



SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON

SOUNDING BOARD

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Month July 14, 2025



Cmdr. Jill Stevenson



Ex. O. Yvonne De La Pena



Treasurer Doug Sherman

Commander: Jill Stevenson opened the meeting at 7:13PM. Pledge of Allegiance was led by all. We have a quorum.

Motion to approve the minutes by Gary Rogers, 2nd by Roland Bod. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Doug Sherman reported that we have money. All bills are paid. CD's are renewed as they come due.

Executive Officer: Yvonne de a Pena
Legislative See report below

Port Captain: Gerrit Dyke
Tiki reports \$4.79 mid \$4.89 and diesel \$5.19
Cheapest on this end of the Delta.

Public Relations: Jill Stevenson
King Island and Herman and Helens have been Purchased. Hopefully things will be happening soon.

Safety: Ray de la Pena
Golden Mussels are showing up everywhere. Boats that are well maintained seem to have less mussels. They are present on below water structures and in found in the boat water intakes.

Vessel Safety Check: Doug Sherman
47 VSC



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Education Officer

Next Meeting
August 11, 2025, 7:00 PM
Executive Meeting
6:45PM



Safety and Boating
Activities
Ray de la Pena



Membership Involvement
Susan Bod



Island Chair
Roland Bod



Secretary
Bonnie Rogers

Administrative Officer: Open

Boating Activities Ray de la Pena

Ray is putting the finishing touches on a cruise out to Sugar Barge For August 22-23. A flyer will be out shortly with all the information.

Membership Involvement: Susan Bod

Susan thanked our Chef Kathy Teresi for her spectacular 4th of July Menu , also the crew that pitched in to help with all the preparations.

For those of you that missed it, it was a terrific celebration.

Plans are under way for Labor Day Weekend, so save the date. Flyer and more information will be coming.

Membership: Doug Sherman

Taylor and Jessica de la Pena were voted in at this evening's Ex committee meeting, which puts the membership 101 members.

Island Report: Roland Bod

Gave a shout out to Chad and Donna Castleman for their work trimming the berry bushes along the trail before the 4th .

Roland and Ray de la Pena spent a day at the island with the motorized weed cutter clearing the weeds east of the dock and making sure weeds were clear that the boats coming in for the 4th could run their generators.

They also trimmed the tree branches by the BBQ'S

Secretary: Bonnie Rogers

Website: Doug Sherman Website is up and running.

Historian: Jill Stevenson... No report

Roster: Doug Sherman ... up to date

Social Media: Everyone

Education Officer OPEN More educators are needed

Old Business:

New Business: : Vote taken to determine where the \$117 loss from The 4th of July event would be assigned to.

Meeting adjourned: 7:51 PM

See Legislative Report Below



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.

Legislative Report

Current Legislative and Policy Issues Affecting Boaters (Priorities for RBOC)

The state and regional agencies are increasing restrictions on water activities to prevent the spread of golden mussels, prompting significant concern from the boating community.

RBOC is pushing for fair implementation of a producer responsibility program for expired marine flares, recognizing the burden it may place on boaters given there's only one manufacturer.

Boaters continue to oppose the Delta Conveyance Project, even in its revised single-tunnel form, due to its impact on navigation and recreation.

Efforts are underway to ensure any boat registration fee increases are preceded by reforms to make related programs more efficient and equitably funded. Still waiting for trailer bill in the state budget.

Finally, concerns are being raised about the state's approval of E15 fuel, which may limit E10 availability and damage marine engines.