

## DEEP DOWN CONFIDENCE.

Confidence should be the touchstone when buying a breathing air compressor system. Pure breathing air is essential. The last thing you want to be concerned about is the quality of the air you are breathing. Our leading design technology, coupled with stringent quality control, produces unsurpassed portable and stationary dive breathing air compressor systems that have been tested for reliability. You can be confident each breath of air is the purest. When you think of breathing air...

**THINK BAUER.  
THINK TRELLEBORG VIKING.**

**BAUER  
SAN FRANCISCO**

**TRELLEBORG**  
www.vikingdiving.com

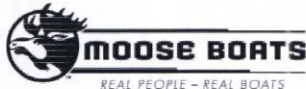
purely the right choice

### BAUER SAN FRANCISCO

2464 Tripaldi Way • Hayward, CA 94545

Telephone: 510-887-1927 • Telefax: 510-887-8993

E-Mail: bauersf@bauercomp.com • www.bauersf.com



### Moose Boats - Aluminum Power Catamarans

Moose Boats, located in Petaluma, CA, designs and builds unique, functional, rugged, good-looking, all-aluminum, high-speed catamarans for people whose jobs and lives depend on their performance. Our team is ready to work with you to meet your specific applications.

**No Nonsense — Serious Boats**

**1.866.GO.MOOSE (466.6783)**

**www.mooseboats.com**

## San Joaquin's BUI Arrests Reduce Summer Accident Rate



San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office Boating Safety Unit members

by Sam Malcolm  
Sgt. Boating Safety Unit,  
San Joaquin Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Between May 27, 2006 and September 4, 2006, the nine Deputies assigned to the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office Boating Safety Unit have arrested 103 drunk drivers - that's 103 Boating Under the Influence and Driving Under the Influence arrests in 101 days. The total number of BUI arrests for 2006 is 107 as of September 11.

The 1439 square miles at the northern end of the San Joaquin Valley contains approximately 550 miles of waterways that this unit is responsible for. The largest portion of which is the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. This waterway is used year round by all types of recreational boaters and ships involved with domestic and international commerce. The busiest time of year is Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. It is not uncommon to have 200 to 500 boats on the water during the week and 500 to 1000 boats on the water on the weekend. Holiday weekends have seen as many as 5000 boats a day using Delta waterways.

Sergeant Sam Malcolm, Deputies Brian Barnes, Steve Buettner, Robert Callahan, Mike Dugger, Art Harty Sr., Jeff McLean, Steve Mettler and reserve Deputy Stan Kaneko are the individuals of the Unit who

take the issue of drinking and driving on the water very seriously. Because of their efforts, only 26 accidents were reported during the summer and only two accidents were alcohol related. The unit investigated two fatal boating accidents neither of which was alcohol related. Of the 33 cases that have been adjudicated so far in 2006, 31 cases have been led to guilty verdicts for a 93% conviction rate.

During the same period in 2005, the unit made 63 BUI arrests. There were 33 accidents, two of which were attributed to alcohol. In the summer of 2004, despite spending June, July and the first half of August providing security for a major levy break, the unit was still able to make 21 BUI arrests. That summer saw 37 boating accidents reported, two of which involved alcohol. It should be noted that the unit had an 83% conviction rate in 2004-2005.

In addition to arresting violators, the unit also takes pride in educating the public in the laws related to safe boating practices. Education coupled with strong enforcement works well in preventing alcohol related accidents by removing the violator and sending a strong message to those using the waterways in San Joaquin County that boating under the influence will not be tolerated. This has created a safe environment for all those that use the waterways.