Overview of the Clean Vessel Act Program

Board Meeting

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Background

In 2025 the Conservancy was awarded \$271,046 to administer the Clean Vessel Act program (CVAP) by California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW), Clean Vessel Act Education and Outreach Grant Program





Objectives

- Prevent Water Pollution and Improve Water Quality
- Protect and Enhance Recreation
- Expand Outreach





Grant Requirements

- Biannual Monitoring
- Education and Outreach
- Conferences and Workshops
- Pumpout Nav app





Webpage and Social Media

- Launched Clean Vessel Act website
- Four posts on:
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - Threads
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 - LinkedIn



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Boat Shows and Conferences

- Attended the Sacramento Boat Show in March
- Attend Sausalito Boat Show in September
- Attend States Organization for Boating Access in August
- Outreach events reach over 700 boaters and marina operators annually





Supplies for Boaters and Marinas

- Deck Adapter Kits
- Y-Valve Kits
- Replacement Parts





April Monitoring

- Conservancy staff visited 63 marinas, monitored 81 pumpouts, and five dump stations throughout Bay-Delta Estuary
- Pumpouts keep thousands of gallons of sewage out of California's waterways





Counties Included:

- Alameda
- Contra Costa
- Marin
- Monterey
- Napa
- Sacramento
- San Francisco
- San Joaquin
- San Mateo
- Santa Clara
- Santa Cruz
- Solano
- Sonoma



Sample Monitoring Route





Evolore pearby 1450 Halvard Dr



Monitoring Process

- Check meter reading
- Check pressure reading
- Perform pump time check
- Record signage and equipment quality
- Record all data in Pumpout Nav app and take pumpout picture





Video





Pumpout Nav App

- Stores surveying data
- Available to the public to find operational pumpouts
- Can be used to report issues with pumpout
- Over 100 new users downloaded the Pumpout Nav app this year



Pumpout Nav

Find the Nearest Pumpout, Dump Station or Floating Restroom



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