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Stanley the Striped Bass

Keep the Delta Clean Program

These Clean Marinas now provide a variety of services for their visitors:

Oil Recycling Centers

Marina visitors and local residents can drop off used oil, oil filters, saturated oil absorbents, marine batteries, and empty oil bottles at NO COST. Available at Discovery Bay Yacht Harbor, Lauritzen Yacht Harbor and Sugar Barge Marina.



Photography by Vivian Matuk (VM)

Oil recycling center at Lauritzen Yacht Harbor

Lacey Friedman and County Haz Mat staff dedicated hours of work to set up the collection centers in time for boating season. Congratulations!

Oil Absorbent Exchange Program

Boaters can pick up and drop off oil absorbent pillows and sheets at NO COST. Absorbent pillows are used in the boat bilge to capture oil leaks and drips.

Available at all five marinas.



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Stocking the new oil absorbent dispenser at Sugar Barge.

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Contra Costa Clean Marinas

Bethel Harbor
3405 Harbor Road
Bethel Island CA 94511

Discovery Bay Yacht Harbor
5901 Marina Road, #1
Discovery Bay, Byron CA 94514

Lauritzen's Yacht Harbor
115 Lauritzen Lane
Oakley, CA 94561-2964

Lazy M Marina
5050 Clifton Court Road
Byron, CA 94514

Sugar Barge Marina
4515 Willow Road
Bethel Island, CA 94511

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Contra Costa County has partnered with five marinas in East Contra Costa County to establish "Clean Marina" demonstration sites. The five pilot marinas are:

Bethel Harbor
Discovery Bay Yacht Harbor
Lauritzen Yacht Harbor
Lazy M Marina
Sugar Barge Marina addressees on back page

They exemplify environmentally responsible marina operation, and make the extra effort to educate customers about clean and safe boating. These marinas provide boaters and the public with services specifically aimed at keeping our Delta waters clean.



County staff were recognized for their efforts on the Clean Marinas Program (L to R): Randall Sawyer & Lacey Friedman (Hazardous Materials), Mitch Avalon (Deputy Director, Public Works), Nancy Stein & Peter Inouye (Watershed Program), and Robin Bedell-Waite & Mike Wedl (Hazardous Materials).

Additionally, the five marina owners, and Tonya Redfield from Watershed Program, and Vivian Matuk from CA Coastal Com. and David Johnson from CA Dept. of Boating & Waterways received plaques recognizing their efforts.

Keep the Delta Clean (continued)

Leakproof Dock Boxes

Leakproof dock boxes or dock box liners provide boaters with safe containment for potentially harmful boat maintenance chemicals. Available at Bethel Harbor, Lauritzen Yacht Harbor and Sugar Barge Marina.

Pet Waste Stations

Pet Waste stations allow for proper disposal of animal waste, which can degrade water quality when washed into the Delta during rain events. Available at all five marinas.



Fish Cleaning Stations

Fish Cleaning Stations are wheelchair accessible and have grinders that macerate and discharge fish waste to the sewer system instead of into the marina basin. Available at Sugar Barge and Lauritzen Yacht Harbor.

BEFORE



Old fish cleaning station at Sugar Barge.

AFTER



Sugar Barge Harbor master Jerry Harris demonstrating how his fish cleaning station works.

Photography by VM

Education

Boater Kit

The Delta Boater Kit contains educational and promotional items including an oil absorbent pillow and the "Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Map for Recreational Boating," and more.

The County handed out 5,000 boater kits last year and plans to distribute another 5,000 this year.

Boat owners can get a free boater kit by contacting Jeannie McClay at (925) 313-2023, or E-Mail - jmcc1@pw.cccounty.us

Delta Dockwalkers

The Coastal Commission and the County have conducted three Delta Dockwalker trainings to recruit volunteers who conduct boater-to-boater education and distribute the boater kits.

For information about 2006 trainings, call Vivian Matuk at (415) 904-6905 or visit their web site: <www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/ccbndx.html>



Information Kiosks and Posters

Kiosks provide boaters with instructions on equipment usage, locations of important facilities and other useful information. Poster topics include environmentally sound boat cleaning and maintenance practices; proper disposal of boat sewage; impacts from trash and marine debris; Dock walkers; and safe fueling practices.



Marina Recycling Program

The recycling program collects cardboard, mixed paper, and a variety of beverage containers for recycling. This will divert resources from the landfill while saving the marinas money on their garbage hauling costs. Available at all five marinas.

On-Line HazMat School - A Training Option

Hazmat School provides on-line hazardous waste, hazardous materials, and industrial safety training. Courses currently cover:

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