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Petaluma Boaters Invite The Public To See Petaluma From The River Saturday, May 31

**Do you canoe? What about crew?
Do you face forward or backward—paddle, sweep, or scull?
All of these types of small craft call the Petaluma River home.**

The Petaluma Small Craft Center Coalition, PSC3, invites the public to join them for "A Day On The River" on Saturday, May 31, 2008 from 9 to 3 p.m. The free event takes place at Petaluma's Foundry Wharf, at 2nd and H Streets, at the docks.

Member organizations will be offering rowing and paddling instruction and the opportunity to try an eight-oared rowing shell, a six-person outrigger canoe, and other human-powered watercraft including kayaks and traditional rowboats (note: height and age restrictions may apply to on-water activities). Educational displays about boating organizations and the Petaluma River will be offered.

The Petaluma Small Craft Center Coalition (PSC3) is a local group of river users and advocates whose mission is to promote small craft access to the Petaluma River: primarily through the location and development of a community small craft center for all the citizens of Petaluma and Sonoma County to enjoy.

More than 300 people use small craft on the Petaluma River today—there's no telling how many more will be able to take advantage of this unique natural and recreational asset if our community has a small craft center featuring rentals, educational facilities, and club and private boat storage.

The supporters of PSC3 have years of hands-on experience putting people on the river, providing training and safety instruction, and serving as stewards of the river.

For more information call Greg at (707) 293-3685 or visit www.PSC3.org

Coalition members include the following organizations:

He'e Nalu Outrigger Canoe Club, Lokahi Outrigger Canoe Club, NorthBay Rowing Club, Ohana Wa'a Outrigger Canoe Club, Petaluma Paddlers, Petaluma River Works, Petaluma Sea Scouts, Petaluma Yacht Club, Sonoma State University Crew, Traditional Small Craft Association/Sacramento Chapter, Friends of the Petaluma River

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