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May 12, 2025



Cmdr. Jill Stevenson

Commander: Jill Stevenson opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Pledge of Allegiance was led Ron Sherman.

We have a quorum.

Cmdr. Thanked those attending for coming and Susan Bod for the pizza and desserts. She then introduced our guest speaker Tracie Glaves. Tracie gave a very informative report on the Golden Mussel invasion of the delta.

Further information can be found on page 3.



Ex. O. Yvonne De La Pena

Treasurer: Doug Sherman (c/o B.Rogers) reported that we have money. All bills are paid.

Executive Officer: Yvonne de la Pena
Legislative no report

Port Captain: Gerrit Dyke
Fuel prices a slightly higher

Village West Marina \$5.97 gas/5.41 diesel.
He is trying to gather information on boat haul out costs for mussel inspections and wash downs and flush outs.
Will report.

Public Relations: Jill Stevenson no report

Safety: Ray de la Pena No Report

Vessel Safety Check: Doug Sherman
29 inspections, 29 passed



Treasurer Doug Sherman



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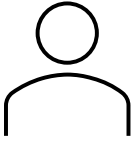
Education Officer

Next Meeting

June 9, 2025 7:00 PM

Executive Meeting

6:45PM



Safety & Boating
Activities
Ray dela Pena

Administrative Officer: Open

Boating Activities: Ray de la Pena

No report



Membership Involvement
Susan Bod

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Pizza and desserts were furnished for the meeting. She and the committee will be available to help with the Memorial Weekend Festivities to be held May 23-26. Electronic payment will be offered for the first time to make your reservation. See information below
See flyer below for the Memorial Weekend sign up.



Island Chair Roland Bod

Membership: Doug Sherman (c/o B. Rogers) 106 members
Former member Gregg Culhane has been reinstated.

Island Report: Roland Bod

Thanked everyone for the support with the Island clean-up held April 26th. 16 members and guests participated.

Weed cutting both front and back of the dock, as well as the trail. The patio area was pressure washed and weeds cut both north and south of the patio area.

Lunch was served.



Secretary Bonnie Rogers

Secretary: Bonnie Rogers

Website: Doug Sherman Website is up and running.

Historian: Jill Stevenson... No report

Roster: Doug Sherman ... up to date

Social Media: Everyone

Education Officer OPEN Please consider applying

Old Business:

New Business: SJDPS was contacted by the Sacramento squadron if we would be available to partner with them on the District 25 Rendezvous this year.

Roland Bod ask for a discussion regarding name tags for new members spouses and significant others. Tabled for June meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 7:59 PM



To all the members celebrating birthdays this month!

Please keep special thoughts and prayers for those members who are having health issues, facing surgeries and in need of special attention.

Highlights of Tracie Graves report:

The first sighting of the Golden Mussel was reported on October 7, 2024, at the Port of Stockton. Several state, county, and city agencies were informed, and The Regional Water Board was chosen to take the lead. It's more than they can handle.

The major concern is how to stop the spread of the mussels outside of the area to the lakes, rivers and streams. Water intakes in the delta are at risk.

The first concern for the cities is the mussels blocking off the water supply to the fire hydrants, and the city drinking water supply. For Stockton and delta region the weather, water temperature, as well as the calcium level in the delta region is a perfect "storm" for mussel growth.

Surveys from the boat haul-out yards seem to be showing the mussels do not attach to the boat hull's bottom paint IF it is in good condition. Chips and worn spots seem to harbor the mussels. Also, the mussels seem to attach to any metal structures under the water, trim tabs, water intake screens, through hull fittings. They especially like the caulking used to seal any through hull fittings.

Tracie and her team have a couple of boats that have been hauled out, cleaned and are in the process of fitting them with sonic devices ("Hull Shield") to repel the mussels, but unfortunately do not remove the mussels that are already there. Once the boats are back in the water they will have divers inspect the hulls monthly and report their findings. The squadron has asked that they get that information also.

The mussel's larva is microscopic at the beginning of growth, so if you don't see any doesn't mean you don't have any. It takes about a year to reach 1 inch and will grow to 2 inches. Currently, the only way to deal with them is to pressure wash with 140-degree water. But don't let the water run into the storm drains as they just flush back into the delta and start all over again. They can survive approx. 10 days out of the water but only survive in salt water for 7-10 days. Mussels can spread up to 150 miles a year under the right conditions.

A Bay Cruise this fall may be in the squadron's future.

You cannot EAT them as they are poisonous.

They believe the mussels arrived on a freighter from Asia last fall. Tracie also mentioned that The State Lands Commission is responsible for the inspection of all ships as they arrive under the Golden Gate Bridge. Last year only 13% of the ships were inspected.

The life span of a Golden Mussel is 5-10 years. Theory is they will live in the delta for up to two years but this is yet to be proven. So, this problem is not a 1 and done.

Electronic payment instructions

Members:

For the Memorial Day weekend event, we have decided to test the use of electronic payments to sign up.

Also, **the cutoff for signups will be 5pm on Thursday May 22.**

If you'd like to utilize an electronic payment method to sign up, you can use any one of the following:

Venmo: Jill-stevenson-14

Apple Pay: 916.847.8959

Zelle: 916.847.8959

Paypal: [jill m stevenson@yahoo.com](mailto:jill_m_stevenson@yahoo.com)

Along with payment, you will need to fill out and email your signup form to Susan Bod at suszi2468@gmail.com. You can print the form, fill it out, take a photo and send it to Susan.

Memorial Weekend Flyer for sign up below...



SJDPS

70'S PARTY

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2025

FRIDAY MAY 23-MONDAY MAY 26

FRIDAY:

- Arrivals at your leisure (Contact VHF 68 for Docking Instructions)
- 6:00pm: Cool Beans BYO Heavy Appetizers on the patio
- 8:00pm: Funky Firepit Disco, Karaoke and Popcorn

SATURDAY:

- Breakfast & lunch on your own
- TBA: Games/Activities
 - Peace-out Pickleball dink/volley battles (Patio)
 - Board Games/Card Games (Patio)
- 5:00pm: 70's Boat Decorating / Judging
 - Prizes for best decorated boats and outfits
- 6:00pm: 70's Themed Dinner
 - Green goddess salad, grilled chicken & country style ribs, mac & cheese, corn souffle
 - Dessert Buffet - Last name A-N bring a dessert to share

SUNDAY:

- 10:00: Groovy breakfast hosted by Bonnie and Gary
 - Pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice
- Lunch on your own
- 2:00: Boogie around the island Paddleboard Trek
- 3:00: Far Out Safety Demonstration - Safety officer de la Pena
- 6:00: Psychedelic side dish potluck , Grill Your Own
 - Dessert Buffet - Last name O-Z bring a dessert to share

MONDAY:

- Enjoy the Island!
- Departures at your leisure

Cost: \$50 Per Person - Make Checks Payable to SJDPS

This event is a SJDPS Fundraiser, all profits go to the island fund

Name: _____ Boat Name/Length: _____

Arrival Day/Time: _____

Number Attending: ____ X\$50 Per Person = _____

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