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Coast Guard, Other Agencies Help Guide Humpback Whales



SACRAMENTO, Calif.- The Coast Guard Cutter Pike assists in the effort to move two Humpback Whales from the Port of Sacramento, approximately 90 miles inland, to open waters in the Pacific Ocean. The Coast Guard along with NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service and several other federal and local agencies have been working together to move the whales back to their normal habitat.

(Coast Guard photo by Eric Hebert, USCGAUX)

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National Safe Boating Week is May 19th-25th. Join the Coast Guard Auxiliary in keeping America's waterways safe by ensuring your vessel is compliant with all safety standards.

And remember - to be a survivor - WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET!!!

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