NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is proposing to issue a General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CAG719001 (Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0026), General Waste Discharge Requirements for discharges of industrial storm water from boatyard and boat maintenance and repair facilities in the San Diego Region adjacent to surface water, and drydock ballast water from Knight and Carver YachtCenter's floating drydock. The dischargers initially enrolled in this Tentative Order are outlined in the table below.

Discharger Information¹

Discharger	Name of Facility	Facility Address
Driscoll Inc.	Driscoll Boat Works/	2500 Shelter Island
	Driscoll Custom Boats	San Diego, CA 92106
Knight & Carver YachtCenter Inc.	Knight & Carver YachtCenter	1313 Bay Marina Drive
		National City, CA 91950
Koehler Kraft Company, Inc.	Koehler Kraft Company, Inc.	2302 Shelter Island Drive
		San Diego, CA 92106
Nielsen Beaumont Marine	Nielsen Beaumont Marine	2420 Shelter Island Drive
		San Diego, CA 92106
Shelter Island Boatyard	Shelter Island Boatyard	2330 and 2390 Shelter Island Drive
		San Diego, CA 92106
The Marine Group, LLC (Formerly Southbay Boat Yard)	The Marine Group, LLC	997 G Street
		Chula Vista, CA 91910
Dana Point Shipyard	Dana Point Shipyard	34671 Puerto Place
		Dana Point, CA 92629
Driscoll Mission Bay, LLC	Driscoll Mission Bay, LLC	1500 Quivira Way
		San Diego, CA 92109
Oceanside Marine Centre, Inc.	Oceanside Marine Centre, Inc.	1550 Harbor Drive North
		San Diego, CA 92054

Additional boatyards and boat maintenance and repair facilities may be subject to regulation under the Tentative Order upon submission of a Notice of Intent (NOI) (Attachment C in the Tentative Order) and authorization from the San Diego Water Board prior to initiating the discharge as described in section I.B of the Tentative Order.

The public hearing on this matter is scheduled for April 10, 2013 in the Board Room, San Diego Water Board, 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100, San Diego, California. The item will be heard during a meeting that starts at 9:00 A.M. The location, however, may be changed prior to the meeting. The meeting agenda, which will indicate any changes, will be posted at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/, at least two weeks prior to the meeting date.

The deadline for submittal of written comments is **5:00 P.M. on Monday, March 11, 2013**. Written comments received after this date will not be provided to the San Diego Water Board members prior to the hearing. Written comments must be mailed, faxed, or delivered to the San Diego Water Board's office at 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123, FAX: (858) 571-6972. Timely

submitted electronic written comments are acceptable and should be submitted via e-mail to the attention of Kristin Schwall at kschwall@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0026, Place ID: 785854. If the submitted written comments exceed five pages in length or contain foldouts, color graphics, or maps, 15 hard copies must be submitted for distribution to the San Diego Water Board members and staff.

At the hearing, commenters are expected to summarize their written comments. Oral comments raising significant new issues not raised during the written comment period will not be permitted.

Information related to this matter, including the Tentative Order, is currently available and may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board's office or on the San Diego Water Board's web page at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb9/water_issues/programs/npdes/boatyards/boatyards.shtml.

Ex Parte Communications. Ex parte communications are allowed in this matter subject to the disclosure requirements of Water Code section 13287 A notice of ex parte communication shall be filed with the San Diego Water Board within seven working days of the communication. Ex parte communications are prohibited for a period beginning 14 days before the board meeting at which the proposed order is scheduled for board action. For communications concerning any issue in this proceeding, ex parte communications are prohibited starting on March 27, 2013. If the board does not take action on April 10, 2013, the ex parte prohibition will remain in place until the board, the Chair or the Executive Officer directs otherwise. Once lifted, the prohibition on ex parte communications may be reinstated for 14 days before the date of the board meeting to which the decision is continued. The board will provide notice via the Lyris email list for this item if the prohibition is lifted and/or reinstated.

Please contact Ms. Kristin Schwall at kschwall@waterboards.ca.gov or (858) 467-2345 for questions or comments regarding this hearing notice. If you wish to receive future e-mail notices and information on the issuance of the Tentative Order, please subscribe to our electronic email list at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg9_subscribe.shtml. Subscribe to "Boatyard General NPDES Permit."

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in this matter.

DAVID W. GIBSON Executive Officer February 8, 2013