



# The Marina News

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A Monthly Newsletter for the Boaters of Dana Point Marina  
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## Free Dockwalker Training

This workshop trains volunteers to become “Dockwalkers,” who conduct face-to-face boater education about environmentally-sound boating practices.

Receive free educational materials to distribute to boaters at marinas, boat launch ramps, boat shows, and special events. The efforts of Dockwalkers increase boater awareness about clean and safe boating, thus improving the recreation experience in California while helping to preserve its precious wildlife habitat and water quality.



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March 28th, 2015 – Dana Point  
10 am – 12:45 pm  
Orange County Sailing and Events Center (Pilot House)  
34451 Ensenada Place, Dana Point, CA 92629

For information and to register visit the website at:  
[www.BoatingCleanandGreen.com](http://www.BoatingCleanandGreen.com) (Dockwalker Tab)

**YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND**

Training presented by the CA State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways and the California Coastal Commission’s Boating Clean and Green Program, the Bay Foundation and the Delta Program in partnership with the Aventura Sailing Association, the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and the US Power Squadrons.

## Newsflash - *El Niño!*

The long-anticipated El Niño has finally arrived, according to forecasters with **NOAA’s Climate Prediction Center**. In their updated **monthly outlook** released MARCH 5, 2015, forecasters issued an El Niño Advisory to declare the arrival of the ocean-atmospheric phenomenon marked by warmer-than-average sea surface temperatures in the central Pacific Ocean near the equator. Dust off the fishing gear!