



SAN JOAQUIN DELTA POWER SQUADRON

SOUNDING BOARD

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

September 14, 2026



Commander
Yvonne de la Pena



Executive Officer
Jill Stevenson



Treasurer
Doug Sherman

Commander: The commander called the meeting to order at 7:25 PM. We had a quorum. The Commander 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
Lots of Great information from the legislature concerning Boating, PLEASE read. See below.

Port Captain: Gerrit Dyke
Gerrit reports that gas is expensive Everywhere. Tiki is still probably the cheapest.

Public Relations: Jill Stevenson
No report

Vessel Safety Check: Jill Stevenson
56 vessel safety checks to date.

Bridge Officers

Commander:

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Secretary:

Bonnie Rogers
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Treasurer:

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VSC Chairman:

Jill Stevenson
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Island Chair:

Roland Bod
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Education Officer:

Ray de la Pena
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Next Meeting

October 12, 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

Ray reports that it has been a tragic year on the water in the delta.
PLEASE be aware of your surroundings on the water. BOAT SAFE.

Boating Activities: Ray de la Pena

No Report

Membership Involvement: Susan Bod

No Report

Squadrons members wish to thank Susan and Roland for their awesome job with the Labor Day Seafood Boil. See pictures below.

Also, a big thanks to Jill Stevenson for her pop-up store featuring T's and wine glasses.

Island Chair: Roland Bod

No Report

Secretary: Bonnie Rogers

Membership: Doug Sherman 90 plus 1 associate

Roster: Doug Sherman Current

Web Site: Doug Sherman Up and running

Education Officer: Ray de la Pena

No Report

Old Business:

New Business:

District 25 will be having their combination council and fall conference on October 17 by Zoom.

Zoom address will be attached to October Sounding Board.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 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.

2026 Seafood Boil



Our Chefs...Roland and Susan Bod



It's Perfect!





The Miss Scarlet gang are ready to eat.



Chad and Gerrit look ready too!



Eric and Tricia Griffin have bibs on



Warren & Toinette also bibbed up



The Sherman Gang



Robert and Sheila Eric and Tricia



Yep! Haden and his guests are ready.



Okay, we'll eat salad!

Legislative Report Below

SJDPS Legislative Update — September 14, 2026

NEW Developments Since Last Meeting

- **Golden Mussels — New \$6 Million for the Delta**
 - The enacted state budget includes **\$6 million specifically for Golden Mussel decontamination control sites in the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta.**
 - This is **additional funding**, separate from the \$20 million Proposition 4 funding approved last year for broader Golden Mussel containment efforts.
- **AB 1772 — Did Not Pass**
 - The comprehensive Golden Mussel bill **AB 1772 was held in Senate Appropriations and is dead for this legislative session.**
 - RBOC and BoatUS had opposed the bill unless amended because of concerns over boater fees, access, inspection reciprocity and placing too much responsibility on recreational boaters.
- **AB 2032 — Now on Governor’s Desk**
 - **AB 2032, the Golden Mussel Response Act, passed the Legislature unanimously** and was sent to the Governor on September 10.
 - It primarily helps water agencies respond to Golden Mussel infestations and streamlines certain permitting and research activities.
 - It is an urgency measure, so it would **take effect immediately if signed.**
- **Federal Golden Mussel Legislation — Congressional Hearing**
 - Congressman Josh Harder’s **H.R. 3717, the Golden Mussel Eradication and Control Act**, has a congressional hearing scheduled for **September 16.**
 - This could bring federal funding into Golden Mussel research, prevention and control rather than relying primarily on California resources and boaters.
- **Documented Vessels — GOOD NEWS - AB 2055 Failed**
 - **AB 2055 did not receive final passage before the Legislature adjourned.**
 - This was the bill that could have required federally documented recreational vessels to also register with California DMV.
 - **So there is no new California registration requirement for documented vessels this year.**

- I would add: *“This one was of particular interest to me since our boat is federally documented, and I’ll be watching to see if the proposal comes back next year.”*
- **Bay-Delta Water Quality Plan — New Action**
 - The State Water Board has released its **final draft update to the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan**.
 - Public comments are due **September 18**.
 - The Board is scheduled to consider adoption **October 28–29**.
 - This is worth watching because of potential long-term effects on **Delta flows, water quality and recreation**.
- **\$2.6 Million for Delta Abandoned-Vessel Cleanup**
 - DBW has accepted a **\$2.6 million federal NOAA grant** for a three-year Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta cleanup project.
 - **San Joaquin, Sacramento, Solano and Yolo counties** will participate.
 - Funding will help remove abandoned vessels, vehicles and other large marine debris and support surrendered-vessel events.

IN BRIEF

Overall, this was actually a fairly positive month for recreational boaters: AB 1772 did not pass, the proposal to require California registration of federally documented vessels did not pass, we're getting \$6 million specifically for Golden Mussel decontamination in the Delta, and another \$2.6 million is coming into the Delta for abandoned-vessel and marine-debris cleanup. The big things to watch now are AB 2032 on the Governor’s desk, the federal Golden Mussel legislation, and the Bay-Delta Plan.