

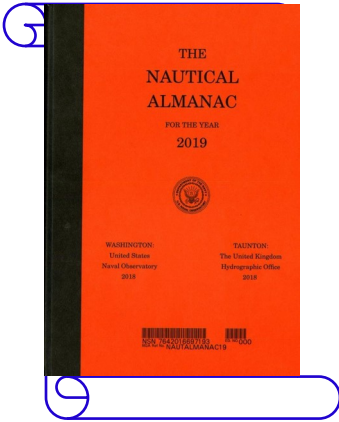


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Dog Tales



Commodore's Log

Marilyn Allen

Happy 2019 everyone.

I wish you success, health, wealth and LOTS of wind in your sails! You have a great 2019 board with a solid combination of both new members and us more "seasoned" ones. We're already initiating some changes, which will make things easier for our volunteer board members and hopefully, give our club great exposure.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING ! IT'S IMPORTANT !

As a standard practice, our newsletter is distributed to members and also published on our public web site. Soon, it will be available in additional areas of the web as well. While your board and trip coordinators want to be fully available to our members, we don't want our personal contact info publicized to the web world.

Historically there were 2 versions of the newsletter; now there will be one and it will not contain personal contact info for either your board members or trip coordinators.

Trips will have the coordinator's name and a web address such as pueblo@saltydog.org or the like. To get personal contact info for your board members, you will need to refer to the club roster, which will be coming to you shortly via email. Please keep it handy.

There will be a little different procedure to get your monthly newsletter. To increase traffic numbers to our web site, members now will be emailed a link to the newsletter, which will allow the newsletter to be viewed in the web site. To get your newsletter, click on the link. Increased numbers of visitors improve our ratings and saltydog.org will come up higher when someone searches for sailing in Denver. If this makes no sense to you, I understand, but we've got some wonderful folks on the board that know this stuff. Inquiries from the web have resulted in many new members. Watch to see an expanded presence.

For the January meeting, I've suggested to our Vice Commodore and our On the Water Coordinator that we go back to the procedures of a few years back and make this a planning meeting for our upcoming sailing season. We can discuss potential locations, get volunteer coordinators and explore options. Our On The Water Coordinator, Diana Bliss, has already gotten coordinators for some of the big sails. Bring your ideas, your spirit of volunteering, and let's lay plans to make 2019 the best sailing season ever. We'd especially appreciate your ideas for expanding our membership, especially boat owners.

My new office view is to Cherry Creek Reservoir (THINK SAIL !) and visions of sailboats are dancing in my head. Happy 2019 everyone.

Your new Commodore, Marilyn Allen

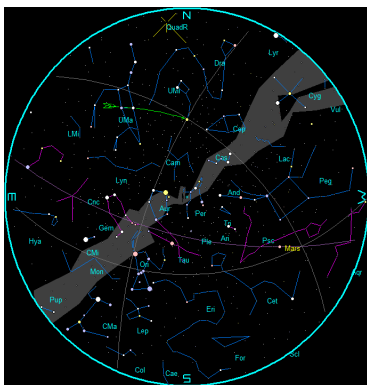
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New SDSC Board Roster — Calendar 2019

Commodore: Marilyn Allen
Vice Commodore: Blair Ohler
Treasurer: Brooke Mooreland
Membership: Tance Walker
On the Water: Diana Bliss
Dryland Coordinator: Dan Ebbert
Secretary: Gary Kieft
Newsletter: Ira Greenberg
Webmaster: Dave Westfall

Our Facebook Page is Back to Life

Help us by posting your comments and photos from our sails and dryland events.

Note that to see your visitor's post, you have to select "**Post**" from the left hand menu on the main page and you will see your post in the right hand column.

If you don't have a Facebook account, you can send your comments and photos to :
info@saltydog.org and we will post them

The link to our Salty Dog Sailing Club Facebook Page is <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Salty-Dog-Sailing-Club/179630532246133>

Sailing Schedule 2019

Diana Bliss

**** To volunteer as a Coordinator, please contact Diana at onthewater@saltydog.org ****

<p><u>2019 Sailing Schedule – A Work in Progress</u></p>			
<p>If you've got ideas for 2019 season Sail activities, please forward to Diana Bliss, our 'on the water' event coordinator.</p>			
<p>If you've got ideas for other activities you'd like to see in 2019, please forward to Dan Ebbert, our 'dry land' event coordinator.</p>			
<p>We ALWAYS need coordinators ... for 'on the water', 'dry land', all social, holiday activities.</p>			
<p>Please step up and volunteer ... it's a great way to get involved, get in the thick of things.</p>			
<p>And your work is greatly appreciated !!</p>			

Announcements

Volunteers Needed for Outdoor and Sportsman's Expo - January 11th - 13th

The Hobie dealer has been nice enough to allow us to hand out our Club Sailing Brochure from their booth. Anyone who would like to volunteer 3 - 4 hours on either Friday, Saturday, or Sunday would get **FREE Expo admission** for that day.

Please contact Diana at onthewater@saltydog.org to set up your time and arrange your ticket.

Thanks for helping the club !

Membership

If you have not taken advantage of Early – Bird reduced membership / renewal rates, please do get your new membership / renewal applications and payments in now. Timely payments help us keep our club operations up and running smoothly, keep our fees and insurance payments up.

Membership applications can be found on the SDSC Website, and must be renewed and submitted each year.

Membership questions or additional information, contact our new membership coordinator, Tance Walker, at membership@saltydog.org.

Kudos Volunteers -

To Sail and Event Coordinators for all Sails and Events of the 2018 Season ... Thanks Volunteers !

Keep up the Spirit and Good Work, and volunteer to coordinate a Sail or Dry Land Event in 2019 !

Meeting Location -

January 10 - Monthly Meeting

February 16 - Landlubber's

Piccolo's 3563 S Monaco Parkway, Denver, 80237

Salty Dog Sailing Club Officers

Commodore	Marilyn Allen	commodore@saltydog.org
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Web Admin	Dave Westfall	sdscwebmaster@saltydog.org



The Salty Dog Sailing Club, Inc. is a Colorado nonprofit organization composed of couples and singles interested in sailing and socializing with others who share their love for the sport. Boat owners and non-owners are welcome!

The Club plans about a dozen sails each season, including day and weekend sails at nearby lakes. Special three day holiday trips often include Lake Granby or Pueblo Reservoir in Colorado, Lake McConaughy in Nebraska, or Glendo Reservoir in Wyoming.

Salty Dog members have also organized charter sails in the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Greece, and France.

Aside from sailing, we have a variety of fun dryland activities throughout the year.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, except for February, November and December when there are banquets and special parties. Meetings during the off season are now held at Piccolo's, 3563 S. Monaco, Denver, CO 80237. Beginning in June regular club meetings resume at the Chatfield Marina. Rendezvous at the Seagull (Chatfield Marina) Restaurant around 5:30-6:00 for socializing with other members and to order dinner. A brief meeting will follow with the goal of being on the water by 7:00 pm.

Date	Event	Location	Coordinator/Presenter
January 10	Monthly Meeting	Piccolo's	Marilyn, Blair
February 16	Landlubber's	Piccolo's	Marilyn, Blair



Sailing Season ...

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Articles for next issue are due on the 25th. Please send Word Doc files to: newsletter@saltydog.org