



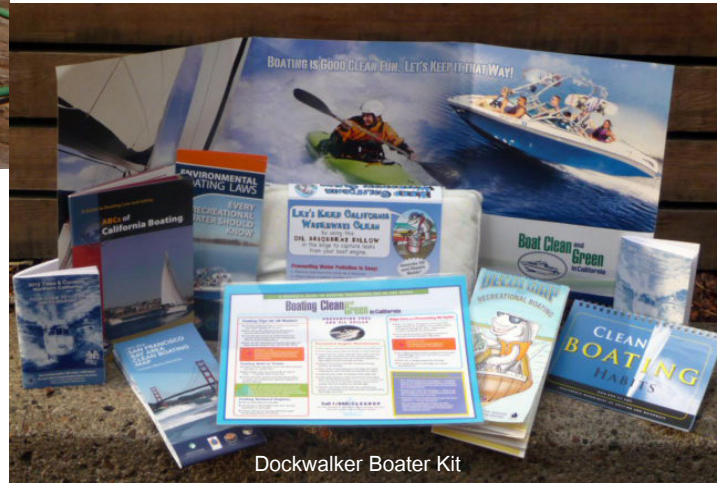
Photo by Dockwalker Carole Walsh

FREE DOCKWALKER TRAINING

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This workshop trains volunteers to become Dockwalkers, who conduct face-to-face boater education about environmentally-sound boating practices.

Receive free educational materials to distribute to boaters at marinas, boat launch ramps, boat shows, and special events. Dockwalkers' efforts increase boater awareness about clean and safe boating, thus improving the recreation experience in California while helping to preserve its precious wildlife habitat and water quality.



Dockwalker Boater Kit

2017 Northern California Trainings

You Must Register To Attend

Monday March 13	Stockton 6 pm to 7:30 pm	Stockton Yacht Club 3235 River Dr, Stockton, CA 95204
Tuesday March 22	Isleton 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm	Owl Harbor Marina (Clubhouse) 1550 W. Twitchell Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641
Tuesday March 23	Lake County 10 am to 12:30 pm	Lake County Office (Conference Room #3) 255 N. Forbes St., Lakeport, Ca. 95453
Wednesday April 12	Oakland 7 pm to 8:30 pm	Oakland Yacht Club (Regatta Room) 1101 Pacific Marina, Alameda, CA 94501
Friday April 21	Vacaville 8:30 am to 11 am	Solano County Water Agency (Lake Berryessa Room) 810 Vaca Valley Pkwy #203, Vacaville, CA 95688
Wednesday April 26	San Jose 7:30 pm to 9 pm	American Red Cross building 2731 N. First St., San Jose, CA 95134

Training presented by:



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To register please complete the information below and mail it to CA State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways/ CA Coastal Commission 45 Fremont St., Ste 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 or email to vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov Fax (415) 904-5216

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO BE A DOCKWALKER

Training Location _____ Date _____

Name of Participant _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____



You Can Protect Our Waterways by Becoming a Dockwalker

Who are DOCKWALKERS?

Dockwalkers are volunteers who inspire and educate boaters and other recreators to be safe and environmentally sound while boating in California. These volunteers distribute boater kits with educational materials while visiting marinas, boat launch ramps, boat shows and events. *If you are already a trained Dockwalker and were trained more than 3 years ago, please join us next year for a refresher class.*

How Do Dockwalkers Help?

The efforts of Dockwalkers increase boater awareness about clean and safe boating, thus improving the recreation experience in California while helping to preserve its precious wildlife habitat and water quality. There are over 600 Dockwalkers statewide who have distributed more than 90,000 boater kits since 2000.

How Do I Become a DOCKWALKER?

People interested in becoming Dockwalkers are required to attend a FREE 1.5 hour training class. During the class participants learn about potential sources of boat pollution and their impact, environmental regulations for boaters, and clean boating practices that prevent pollution from boating. In addition, the training provides information on how to conduct Dockwalking and an overview of the educational materials Dockwalkers will distribute including the boater kits. Age range is 15 years and up. The program can document community service hours. Contact the Division of Boating and Waterways and the California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean and Green Program at (415) 904-6905; ymatuk@coastal.ca.gov or visit www.BoatingCleanandGreen.com to register for a class.

What Is a Boater Kit?

The boater kit is an educational tool for boaters. Items include: a pocketbook of tide tables, Division of Boating and Waterways pamphlets (*ABC's of the California Boating Law and Clean Boating Habits*), oil absorbent pillow with reusable zip tie and instructions, a fuel bib, and more. Depending on your region, we may also provide the Delta Clean Boating map and/or the San Francisco Bay Area Clean Boating Map and the new edition of the Southern California Boater's Guide. Boaters can receive a boater kit after completing a brief boater questionnaire/pledge. This questionnaire will help to identify gaps in environmental services and better target future boater education efforts.

How Can I Order the Boater Kits?

After the class we will be mailing you some boater kits. If you are a very active Dockwalker and need more boater kits, please contact the Division of Boating and Waterways and the California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean and Green Program at (415) 904-6905 or ymatuk@coastal.ca.gov.

What is a Recreational Boater Questionnaire/Pledge?

All boaters who receive a boater kit must complete a brief and anonymous [Recreational Boater Questionnaire/Pledge](#). The information is used to improve the Program, better understand boater behavior and identify gaps in terms of safe and clean boating education and services.

What is the West Marine Jacket Contest?

In recognition of the good work and dedication of our clean boating Dockwalkers, West Marine will be donating three gorgeous jackets to the Dockwalker program for the top three Dockwalkers who return the most number of completed boaters questionnaire. Dockwalkers will be asked to collect their boater questionnaires and return them after finishing their Dockwalking activities. *There will be other great awards for active Dockwalkers!*

How Marina/Yacht Clubs Benefit from Becoming Dockwalkers?

Marina/Yacht operators believe that education is critical to successfully operating a clean boating facility and minimizing water quality impacts. Becoming a Dockwalker or having a staff person or yacht club members trained as Dockwalkers will provide you with the educational materials and tools to work with your tenants and visitors as partners in the clean marina/yacht club, clean water effort. This program provides marinas with points towards the clean marina designation. Participation in the DOCKWALKER PROGRAM counts towards the nomination of the Club of the Year under the community service category

For more information about the program and to schedule a training, please contact Vivian Matuk at (415) 904-6905, ymatuk@coastal.ca.gov or visit www.BoatingCleanandGreen.com



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