

# News Release



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**Salton Sea State Recreation Area proudly announces**  
**the Varner Harbor and Launch Ramp are open for public use.**

As of this date, the Salton Sea State Recreation Area launch ramp will be open for recreational boaters to launch their boats for a fee of \$3.00 in addition to a \$5.00 day use fee. The boat launch hours are limited to the hours between Sunrise and Sunset. Boaters should be aware that the draft in the channel is anywhere between 4 and 6 feet and that the bottom is uneven outside the channel mouth. The dredging project was accomplished with the assistance of California Fish and Wildlife and the Salton Sea Action Committee Executive Director Doug Veirs. We really appreciate all their assistance. As always please practice responsible boating by wearing a lifejacket and following all Coast Guard Regulations. For more information about recreational boating and Salton Sea State Recreation Area please refer to the website at [www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov).

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