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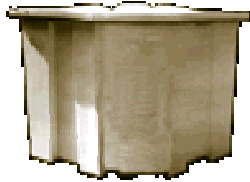
Bridge-to-Bridge Festival!

It's that time of year again. The Sacramento Bridge to Bridge Waterfront Festival will be held on July 18-20, 2003. Under Coast Guard permit, the Sacramento River will be closed from Miller Park to the American River from approximately 9:00am until 5:00pm on Saturday, July 19th and Sunday, July 20th. Safety patrols will open the river from approximately 12:15pm to 12:45pm both days to allow vessel transit through the area. No boat anchorage is allowed in the course area during the event.

The event will include:

- Off Shore speed trials with speeds up to 150mph.
- Wake board, speed skiing and slalom skiing demonstrations.
- PWC demonstrations and competition
- Red Bull Air Force Skydiving Team
- And more...

For more information, contact Chris Ayers at 916-652-7022.



Dock Lockers Available

We have NEW Dock Lockers available for \$300.00 installed.

For more information on rentals or to purchase a locker, please contact Joe Garcia in the Marina Office (264-5712) or the Fuel Dock (264-7133).

Fishing in the Marina?

The answer to that is yes and no. Yes, you can fish off of your boat if it is tied in your slip. No, you cannot fish anywhere else in the marina. This means, no fishing off the docks (even by your slip), no fishing from the banks and no trolling through the marina.

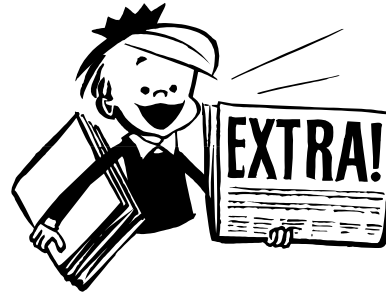
Sacramento City Code

Title 12 STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES

Chapter 12.76 SACRAMENTO BOAT HARBOR

12.76.270 No fishing in the Sacramento Boat Harbor.

It is unlawful for any person to fish within the Sacramento Boat Harbor, whether from a vessel or from the shore; provided, however, that berth licensees may fish from properly berthed vessels. (Prior code § 27.08.328)



Going and Coming

Some of you may have noticed a change in our office. As of May 30th, 2003, Melita Dennis is no longer residing as our Account Clerk II. She made a very difficult decision to leave us to return to be closer to her family. We wish her well in her new adventures.

On the up side, we would like to introduce you to our new Account Clerk II, Iysha Clark. Her first day with us was June 9, 2003. We hope you will all welcome Iysha into the Marina family as we have.

New Marina Attendant

What? Another change! Don't worry, there isn't another new face to get used to. We would just like to announce that the familiar face of Joe Garcia will be now staying with us permanently. Joe has been helping out the Marina on a Limited Term basis while we went through the interview process for a permanent Marina Attendant. Joe has enjoyed working here so much that he applied for and received the permanent position of Marina Attendant.

Welcome Back!

Yes, Frank Malaki is back. He has been away on active Coast Guard duty in Rio Vista for the past few months. We would like to thank all of our patrons for being patient with us while he was gone.

Let Us Know

If you see something in the Marina that needs attention, let us know. You can leave a message at the Marina Office after hours or call the staff during regular office hours. Report anything from a faucet that doesn't work to restrooms that aren't satisfactory to a safety hazard.

Please call the Marina Office at 916-264-5712 or the Fuel Dock at 916-264-7133. We can also be reached at our email address sacmarina@cityofsacramento.org or on VHF Radio Channel 16. Let us know so we can fix the problem.

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Accidents Happen!

Most accidents can be prevented by good seamanship but they still happen. If you are involved in a boating accident, here are a few suggestions of what to do.

- ◆ Remain Calm
- ◆ Get the situation under control and make sure everyone is ok.
- ◆ Check for damage to the vessel(s).
- ◆ Check the bilges to make sure you are not taking on water. If you are taking on water, turn on the bilge pump(s) and begin monitoring the water level.
- ◆ If there is an injured person on board or the vessel is taking on water, contact the Coast Guard on VHF Channel 16. Also request assistance from the Sheriff's Boat Patrol and/or the City of Sacramento Boat Patrol. Both of these Departments monitor Channel 16 on the VHF radio.

Most boating accidents can be handled between the owners and their insurance companies. If the accident is minor, move to a safe location and exchange information.

If an unoccupied vessel is hit, do not leave the area until you have notified law enforcement. It might be interpreted as a hit & run if you leave the scene.

Remember, California Boating Law requires that you report all accidents with damage in excess of \$500.00 to the California Department of Boating & Waterways.

To have a safe, accident free boating season, practice good seamanship, caution and courtesy.

Secure Your Vessel

Every year we have a few incidents of petty thefts in the Marina. Most of the time it is fishing poles, tackle boxes and ice chests. The Marina Staff does its best to keep an eye out for these thieves but we need your help. Please, secure your loose gear.

Please...No Wake!

As a courtesy to your fellow boaters, please observe the posted No Wake speed limit in the Marina. The vessel operator is responsible for any damages caused by their excessive wake.

Marina Website

For those customers who are online, the Sacramento Marina has web site that can be found at sacmarina@cityofsacramento.org. Please let us know if you have suggestions for additional items or information that will benefit our Marina Community.

Dangerous Situation

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Marina Office continues to receive complaints from patrons that some vessels are extending into the walkway making it difficult and sometimes dangerous to get to and from their boats. As a courtesy to your fellow boaters, please make sure the bow of your vessel does not extend into the walkway.

No Alteration of Berths

The City's Facility Management Staff has a policy against modifying or adding anything to the existing structures in the Marina.

In other words, you cannot install rollers, rub rails, cleats or pads to either the roof support posts or to the dock boards. If you have some concerns on your slip, please contact the Marina Office and we will try and assist you.

Please remember, if you make unauthorized changes to the dock, Facility Management may charge you to return the dock to the original condition.



Do we have your number?

Recently we had an incident at the Marina where a vessel was taking on water and the owners' telephone numbers were disconnected. Please, let us know if you have changed any of your numbers. It is critical for the protection of your valuable property that you keep your phone number and address information current.