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**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**2ND Annual 'California Boating Congress'**  
**Set for March 1, 2017 at State Capital**

***The Marine Recreation Association is again sponsoring the 'California Boating Congress', where the marine industry and boating community come together at the State Capital to "chart the future of boating policy in California."***

Last year's event was a resounding success, and organizers are expecting the 2017 'Congress' to grow substantially. Government agency and industry representatives will speak on critical boating issues in the morning, and lunch will be served at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento, 1209 'L' Street. Opportunities to meet with California legislative representatives will be scheduled for attendees in the afternoon. Early registrants will get priority for scheduling with their State Legislators, so mark your calendar for March 1, 2017, and plan to register EARLY!

This important public event is the result of collaboration between the MRA and eight other boating related groups, including the Worldwide Boaters Safety Group, California Yacht Brokers Association, National Marine Manufacturers Association, California Marine Affairs and Navigation Conference, Personal Watercraft Industry Association, California Sport Fishing League, California Delta Chambers & Visitors Bureau, and Sacramento Valley Marine Association.



"This will be a great opportunity for our members, and other interested parties, to meet with state legislators and government regulators to discuss the impact of regulations, policies, and planning that affect recreational boating and other marine concerns in the state," said Mariann Timms, MRA Operations Administrator.

Planning is still underway for the all-day event so watch your mail closely. Additional information will be posted soon online at <http://www.marina.org/thecongress.html>.

*The Marine Recreation Association is a professional organization that represents marina owners, operators, and industry professionals located throughout the western United States with additional members in Canada, Mexico, and Australia. Created more than 46 years ago, the MRA actively promotes and represents recreational boating interests while providing educational management and operations seminars, and information for marine industry owners, operators, and staff.*

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