

# STOCKTON YACHT CLUB BULLETIN

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## NOTES FROM THE COMMODORE

We are already in the third month of the year. The Board is operating at full speed. The boating season is just beginning with our first cruise-in on St. Patrick's Day. The ship's store is having a blowout sale to make room for new merchandise coming soon. Thank you, Bonnie Stetson. We had a great birthday party for everyone celebrating 70 years. Thanks to Barbara Wesley. What a great event enjoyed by everyone.

Don't miss April 6th OPENING DAY ON THE DELTA with a great dinner being done by Vern Vierra: filet mignon, pasta with meat sauce, fresh vegetables, salad, along with wine from his winery. We will also have music. All this for a mere \$25. Please sign up EARLY! And join us on Friday, April 5th after decorating your boat for a pizza TGIF. Check the flyer for details.

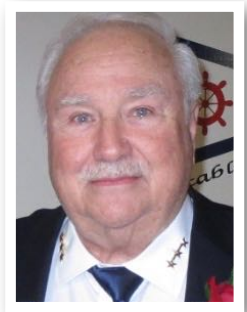
We have our first cruise-out to Delta Yacht Club on April 12-14. I have been talking to their commodore; the island will be in shape for our cruise-out unless there is an unusual weather event.

Darren is having a CRAFT BEER & PIZZA event on April 20th. This will give all of us the opportunity to taste many different types of craft beer.

I would like to thank all who sent cards and acknowledged the passing of my mother. Thanks is not nearly enough; it meant a lot to me.

Thanks especially to those who have poured your lives into the Stockton Yacht Club over many years. You've made it a great place for all of us.

Happy & Safe Boating!



**COMMODORE**  
**Larry Brown**  
*Serving the Club for*  
**2019**



# SYC BULLETIN

## Notes from the Board of Directors

HELLO SPRING! We've been waiting for you! Our OPENING DAY PARADE is just around the corner. Please be sure to participate in the parade. Even if you don't have a boat or don't want to decorate your boat you can find someone to ride with. It will be lots of fun. And of course, don't forget to sign up for the wonderful dinner planned that evening.

We just finished our first work party of the year and our Club is looking wonderful! Thanks to all who participated. It sure is fun when we all get together for the betterment of SYC.

If you attended the GENERAL MEETING last month, we hope you took away some information that you may not have known. The General Meetings are to give you, the Members, information on events, plans to improve, and the finances of the Club. For those who missed it, we missed you! Please plan to come next time.

At our last Board of Directors Meeting, Randy Welch reported that he met with the County Assessor's Office regarding a possible new assessment based on the new sheds. Much to our surprise and gratitude the Assessor's Office determined that since our footprint had not changed they considered the new sheds maintenance and repairs. Thanks Randy, for following through with this project.

I mentioned this month's reminder at the GENERAL MEETING – Board of Director's minutes and financials are on our website for those interested in seeing them. Should you have any questions regarding them, please contact me or any of the other Directors.



**BOARD CHAIR**  
**Donna Clausen**  
*Serving the Club for*  
**2019**

### Volunteer Opportunity

The Club counts on members to take pictures at events to place in the website photo gallery, monthly Bulletin, and Facebook page. We have a very nice easy to use camera available to do so, but no designated photographer. If you are planning on attending an event and would like to snap a few photos, please check with Schatzie Haws and she will make sure the camera is available. She will also then make sure the photos are uploaded, so you just need to be the photographer!



Contact Schatzie at [schatzieh@comcast.net](mailto:schatzieh@comcast.net)



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## PICYA Report - Ed Stetson

The March Delegates Meeting was held at Benicia Yacht Club March 4th. SYC was represented by delegates Dedrick Dennison, Paul Clausen, and Ed Stetson. Also in attendance were Bob Cain, PICYA Vice Commodore Robert Willis, PICYA Director Patti Brennan, Bonnie Stetson, Commodore Larry Brown, Dave and Linda Breninger, and Jack and Mary Lee Michael. This was a normal business meeting.

Other activity with very informative presentations:

- Leadership Conference at Martinez YC
- RBOC, by President Ray Durazo and Jerry Desmond
- The Core of Engineers, Lt. Rayfield covered the structure and scope of the Corp's activities
- Boat & Facility Insurance, by Kevin Milroy
- How to Insure Against Financial Disaster - Risk Management, by Joan Marsh

Also discussed were the PICYA Foundation and the scholarship program, Opening Day on the Bay, the Wheelchair Regatta, the yearbook, recruiting and retaining members, COTY points, and Yacht Club Management.

Coming up:

- April Delegates Dinner/Meeting: South Beach Yacht Club April 1st, No Fooling.
- August 5th Delegates Dinner: STOCKTON YACHT CLUB. The program will include scholarship presentations.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
Sunday, April 28, 2019



### Opening Day on the Bay

This year's Opening Day Parade is chaired by our own PICYA Vice Commodore Robert Willis. I'm sure he will be soliciting each of you to cruise on the Commodore Cruise lines "Committee Boat" sailing out of Alameda.

- 5 points each for cruising on the Committee Boat
- 5 points for \$150 or 10 points for \$250 monetary or in-kind prizes for decorated boat contest winners' gift bags.
- Contact chairman Robert Willis for more information: [robert9821@att.net](mailto:robert9821@att.net)

## DOCKWALKER TRAINING AT SYC

May 9th. 18:00 – 20:00 Open to all.

Click for registration. [Dockwalker\\_Training.pdf](#)

As this is a public event the bar will not be open. No food or drink is provided. We suggest participants bring their own snacks. Any questions please contact Ed Stetson (209) 992-8073 or [ed.griffin@yahoo.com](mailto:ed.griffin@yahoo.com) or visit [Boating Clean and Green](#)





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## A Note from our Safety Officer - Pat Carson

Bilge pumps are one of the more critical systems in a boat and should be inspected for proper operation at regular intervals. While even the largest of pumps will not necessarily keep your boat floating if you put a hole in it, they may buy you enough time to find the cause of the water intrusion and stop the flooding.

The bilge pump and automatic bilge pump switch sit low down in the bilge among sloshing seawater, oil, and other debris, and are expected to function at a moment's notice. Their purpose is simple: when water reaches a predetermined level the switch goes on, the pumps pump water from the bilge, then the switch goes off when the bilge is free of water. All engine room bilge pumps should be tested during the regular engine room inspection. It takes less than 10 seconds to reach down, lift the float switch, and see if the pump activates. It is a good idea to have one of your crew monitor and test the manual switch at the helm to see if the visual

### DISCHARGE OF OIL PROHIBITED

THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT PROHIBITS THE DISCHARGE OF OIL OR OILY WASTE INTO OR UPON THE NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES, OR THE WATERS OF THE CONTIGUOUS ZONE, OR WHICH MAY AFFECT NATURAL RESOURCES BELONGING TO, APPERTAINING TO, OR UNDER THE EXCLUSIVE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES. IF SUCH DISCHARGE CAUSES A FILM OR DISCOLORATION OF THE SURFACE OF THE WATER OR CAUSES A SLUDGE OR EMULSION BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE WATER, VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO SUBSTANTIAL CIVIL PENALTIES AND/OR CRIMINAL SANCTIONS INCLUDING FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.

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indicator light is working when you lift the float switch or activate the pump with the manual switch, and confirm that the high water alarm sounds when you lift the float switch for that pump.

Have you ever wondered why all boats must have the "Discharge of Oil Prohibited" placard prominently displayed around the bilge access? If your bilge has oily water and the bilge pump evacuates it and pumps it overboard, you cannot plead ignorance of the law. Any oil, fuel, coolant, hydraulic fluid, etc., that makes its way into the vessel's bilge has the potential to be pumped overboard where it can cause environmental harm and expose the owner of the vessel to a hefty fine.

Properly operating bilge pumps are not part of last month's courtesy Vessel Safety Check. However, the bilges of your boat were checked and are expected to be clean and free of oil and debris. It is each vessel owner's responsibility to keep the bilges clean. Use absorbent diapers, or install a filtration system on the bilge pumps to prevent oily bilge water from being pumped overboard.

## The Donald Ivie Ships Store



Special Orders available soon

Our SYC Ship's Store is looking very colorful with the new men's SYC apparel

**Super Sale 25% off major brands**

# SYC BULLETIN

## Marina Manager's Report - Schatzie Haws

I recently had a "little mishap" that has kept me from my responsibilities as Marina Manager. I am on the mend and will be back in early April.

**SAFETY DAY:** Thank you Pat Carson and your team for your hard work on a very successful Safety Day. We only had three people who did not get their VSC sticker. At the February Board Meeting, the Board of Directors passed the following rule:

Every inspection item that is shown on the VSC inspection form as deficient or non-compliant must be corrected and the VSC decal awarded and affixed to the vessel no later than the end of May of that year.

This also means if you did not have your vessel inspected and you are berthed at SYC you have until the end of May to get this done.

**MARINA:** There are many members to thank for helping me out the last two months from reading electrical meters, walking the docks, dock repairs, and handling various issues as they came up from time to time. They are Linda Libician-Welch, Paul and Donna Clausen, Randy Welch, Cliff Kenst, Paul Rioux, Tim and Deb Greene, Bob Cain, and Roger Beebe. I sure hope I have not forgotten anyone. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for volunteering your valuable time.

**REMINDER:** Each berther is responsible for providing me a copy of your current registration and insurance.



### CRUISERS — SAVE THE DATES 2019

- . **April 12-14 Delta YC**
- . **May 17-19 Willow Berm YC**
- . **May 31-June 2 Pittsburg YC**
- . **July 26-28 Weber Pt YC**
- . **August 23-25 Rio Vista**
- . **October 4-6 Marina West YC (Oxbow)**
- . **Nov 11-13 Village West Marina**

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## RBOC Report - Paul Clausen

Recreational Boaters of California has been protecting your boating interests since 1968 as the nonprofit advocacy organization that works to protect and enhance the interests of the state's recreational boaters before state and local government.

On February 27th RBOC Directors gathered to meet with over 40 Senators and Assemblypersons in their offices in the Capitol building in Sacramento. The Directors had met the day before to discuss the bills that most impacted boaters. With almost 1900 new bills proposed in the Assembly and Senate the RBOC Legislative Committee had the daunting job of determining which bills will impact boaters. They were able to separate 11 important issues from the mass of initiatives. Here are the issues and the positions of RBOC:

1. State Parks Reorganization Plan- We would like a Deputy Director of the Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) to be a strong advocate for boaters and programs to enhance boating and navigation in California waters.
2. The former Department of Boating and Waterways had a budget of about \$80M a year and now that we are part of State Parks we would like to keep the funds for boaters in our Division. The Governor's current budget does keep the money in the DBW.
3. RBOC has requested and been granted audits of a Commission that has regularly engaged in what we think is regulatory over reach and has used its enforcement authority in a manner unintended by the legislature. We hope this will bring the commission back to its intended purpose.
4. There is a push for the banning of the copper based bottom paints we all use for bottom protection and anti-fouling. RBOC wants good science for the need to ban, and if a ban is needed a replacement that works at a reasonable price.
5. RBOC opposes the Water Fix, be it one tunnel or two. The 14 year project will hinder navigation on the Delta for decades and many sloughs will never reopen. We are also against the Franks Tract Restoration Project for the same reasons.
6. The Office of Sustainable Outdoor Recreation is again on the docket, having been vetoed last year. We are fine with the office as long as we don't finance it with money from DBW.
7. The definition of boat operator is proposed and we would like the definition for federal and the state to match more closely.
8. Having been vetoed twice, the bill to prohibit smoking aboard a boat in a state park has again been proposed. It's an overreach and if passed should be vetoed again.
9. The chemicals in our holding tanks and onboard treatment systems may be regulated. This has more to do with RVs but may impact us as well. We're watching for more definition.
10. We are for the idea of a 12 month fishing license as opposed to the calendar based licensing we have today.
11. And lastly, there is a bill based on an accident in the Colorado River resulting in the death of a child that will allow the state to confiscate the vessel of persons convicted of a Boating under the Influence violation. We are working with the proposing Senator on modifications to this bill.

Lastly, we have worked with DBW to get the wording removed on a new rule that would have allowed officers to make boats driven by persons without a card, or a person unable to prove they are exempt, to tie to a nearby dock and be unable to move until someone with a card or provable exemption comes to operate the boat.

RBOC is here for all boaters, large and small, be they hand, wind, or mechanically powered. Let us know if you have an issue you would like us to address.

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## Stockton Yacht Club Member News

### Another Year Younger

- 3 David Hand
- 6 Blain Bibb
- 10 Paul Clausen
- 11 Barbara Wesley
- 12 Scott Opperman
- 15 Paul Reiner
- 18 Ronda MacRae
- 19 Pete Yager
- 23 Donna Davis
- 24 Dave Breninger
- 27 Nadine Kelly
- 29 De De Salzman



### Another Year Together

- 02 Blain & Dena Bibb
- 02 Don & Patricia Dietz
- 09 Fernando Centeno & Terry McGregor
- 11 Paul & Irene Reiner
- 12 Doug & Colleen Waterhouse
- 17 Marc & Pamela Bay
- 20 Jack & Mandy Gerlack



## Sunshine Report

- Nita Rienhart

The infamous ides of March wasted no time in wreaking havoc with a number of our members this year. Many of

you may know by now that our dear staff commodore, Schatzie Haws, suffered a fractured sternum in an automobile accident; she is recovering, slowly, and will appreciate your calls and cards.

Ria Duivenvoorde and her friend, Guy Reynolds, likewise, were involved in an awful automobile accident. Ria suffered seven fractured ribs and a fractured sternum. Both are recovering slowly and will appreciate your calls and cards.

Sadly, Commodore Larry Brown lost his mother the early part of the month. Former member Gail Nodder lost her dad later in March.

Spring is here; stay well.



# SYC LEADERSHIP 2019

## Stockton Yacht Club Officers

<b>Commodore</b>	Larry Brown (209) 607-2730
<b>Vice Commodore</b>	Christel Schneider (209) 470-1703
<b>Rear Commodore</b>	(open)
<b>Board Chair</b>	Donna Clausen (916) 719-3541
<b>Secretary</b>	Marc Jantzen (209) 401-7545
<b>Treasurer</b>	Linda Libician-Welch (925) 336-1410
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Cliff Kenst (209) 607-1363

## Stockton Yacht Club Board of Directors

Larry Brown, Commodore (2019)  
 Christel Schneider, Vice Commodore (2019)  
 Donna Clausen, Chairman (2017-19)  
 Bob Cain, Vice Chairman (2017-19)  
 Darren Beasley (2018-20)  
 Roger Beebe (2017-19)  
 Jim Fenelon (2018-20)  
 Cliff Kenst (2019-21)  
 Paul Rioux (2019-21)  
 Randy Welch (2018-20)  
 Robert Willis (2019-21)

## Standing Committee Chairpersons

4S Games	Schatzie Haws
Bar Manager	Darren Beasley
Asst. Bar Manager	Terry McGregor
Bulletin Editor	Frank Gurnee
Bylaws Committee	Bob Cain
Delta Chamber	Don Rienhart
Galley Supplies	Linda Contreras
Membership Badges	Barbara Wesley
Opening Day	Larry Brown
PICYA Delegates	D. Denison, P. Clausen, E. Stetson
Private Parties	Colleen Waterhouse
RBOC Delegate	Paul Clausen
Safety Officer	Pat Carson
Ship Store Manager	Bonnie Stetson
Ship Store Asst. Mgr.	Mary Garcia
Sunshine	Nita Rienhart
Telephone	(open)
Wacky Wednesday	Christel Schneider
Web Master	Bob Cain

## Port and Fleet Captains

Port Captain	Terry Medeiros (April) (209) 471-6329
Assistant Port Captain	Cliff Kenst (209) 607-1363
Marina Manager	Schatzie Haws (209) 981-0408
Delta Fleet Captains	Tim & Debbie Greene (916) 835-7234
Bay Fleet Captains	Ron & Joan Malmquist (209) 993-1405

## Caretaker

(open) (contact Port Captain or Board Chair)





# APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Wacky Wednesday Contreras	4	5 TGIF Contreras	6 Opening Day Parade - Dinner Vierra
7 Breakfast Ms Ellie	8 Power Squadron Mtg Fenelon	9	10 Wacky Wednesday Michael	11	12 Delta YC Cruise-Out	13 Delta YC Cruise-Out
14 Delta YC Cruise-Out	15	16 Board Meeting Clausen	17 Wacky Wednesday Brown	18	19	20 Craft Beer and Pizza Beasley
21	22	23	24 Wacky Wednesday Kenst	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## Wacky Wednesday April

**\$8.00 PER PERSON**

3rd Contreras  
10th Michael  
17th Brown  
24th Kenst

*Reservations not required but appreciated!  
If you have 5 or more in your party  
please notify the host!*

**Cocktails at 6:00 - Dinner at 7:00**

*Questions contact Christel Schneider  
(209) 470-1703*

## TAKE A BREAK FROM DECORATING TGIF



**Date:** April 5th  
**Cocktails:** 6:00 pm  
**Dinner:** 7:00 pm

**Menu:** Pizza Night  
Dessert & Coffee

**Price:** \$10.00 per person

Plus \$1.00 off beer at the Bar,  
thanks to Darren!!



**RSVP to:** Linda Contreras by April 2nd  
209-481-3767

**Mail check to:** Payable to "SYC"  
Linda Contreras  
5232 Quashnick Rd  
Stockton CA 95212

# APRIL 2019

**Stockton Yacht Club's**  
**Opening Day Dinner**  
**HOLIDAYS**  
**ON THE**  
**DELTA**  
**April 6th**

Cocktails: 4:30 pm Dinner: 5:30 pm  
*[Note the special "TIMES" for cocktails and dinner!!!]*

*Don't miss this special event...*  
**Menu: 8-10 oz Filet Mignon, Pasta with Red Sauce, Vegetable, Special Salad & Genova Bread with St. Jorge Red Wine on the table for Dinner.**

Price \$25.00 per person  
 RVSP to Linda by March 31st Deadline  
 Mail check, payable to "Stockton Yacht Club" to:  
 Linda Contreras, 5232 Quashnick Rd, Stockton, CA 95212

## BREAKFAST

**APRIL 7TH**

### Continental Presentation

Fresh Pastries

Donuts

Cereals

Hot Off the Grill Bacon Pancakes

Assorted Fresh Fruits

Coffee, Tea & Juice

**Price: \$9.00 per person**

**RSVP to Ms Ellie by Wednesday, April 3rd**  
 209-605-0626

**Mail check to:** Payable to "SYC"  
 Ellie Temple-Baum  
 2740A Sherwood Ave  
 Modesto, CA 95350

## Stockton Yacht Club

presents

### Opening Day on the Delta

**April 6, 2019**

Rendezvous at Light #39 at 1300 hours

Parade route:

Stockton deep water channel to McLeod Lake, around the lake  
 and finish under I-5 bridge

Theme:

## "HOLIDAYS ON THE DELTA"

*Decorate your boat and dress your crew to reflect the Theme!*

Awards: Best Decor 34' and under Best decor 35' and over  
 To participate, mail registration form and entry fee of \$10 per boat payable to "SYC"

Larry Brown, 11530 N, Alpine Rd., Stockton, CA 95212

Questions: 209-607-2730

larlinbrown@gmail.com

### 2019 Opening Day on the Delta Parade

Length of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

"Everyone is encouraged to participate whether or not you decorate your boat.

If you don't have a boat to ride on, contact your Delta Fleet Captains.

We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to be a part of the Opening Day Festivities."

## MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Wacky Wednesday Rienhart	2	3 Weber Point Cruise-in	4 Cinco de May Dinner Garcia
5	6	7	8 Wacky Wednesday Schneider	9	10	11
12 Mothers' Day Brunch Brown	13 Power Squadron Mtg Fenelon	14	15 Wacky Wednesday Gerlack-Spoor- Reiners	16	17 Willow Berm Cruise-Out	18 Willow Berm Cruise-Out
19 Willow Berm Cruise-Out	20	21 Board Meeting Clausen	22 Wacky Wednesday McGregor	23	24 Caliente YC Cruise-in	25
26	27	28	29 Wacky Wednesday Fenelon	30	31	

## Wacky Wednesday May

\$8.00 PER PERSON

1st Rienhart  
8th Schneider  
15th Gerlack-Spoor-Reiners  
22th McGregor  
29th Fenelon

*Reservations not required but appreciated!  
If you have 5 or more in your party  
please notify the host!*

**Cocktails at 6:00 - Dinner at 7:00**

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(209) 470-1703



**May 4th**

Cocktails: 6:00 pm    Dinner: 7:00 pm

Theo's Grand Display of  
Spectacular Mexican Cuisine  
*Music to Follow Dinner*

Enjoy this Mucho Grande Event for only  
**\$25.00 per person**

RSVP to Linda Wilson by Tuesday April 30th  
209-481-3767

Mail check to: Payable to "SYC"  
Linda Wilson  
5232 Quashnick Rd  
Stockton CA 95212







# SYC Cruise to Willow Berm YC at Willow Berm Marina and Resort

## May 17 - 19, 2019

Okay, so Grindstone's is out again this year. But Willow Berm is a pretty darn good replacement. This private island on the Delta Loop off Hwy 12 offers a unique resort setting. They have 1400 feet of Guest Dock! During our stay, our members have access to all marina amenities—clubhouse with fitness center, pool table and fully equipped kitchen, BBQ areas on guest dock and at the marina, plus bocce ball and more. They also offer deluxe heated restrooms and showers. Full Continental Breakfast included with your docking fee—at clubhouse Saturday and Sunday morning. We have fun planned . . .

Let's enjoy another weekend on the water . . . Together!!



### Registration Form

**Please Mail Form by May 3, 2019 with check payable to "SYC" to:**

Tim Greene, 183 Oxbow Marina Drive, Isleton, 95641 - (Tim: 916-835-7234 Debra: 209-609-5727)

Member/Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

# of Nights *Staying* → Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Traveling with Fleet  
(captain's VHF radio check 0930 hours)

☐ Late arrival

# \_\_\_\_\_  
@\$35/night



### Meals :

Friday, May 17      6:00 PM      BBQ—Bring something to BBQ and a side dish to share

9:30 AM      Eye Openers with all the trimmings

Saturday, May 18      *Midday—more details to come—likely bring some appetizers*

6:00 PM      Dinner on Your Own (two restaurants—Moore's Riverboat and Lighthouse Bar and Grill—within walking distance)

Sunday, May 19      10:00ish      Departure at your leisure

**TOTAL →** \_\_\_\_\_



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