

# Keep the Delta Clean

"You play in it. You drink it, too!"



**Mission:** The Keep the Delta Clean Program is improving access to convenient, free and publicly accessible marina-based environmental services, as well as providing valuable resources for the recreational boating community that inspire environmentally sound and safety-conscious decision-making while boating in the Delta.

Local marina operators, caring boaters and volunteer Dockwalkers are teaming up with local and state public agencies to help preserve the Delta's precious water resources, sustain the quality of recreation and support environmental health in the Delta.

The newly installed environmental services are open and FREE to the boating community and can be found at a variety of marinas throughout the Delta. The services include: Oil Recycling Centers (accepting used oil, oil filters, oil absorbents and marine batteries); Oil Absorbent Exchange Centers (boaters can pick up and drop off oil absorbents for free); fishing line recycling stations; cigarette butt disposal containers; pet waste stations and informational kiosks (displaying clean and safe boating information).



Throughout the 2008 boating season, the Keep the Delta Clean Program is also distributing 15,000 free boater kits in the Delta and 5,000 statewide. The kit consists of a reusable organic canvas boater bag filled with a variety of useful boater resources including the waterproof Delta Recreational Boater's Map, a boater safety flag, a recyclable oil absorbent bilge pillow and invaluable Department of Boating and Waterways publications such as the *ABC's of the California Boating Law*, *Clean Boating Habits* and *Personal Floatation Devices*.

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Web site coming soon at [www.KeepTheDeltaClean.com](http://www.KeepTheDeltaClean.com)

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