

WHOO NEWS

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Hot August Nights are here

Just when we thought the summer heated season was over, August showed up to remind us "summer heat is still here"! So far this summer, it's been just perfect with lots of good warm, or hot, weather which means water time.

The best show of this was the annual tenant appreciation party we had on July 27th. 32 participants paddled, kayaked, jet skied, dinghied, and swam for the Dinghy poker run to kick off the day. It was beautiful to see so many enjoying the waters and smiling. It was picture perfect – take a look at the photos on Facebook, Instagram, or on this last page of the newsletter.

The dinner was the best, if I do say so. We cooked 50lbs. of Kalua Pork and Javier BBQ'd delicious chicken, along with 3 Hawaiian salads – all made by us, in house. There was plenty of food, a photobooth to play in, music bingo (a huge success) and dancing to end the night. The theme "Whoola Luau" was fun, inviting, and full of Aloha.

It's the best time to come to the marina, be in the Delta, and enjoy boating.

Look forward to seeing you,

Devery and Captain Jack Sparrow

It was a great "Whoola Luau" hope you had a good time!

See more of your friends on the last page



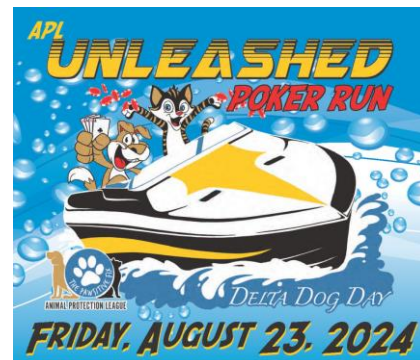
August 10th

Taste of the Delta



August 23

APL (Animal Protection League)
Poker Run



August 24th

10th Annual Hog August
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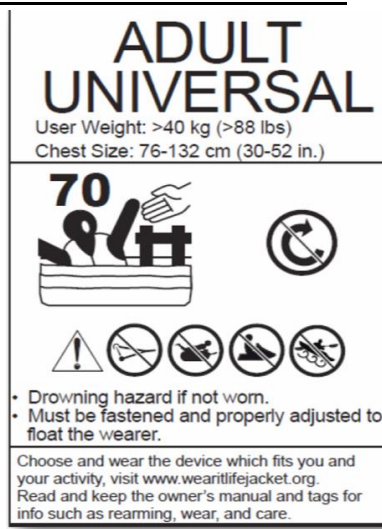
New Life Jacket Labels and Icons – What do they Mean?

If you haven't already seen them, soon you will notice certain life jackets have a new style of label on the inside. Eventually, all new life jackets which are Coast Guard approved and available for purchase in the United States will have these new labels. It is part of an effort to make selecting the right life jacket for you and your intended on-water activity, easier. This new labeling process is also referred to as life jacket label harmonization, which is an effort to make them more universally understood and accepted, especially in Canada and Europe. The goal was to simplify the labels, with less writing and more icons.

Old Label



New Label



The older life jackets and personal flotation devices had been referred to as Type I, II, III, IV, and V, so long as in good condition, are still fine to use. The new life jackets feature information in four main categories. At the top of the label, is the sizing, specific to user weight range and chest size range. Additional considerations are found on the new label and here's what they may tell you:

- Performance, Buoyancy and Turning information
- Warnings, Intended Activity and Limitations of Use
- Manufacturer, Certification and Approval Information
- Care and Maintenance Instructions

Life Jackets – Some Things to Know

- There must be at least one life jacket for each person aboard
 - Life Jackets must be properly sized for each person aboard
 - Children under a certain age are required to wear their life jacket (typically under 13 – see state requirements)
 - Life Jackets must be approved by the U.S. Coast Guard
 - Participants engaged in certain water sports are required to wear life jacket (see state requirements)
 - These life jackets must be readily accessible and not in an out-of-reach location or in original packaging
 - Any boat 16' and longer (except canoes and kayaks) must carry a throwable PFD
 - Throwable devices must be immediately available for use such as in cockpit or near the helm
 - An inflatable life jacket must be properly armed with an unused gas cylinder
 - Inflatable life jackets are authorized for use on recreational boats by a person at least 16 years of age
- Selecting a proper life jacket and wearing it is the best thing a boater can do to ensure a safe and enjoyable day on the water.

Covered Large Carport Available

Looking to store, and protect your boat, RV, or trailer – this is the spot. A large carport spot is currently available. The monthly rent is \$90 and a \$90 deposit. If you are interested, give us a call at 916-777-6055

Thought is the wind,
knowledge the sail,
and mankind the
vessel.

Augustus Hare

5 x 8 Storage Unit Available

The weather will soon be changing so time to store those items you want to protect. We have a unit available for \$50 a month rent, just perfect for those summer toys to be stored.

Come see us in the office for more information.

Have you visited Ben's Friends of the Vine?

A local wine and eatery in Rio Vista – right on Main St. Their slogan: " Ben's Friends of the Vine, the place "where friends meet, and friends are made". With unique, experience driven food and beverages in a home like environment.

Check them out at:

Bensfriendsofthevine.com

Labor Day Plans

The last hurrah for summer is just around the corner and if you are looking for somewhere to go, check with us in the office for some places to go for the day, or an overnight excursion.

Ask us for some suggestions

Whoola Luau

Kicked off the day with the 15th Annual Dinghy Poker Run!



Then on to dinner, music bingo, dancing and photo bombing!

