

SOUNDING BOARD

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Commander: Jill Stevenson opened the meeting at 7:01pm remotely from Arizona. Thank You Zoom. Many members were on zoom this month. XO Bob Miles was on hand to lead the meeting in person as well. We have a quorum. Ron Sherman led the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes were approved



Treasurer :Doug Sherman gave the report. Hard copies are on file with Doug and Megan Patterson, Secretary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May Birthdays

Bruce Blankenhorn Rod Blankenship Brian Holiday Mike McIntyre
 Charles Lenert Richard Cowgil Jane McIntyre Mike Barry Wayne Ganaway
 Gavinn Bod Gary Thornburgh Ray De La Pena Richard Williams Karl Jensen
 Chad Sublet Weley Sartain

Please keep special thoughts and prayers for those members who are having health issues, facing surgeries and in need of special attention.

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Next Meeting

June 13th

Executive @ 6:45pm

Regular Meeting @

7:00pm



Executive Officer: Bob Miles

Legislative: Yvonne de la Pena; up date to one of the Amendments she shared earlier this year.

[AB 2639](#) – (Quirk – Amended April 19, 2022) Water quality control plans and water rights permits.

Existing law establishes the State Water Resources Control Board and the 9 California regional water quality control boards as the principal state agencies with authority over matters relating to water quality. Existing law requires the state board to formulate and adopt state policy for water quality control. Existing law authorizes the state board to adopt water quality control plans for waters that require water quality standards pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and provides that those plans supersede any regional water quality control plans for the same waters to the extent of any conflict.

Minor edits shown below:

This bill would require the state board, on or before December 31, 2023, to adopt a final update of the 1995 Water Quality Control Plan for the ~~Bay Delta~~, *San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary*, as specified, and to implement the amendments to the ~~Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary~~ *plan* adopted by the state board pursuant to Resolution No. 2018-0059 on December 12, 2018. The bill would prohibit the state board, *on or after January 1, 2024*, from approving a new water right ~~permits or extensions of time for any existing permits resulting~~ *permit that would result* in new or increased diversions to surface water storage from the Sacramento River/San Joaquin River watershed until *and unless* the state board has taken those actions.

Bob Miles asked about the gas tax. Hope yo have information next month.

Port Captain: no report

Public Relations: no report

Safety: Karl reported that with all the recent wind we have been having, debris has gotten into the waterways. Be careful. Be kind to fellow boaters!

Vessel Safety Checks: Pete McCoy reported that Nation is having trouble with their reports. Our VE’s are Phil Horner, Ron and Doug Sherman, Gary Rogers and Pete McCoy.



Administrative Officer: Karl Keller

Boating Activities: Memorial Day fliers are out. **Sign up by May 24th!**

Membership Involvement: Bonnie informed Commander Jill that Memorial Weekend the Commander is usually the host! Let’s join her in this weekend fun!

Membership: Kathy McCoy reported we hceave 133 total now.

Island: Roland Bod reported there were 16 people out at the island working to clean it up for the season. Thanks go out to Gary & Bonnie Rogers, Doug & Ron Sherman, Tim Hamil, Pete & Kathy McCoy, Ray and son Taylor De La Pena, Todd McClatchie, Richard Williams, Bruce Blankenhorn, Jeanette Darrah and son Guard and Susan & Roland Bod. Aquatic weed in front and back of the south dock and back of the north dock were cut. The trail was cut and trimmed back from the patio to the beach and the Darrah loop. Gary & Bonnie Rogers were out on April 24th to prep the wooden benches for painting.



Secretary Megan Patterson:

Website-Doug Sherman up to date

Roster: updated

Social Media: need a person

Historian: need a person

Education: Jill said there was no PIC in April. Hopefully we will have one in June. Megan asked about a Seamanship class. Karl Keller said he would teach one so lets get the word out. If you are interested please let him know. Phil reported that only the ABC course needs to have a designated teacher. He would like to take the Seamanship class too.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Good for Squadron: Continue to think about participating in the annual Coastal Cleanup.

Adjourn: 7:24pm

Zoom Information for this year's meetings:

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYqcemprT0oH9EQlwhO5G9HGFMG8AshCslL/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqT0qG9eTshyCRpwQB4_oc-vztiFBgvp4rTbyCw8GRVreEcRvFepeA9Dz

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 827 6013 6255

Passcode: 623435

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Thank You All!