

WHOO NEWS

APRIL 2025



Will April Showers bring May Flowers?

We have had good rains, hopefully enough, and the last week in March we had a couple of 84-degree days – it was great. It looks like the forecast has a few showers in the beginning of April, but then nice 70+ temps moving on – love this.

We hope to have the garden in by the first week in April, so we should start producing treats not long after that. We will let you gardeners know when you can hit the dirt.

We have America's Boating coming in early April, and they have offered to do free Vessel Checks. Please see below for more information. Just looking for a quick check list to do on your own, see page 2.

We are getting busier with reservations, both on land and water, be sure if you are thinking about a picnic area for friends and family, you get your reservations in.



Happy Easter to you and yours,

Devery, Quinn, and Captain Jack Sparrow

April 20th

Happy Easter

The Office will be Closed



April 11th – 13th

Rio Vista Bridge Closure

April 25th – 28th

Rio Vista Bridge Closure

Looking ahead

- [May 3rd & 4th Annual Great Vallejo Race](#)
- [May 9th -12th Rio Vista Bridge Closure](#)
- [May 15th Rio Vista Farmers Starts](#)
- [May 15th – 18th Pacific Sail & Power Boat Show](#)
- [May 26th Memorial Day Celebration](#)
- [May 31st River Front Art Festival](#)
- [June 14th Annual Nautical Swap Meet](#)



Free - Vessel Safety Check



We are happy to have our first club coming to visit, April 11th – 13th, and lucky for us, it is America's Boating Club. Previously known as United States Power Squadron.

They have offered to do free Vessel Safety Checks to get you on the water for the season, and it's perfect timing. Please sign up in the office for April 12th in the afternoon, or April 13th in the morning for your check. [Sign up sheet is in the office.](#)

Hope you get a chance to have this valuable service done for you before you head out.

Cheers!

This IS a good sign



Have you met Winnie – “Winnie the Pooh”? This is our In Slip Valet Pump Out vessel if you haven't met yet. We do in slip valet pump out's every Thursday to keep you running clean and empty. Just give us a call and we will add you to the list – you need not be present to win.

We add the \$20 charge to your account, and you are good to go until the next time. Check in at the office if you have any questions or want to be added to the list.

This is NOT a good sign



We have seen this more times than I would like to say, and boy is it scary. This was on the boat end and the shore power cord melted in the outlet. It is important to know that boats are not isolated “one time, good to go”. They require continued review of all instruments and items. If you are plugged into the docks, be sure you are “locked” into the plug.

This adds to securing the connection which eliminates the potential for shorting out your electronics or other items.

19 (+ 4) Top Make- Ready Tips for the Spring Boating Season

Even if you get your vessel safety check all signed off, here are a few items to review, where applicable, in getting ready for the season.

1. Clean it
2. Paint it
3. Wax it
4. Oils and Filters
5. Impeller Action
6. Anode Action
7. Hose Health
8. Fit and Trim (grease fittings)
9. Battery Maintenance
10. Electrical System Check
11. Electrical Equipment Check
12. Transducers
13. Radio Check
14. Antennas
15. Canvas Snaps, Zippers & Tie Downs
16. Upholstery Care
17. Exterior Wood
18. Registration, Insurance & Boaters Card
19. Simple Safety – Flares, Life Jackets, Fire Extinguishers, Air Horn, First Aid Kit

Other items to check on for berthing in the Delta:

1. Bird and Wasp Nest
2. Dock Lines
3. Areas of Mold with the change in temperatures
4. Age of Fuel

Enjoy and be safe!