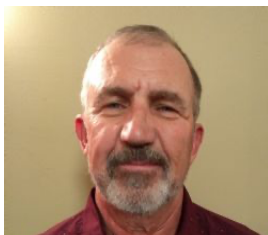


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Commander: Pete McCoy opened the meeting at 7:01pm. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jill Stevenson. Motion was made by Gary Rogers to approve the Minutes Second by Pete McCoy. Motion Passed.
 We have a quorum.



Treasurer: Doug Sherman was out of the country. No report.

Executive Officer: Jill Stevenson

Legislative: Yvonne De La Pena-No report

Port Captain: Don Swartz-Gas & diesel prices:

Location	Diesel	Gas
Village West		\$ 5.99
	\$ 5.65	
Willow Berm		\$ 5.77
	\$ 6.09	
River Point		\$ 5.79
	\$ 4.74	
Snug Harbor		\$ 7.29
	None	

Public Relations: Everyone/Jill Stevenson- Delta neighborhood Watch meeting at SYC Monday the 15th at 6:00pm. Please try to attend.

Safety: Ray De La Pena- high water, debris in the water and its COLD WATER! Be aware while on the water.

Vessel Safety Check: Pete McCoy 42 VSC so far this year. Get your boat checked and spread the word.



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**Next Meeting
 June 12, 2023**

**Executive meeting at
 6:45pm
 Regular Meeting @7:00pm**



Administrative Officer: Bob Miles

Boating Activities: open

Member Involvement: Diane Swartz: is there enough interest in it to plan something for Memorial Weekend? Couple of hands raised.

Membership: Kathy McCoy reported we have 120 members.

Operations Training: consider dropping it?

Island: Roland Bod reported Clean-up weekend at the Island was a big success. Thanked everyone who attended. Hauled wood pile away, weed wacked, painted the smoker, cleared the trail to the beach and cut weeds behind the dock and south of the swim finger



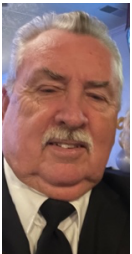
Secretary: Megan Patterson

Information Tech, Website: Doug Sherman no report

Historian: Jill will chair

Roster: Kathy McCoy update

Social Media: open



Education Officer: Phil Horner

No report

Old Business: Kathy McCoy gave a power point demonstration on Nationals Web Site on how each member can update their own information; such as name, boat name, telephone number, etc. Kathy will still be available to do this for you.

New Business: Port of Stockton no longer will be making the Vessel Traffic Log available for the public.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Phone apps and phone #'s for reporting:

Stockton/SJC PHNE APP "Go Request" <https://www.sjgov.org/gorequest/request>

Fish & Wildlife Emerg. *866) 440-9530 or Phone App "Cal Tips 411"

SJC Sheriff Boating Unit (209) 468-4400 (209) 953-8845 or 911

US Coast Guard (800) 424-8802 or Phone App "USCG BOATING" <http://uscgboating.org/mobile/>

Meeting adjourned at 7:50.pm



May Birthdays

Bruce Blankenhorn Brian Holdaway Mike McIntyre Chuck Lenert Richard Cowgill Jane McIntyre Mike Barry Wayne Ganaway Gavinn Bod Ramon De Pena Gary Thornburgh Richard Williams Jr Karl Jensen Chad Sublet Wesley Sartain Mike Bergum

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/tZYqcemprT0oH9EQIwhO5G9HGFMG8AshCsIL/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqT0qG9eTshyCRpwQB4 oc-vztiFBgvp4rTbyCw8GRVreEcRvFepeA9Dz>

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/j/kjOtxq0MP>

From National:

Are you aware of the legal requirement for using an engine cut-off switch (ECOS)? This is a requirement that could save your life. For an overview of the importance of specialized safety equipment for recreational boating that will shut down the engine in an emergency, such as the boat operator falling overboard, take time to view a video on the subject. America's Boating Channel™ has produced two videos to help viewers learn about traditional lanyard type devices, as well as the new wireless systems. View "Engine Cut- Off Devices" and "Wear an ECOS" at <https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel>. These and other safe boating videos are an excellent tool to help recruit participants to our educational program and to membership. Invite your friends and neighbors to watch, like and subscribe to [America's Boating Channel on YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel) as a fun and educational introduction to what our organization has to offer.