

SOUNDING BOARD

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March 11, 2024



Cmdr. Jill Stevenson

Commander: Jill Stevenson opened the meeting at 7:13 PM. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ron Sherman. Motion was made to accept the minutes as read. Motion Passed. We have a quorum.

Treasurer: Doug Sherman gave his report. Asked for guidance on taking some money from general fund and buy short term CD.

Executive Officer: Yvonne de la Pena

Legislative: no report on legislation. She did report that there is a new member of the Boating and Waterways Com. That will fill the "Boater" position on the commission for a 4 year term. See attachment at end of Sounding Board.

Port Captain: Gerrit Dyke No Report

Public Relations: Jill Stevenson Opening day parade will be April 6 at 1 PM. In need of participants, see Jill Stevenson.

Safety: Ray de la Pena Spring runoff is in full flow, so be aware of debris in the water. Fatality boating accident over the weekend. BOAT SAFE!

Vessel Safety Check: Temp Doug Sherman 40 VSC given 39 passed. River Point wants VSC at marina for 4/13/2024.

Inspectors need recertification by June 30th. Training available online and will count towards merit mark.



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Next Meeting
April 8, 2024
Executive meeting at
6:45pm
Regular Meeting @7:00pm

Administrative Officer: Open
Boating Activities: Open Suggestion made to have one or two Cruises this year.

Membership Involvement: Susan Bod No report Working on something for St. Paddy's Day for later in the month.

Membership: Doug Sherman (temp) 116 members

Island Report: Roland Bod No report
Island Clean up tentatively scheduled for April 27.



Secretary Bonnie Rogers

Secretary: Bonnie Rogers
Website: Doug Sherman Website is up and running.
Historian: Jill Stevenson No report
Roster: Doug Sherman (temp) up to date
Social Media: Everyone

Education Officer: Phil Horner
Doug Sherman reported he is giving one JumpStart.



Ed. Officer Phil Horner

Old Business: Thank you to Doug Sherman for stepping in and helping with Membership due to Kathy McCoy's passing and helping Pete McCoy.

New Business: Discussion on having a guest speaker on various topics at our meetings. Reminder that **everyone** will need a **Boaters card** starting next year. Asked for VSC assistant, Ray de la Pena volunteered. Thank you, Ray.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 PM

Susan Bod, along with other women artists, will be showing their artwork at the Mexican Heritage Center in Stockton March 1st thru March 30th.

You are cordially invited to a reception Friday, March 15, 5pm- 8pm
Daily hours: M-F 7am – 2pm



Birthdays in March

**Linda Gorham, Blair Hake, Phil Horner, Gary Wineroth, Linda Breninger
Roland Bod**

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

Zoom Information for this year's meetings:

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYqcemprT0oH9EQIwhO5G9HGFMG8AshCsll/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqgT0qG9eTshyCRpwQB4_oc-vztiFBgvp4rTbyCw8GRVreEcrVfFepeA9Dz

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82760136255?pwd=a1JVOWVUTFZEVm5FV3hnR1lYVTdVZz09>

Meeting ID: 827 6013 6255

Passcode: 623435

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kjOtxq0MP>

Maggie Hallahan is associated with the Bay area Sea Scouts that come to our training island every summer. She is amazed at what we have accomplished at our island is and is happy to be our contact with the B&W Commission. Gary and Bonnie have met her, and she is a go getter, especially if it involves boating.

California Governor Gavin Newsom has announced one new appointment and one reappointment to the Boating and Waterways Commission. Following is the excerpt from his press release:

Maggie Hallahan, of San Francisco, has been appointed to the California Boating and Waterways Commission. Hallahan has been licensed by the United States Coast Guard as a Captain since 2017 and has been Chief Executive Officer of MHPV, a San Francisco LBE Company, since 1990. She has been a Photographer and Director since 1990 and a Motivational Speaker for the UN Commission on the Status of Women since 1991. She was a Photographer for the United Nations Population Fund from 1981 to 2012. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Hallahan is a Democrat.

Katie Hawkins, of Truckee, has been reappointed to the California Boating and Waterways Commission, where she has served since 2020. Hawkins has been California Program Director for Outdoor Alliance since 2023. She was National Sales Manager for Marmot Mountain from 2013 to 2018. Hawkins was International Sales Manager for Black Diamond Equipment from 2008 to 2011. Hawkins is a member of the California Department of Natural Resources 30x30 Partnership Coordinating Committee. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Washington State University and a Master of Business Administration degree from California State University, Sacramento. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Hawkins is a Democrat.

The Boating and Waterways Commission is established in statute in the Harbors and Navigation Code and is charged with providing advice and comment to the Division of Boating and Waterways in State Parks on all matters

within the jurisdiction of the division. The Commission also provides advice and comment on boating facilities loans and grants proposed by the Division.

The Commission is composed of seven members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate. Each commissioner's term runs for four years. State law specifies that in making appointments to the Commission, the Governor shall give primary consideration to the geographical location of the residences of members as related to boating activities and harbors. One member is required to be a private small craft harbor owner and operator, one member must belong to a recognized statewide organization representing recreational boaters, and one member must be an officer or employee of a local law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing boating laws.

RBOC appreciates the leadership role individual commissioners and the entire commission have demonstrated, especially on recent issues as the division endeavors to address the solvency of the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund and to enhance access to boating opportunities.