

Delta – Decker Island Anchorage (GPS 38 5.883 N – 121 42.522 W)



Decker Island is located just west of the Rio Vista Bridge on the Sacramento River. This is a great sheltered anchorage from the summer westerlies. The water is flat, calm and clean. There is a slight current flushing water around the Island. Depth varies from 20' to 10'. Holding is good.

The wind can be strong in the summer through this area. Calms down once you get to Decker Island. Getting there from the west is easy fast downwind sailing strictly holding to the deep-water channel. Returning is upwind sailing all the way – plan on motoring through the narrower channel rough patches. The tidal flows at Carquinez Bridge strait area needs to be favorably planned.