

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®



SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON

SOUNDING BOARD

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SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON Chartered May 10, 1970 as a member of the
UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRON DISTRICT 25*

8-10-2026



Commander
Yvonne de la Pena



Executive Officer
Jill Stevenson



Treasurer
Doug Sherman

Commander: The Commander called the meeting to order at 7:05 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. We have money.

Executive Officer: Jill Stevenson

Legislative: Yvonne de la Pena
See page 3 below.

Port Captain: Gerrit Dyke

Fuel prices: Tiki 5.99 Deisel gallon

Riverpoint: Deisel 8.04 Gas 7.09 gallon

Village West: 5.79 Deisel Premium Gas 7.54 gallon

Public Relations: Jill Stevenson

A class for engine maintenance is in the planning stage. Information to follow.

RiverPoint Resort Pump out is now \$60.00!

It is privately owned, so be aware.

She thanked the 5 members that attended the District 25 luncheon at Tower Park.

Vessel Safety Check: Jill Stevenson

54 inspections have been given to date.

Bridge Officers

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Roland Bod

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Education Officer:

Ray de la Pena

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Next Meeting

Sept. 14 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

A boat from the Stockton Yacht Club capsized in the SF Bay. Fatalities were involved in the tragedy. This is a reminder that having an emergency plan in place on your boat and that all persons on board are instructed on PFD's and the use of your VHF radio, location of fire extinguishers. Ray suggested that you have a print out of the VHF operating instructions close by and boat identification information.

Boating Activities: Ray de la Pena no report

Membership Involvement: Susan Bod

The 4th BBQ was a big success, thanks to all that attended. Reservations are now being taken for the Labor Day Seafood Boil. Flyer is below, see page 6. Get your reservations in ASAP.

Island Chair: Roland Bod

Big shout out to Dick and Jill Stevenson for removing the dead water hyacinth behind to dock. Also, for being the on-site hosts for the Sea Scouts cruise in. Jill reports that they all had a GREAT TIME.

Secretary: Bonnie Rogers

Membership: Doug Sherman 89 plus 2 associate members.
Roster: Doug Sherman Current
Web Site: Doug Sherman Up and running

Education Officer: Ray de la Pena

The 2026 ABC Education Class has been approved by the state. Doug Sherman gave 5 courses in July and has an "on the water" class scheduled.

Old Business:

A reminder that there will be a private cruise in August 21-24. Only the north end of the dock will be affected, members are free to use the south end.

New Business:

National is developing a plan to work with squadrons to retain members and recruit new members.

Adjourn: 7:50PM



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.

Flyer for the Seafood Boil is below.

Power Squadron Legislative Update – August 2026

ISSUE 1 – GOLDEN MUSSELS

The biggest issue for recreational boaters continues to be the Golden Mussel. California is now implementing the invasive mussel legislation enacted last year, and AB 1772 is moving through the Legislature to create a more comprehensive statewide prevention, inspection and decontamination program.

RBOC and BoatUS support efforts to stop the spread of Golden Mussels, but they are opposing AB 1772 unless it is amended. Their concern is that recreational boaters continue to shoulder a disproportionate share of the cost while the legislation does not adequately address reciprocity between waterways, accountability, access, and other pathways through which invasive mussels are spread.

The recently signed 2026–27 State Budget also provides resources for Golden Mussel response. Importantly, much of this represents implementation of the \$20 million Proposition 4 funding approved last year rather than a new \$20 million appropriation. Fish and Wildlife is adding permanent staff and expanding monitoring, prevention and containment efforts.

ISSUE 2 – VESSEL REGISTRATION

There is a proposal to expand California vessel registration requirements to federally documented vessels. Documented vessels currently do not carry California CF registration numbers and requiring them to also register with DMV would add another fee and administrative requirement for owners who already maintain federal documentation.

The Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund also continues to have an approximately \$20 million annual structural deficit. RBOC's position is that California should reform how the fund operates and make sure boating fuel-tax dollars are appropriately returned to boating programs before substantially increasing registration fees.

ISSUE 3 – DELTA CONVEYANCE PROJECT

The Delta Conveyance Project remains active. State Water Board hearings continue this month and into September on the state's request for new Sacramento River diversion points associated with the tunnel. This is continuing to be monitored because of its potential impacts on Delta navigation and recreation.

ISSUE 4 – MARINE FLARES

Marine flare legislation has stalled. SB 561 originally proposed a manufacturer's take-back program for expired marine flares, but that language was removed from the bill. Safe and affordable disposal of expired flares therefore remains unresolved.

An important message on fuel remains to make sure you are using E10 or another fuel specifically approved by your engine manufacturer.

Yvonne de la Peña, Commander

2026 Sea Scouts



3 Days of training and fun





LET THE *Good Times* **BOIL**

LABOR DAY WEEKEND BODSQUAD SEAFOOD BOIL

SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2026

★ SJDPS Island ★

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7
 6:00 PM Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share and kick off the weekend!	 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN 6:00 PM BODSQUAD SEAFOOD BOIL Salad & Bread DESSERT POTLUCK Last Names A-L	 9:30 AM ROGER'S FAMOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs & Sausage 12:00 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN SUP TREK ROUTE TBD 4:00 PM SAFETY DEMONSTRATION 6:00 PM BYO MEAT TO BBQ POTLUCK SIDE DISH DESSERT POTLUCK Last Names M-Z	 LABOR DAY Enjoy the day on your own before heading home!

★ **REGISTRATION** ★

ADULTS
\$60

AGES 18 & UNDER
\$20

LIMITED TO:

- ★ First 18 Boats
- ★ First 50 Paid Guests

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Great Boating • Great Memories!

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 STOCKTON, CA 95204

★ **REGISTRATION FORM** ★

Name(s): _____ # Attending: _____

Boat Name: _____ Length: _____ Beam: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Date and +/- Time Arriving: _____

Cost includes all meals as listed above. Room for the first 18 boats and first 50 people paid in full.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2026

★ PLEASE FOLLOW ALL ISLAND RULES & RESPECT YOUR BOATING NEIGHBOR. ★

FOLLOW ISLAND RULE #5.