



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*

July 13, 2026



Commander
Yvonne de la Pena



Executive Officer
Jill Stevenson



Treasurer
Doug Sherman

Commander: The commander was unavailable for the meeting due to surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Treasurer: Doug Sherman
Bills are paid. Gary and Roland will renew the CD due while Doug is out of town.

Executive Officer: Jill Stevenson
called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM. We have a quorum. Jill led the members in the pledge of allegiance.

Motion to approve the minutes for June meeting made by John Paval, second by Gary Rogers. Motion passed.

Legislative: Yvonne de la Pena
The legislative report can be found below.

Port Captain: Gerrit Dyke
Tiki Resort still has the cheapest fuel on the delta. Stop by for fuel and enjoy a great Lunch.

Public Relations: Jill Stevenson
Big thank you to all the members that help man the booth at the Runabout on the River.

Vessel Safety Check: Jill Stevenson
53 inspections currently.

Bridge Officers

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Executive Officer:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Island Chair:

Roland Bod
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Education Officer:

Ray de la Pena
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Next Meeting

August 10 ,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

No Report due to Ray's surgery.

Boating Activities: Ray de la Pena

No Report

Membership Involvement: Susan Bod

Great time at the island for the 4th Celebration. Big thank you for all that attended. Pictures below.

The annual Labor Day Low Country Boil will be held again this Labor Day. Flyer will be coming out shortly.

Island Chair: Roland Bod

Roland has taken the Livingston out 3 times to cut the weeds in front of the dock. Gensets are fine to run. Thank you to Peter Darrah for working 4 hours on the trail.

Secretary: Bonnie Rogers

Membership: Doug Sherman 91

Roster: Doug Sherman Current

Web Site: Doug Sherman Up and running

Education Officer: Ray de la Pena

No Report

Old Business:

A reminder that the Sea Scouts will be at the Island Wednesday July 29 thru Saturday AM August 1st. The Island will be closed Wednesday thru Approximately noon Saturday. Dick and Jill Stevenson will be the onsite representatives from the squadron.

New Business:

Phil Kellogg as requested permission to invite a few boats from the Sea Ray Club to visit the Island, Friday August 7th thru Sunday August 9th. Vote was taken by the membership and approved, providing that they will only use the north end of the dock. Island will be open for general use on the south end. Jill will follow up with Phil.

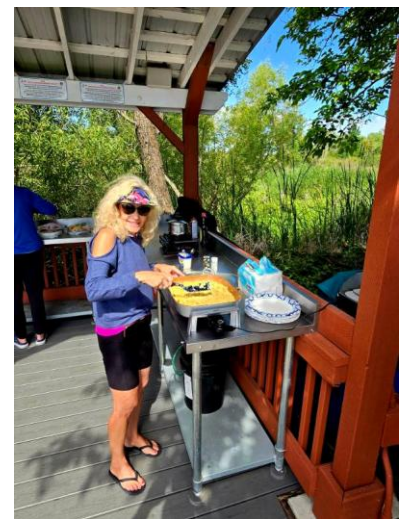
Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 PM

**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.

4th Of July Celebration



The weather was perfect, food was GREAT, Fun time for all.

Legislative Report
San Joaquin Delta Power Squadron
July 2026

Golden Mussel

Recent Developments

- California has moved from emergency response to long-term implementation following passage of AB 149.
- The 2026-27 State Budget continues funding for invasive mussel prevention and implementation, building on the initial \$20 million appropriated in 2025. Funding supports inspections, monitoring, enforcement, planning, and mitigation activities.
- The Department of Fish and Wildlife is developing statewide regulations and reviewing local agency prevention plans.
- Water agencies throughout California continue expanding inspection, quarantine, and decontamination programs.

What this means for boaters:

- More inspection stations.
- Additional launch restrictions.
- Continued quarantine requirements at many lakes.
- Increased prevention fees over time.
- Greater emphasis on "Clean, Drain, Dry" requirements.

Marine Flares (SB 561)

Status: Implementation Pending

California has approved a producer responsibility program requiring flare manufacturers to establish convenient collection and disposal programs for expired marine flares.

Key Points

- Manufacturers—not local governments—will operate disposal programs.
- More convenient disposal locations are expected beginning in 2027.
- RBOC continues advocating for adequate inland collection sites, not just coastal locations.

Delta Conveyance Project

The proposed Delta Conveyance Project remains one of the most significant long-term issues affecting Delta recreation.

Although planning continues, opposition remains strong from Delta communities, recreation groups, and environmental organizations.

Potential impacts:

- Navigation during construction
- Water quality
- Delta recreation
- Long-term boating access

Harbors & Watercraft Revolving Fund

The HWRF continues to face structural funding challenges.

No major recreational boat registration fee increase was included in the 2026-27 budget.

RBOC continues advocating for:

- operational efficiencies be implemented first,
- existing revenues be used effectively, and
- any future fee increases directly benefit recreational boating.

E15 Fuel *(Continuing to monitor)*

California now allows E15 gasoline sales.

Many marine engines remain designed for E10 maximum.

Boaters should:

- Read pump labels carefully.
- Verify engine manufacturer recommendations.
- Avoid accidental use of E15 unless specifically approved.

Other Issues Being Monitored

Abandoned Vessels

State and federal efforts continue to improve abandoned vessel removal funding and reduce navigation hazards.

Aquatic Invasive Plants

California continues funding control of water hyacinth, Brazilian waterweed, and other invasive aquatic plants that affect navigation in the Delta.

Boating Access

DBW continues to fund boat ramp, marina, and pump-out improvements through grant programs.

In summary boaters should expect...

- More watercraft inspections throughout California.
- Continued expansion of Golden Mussel prevention programs.
- Possible launch delays at some reservoirs due to inspections.
- Increased emphasis on Clean, Drain, Dry procedures.
- No statewide recreational boat registration fee increases at this time.
- Continue using E10 fuel unless your engine manufacturer specifically approves E15.