

## SOUNDING BOARD

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### July 2022



Commander: Jill Stevenson opened the meeting at 7:12pm following our ice cream social prepared by our Membership Involvement Committee. We have a quorum. Ron Sherman led the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes were approved.



Treasurer: Doug Sherman has paid the bills and we still have money. Anyone wanting to see details may contact him.



### July Birthdays

Peter Darrah Jerry Moore Gerrit Dyke Cliff Kenst Megan Patterson Joel Panzer  
 Ron Schlepp Diane Swartz

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

July 11<sup>th</sup>

Executive @ 6:45pm

Regular Meeting @7:00pm



**Executive Officer: Bob Miles**

**Legislative: Yvonne de la Pena; July 11, 2022**

[AB 1682](#) – (Horvath – Amended 6/6/22) Public safety: speeding vessels: lifeguard rescue vessels. Vessels: public safety activities. – **Amendments noted below**

Existing law generally regulates the operation of vessels and associated equipment used, to be used, or carried in vessels used on waters subject to the jurisdiction of the state.

Existing law provides specified exemptions to the above-described provision, including for a vessel whose owner is a state or subdivision thereof, that is used principally for governmental purposes, and which is clearly identifiable as such.

This bill would define “subdivision thereof” or “subdivision of the state” to include cities and counties.

(2) Existing law provides that an owner, operator, or person in command of any vessel propelled by machinery who uses it, or permits it to be used, at a speed in excess of 5 miles per hour in any portion of specified beach, swimming, or boat landing areas, not otherwise regulated by local rules and regulations, is guilty of an infraction, as specified. Existing law exempts specified vessels from this provision.

This bill would additionally exempt ~~vessels~~ *vessels, including personal water craft*, clearly identifiable as lifeguard rescue vessels, as defined, and *public safety* vessels engaged in public safety activities, as defined, *and personal water craft, clearly identifiable as lifeguard rescue vessels or public safety vessels, operating within the surf zone* from the above-described provision.

[AB 2639](#) – (Quirk – Amended April 19, 2022) Water quality control plans and water rights permits. – **No updates.**

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.

[SB 1065](#) – (Eggman – amended June 22, 2022) California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program. **Amendment included an extension of the plan to be developed by the commission to July 1, 2025.**

This bill would establish the California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program within the Natural Resources Agency, to be administered by the commission, to bring federal, state, and local agencies together to identify, prioritize, and, upon appropriation by the Legislature or a determination of the availability of existing funds, as provided, fund the removal of abandoned and derelict commercial vessels, as defined, from waters of the state, as defined. The bill would require the commission, as part of the program, to create an inventory of abandoned and derelict commercial vessels on the waters of the state and develop a plan to prevent or reduce these abandoned and derelict commercial vessels, as provided.

**Port Captain:** Karl Keller reported that drownings are on a rise. We are a boating safety organization: we need to make people aware of the dangers. WEAR A PFD

**Public Relations:** EVERYONE!

**Safety:** Karl Keller: the Weather is HOT, more people in the water this time of year. Be aware of the dangers. New boaters on the water without a clue. Reach out to them whenever possible regarding boater education and safety.

**Vessel Safety Checks:** Pete McCoy reported that 56+



**Administrative Officer: Karl Keller**

**Boating Activities:** no report

**Membership Involvement:** Bonnie Rogers: a big thank you to the members JoAnne Horner, Diane Swartz and Ramona Cunningham for the Ice Cream Social at the meeting. Any ideas for the August meeting would be appreciated.

**Membership:** Kathy McCoy reported we have 126 total now. She will follow up with those that haven't renewed and find out why

**Island:** Roland Boa: Read #4 of the island rules. "There are no facilities on the island for long term disposal of trash. Everyone is responsible for removing their own trash and cleaning up after themselves".

**Secretary Megan Patterson:** Bonnie Rogers took notes tonight.

**Website-** Doug Sherman has the website up and running. Please use it!

**Roster:** updated. Kathy Mc Coy asks that members check it to make sure the information is correct and she has your correct email address, as all contacts are made thru your email account.

**Education:** Phil Horner 3 people have signed up for the August PIC and 8 people have signed up for the Boat Handling course to be given on July 16<sup>th</sup>.



**Old Business:** Jill Stevenson is still working on information for the Coastal Clean-up to be around the middle of September. She would like members to consider joining the effort. She will send out information when its available.

**New Business:** General discussion on the requirements for the Mussel Sticker for boats, ALL boats with a CF number MUST have the sticker. No sticker is a \$500 fine. Documented vessels do not need a sticker at this time. Sea Scouts will be at the island the last week of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. They are leaving on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Good for Squadron:**

**Adjourn:** 7:35pm

Zoom Information for this year's meetings:

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Monthly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYqcemprT0oH9EQlwhO5G9HGFMG8AshCsIL/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqT0qG9eTshyCRpwQB4\\_oc-vztiFBgvp4rTbyCw8GRVreEcRvFepeA9Dz](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYqcemprT0oH9EQlwhO5G9HGFMG8AshCsIL/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqT0qG9eTshyCRpwQB4_oc-vztiFBgvp4rTbyCw8GRVreEcRvFepeA9Dz)

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