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Subject: Save the Date, Th. Dec 5th - Combined Northern CA and Delta chapter meeting of the CA Clean Boating Network

Fellow Northern California and Delta Clean Boating Network (CCBN) members:

I am pleased to announce that our next combined **Northern California & Delta CCBN Chapters meeting** will be on **Thursday, December 5th** at the **Martinez Yacht Club (111 Tarantino Dr., Martinez, CA 94553)** from **9:30 – 12:15 p.m.** thanks to Craig Paulsen (Martinez Marina, Marina Operator) and the Yacht Club. *I am sending you this invitation with one month in advance so you can mark your calendar! In order to reduce waste, please bring your own reusable cup.*

Map and Driving Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/cynEY> **Parking:** Free at the facility

This meeting will cover very important topics. **Vivian Matuk (CA Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) and CA Coastal Commission (CCC))** will give an overview of the DBW & CCC's Boating Clean and Green Program in 2013.

Todd Thalhamer (CalRecycle) will discuss their efforts in removing the marine debris and abandoned vessels from the Oakland estuary. The presentation will provide an overview of the process and the lessons learned from tidal operations

Karl Palmer (Department of Toxic Substances Control) will discuss the implications of the Green Chemistry Initiative's flagship regulation, Safer Consumer Products, which became effective October 1, 2013. The Department has posted a list of candidate chemicals on its Web site, beginning the process of identifying hazardous chemicals and linking them to products. Karl will touch on the next steps in implementing the regulation and how it could potentially affect the boating community.

Following, **Eben Schwartz (CA Coastal Commission)** will present the most current information about the debris that was swept into the ocean by the devastating tsunami that struck Japan in March 2011. The Coastal Commission has been conducting beach cleanups since the beginning of 2013 in order to determine when and where the tsunami debris is washing ashore in California. He will present those findings along with the latest mapping and information about the debris from NOAA and the Japanese Government.

Finally, Rod Taylor (Clean Marinas California Program) will present an update on growth, recognition, new tools and monitoring programs to help the marinas become certified as a Clean Marina.

Please RSVP - *Even though some of you will not be able to attend, I decided to keep you informed about this upcoming meeting.*

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