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Triton Raft Crewmen Get The Feel Of The Sea—Journey Starts Saturday

The home-made raft, "Triton," is to be pulled out of the Capitola harbor Saturday morning to start a drifting trip to the Society Islands and perhaps on to Australia.

The six-man crew has been living in shifts on the raft, getting the feel of it.

Larry White, one of the crewmembers, said: "It's beautiful, couldn't be better. It rocks you right to sleep."

A.C. Stagnaro corporation boat is to pull the raft out Saturday at some time between 5 and 7 a.m. No special send-off ceremony is planned as of now, White said.

The raft's donated sails, which will be used in case of emergency, were set up this week. The outfitting is now complete for other than 16 and 33 mm film needed to record the trip.

People wanting a look at the raft may do so during most of the day. If crewmembers are working on the raft, they will

take the public out by boat to look over the facilities. There is no charge but donations are accepted.

Much of the outfitting of the raft has been through donations. A good portion of the food and pharmaceutical supplies were gathered from area firms by the Area 12, CB'ers, a two-way citizens' radio band group.

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