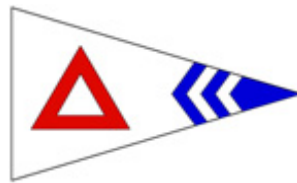




SOUNDING BOARD

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SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON

Minutes

Monday, March 11, 2019

Call to Order: 7:35pm

Quorum: Yes

Pledge of Allegiance: Shelly

Approve Minutes: none

Guest Speaker: Harold Morris, Commander Diablo Power Squadron and XO for District 25. Harold is inviting our group to join theirs on any of their cruise outs. He will be sending the dates and information to us. One that they do is an evening cruise out in August that requires them to pay attention to markers for return navigation. They also have one to the "Bedrooms" on Potato Slough in October.

San Joaquin Delta might like to invite them to ours since our numbers are dwindling too!

Treasures Report: Doug Sherman reported we are doing ok!

Safety: Karl Keller reported for Nick Patterson that there is a lot of floating debris out there. He has marked a LARGE tree with a red ball to help boaters beware because not much is showing above water. There are some submerged boats out there too! With all the rain we've had there will be a lot of debris coming down the rivers.

Vessel Safety Check: Rick Huffman reported that 51 have been done to date so far, which is half of all those done last year. Remember its free and boating season is here! We received the District 25 award for most VE's! Congratulations to this fine team!

Boating Activities: St. Patrick's Day cruise out will be to our island this year as Grindstone Joes is fixing some repairs and is flooded in part. Mike is offering up the opportunity for any individual or group of people to plan cruise outs for our Group! Put those ideas to a plan and share with all of us.

Membership Involvement: Since the farewell party and training in February were cancelled and so as to not lose our deposit on the pool building, one of our summer meetings will be held at the Rogers complex Pool building. TBD.

April 8th we will have a Baked Potato Bar dinner for all members prior to our regular meeting. Please RSVP to Bonnie at 209-351-5170 ASAP!

Website: Doug Sherman reported that National will be changing some things on our website to coincide with the name change to America's Boating Club.

Education: Gary Rogers reported that there are 8 students in the new ABC class that started last week. This is a 6 wk class but National is looking into making it shorter. The Coast Guard Auxiliary teaches it in one day instead of 6-2 hour sessions.

Old/New Business: Commander Bob Miles is still apologizing to the Rogers for misspelling their names on their awards last month.

Outdated flare collection: see information below.

Distirct 25 will not be at any of the boat shows this year.

Meeting start time: Commander Bob would like to begin meetings at 7:00pm instead of 7:30pm. This will begin in April. He would also like to have an Executive meeting prior to the regular meetings in the months of May, June, July and August. This is the advance notice to all Executive members. Please mark your calendars now!

Open position:

Public relations: someone to put info out in the local newspaper, on the radio, etc.

Rules Committee person: 3 yr. postion. Requirment: to know what our Bylaws say and make sure we follow them! This is an elected position so may we nominate you?

Appointed Postions: **Membership and Roster.** Would need to have a PC computer and will input information to National as need be.

Operations Training: train members in how the power squadron runs.

Merit Mark Chairperson: Remind the Bridge and Committee chairs to get merit mark names in the first of November and then send the info onto National.

Adjourned: 8:33pm

Secretary,
Megan Patterson, Lt.

Upcoming Dates:

April

**8th Potato Bar dinner at 6:30pm. Must RSVP to Bonnie Rogers by April 1st
at 209-351-5170 Executive Meeting at 7:00 followed by the Regular meeting**

14th Flare Turn-in...see flier

21st Easter

May

12th Mother's Day

13th Executive Meeting 6:30pm

Regular meeting 7:00pm

24th-27th Memorial Day Cruise Out

June

7-9th Joint Cruise out with Diablo Squadron to Willow Berm



SF Marine Flare Collection Event

Join us for a one-day collection event for expired or unwanted marine flares.

WHEN: Sunday, April 14, 2019
9AM–2PM

WHERE: East Marina Green Triangle
200 Marina Blvd, San Francisco

Schedule an appointment!
Call (415) 355-3760 or email hayle@sf.gov

Accepted*

- Hand-held Marine Flares
- Aerial Flares
- Smoke Signals

* This event will not accept other hazardous waste such as paint, batteries and oil. For other hazardous waste, call (415) 330-1405 for a FREE dockside pickup or visit RecycleWhere.org for drop-off locations.

» **FREE** boating safety kits will be available for attendees! The kit includes information and tools to promote safe and environmentally sound boating practices.

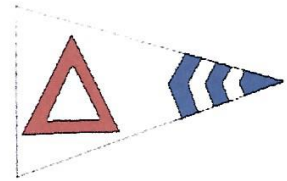
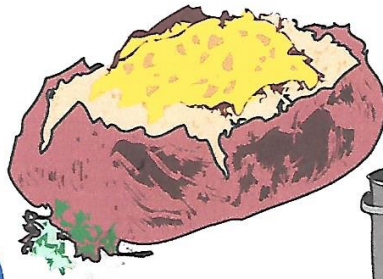
» All attendees will be entered into a raffle to win a U.S. Coast Guard approved LED marine flare!



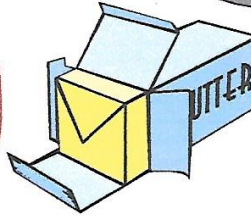
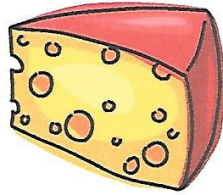
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St Patrick's Day Weekend at the island. Thank you Bonnie Rogers and Paula Davis for the pictures.



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April 8th General Meeting
Membership Committee will be
furnishing a **BAKED POTATO BAR**

With all the fixings.....

Stockton Yacht Club 6:30 April 8th.

Executive Meeting 7:00 PM

General Meeting to follow

RSVP to

Bonnie Rogers (209) 351-5170 call / text or email to

bgrogers3@netzero.com if attending.

Please bring your own Drinks