



DOCKWALKER

You Can Keep the Delta Clean by Becoming a Dockwalker

Who are DOCKWALKERS?

Dockwalkers are volunteers who train boaters and other recreators about environmentally sound boating. Dockwalkers distribute **boater kits** with educational materials while visiting marinas, boat launch ramps, boat shows and events.

How Do Dockwalkers Help?

Marinas and the Delta benefit from Dockwalkers through their efforts to increase boaters' awareness about clean boating. There are over 400 Dockwalkers statewide who have distributed more than 42,000 boater kits since 2000.

How Do I Become a Delta DOCKWALKER?

Contact the California Coastal Commission at (415) 904-6905 or visit www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/ccbndx.html to register for a **FREE** training class in the Delta.

What Is a Boater Kit?

The boater kit is a bag filled with educational materials and promotional items for boaters. The kit includes a tote bag and a ski flag featuring the Program's spokesperson, **Stanley the Striped Bass**, floating keychain, drink cozy, visor, tide book, the "ABC's of California boating law," oil absorbent pillows, West Marine discount coupons, information on non-native invasive Delta species, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Recreational Boating Map and more.

All boaters can receive a boater kit after completing a brief boater survey. This survey will help to identify gaps in environmental services and better target future boater education efforts.

How Can I Order Boater Kits?

During the Dockwalker training class you can take some boater kits with you. If you are a very active Dockwalker and need more boater kits, please contact the California Coastal Commission at (415) 904-6905 or vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov. Place your order and we will send you as many boater kits as you want.

What Should I Do With The Boater Surveys?

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 **3 Dockwalkers** who return the most number of completed boaters survey. After finishing your Dockwalking activities, collect all the boater surveys and return them to us using the self-addressed envelope you received at the training.

Where Can I Conduct DOCKWALKING?

You can conduct Dockwalking visits on your own at Delta marinas, boat launch ramps and fuel docks. You can also participate at local boating events such as boat shows, fishing derbies, poker runs, fairs and other boating events. **The Keep the Delta Clean** program staff will be participating in several boating events. You are welcome to join us and distribute the boater kits and other educational material to boaters. Also, find out about local events and festivals by contacting local boating publications, marina operators, yacht clubs, among others.

For more information about the program and training schedule, please contact Vivian Matuk at (415) 904-6905, vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov

