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SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON

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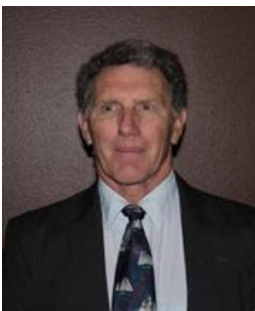
April 13, 2026



Commander
Yvonne de la Pena



Executive Officer
Jill Stevenson



Treasurer
Doug Sherman

Commander: The commander called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. We had a quorum. Doug Sherman led the Pledge of Allegiance. Gary Rogers made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, second by Doug Sherman. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Doug Sherman
The bills are paid and the CD's have been renewed.

Executive Officer: Jill Stevenson

Legislative: Yvonne de la Pena
Please see page 6 below for the legislative report.

Port Captain: Gerrit Dyke

River Point: Gas \$6.89 Deisel \$ 8.49
Village Wes Gas \$6.98 Deisel \$7.83

Public Relations: Jill Stevenson

See Flyer below re upcoming Water Safety event. Also, squadron needs to advertise VSC. The awards for 2025 were given out at the last District meeting. See page 3 below.

Vessel Safety Check: Jill Stevenson
47 given 46 passed. Oxbow Marina would like VSC program at their marina and surrounding area. Ray and Jill will follow up.

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Next Meeting

May 11, 2026 7:00 PM
Executive Meeting 6:45 PM



Safety and Boating
Activities
Ray De La Pena



Membership Involvement
Susan Bod



Island Chairperson
Roland Bod



Secretary
Bonnie Rogers

Boating Safety: Ray de la Pena

Spring run-off is in progress, so be on the lookout for vegetation and debris. Any safety concerns contact Ray. Check out the flyer below.

Boating Activities: Ray de la Pena

Trying to put together some cruises, but with the cost of fuel, hard to find something interesting close. Will keep the squadron advised.

Membership Involvement: Susan Bod

Thank you to all those who attended our dinner meeting. Big thanks to Susan for putting it together. Flyers to future events will be coming as needed.

Island Chair: Roland Bod

Thank you to all those that attended the March 28th clean-up Scott Allen and his crew, Peter Darrah, Chad and Donna Castleman, The Bod's, The Rogers. Doug and Ron Sherman, Chad and Madeline Sublet, and Jerry Dahlinger. Purchase of walk behind Bush Wacker made quick work of the island path.

Lunch was served and was spectacular.

The Island is ready for the coming season. See pictures pages 4-5.

Secretary: Bonnie Rogers

Membership: Doug Sherman 94 +1

Roster: Doug Sherman Current

Web Site: Doug Sherman Up and running

Education Officer: Ray de la Pena

Check out the flyers below for safety event. We need to come up with advertising of squadron classes available.

Doug Sherman gave 1 ABC class.

Old Business:

New Business: The Bridge is trying to see if they can have a phone number Members can call to get into the SYC for our Monday meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:02 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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.



Doug Sherman...Educational Fund Honor Roll
Web Site Award



Susan Bod....P/D/C Bud Gordon
Membership Award. (retention of
Members and involvement)



P/D/C Robert Montgomery
Commanders Award

Jill Stevenson

2026 Island Clean-Up Crew



Chad Castleman



Chad Sublet



Peter Darrah



Ron Sherman



Roland Bod and Chad Castleman



Susan Bod



Madeline Sublet



Donna Castleman



Lunch Break (Well Deserved)

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE ISLAND CLEAN-UP

Legislative Report

SJDPS 2026 Legislative Update

Key Takeaway

- Implementation of AB 149 is already driving restrictions, inspections, and rising costs.
- Policies like AB 30 (E15 fuel) and potential fee increases are advancing with limited consideration of boating impacts.
- Overall trend: More regulation and higher costs for boaters.

Priority Issues

Aquatic Invasive Species (Golden Mussel)

- Increased inspections, launch restrictions, and quarantines
- Expansion of invasive species fees likely

Focus: Coordinated statewide approach that protects access

Marine Flares (EPR Program)

- Proposed take-back program for expired flares
- Single manufacturer raises cost concerns

Focus: Fair and practical cost structure

Delta Conveyance Project

- Project continues despite opposition

Focus: Protect navigation and recreation in the Delta

Boating Fund Deficiency

- ~\$20M annual shortfall
- Fee increases under discussion

Focus: Fix inefficiencies before raising fees

Copper-Based Anti-Fouling Paint

- Ongoing push to reduce copper in marinas

Focus: Safe, effective, and affordable alternatives

E15 Fuel

- Risk to marine engines and E10 availability

Focus: Maintain access to safe fuel

Boat Registration Fees

- No increase yet, but pressure is building

Focus: Accountability before new fees