



Maybe you haven't noticed the number of empty slips in Marina Del Rey. The economy has already forced many boat owners to pull their boats out of the water because they can't afford to be in one of the most expensive marina's in California.

The proposed legislation would, once again, hurt the lower income recreational boater usually with a family that is trying to enjoy boating.

Your proposed legislation is a joke! Obviously drafted by non boaters. I've owned boats for 40 years and have never completely stripped the bottom of a fiberglass hull as you claim happens regularly. The report is severely flawed!

Don't hurt the little guy!

Sincerely,

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