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CHILDREN'S LIFE JACKET TRADE-IN MAY 27, 2005 SELECT SAM'S CLUBS IN CALIFORNIA

The **Department of Boating and Waterways**, in partnership with the **Sacramento Safe Kids Coalition** announces the 6th Annual Life Jacket Trade-In.

Community Partners - **Sacramento Safe Kids Coalition, Department of Boating and Waterways, Radio Disney, Sam's Club, Infinity Broadcasting, and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary** - come together to bring you a water safety event for *National Safe Kids Week* and *National Safe Boating Week*. The focus is on preventing water-related accidents.

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Time: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: 11 California Sam's Clubs

- 2495 Iron Point Rd, Folsom
- 3360 El Camino Ave, Sacramento
- 904 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville
- 7660 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento
- 7417 Greenback Ln, Citrus Heights
- 900 N Walton Ave, Yuba City
- 1225 Concord Ave, Concord
- 1500 Helen Power Dr, Vacaville
- 7663 N Blackstone, Fresno
- 7480 Carson St, Long Beach
- 2601 Skypark Dr, Torrance

What: The public is invited to bring in *children's* life jackets for inspection by the **US Coast Guard Auxiliary**. If a life jacket is found to be unserviceable, a new one of the appropriate size for the child will be given in exchange to ensure the child's safety while in or around the water. Fifty children's life jackets will be available per site while supplies last. (Only one new life jacket per family, please.)

Bring your questions to the experts. While your life jackets are being inspected, **Safe Kids** representatives, **Boating and Waterways** staff and **Coast Guard Auxiliarists** will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about life jacket use and boating & water safety.

Radio Disney and Infinity Broadcasting will promote the life jacket trade-in and make appearances at many locations to offer prizes and music on site.