



# The Water Line

April 2008



## Joke Of the Month

Effective February 1st 2009, the California Highway Patrol and the California Department of Fish and Game will be merged to form the new California Department of Fish and CHIPS.

### Hours of Operation

#### Administration Office

Tel: 916-808-5712

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#### Sunday-CLOSED

Monday—Friday

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM to 3:00PM

#### Fuel Dock

Currently Closed

And

Under Construction

Contact Marina Staff at anytime

between 8:00 AM and midnight.

Cell: 916-807-0838

Marina Security can be

contacted from 11:00 PM to 8:00 AM

916-343-9620

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## FROM THE HELM

The sun is shining, spring is in the air and it is time to put aside all of those around the house projects and spend some time on your boat. You deserve to take a cruise up or down the river or at the very least, spend a few hours just hanging out on your boat and enjoying the water. Come on out, the waters fine.

We will devote much of this newsletter to trying to bring you up to date on the South Basin Construction Project.

If you are a frequent visitor to the Marina you may have noticed that the project is not exactly speeding along. If you are one of the many people that we have spoken with and provided a date for when your slip would be ready, only to be contacted again to be told that the date was changed, you know that schedules have been delayed.

It is not uncommon for construction projects of this size to have unexpected delays and some allowance of time is planned for the "unexpected". This project is no exception.

The good news is that progress is being made. The Marina will feel like a different place for the folks on E & F dock. Until now, those slips were uncovered but the installation of the roof is now complete. There is still some work needed to complete those docks. The roof "top cap" is yet to be installed on E-dock. Protective bumpers will be placed on the roof supports at each slip to help protect your boat when you enter or leave your slip. Overhead lighting will be installed on E & F-Dock. There will also be fire sprinklers on both E & F docks.

The docks, roof supports and the electrical wiring are all installed on K-Dock. The crew is currently installing the roof beams that will hold the sheeting. K-Dock is scheduled to be ready for occupancy by late April. We will be contacting each Patron who has selected a slip on K-Dock and arranging to assist them in moving to their new slip. Many of the boats that are still in the old sections of the South Basin will be moving to K-Dock.

The new concrete docks for the main walkway on the East side of the south basin are scheduled to arrive and be installed the first week of April. Once this dock is in place the fingers for the slips will be installed starting with the South end of the new L-Dock.

### We're filling up

We are pleased to announce that The new docks in the South Basin are filling up rapidly. K-Dock is at 100% occupancy as are the new 25, 28, & 45ft slips. We have received deposits for slips from over 30 new patrons who have chosen to move their boats to the Marina. A number of North Basin Patrons have also selected a new slip in the South Basin.

Many of the current and new Patrons have been on a wait list for several years. We expect that we will be able to offer a slip to everyone on the 30, 35 & 40ft wait lists. New names are being added to the wait lists weekly. This means that now is a great time for you to invite your boating friends to join you at the Marina by getting on a wait list. The chances are good that they will not have to wait long for a slip if they sign up early.

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I have been in the Marina business for over 17 years and have had the pleasure of Managing four Marina's before I came to Sacramento. I could not be more pleased with the Marina staff here at the Marina. This small group of people are dedicated to providing you with the best possible service and the best Marina on the River. We have experienced many challenges while dealing with the construction project. To date we have relocated over 200 boats either on a temporary or permanent basis. Keeping track of all those changes is a complex and difficult job. I want to take a small portion of this newsletter to get you all better acquainted with this great Staff. All of us strive to give great customer service and we all work as a team to keep up with the extensive work load.

Our most senior full time staff member is Joe Garcia, the afternoon/evening Marina Attendant. He began his marina career in December 2001. Joe has a unique ability of remembering almost every boat in the Marina and their location. He is the go-to-guy when any of us have a question about which boat is in what slip. He also works on the docks as well as in the Harbor Masters Office. Joe is married and has 2 boys. Loves to Hunt/Fish and watch NFL Football.

Next on the list is Paula Bradley, Customer Service Specialist. Paula came to the Marina in 2004. Paula is the person that makes sure that everyone gets billed on time and is charged the correct amount. She also works very closely with me to provide information that allows us to operate within our budget. Paula just celebrated 25 years of Marriage.

Kendra Gray, Customer Service Specialist, started at the Marina in 2005. Kendra just recently returned to the Marina after taking time off to have her second child. Kendra is currently spending most of her time contacting current and future Patrons who have placed their names on a wait list to help them select a new slip.

Earl Dean, Marina Attendant, our newest team member started at the Marina in 2007. He replaced Frank Malaki who retired. Earl has been in the marina business since 2003. Earl helps out in many areas and is our resident computer expert. Earl has a great deal of Marina Store experience and is assisting us in setting up the new store. Earl got married in 2007 and is also attending ITT Technical Institute.

In addition to the full time staff we currently are assisted by 3 part time Marina Aides. These guys help us in many ways and we are very thankful for their help.

Bob Neilson has worked at the Marina since 1998. He is the guy you see washing down the docks, doing dock repairs, running the fuel dock and many other things. Bob is Married and is a Barber when not working at the Marina or playing golf with his wife.

Dan Bejarano has been with us since 2006. Dan only works the afternoon shift and he provides a great service by helping to keep the docks clean and making sure that your boat is safe & secure. Dan also works at the fuel dock. Dan has a full time job working with under privileged children.

Last but certainly not least is Chris Serra. Chris started in 2007. Chris works a variety of shifts, working the fuel dock, assisting in the office, cleaning docks, and checking on boats. Chris is a student at Consumes College.

When you stop by the office or see one of these fine staff members on the docks I encourage you to take a moment to say hello and introduce yourself.