed in Bottom Line, a Choate 40. He says that he'll be ready for the Spring series but still needs to find more crew. If you want a spot just ask. If you would like to crew on a big boat this season "Sir Leansalot", a Hunter 40 needs a few more hands (no experience required). The crab feed was the best again this year mostly because of Budge Humphreys efforts along with some really dedicated members. The juniors did a great job serving and cleaning up. The one Junior that I heard comments about the most was the little guy with the white shirt. His name is Kenneth and I think he'll be Commodore soon. Remember... these are all just rumors.

**Want to be the Dock Talk editor
 or help with the next DockTalk?
 Contact Tom Lueck 209-604-1300**

Attention all members!

This month Dock Talk will be e-mailed only (unless you requested a printed copy).

All members should contact the office ASAP with their correct e-mail address to insure that they are going to get their Dock Talk every month. **If you absolutely can not get it by e-mail you must contact the office with your current mailing address.** We will only be mailing copies to members that have requested printed copies. Printed copies will also be available in the office and club-house.

Racing season begins in March



If you had sent in a picture it would have been here !



COMMITTEE MEETINGS



FIRST THURSDAY: RULES & POLICY - 5:30 PM
HARBOR & FACILITIES – 7:00 PM

SECOND MONDAY: Membership Committee – 6:30 PM

FIRST TUESDAY: Junior Committee - 7:00 PM

SECOND TUESDAY: BOARD MEETING - 6:30 PM

SECOND FRIDAY: GENERAL MEETING - 7:00 PM

SECOND THURSDAY: REGATTA COMMITTEE - 6:30 PM

SECOND SATURDAY: Social & Cruise – 10:00 AM

Unapproved Board Minutes

Date: February 08, 2011

I. Call to Order: Commodore Abe Ayala called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

Board Members Present: Abe Ayala, John Moyer, Faye Roberts, Karen DeBono, Peter Hine, Duke MacGill, Rick Gibson, Ruth Howell, Jim Cahill, Sue Lund, Dave Van Dyke.

Board Members not Present: N/A

Others in Attendance: Suzie Wasielewski, Bobby Doscher

II. Standing Business

- a. Agenda:** Motion to approve February agenda. MacGill/Moyer M/S/P
- b. Minutes:** Motion to approve January minutes. Moyer/Hine M/S/P
- c. Financial Statements:** Jim Cahill questioned the overage to the budget for the Junior Program. Suggestion was made to address this overage to the Foundation. Peter Hine will investigate the last three years of financials and will report to the board. Motion to approve January financials. Moyer/Van Dyke M/S/P

d. Club Manager Report: Suzie brought up the question of the weed cutting in the harbor. When to cut and where to put the weeds. The crash boats have new motors and it was suggested that anyone using the crash boats need to have training and review the safety rules. The Rules and Policy committee will be given the task of reviewing the safety rules for the club. Questions were raised about the safety of junior sailors sailing unaccompanied by an adult. One of the bar coolers is in dire need of replacement and bids are being investigated for the best price. Suzie will have prices for our next meeting. Mr. Craig Perez will again be conducting his class again for individuals needing certification for becoming instructors.

e. Correspondence: Doug Haas and John & Nell Bullock have resigned their membership. Wally Fort and Lori Warner have requested a cruising status. Larry Otto, who has rented a slip for two years requested a no charge initiation fee. A 50% discount will be offered. Cahill/Hine M/S/P

f. Member and Guest Comments: Bobby Doscher made a presentation for options for a person responsible for managing various functions, such as the Ditch Run, LTS, marketing, and grant writing. Possibly a Qualified Race Official.

Perry Johnson and Wanda gave a presentation of their world class coffee company and requested a trial run for the club's coffee needs.

III. Old Business: Peter Hine has disclosed a conflict of interest as required by the club each business year. A complete disclosure is available in the office.

Unapproved Board Minutes continued

IV. New Business : It has been suggested that the club begin a new membership drive, starting February 15th and run through June 15th. Initiation fees will be at a reduced price. Peter Hine and Bobby Doscher presented the possibility of a fee increase once the dredging is complete. The club is required to have a balanced budget and the revenue would be considered, paying it forward. Discussion will continue.

V. Committee Reports:

a. Dredging Committee: Dredging is still on track for September. The last permit is expected to be ready from the Army Corp of Engineers in about one month. The Port of Stockton is still on board and expected to finalize paperwork. Burt Mohr has been elected chairman for the dredging committee. Burt will be contacting members about moving boats when time is getting close.

b. Membership Committee: No report.

c. Harbor and Facilities Committee: Duke reported that dock repairs are in progress. New rub rails are being installed. The shop is going to be cleaned and lots of good stuff will be sold at the swap meet. There are **12** outboard motors in the shop area. Three are accounted for and the others are not labeled and the office has no idea who they belong to. **If they are not claimed by the time the swap meet date, the motors will be sold.**

d. FBI Committee: Peter Hine presented the new budget and will have it for review in the clubhouse.

e. Regatta Committee: Racing resumes next month.

f. Rules and Policy Committee: No report.

g. Social and Cruise Committee: No report.

h. Junior Sailing Committee: No report.

VI. Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen DeBono, Secretary

Opening Day 2011

This year's Opening Day promises to be another great event with lots of activities that go from the Swap Meet in the morning until dinner and dancing in the evening. The full details will be in next month's Dock Talk but we wanted to publish these two notices early to get your participation.

We'll be having an art exhibition and contest that's available for all club members. We'd like to show your work whether your talents are painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, wood-working, industrial arts, or hand-crafts such as quilts and knitting. If you would like to have a place to show your work, please call Don Brazil at 465-2477.

We will also have tables/booths available for individuals and organizations who have a sailing or boating theme and who would be of interest to club members.

See you all at Opening Day on April 23rd!

Please call Jim Cahill at 239-1465 to arrange a space.



Membership Special

Stockton Sailing Club

Located at 4980 Buckley Cove Way

Special 50% off Initiation fee (Feb 15 to June 15)

1/2 Price summer special!

\$200. Initiation fee (\$400. after June 15)

Membership advantages:

1. Fellowship with other sailors
2. Learn to Sail for Adults and Youth ages 7-17
3. Active Junior Sailing Program
4. Member of PICYA
(includes Reciprocal privileges at most yacht clubs)
5. Beautiful Clubhouse with Galley privileges
(includes Honor Bar and Grill)
6. Outstanding Social Calendar
7. Active racing schedule
8. Informal dinners and Pot lucks
9. Slip rental Discount

Monthly Dues are 46.90 per month after 30% discount for paying on time.
(\$67.00 if received after the 28th of the month)

****Ask about a Young Adult Membership for ages 21-29**

To request an application or for more information call

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SSC Classifieds: Boats and Stuff for Sale!

Rope for sale

7/16 new rope suitable for sheets and halyards .75 per foot also used rope of other sizes .25 per foot
Tom 209-604-1300



Junior Sailing News

Although the competition was intense at the recent Stanford FJ regatta our Juniors held their own proving that the Stockton Sailing Club Junior sailing program is alive and well. Our young racers have been competing at many Northern California events under the supervision of **Jim Bertlacchi**. Besides the racing they practice regularly and are trying to form more local high school teams. They plan to have a lot of fun sails here on the Delta as the weather warms up and the days get longer.

If you would like more information about our Junior program contact **Kristi Farrell at 209-951-4816**.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 19:00 Junior Committee	2	3 17:30 Rules & Policy Committee 19:00 Harbor & Facilities Committee	4 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	5 12:00 Long Distance Race #1
6	7 18:30 Membership Committee	8 18:30 Board Meeting	9	10 18:30 Regatta Committee 19:00 Fleet Night	11 18:30 Friday Night Dinner 19:00 General Meeting	12 10:00 Social & Cruise Committee
13 13:00 Spring Series #1	14	15	16 St. Patrick's Day	17	18 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	19 12:00 Long Distance DH #1
20	21	22	23 18:30 Dredging Committee	24 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	25	26
27 13:00 Spring Series #2	28	29	30	31		

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