



# ***SOUNDING BOARD***

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***SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON***

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***UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRON***

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SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON  
MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, August 14, 2017

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Nick Patterson, Commander**, called to order the SJDPS meeting at 7:35pm on August 14, 2017 in Stockton, CA. **Karl Keller** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary **Megan Patterson** announced that a quorum was present. The minutes of June 2017 were approved with a motion from **Gary Rogers** and a second by **Doug Sherman**.

A moment of silence was held in memory of the passing of Joanne Lange.

**REPORTS**

- **Doug Sherman, Treasurer**, presented the report for July 2017.
- **Legislative: John Taylor**. The R.B.O.C. will be announcing their apposition of the Delta Tunnels. Contact your local government officials to express your concerns.
- **Safety-Nick Patterson**: There was a boat race this past weekend. One boat turned too fast and sunk. Please be careful when you're out on the water.
- **Vessel Safety Checks-Rick Huffman**: 12 this month. Remember they are free and always a good idea for keeping your boat up to date. If your boat is docked at a private home instead of a marina, VSE members will be glad to do the inspection there too.
- **Island Chair -Roland Bod: NO MORE ROUNDUP!!** Someone is spraying the berries at the island. Please stop. Only trimming of the trail will be done using tools, not roundup. The weed cutter is working. Please always leave the Area (docks and deck) cleaner than you find them.
- **Membership Involvement: Megan Patterson** reported for Brian Babcock. The theme for the Holiday Party in December will be "Winter Wonderland" Now is the time to be getting gift certificates to your favorite restaurant or putting together gift baskets for the auction items.
- **Membership: Scott Wiesemann** was absent but sent Megan a number of 142 members.
- **Website-Doug Sherman**: The roster has been updated as of May 2017.
  
- **Education Officer-Gary Rogers**: The "Jump Start" program that National has put out is a good way for possible new boaters to get their feet wet but they really need the full training offered by the SJDPS. We have no one signed up for the August Partners in Command but hope to for the September class.

**Old Business**

**Port Captian and Public Relations positions are still open**

**New Business"**

**Good of the Squadron**

**Nick Patterson, Commander**, adjourned the meeting at 7:54pm.

Shelly Olympius showed a brief video on AED training with the help of Vince Amarosa.

**Lt/C Megan Patterson, S**  
**SJDPS Secretary**

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Meetings are held the second Monday of the month and generally start at 7:30pm at the Stockton Yacht Club.

### **SEPTEMBER**

1-4 Labor Day weekend.... There are still openings. Contact Roland Bod for a spot  
11-General meeting 7:30pm  
15-16 Partner in Command

### **OCTOBER**

9-General Meeting TBA?  
11-23<sup>rd</sup> Down Bay Cruise

### **NOVEMBER**

13<sup>th</sup>-Regular meeting at 7:30pm

### **Holiday Party**



Theme: Winter Wonderland

Plan now and mark your calendar. December 9, 2017 at the Elks Club in Stockton

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We will have auction items for your purchase. Here are some suggestions: Gift Certificates to your favorite restaurant. There are many in the Stockton/Lodi area but Sacramento is also nice. There are places along the Delta that members have obtained GC's from in the past. We all like to EAT!. GC's from West Marine, J&H, any other boat supply place. Put together a gift basket. The stores are changing their seasonal items out now so this is a great time to get items at a discount.



## From The Cruise Chairman.....



Ahoy Skippers,

Last Monday August 14th, 2017 was last call for interest in the Down Bay Cruise and I have a count of 8 boats. Those 8 will be receiving an Email on the cruise details with sign-up sheet.

The cruise itinerary will be:

10/11/17 to 10/12/17	First two nights @ Benicia Marina
10/13/17 to 10/15/17	Three nights at Petaluma Marina
10/16/17 to 10/19/17	Four nights South Beach Marina
10/20/17 to 10/21/17	Two nights Angel Island (mooring balls)
10/22/17	Last night Benicia
10/23/17	Cruise on Home

If you have questions call me 805-583-2808 or Email [mmcintyre170@adelphia.net](mailto:mmcintyre170@adelphia.net)

Again Looking ahead:

- Delta Reflections Lighted Boat Parade traditionally is the first Saturday of December, December 2nd. Last year it was well attended with 50+ boats, including some of our squadron boats. Place it on your calendar. We have a nice amount of time to prep to make a nice showing. Should we think about staying at Stockton Marina?

This is an early request: if anyone would like to be the Boating Activities Director next year, please speak up. A Coordinator for the 2018 Bay Cruise will definitely be needed.

# SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON'S

# Partner In Command

For more info go to [sjdps.org](http://sjdps.org) and click on Boating Education  
INDIVIDUAL CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE IF THERE ARE NOT AT LEAST 3 STUDENTS

**2017 Schedule**  
**3rd Sat of Aug and Sep**  
Come out Friday night and  
stay the weekend!!!



This fun and educational one-day class held in the Delta with your boat will teach the First Mate how to handle the boat in an emergency.



## Class Designed for Power Boats

(Contact us for classes on smaller fishing, ski and wakeboard boats)

Cost for Skipper and First Mate: \$60

(Cost includes all class fees, sales tax and meals)



- Docking at the San Joaquin Delta Power Squadron private island (stern into the dock)
- Come Friday night and stay the whole weekend
- Class starts 9:00 am on Saturday morning
- Class covers anchoring, radio procedures, first aid, life jacket safety, knots, and rules of the road on inland waterways and at sea, environmental responsibilities, signaling, and boat books
- Hands-on personal training with an instructor ON YOUR BOAT
- Enjoy a light dinner cooked by your instructors following the training class
- Certificates of Completion presented

**\*\*\*Class is limited to 5 students /w skippers. \*\*\***

**Please make sure you have current insurance and a current 2017 vessel safety check**

**There is no power at the island.**

The class fee is refundable up to time food is purchased.

Please make sure your boat is in good working order and your schedule is clear.

Checks payable to San Joaquin Delta  
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