Tips for Sewage Management

*It is against federal and state law to discharge untreated sewage within the three-mile territorial limit (including lakes, rivers, reservoirs, or coastal waters within three miles of shore) or treated sewage into any designated No Discharge Zone. Fines up to $2,000 can be imposed for illegal discharges.*

☞ *Never discharge* treated or untreated wastes into small bays, harbors, marinas, areas with low tidal flushing, or near recreational swimming, fishing, and shellfish beds.

☞ *Get a U.S. Coast Guard approved Marine Sanitation Device* for your boat or consider using a port-a-potty.

☞ Even if you have a Type I, II, or III Marine Sanitation Device, consider *using landside restrooms* before departing. Type I and II discharges, although treated, add chemicals and organic matter to the marine environment.

☞ Prevent accidental discharges by *keeping your “Y” valve properly secured* in the closed position when navigating inland waters or boating less than three miles offshore.

☞ *Read labels and use holding tank disinfectants* and deodorizers that do not contain ammonia, chlorine, formaldehyde, or other components that can be harmful to aquatic organisms.

☞ Instead of chemical additives, *use enzyme-based treatments* to break down solids and reduce odor.

**THE NATIONAL PUMPOUT SYMBOL**

*Look for this symbol and remember: Dump at the Pump.*
Mobile Boat-to-Boat Services

**BILGE PUMPOUT/CLEANING SERVICES**

**Suck it up Sally Mobile Pump Out Service** 760.712.7137
Serves: Oceanside Harbor
Other Services Provided: Pump out service, head repairs, installations and replacement of septic lines, tank installations, flush outs, macerator replacement, refrigeration repair, replacement and cleaning, oil changes, and bilge cleanup.

**Waterworks**
Office: 805.884.0215  Cell: 805.453.3091
Serves: Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties
www.sbwaterworks.com | Email: service@surfmaninc.com

**OIL CHANGE SERVICES**

**Suck it up Sally Mobile Pump Out Service** 760.712.7137
Serves: Oceanside Harbor

**SEWAGE MOBILE PUMPOUT SERVICES**

**All Bay Marine Service** 619.298.4568
Serves: San Diego Bay
www.allbaymarineservices.com | Email: kris@aquariusyacht.com

**Bay Pump LLC** 619.523.1167
Serves: Mission Bay and San Diego Bay

**Dolphin Marine and Pump Out** 714.296.8531
Serves: Port of Los Angeles, Long Beach Harbor, Huntington Harbour, Newport Harbor
www.gogreenpumpout.org | Email: fishnets8989@hotmail.com
Other Services Provided: Hull cleaning services

**Head Pumpers** 310.292.1226
Serves: Avalon Harbor, Catalina Island

**Honey Bucket** 310.221.2109
Serves: King Harbor
Email: honeybucketredondo@yahoo.com

Mobile Pro Marine Services 619.342.4477
Serves: San Diego County
Email: info@mobilepromarine.com

Pepe La ‘Poo’s Pumpout 760.815.7727
Serves: San Diego County
www.pepelapoo.com | Email: service@pepelapoo.com

Popeye’s Pumpout Co. 310.822.8312
Serves: Marina del Rey Harbor
www.popeyespumpout.com | Email: service@popeyespumpout.com
Other Services Provided: Emergency bilge pumpout upon request, bilge water cleaning

Royal Flush Pumping Service 888.656.2551
Serves: Los Angeles and Orange Counties
www.pump-out.net | Email: royalflush@onebox.com

Rusty Bucket 805.278.0268
Serves: Ventura and Channel Islands Harbors

Suck it up Sally Mobile Pump Out Service 760.712.7137
Serves: Oceanside Harbor

The Pumpout 855.PUMPOUT (786.7688)
Serves: Cabrillo, Long Beach Harbor, and Huntington Harbour
www.thepumpout.com
### Legal Discharge Limits for Boating Waste

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### Key notes:
- **MSD**–Marine Sanitation Device, **OWS**–Oil/Water Separator, **ppm**–parts per million
- **MSDs**
  - **Type I**
    - Chemically treats sewage so that the bacteria count is reduced to less than 1,000 per 100 milliliters
  - **Type II**
    - Similar to Type I MSD, but the bacteria count must be below 200 per 100 milliliters
  - **Type III**
    - Holding tank
- Vessels with installed marine toilets must have an operable U.S. Coast Guard approved MSD. Discharge of treated or untreated sewage is illegal anywhere in a federally designated No Discharge Zone or restricted waters of California.

### To report illegal discharges anywhere, call the National Response Center toll free at 800.424.8802.
Marine Protected Area Information

WHAT IS A MARINE PROTECTED AREA (MPA)?

A special designated marine or estuarine area created to protect or conserve marine life and habitats by prohibiting or limiting the take of marine resources.

MPAs are recognized tools for protecting, enhancing and restoring marine life and allow for interactions between both fished and unfished species to occur in a natural setting.

LEARN MORE

The specific regulations and GPS coordinates for each MPA can be found on the following websites:

- **State MPAs:** www.wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs
- **Federal MPAs:** www.channelislands.noaa.gov
- **FishAlerts!** mobile application download

TYPES OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS (MPAS)

- **SMR (State Marine Reserve):** No take, damage, injury or possession of any living, geologic, or cultural marine resource is allowed.

  - **SMCA (State Marine Conservation Area):** No take EXCEPT species expressly allowed with permitted gear. See www.wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs

  - **No-Take SMCA:** No take EXCEPT take incidental to specified activities permitted by other agencies.

  - **Special Closure:** Prohibits or restricts access and/or boating activities. Designated to protect seabirds and marine mammals from disturbance.

- **Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary:** Prohibit commercial offshore oil & gas development, deepsea mining, pollution discharge, introduction of non-native species, and other related activities.

- **Federal MPA:** Extensions of State MPAs into federal waters.

HOW DO MPAS AFFECT BOATERS?

☞ Boating and anchoring in a MPA are allowed unless specifically prohibited by regulations for a particular MPA (like a special closure).

☞ Transiting through is allowed, even with fish on board; just make sure your fishing gear is stowed.

☞ If you do fish, learn where these MPAs are. Many SMCAs allow recreational fishing for pelagic fish with certain gear. And, while fishing is not allowed within SMRs, you may benefit from them when you fish a nearby reef.

WILDLIFE HOTLINES

- **CA Wildlife Center:** 310.458.WILD (310.458.9453)
- **Marine Mammal Center:** 415.289.SEAL (415.289.7325)

TIPS FOR BOATERS TO PREVENT MARINE WILDLIFE DISTURBANCE

☞ Stay 1,000 feet (3 football fields) from cliffs, offshore rocks and islands.

☞ All marine mammals are protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Stay at least 100 yards away from whales and at least 50 yards away from dolphins, seals, and sea lions.

☞ If you see birds head bobbing, calling, fluttering, or flying away, you are too close.

☞ Paddle, sail, or motor around rather than through groups of birds on the water.

☞ Properly dispose of fishing line — look for monofilament recycling bins (see harbor maps), cover bait, use barbless hooks and artificial lures.

☞ Do not feed wildlife or attract birds by throwing bait or fish scraps overboard.

Southern California State and Federal Marine Protected Area

For MPA boundaries, maps, coordinates, and allowed uses, go to: www.wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs
DOWNLOAD THE PUMPOUT NAV APP FOR FREE!
LOCATE THE CLOSEST OPERATIONAL SEWAGE PUMPOUT.
AVAILABLE FOR IOS AND ANDROID MOBILE DEVICES

FIND AN ADDITIONAL LIST OF PUMPOUT LOCATIONS:
WWW.DBW.CA.GOV/PUMPOUTS

Report Oil, Chemical and Sewage Spills
National Response Center
800.424.8802 and
California Office of Emergency Response
800.OILS.911 (645.7911)

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