



### *See Petaluma From The Water*

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## The Petaluma Small Craft Center Vision

First of all, Petaluma needs to establish a riverfront site for public boater access before all the land is used up for other purposes.

Ultimately, the boathouse will provide the public with water access, showers and cleanup facilities, educational and meeting spaces, boat storage, and other amenities.

## What's a Small Craft Center?

- A place where people can meet, learn, launch boats, exercise, store gear, and share knowledge with other small-craft enthusiasts.
- A place to learn about Petaluma's maritime heritage and appreciate its natural environment.
- A place to enjoy nature close to home, and help visitors discover Petaluma's riverfront charms.

A small craft center creates community value by providing a site for youth programs and education about water safety, maritime heritage and nature. It serves as a locus of a boating community, and helps tourism and river-oriented businesses prosper. It brings a community closer to its environment and increases appreciation of close-to-home natural and recreational resources.

## PSC3 Puts Butts in Boats!

We offer access . . . education . . . recreation . . . economic development . . . fun! PSC3 believes in **increasing public** access to the river for users of human-powered watercraft, other small craft, and other purposes.

PSC3 believes the way to accomplish this is . . .

- A Small Craft Center will **increase use of the river** for fitness, recreation, competition, education, and appreciation of the natural environment and its history and ecology, and thus enhance quality of life for Petalumans and visitors
- A Small Craft Center is necessary to provide a place where **children, groups, and adults** can learn boating skills and safety, and use rentable, club-owned, or private watercraft individually or in groups or teams

A Small Craft Center is a **public amenity** that serves not only the citizens and businesses that benefit from a thriving riverfront and increased business and recreation opportunities in the city of Petaluma, and these attributes contribute to the quality and value of living in Petaluma.