

Big Lagoon Messabout

May 14-16, 2010



You are invited to join us on May 14-16 at Northern California's third annual small-boat messabout on the waters of the beautiful Humboldt Lagoons State Park. Big Lagoon is just above Patrick's Point State Park in Trinidad, about 30 minutes north of Eureka.

Attendance is confirmed from members of the Sacramento-San Francisco and Lost Coast chapters of the Traditional Small Craft Association, plus Humboldt County locals and even some of the Coots group from Oregon. All types of boats are welcome at this messabout; traditional or modern, wooden or fiberglass, power, sail or oar.

The main camp is at the Big Lagoon County Park, where we will stake out a few of the campsites along the shore. Since no reservations are allowed, not everyone may be able to stay at Big Lagoon Campground. Patrick's Point State Park takes reservations and dogs, and other tent, cabin and RV campgrounds are nearby.

Messabout boats can be pulled up on the clay beach on the north shore of the Big Lagoon County Park campground, or anchored out from the beach overnight. The County launch ramp is a short drive from the campground, and the long sandbar between lagoon and ocean offers wonderful hiking and picnic areas.

The Big Lagoon Messabout is organized by David "Thorne" Luckhardt, active in both Northern California TSCA groups as well as with Morgan's Companie in Eureka.

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For maps, directions and other information see the Messabout website:
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