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Dear Dockwalkers:

On Behalf of **California Department of Boating and Waterways** and the **California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean & Green Program**, the **Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation**, and the **Keep the Delta Clean Program** we want to **welcome** you to your quarterly electronic newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to give you updates about the program, upcoming opportunities for Dockwalking, and other Dockwalker news. Please check our previous newsletter at http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/Dockwalker_Newsletter_April_09.pdf

Great Upcoming Dockwalking Opportunities!

Southern CA

JUNE

- ✓ June 20 Honey Pot Day, Marina Del Rey (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
- ✓ June 28 Honey Pot Day, Marina Del Rey (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

JULY

- ✓ July 17 Honey Pot Day, Marina Del Rey (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
- ✓ July 18 Alamitos Bay Marine Fuel Dock-Oil Absorbent Exchange Center Opening Day (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
- ✓ July 25 Honey Pot Day, Marina Del Rey (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

AUGUST

- ✓ August 8th National Marina Day – Adopt-a-Fuel Dock, Marina del Rey (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
- ✓ August 21st Honey Pot Day, Marina Del Rey (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
- ✓ August 30th Honey Pot Day, Marina Del Rey (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

If you have questions about these events or would like to participate contact:
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Northern CA

JUNE

- ✓ June 20 Buckley Cove event (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
- ✓ June 27 Household hazardous Waste Collection Day at the San Francisco Marina (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

JULY

- ✓ July 4th Celebrating 4th of July at Berkeley marina (10 am – 1 p.m.)

AUGUST

- ✓ August 1st Tiki Lagun event (10 am – 1 p.m.)
- ✓ August 8th National Marina Day – San Francisco Marina
- ✓ August 15th Korth's Pirates (10 am – 1 p.m.)
- ✓ August 29th Brannan island (10 am – 1 p.m.)

To participate in these events, please contact:
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Please share your upcoming events with us and we will include them in the next quarterly newsletter!

Volunteer Dockwalkers at Work

This section summarizes some of the events where Dockwalkers have participated in since April 2009. Please send us a summary of the events you have participated with photos so we can share this information with other Dockwalkers! **Thanks for helping us spread the word and conducting face-to-face boater education.**

- ⚓ **Eureka Marina Day (April 11, 2009).** Dockwalkers partnered with U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Sea Scouts, the Humboldt Yacht Club and the, Eureka Public Marina to celebrate "Day at the Marina" event. Approximately 20 surveys collected.



Left: Dockwalker Maggy Herbelin and Coast Guard Auxiliary members conducting face-to-face education at the Eureka marina. Right: Booth with clean and safe boating information.

- ⚓ **Adopt Marina Del Rey Fuel Dock (April 18, 2009).** Fairwind Yacht Club members and Dockwalkers Nancy Marino, Shar Breitling and Carole Walsh adopted the Marina Del Rey fuel

dock and spent a beautiful day on April 18th educating boaters about clean green boating. Thirty surveys collected.



Carole Walsh and Shar Breitling at the Marina Del Rey fuel dock

- ⚓ **Newport Beach In-water Boat Show (April 17-18, 2009).** Dockwalkers **Mel Widawski** and **Carole Walsh** outreached to boat show participants. 30 surveys were collected.
- ⚓ **Sausalito Yacht Harbor Earth Day Event Celebration (April 18, 2009).** Dockwalkers **Lorie Haney, Cynthia Knowles** and **Vivian Matuk** celebrated Earth Day at the Sausalito Yacht harbor. Twenty five surveys were collected



Lorie Haney and Cynthia Knowles at the Sausalito Yacht Harbor

- ⚓ **Delta Marina Yacht Club Safety Day (April 18, 2009).** Dockwalkers and US Coast Guard Auxiliary **James** and **Priscilla Minkel** participated in the Delta Marina Yacht Club Safety Day. Twenty surveys were collected.



Coast Guard Auxiliary James and Priscilla Minkel at work!

- ⚓ **Anaheim Boat Show and other events (April 2-5, 2009).** Dockwalker and US Squadron **Dick Daybell** participated in several events including the Anaheim Boat show where he distributed over 73 surveys.
- ⚓ **City of Brisbane Marina - Encouraging Marina Tenants.** Dockwalker and City of **Brisbane Marina, Ted Warburton**, distributed the 2009 boater kits and collected the surveys among his tenants. In order to encourage the marina tenants, Ted included a very attractive article in his marina newsletter entitled "Bag it for Free"
- ⚓ **Vallejo Yacht Club Membership Meeting and Club Opening Day (March and April).** Dockwalker **Barbara Wilkinson** collected 33 surveys during her club membership meetings and opening day.
- ⚓ **Yorba Linda Coast Guard Flotilla event at the Fullerton Airport (May 9, 2009).** Dockwalker **Jim Sinasek (Special Projects Coordinator for the City of Newport Beach)** Participated in the Yorba Linda Coast Guard Flotilla event at the Fullerton. In attendance were the local Assemblyman and Fullerton's Vice Mayor and other dignitaries.



Dockwalker Jim Sinasek (Special Projects Coordinator for the City of Newport Beach)

- ⚓ **Alamitos Sail and Power Squadron Pancake Breakfast (May 30, 2009).** Dockwalkers **Sue Sigrist** and **Lisa Bowe** distributed boater kits at Sunset Aquatic Marina/Park in support of the Life Jacket Loaner Program fundraiser. 15 surveys were collected.

- ‡ **Outreach in Lake Berryessa (June, 2009).** Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership are educating boaters about clean boating practices distributing the 2009 boater kits among other clean boating information. Staff and their mascot “Bilgee” have visited several marinas in Lake Berryessa including Steele Park, Markley Cove, Capell Cove among others. In two weekends, volunteer Dockwalkers and program staff have distributed 75 boater kits.

Recommended TIPS for Distributing Kits and Collecting the 2009 Boater Questionnaires

- ‡ In order to capture boaters’ attention, a recommended strategy is to show the boater kits first and tell the boater that it is free.
- ‡ Before handing the boater kit to the boater, it is important to ask boaters **to first fill out** the **2009 Boater Questionnaire** indicating that it will only take about 4 – 5 minutes of their time and it is **anonymous**. **Please, do not give any answers to boaters while they are answering the questionnaire.**
- ‡ When the boater returns the questionnaire to you, quickly look it over to see that it is complete. Then, explain to the boater:
 - The meaning of the logos (Q23)  = Certified Used Oil Recycling Center and
 -  = National Sewage Pumpout symbol.
 - The fine when discharging raw sewage overboard (**\$2,200 – Q25**) and
 - The percentage of Californians getting their drinking water from the Sacramento –San Joaquin Delta (**51-75%**) (Q 26)
- ‡ Once you have collected the questionnaire, please discuss the materials included in the boater kits with the recipient, emphasizing the main message associated with each of the materials (Statewide kits <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/BoaterKitEducationalMessagesStatewide.pdf> and Delta kits: <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/BoaterKitEducationalMessagesStatewide.pdf>). Be aware that the most significant items are the three-hole punch laminated card and the oil absorbent in the Statewide boater kit and the Delta map and the oil absorbent for the Delta Boater Kit
- ‡ **2009 Boater Questionnaire:** Please make sure you include the questionnaire date and location. In Q1, please mark the option Dockwalker. On the back of each survey, please include your name so we can keep track of the questionnaires you are collecting for the **2009 Dockwalker contest**. **Please send us your completed questionnaires by October 27, 2009**

Looking for great factoids to be used while conducting the face-to-face education? Check http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/factoids_for_dockwalkers.pdf

Running out of Boater Kits?

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