

Clean Boaters Guide

Sewage Handling

Boat sewage contains disease-causing bacteria that can make people sick either through direct contact in the water or through consumption of affected shellfish. Sewage also disrupts the chemical balance of the natural environment, degrading fish and shellfish's habitat.

It is illegal to discharge untreated sewage in the lakes.
We are all responsible for the water we use. **Be a Clean Boater!**

Don't dump, use a pumpout!

Use a pumpout or dump station to properly dispose your sewage.

All boaters with installed toilets must have a Marine Sanitation Device (MSD).

A MSD is a equipment installed on a boat that is designed to receive, retain, treat or discharge sewage.

Type I System: Free flow system that macerates and treat sewage with heat or chemicals.

Type II System: Free flow system that macerates and provides higher sewage treatment.

Type III System: A holding tank that retains waste until brought to lakeside for proper disposal.

- Use environmentally friendly, biodegradable products for sewage treatment instead of harmful chemicals.
- Properly maintain and inspect your MSD.
- Use lakeside bathrooms.