WHO MAY USE THE FACILITY:

A) First priority is for San Joaquin Delta Power Squadron (SJDPS) members who are in good standing. Members must be in possession of their current membership ID card when using the facility and must present it if asked. (Keep the card on your boat)

B) Next priority is for guests of SJDPS members. A guest may use the facility only while the sponsoring member is present, and only while space is available. If the dock becomes too crowded, the guest may be required to raft-off or anchor out.

C) When the facility is being utilized for educational activities such as “Partners in Command”, the facility shall be closed to all other members. (Consult the “Calendar of Events” in the Sounding Board for dates and times)

D) When the facility is being utilized for a Squadron sponsored function for which reservations have been requested (such as Memorial weekend, 4th of July, Labor Day weekend), first priority for docking space will be for those members who have made reservations. Reservations will be accepted until the maximum capacity of the docks has been reached. Members who did not make reservations may be required to raft-off or anchor out. Every effort shall be made to accommodate everyone.

E) Individuals or groups who are not members of SJDPS may use the facility only with the prior approval of the Commander and the Executive Committee. This includes members of other Power Squadrons. Should there be a request for one or more boats to use the facility and there is not a regularly scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee prior to the requested use date, the Commander may grant approval for use. Approval shall be published in all issues of the Sounding Board “Calendar of Events” until the event has occurred.

LIMITED DOCK SPACE:
All boats shall stern-in, bow-in or side-tie to a finger when space is limited.

GENERATORS:
As a courtesy and safety consideration for all members using the facility, generators shall not be operated between the hours of 2200 (10pm) and 0700 (7am). Portable generators must be placed on the end of the boat which is furthest away from the dock (usually the bow) whenever possible. Carbon monoxide poisoning is a very real danger to yourself and others. Inverters are an alternative for those that need power from 10pm – 7am.

TRASH & CLEAN UP:
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.

PETS:
Pets will not be allowed to roam freely. Pets will be leashed and under constant and direct control by their owner at all times except when aboard the owners boat. Owners will immediately remove any droppings and rinse any markings left by their pets.

CHILDREN:
Safety is always a major consideration on the water. Children shall not run on the docks or ramp and shall be supervised at all times. Children 12 yrs. old and under shall wear PFD’s when on the docks or ramp.

SPEED LIMIT:
5 MPH speed limit shall be observed when approaching or departing the dock area.

BURGEES:
Members are required to have their SJDPS Burgee visible when using the facility.

LONG TERM USE:
Members shall not be allowed to use the Island facility as their home port.

MUSIC AND ASSOCIATED NOISE:
Music and associated noise shall end by 2200 hours (10pm) unless the sponsor of a special event e.g. July 4th, Memorial Day, Labor Day, has advertised in the sign-up forms that event activities may run beyond the established deadline.
Ward Island Emergency Plan

San Joaquin Delta Power Squadron

38° 1'54.08" North Latitude                121°28'21.18" West Longitude

CALL 911

- Advise responders that there is physical access by water only
- Provide latitude and longitude location given above
- Give location of the emergency incident as Ward Island, Northeast of channel marker #16 on the Stockton Deep Water Channel
- Advise responders as to the type of emergency: structure fire, boat fire, boat sinking, vegetation fire, medical emergency, drowning, collision, police assistance, or other
- If available, assign a member boater to meet emergency responders in the deep-water channel or at the nearest marina (King Island) to guide them to the emergency
- Use signaling devices such as flares, distress flags, mirrors, etc. to guide emergency responders.
- Advise dispatcher as to any special circumstances such as threats to life and/or property, search and rescue needs, or other exposures
- Stay on the line, following all directions given until instructed otherwise
- Alert attending personnel and guests of emergency using voice, bells, whistles, public address amplifiers or anything deemed appropriate, especially at night during sleeping hours.

Other Emergency Contact Numbers

USCG RV 707-374-2871  SJC Sheriff Boating Unit  209-953-8845 (9-5)  209-468-4400 (24/7)
- Closest medical evacuation location: King Island Resort

11530 W. Eight Mile Rd, Stockton 95219   209-477-5364 Day 209-470-8187 (24/7)