



New Jersey Clean Marina Program

Newsletter

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The New Jersey Clean Marina Program has grown rapidly since its inception two years ago. The program encourages marinas, yacht clubs, boatyards and boaters to voluntarily adopt practices that help prevent adverse impacts to water quality, sensitive habitats, and living resources in proximity to marinas. To date, ten marinas have been recognized as New Jersey "Clean Marinas":

- Baywood Marina, Brick
- Dillon's Creek Marina, Island Heights
- Forked River State Marina, Forked River
- Green Cove Marina, Brick
- Main One Marina, Avon-By-the-Sea
- Morgan Marina, Inc, Parlin
- Riverbank Marina, Bayville
- Robbie's Loveladies Marina Inc, Loveladies
- Silver Cloud Harbor Marina, Forked River
- Spencer's Bayside Marina, Waretown



Best Management Practice's outlined in the New Jersey Clean Marina Program Guidebook, these marinas are now actively working to control pollution associated with activities occurring at the marinas, enhance the surrounding environment, and encourage responsible boating practices.

The following marinas have held preliminary site meetings to review their Checklists and Best Management Practice's and are currently seeking "Clean Marina" status:

- Atlantic Highlands Municipal Harbor, Atlantic Highlands
- Bluewater Marina, Margate
- Hobby Lobby Marine, Toms River
- Jersey Shore Marina, Brick
- Kammerman's Atlantic City Marina, Atlantic City
- Leonardo State Marina, Leonardo
- Leamings Marina, Waretown

For more information njcleanmarina.org

Review Best Management Practices Before Preparing Boats for Winter

The boating season is beginning to wind down and it's time to start planning for hauling and storing boats for the winter. This is a good time to review the section in your New Jersey Clean Marina Guidebook on Vessel Maintenance and Repair. Here are a few tips to follow when winterizing boats:

- Remove zinc and aluminum anodes prior to pressure washing. Not only are anodes recyclable, but removing them reduces the amount of lead in your wash water.
- Recycle your 55 gallon plastic drums that non-toxic antifreeze is shipped in.
- Minimize pressure washing impacts and prepare for compliance with new stormwater regulations.
- Use absorbent pads to capture oil in the exhaust water when winterizing two-stroke outboards.
- Promote reusable canvas and plan to recycle plastic covers.



For more information on Best Management Practices related to winterizing and marina operations refer to the New Jersey Clean Marina Guidebook. If you are interested in the New Jersey Clean Marina Program and would like a Guidebook, please contact Mike Danko at (732) 872-1300 ext. 29 or via email at mdanko@njmsc.org.



Signs Available to Pledged Marinas

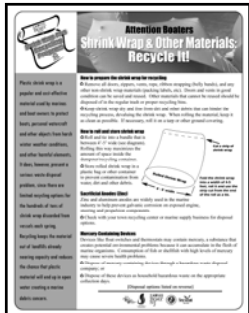
A series of signs promoting Best Management Practice's are now available to marinas that have taken the "Clean Marina" Pledge. Signs highlight information on fueling practices, proper disposal of waste materials and complying with marina yard regulations. For a sign order form contact, Mike Danko at 732-872-1300 ext. 29 or mdanko@njmsc.org.



Shrink Wrap Plus Recycling Program



Hundreds of tons of shrink wrap are used every year to protect boats during the harsh winter season. To help reduce the amount of shrink wrap that ends up in landfills, the New Jersey Sea Grant Extension Program (NJSJGEP) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Coastal Management Office have introduced the *Shrink Wrap Plus Recycling Program*. Thanks to a grant from *I BOAT NJ*, more facilities will be accepting shrink wrap in 2008. For more information on recyclable items, educational materials, and locations near you that accept shrink wrap, contact Jessica Staats at 732-872-1300 ext. 20 or jstaats@njmsc.org. Information can also be found at njcleanmarina.org.



2007 Marine Fisheries Regulation Cards Still Available

To receive copies of the laminated 2007 Marine Fisheries Regulation Card contact Mike Danko at 732-872-1300 ext. 29 or mdanko@njmsc.org. Please indicate the number of cards desired.

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	MINIMUM LENGTH	HARVEST & POSSESSION LIMIT
American Eel	No Closed Season	6"	50
Black Drum	No Closed Season	18"	3
Black Sea Bass	No Closed Season	12" exc. tail fillets	25
Blue Crab - Peeler or Shedder	Crab pot/Trot line Seasons: Delaware Bay & Tributaries: Apr. 6 - Dec. 4	3"	Recreational Limit - One Bucket
Soft Shell	All other waters: Mar. 15 - Nov. 30	3 1/2"	Recreational Limit - One Bucket
Bluefish	No Closed Season	No minimum	15
Cod	No Closed Season	21"	No Limit
King Mackerel	No Closed Season	23"	3
Pollock	No Closed Season	19"	No Limit
Parrot (Snout)	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 / July 1 - Dec. 31	9"	50
Red Drum	No Closed Season	18" but not greater than 27"	1
River Herring	No Closed Season	No minimum	35

For more information on what catch is safe to eat, visit: njcleanmarina.org

Fish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tail (except Black Sea Bass). No species of fish with a minimum size limit shown may be harvested or possessed on any, except Delaware Bay, if it is less than 21" long.

Funding Sources for Marina Projects

- **Clean Vessel Act** - Contact the Marine Trades Association of New Jersey at 732-292-1051
- **I BOAT NJ** - Contact the NJ Department of Transportation Office of Maritime Resources at 609-530-4772 or genevieve.boehm-clifton@dot.state.nj.us
- **National Boating Infrastructure Grant Program** - Contact the NJ Department of Transportation Office of Maritime Resources at 609-530-4772 or genevieve.boehm-clifton@dot.state.nj.us

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