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RIVERBANK MARINA CELEBRATES 25 YEARS ON THE SACRAMENTO RIVER

Local Business Throws a Party to Thank Loyal Customers and Friends

Sacramento, California – September 22, 2011 – Riverbank Marina, Sacramento’s premier boating facility, celebrated its 25th Anniversary on September 14th with a private event held at Pearl on the River restaurant. In attendance were current and past tenants, vendors, friends, business associates, media outlets, state and government agencies and employees.

“Riverbank Marina expressed our gratitude to those who have contributed to our 25 years of success on the Sacramento River,” said Tess Jones, Harbor Master/Operations Director at Riverbank Marina. Jones has been with Riverbank for nearly 13 years. “We appreciate their patronage and wanted to say thank you.”

There was no shortage of savory appetizers from the Pearl on the River kitchen. Guests also enjoyed wines from Frank Family Vineyards of Napa, California and Tangerine Wheat by Lost Coast Brewery of Eureka, California.

“It was great seeing everyone and catching up, and the appetizers and refreshments were amazing” said Roger Henley, a long-time tenant of the Marina.

Many of the tenants at Riverbank have been at the marina since its opening in 1986. “We’ve been here since this place was dirt,” said Jill Guzzetta of Guzzetta & Company Fine Jewelers. “The other boaters here are our extended family; this is our second home.” The Guzzetta’s are not alone; over 4,000 boaters have enjoyed Riverbank Marina over the past 25 years.

Guests went home with sets of commemorative wine glasses. Tenants who have been at Riverbank Marina 10 years or longer—both boating and office tenants—were given a bottle of Frank Family Zinfandel as an additional thank you.

“The party was a very nice way to celebrate Riverbank’s 25th Anniversary,” commented Gary L. Borton, owner of Atlantis Diving & Salvage Company. “We had a great time—thank you so much for the invitation.”

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About Riverbank

Riverbank Marina, located on Garden Highway just minutes from downtown Sacramento and Discovery Park, has over 175 covered and uncovered berths and slips, 16 office spaces and is home to Crawdad's River Cantina, Chevys and Pearl on the River restaurants.

During the summer, Riverbank Marina has always been a hub of activity for boaters and water lovers. With all three restaurants offering patio dining, it is easy to see why people gather here. Towering oak trees and stunning sunsets mix perfectly with the food, live music and refreshments offered by Crawdad's River Cantina, Chevys and Pearl on the River. "There is no place like this in Sacramento" said Jeff Pooler, owner of Pearl on the River. "We are very fortunate to call such a beautiful place home."