



The Contra Costa County's "Keep the Delta Clean" Program was created in response to the need to balance the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta's many precious resources with growing urban and recreation populations in and around it. Through successful partnerships with marina operators, boaters, other Delta Counties, the **California Coastal Commission**, and **Department of Boating and Waterways**, the Contra Costa County Watershed Program is working to educate boaters about safe and environmentally friendly boating while improving access to pollution prevention services at marinas throughout the Delta.

## The Delta, A Precious Resource

The Delta system is the largest estuary on the US Pacific Coast; it supplies drinking water to more than 20 million Californians, irrigation water for over 7 million acres of farmland, supports recreational activities from boating to bird-watching, and is home to hundreds of species of fish and wildlife.

The six Delta counties currently have about **174,000 registered boats and over 150 marinas**, and are home to some of the fastest growing cities in the State. The number of Delta recreators is expected to increase with the expanding population.

## Free Boater Kits for Delta Boaters



We distribute free Boater Kits to boaters to provide them with the information and resources they need to ensure that safe and clean boating is a part of their many fun days on the Delta.

Contained inside a reusable canvas tote-bag, boaters can enjoy useful boating items featuring our spokesfish, **Stanley the Striped Bass** telling boaters to "Keep the Delta Clean". All items promote [1-800-CLEANUP](tel:1800CLEANUP) and [www.Earth911.org](http://www.Earth911.org) as resources for boaters to easily find information about local environmental services. The kits also include valuable boater resources such as: the new "**Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Map for Recreational Boating**", a tide book, and West Marine discount coupons. Every kit also contains an **oil absorbent pillow** to capture oil leaks and drips in the boat bilge.

## Pollution Prevention at Marinas

Free and publicly accessible pollution prevention services are key to preserving the quality of the Delta's drinking and irrigation water, recreation, and environmental health. The Program established the following services in partnership with local marinas in Contra Costa County.

### ➤ **FREE Oil Recycling Centers**

Drop off your Used Oil, Oil Filters, Saturated Oil Absorbents, Marine Batteries and Empty Oil Bottles at the following marinas.

- Discovery Bay Yacht Harbor
- Lauritzen Yacht Harbor
- Sugar Barge Marina

### ➤ **FREE Oil Absorbent Exchange Locations**

Visit the following Marinas to pick up and drop off Oil Absorbent Pillows and Sheets, at no cost.

- Bethel Harbor (925) 684-2141
- Discovery Bay Yacht Harbor (925) 634-5928
- Lauritzen Yacht Harbor (925) 757-1916
- Lazy M Marina (925) 634-4555
- Sugar Barge Marina (925) 684-8575

Other Delta Counties have similar oil recycling programs; go to [www.Coast4U.org](http://www.Coast4U.org) to learn more.

# Marina Pilot Program

The County is working with 5 marinas in eastern Contra Costa County (see those listed on page 1) to test and evaluate various types of pollution prevention systems to determine how effective they are in protecting Delta water quality. Systems include fish cleaning stations that grind fish waste and discharge it to the sewer system, leak-proof dock boxes, pet waste stations and a recycling program for marina visitors.

Additionally, these marinas will represent “Clean Marina” demonstration sites to serve as examples of environmentally marina operations. These marinas will also adopt environmental operation policies.

## You Can Help Keep the Delta Clean

- ✓ Become a volunteer **Delta Dockwalker** to conduct boater-to-boater education and distribute boater kits. Contact the California Coastal Commission: (415) 904-6905, [www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/ccbndx.html](http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/ccbndx.html) to register for a **FREE** training class in the Delta. We document community service hours.
- ✓ Participate in the **California Clean Boating Network’s Delta Chapter**, a collaboration of individuals and agencies representing boaters, marinas, government, environmental groups, and business owners who work together to improve and expand clean boating programs.



Contact Vivian Matuk: (415) 904-6905 to learn more and to participate in future meetings.

## Free Educational Resources

- ✓ **Delta Boater Kits** – For free distribution to Delta boaters only.
- ✓ **Keep the Delta Clean Activity Book**. Educates kids about how they can protect the Delta when boating.
- ✓ **Sacramento - San Joaquin Delta Map for Recreational Boating**. The map features pollution prevention services at marinas, general marina characteristics, Certified Used Oil Collection Centers and information about clean and safe boating.



**To Order Resources:** Contact Jennie McClay:  
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