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Petaluma Boaters Invite The Public To See Petaluma From The River Saturday, May 30, 2009

The Petaluma Small Craft Center Coalition, PSC3, invites the public to join them for "A Day On The Water" on Saturday, May 30, 2009, from 9 to 3 p.m. The free event takes place at Petaluma's Foundry Wharf, at 2nd and H Streets.

Member organizations will offer basic 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 and the Petaluma River will be offered, along with refreshments.

PSC3 is a coalition of rowing, outrigger canoeing, and kayaking clubs and river-oriented nonprofits and businesses. Their goal is to locate riverfront property and build a public boathouse for users of human-powered and other small craft.

More than 500 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 the 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 (707) 293-3685 or visit www.PSC3.org

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