



# New Jersey Clean Marina Program

*Newsletter*

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## *Congratulations to Our Newest Clean Marinas*



- Cardinal Yacht Sales, Somers Point
- Garden State Yacht Sales, Point Pleasant
- Harborview Club and Marina, Beach Haven
- Leamings Marina, Inc., Waretown
- New Liberty Landing Marina, Jersey City
- Pier 47 Marina, Wildwood
- Spring Garden Marina, Millville
- Twin Lights Marina, Highlands

For a complete list of New Jersey's Clean Marinas, visit [nj.gov/dep/njcleanmarina/certified.htm](http://nj.gov/dep/njcleanmarina/certified.htm).

For more information on how to become a Clean Marina, contact Jessica Staats at 732-872-1300 x 20 or [jstaats@njmsc.org](mailto:jstaats@njmsc.org).

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### *Update: New Names, Same Partnership*

#### Office of Coastal Management and Watershed Restoration

To better reflect the ecological connections between uplands and coasts, the Coastal Management Office recently merged with a small section of the Division of Watershed Management to form the Office of Coastal Management and Watershed Restoration (OCMWR). They will continue to administer the planning and enhancement aspects of New Jersey's federally approved Coastal Management Program.

Website and contact information OCMWR will remain the same.

#### New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium

The New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium has changed their name to the New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium (NJSGC). The name change solidifies the Consortium's place within the National Sea Grant Program and recognizes the collective strength of both the Sea Grant network and the Consortium's membership. As the New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium, the mission remains the same: to promote the wise use of New Jersey's coastal and marine resources.

NJSGC can now be found online at [NJSeaGrant.org](http://NJSeaGrant.org). New contact information will be provided

as it becomes available.

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### *Reminder!*

As of March 1, 2010, all marinas are required to have eliminated the discharge of vessel wash waste water into surface and groundwater. Marinas have the option of ceasing the practice of washing vessels, can capture the waste water then recycle it, capture the waste water then have it hauled away for proper disposal or request permission to connect to the sanitary sewer where applicable.

Visit [njmsc.org/MIE.html](http://njmsc.org/MIE.html) to view information on treatment systems used by other marinas, the rules and regulations and other valuable information.

If you have questions contact Mike Danko at 732-872-1300 ext. 29 or [mdanko@njmsc.org](mailto:mdanko@njmsc.org).

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### *Clean Marina Self Promotion*

Consumers are becoming more environmentally conscious and many customers are looking for "green" alternatives when making purchases. We encourage you to use the Clean Marina (aka "green" marina) designation as an incentive to attract new customers and retain existing ones. We have prepared a generic press release and offer the following ideas/tips to help you with self promotion:

- Use the press release created by NJMSC/NJSG. It can be found at [njcleanmarina.org](http://njcleanmarina.org) or contact Marsha Samuel at [msamuel@njmsc.org](mailto:msamuel@njmsc.org) for more information.
- Let your patrons know through email, newsletters, extra signage in ship store, etc. of your status and how they can help maintain the designation.
- Use the Clean Marina logo on websites, stationary, newsletters, banners, signs, promotional items, etc. It can be downloaded at [njcleanmarina.org/logouse.htm](http://njcleanmarina.org/logouse.htm).
- Incorporate the Clean Marina logo and materials into advertising materials and the exhibit you use at boat shows.
- Word of mouth - tell people you are/work for a Clean Marina.

If you have any questions, contact Jessica Staats at [jstaats@njmsc.org](mailto:jstaats@njmsc.org).

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### *Boat Winterization Tips*

The boating season is winding down and it's time to start planning for hauling and storing of boats for the colder months ahead. Here are a few Clean Marina BMP's for boat winterization:

- 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 wastewater.
- Use the less toxic propylene glycol antifreeze for all systems. Then recycle your 55 gallon plastic drums the antifreeze was shipped in.
- Use absorbent pads to capture oil in the exhaust water when winterizing two-stroke outboards.
- Be sure fuel tanks are 85-90% full to prevent accumulation of flammable fumes and to minimize the possibility of condensation leading to corrosion.
- Use the highest rated octane recommended by the manufacturer - premium fuels are more stable than regular fuels.
- Be sure gas cap seals tightly.
- Promote the use of reusable canvas or recyclable plastic covers.
- If patrons are allowed to pressure wash their own boats, ask them to wash their boat over your washpad to collect contaminants if possible. If not, require them to wash their boats over a tarp to collect debris.
- Use environmentally friendly soaps for washing boats.

For more useful tips, go to the Vessel Maintenance and Repair section of your New Jersey Clean Marina Guidebook.

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## Fishing Line Recycling Program REMINDER: Log on to Report Collection Data!

By Tali MacArthur, NJDEP Office of Coastal Management and Watershed Restoration

This is a reminder to all marinas and facilities with monofilament fishing line collection bins. Please log onto the BoatUS Foundation website: [boatus.com/monofilament](http://boatus.com/monofilament) to report the amount of material you have collected and shipped for recycling. Ideally, you should report your data after you empty each bin at your location. You can also report any problems you are experiencing with your bin or its use. This is a critical component of the recycling program that will be used to evaluate the program's success and may help the sponsors obtain additional funding for more bins and signs. Additionally, you will be entered to win great prizes such as West Marine gift cards each time you log on.

If you have any questions or have not received log-in information, please contact Tali MacArthur at 609-633-2201 or [tali.macarthur@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:tali.macarthur@dep.state.nj.us).



### Clean Marina Advertisements

Look for our Clean Marina advertisement in the upcoming issues of:

- 2011 New Jersey Boater's Directory
- 2011 New Jersey Pumpout Guide
- Boat Shopper
- On the Water
- Salty Dog

### 2010 Fish Regulation Cards Still Available

Contact Jessica Staats at [jstaats@njmsc.org](mailto:jstaats@njmsc.org) with your name, name of facility, mailing address, phone number and quantity that you need.

| SPECIES                       | OPEN SEASON  | MINIMUM LENGTH                      | HARVEST & POSSESSION LIMIT |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| American Eel                  | No Closed Season                                     | 6"                                  | 50                         |
| Black Drum                    | No Closed Season                                     | 16"                                 | 3                          |
| Blue Sea Bass                 | May 22 - Sept. 12 or first season determined by ADFC | 12.5" exc. tail filaments           | 25                         |
| Blue Crab - Peeler or Shedder | Crab Pot/Trot line Seasons:                          | 3"                                  | Recreational limit -       |
|                               | Soft   | Delaware Bay & Tributaries:         | One Bushel                 |
|                               | Hard   | Apr. 6 - Dec. 4                     |                            |
|                               |  | All other waters: Mar. 15 - Nov. 30 |                            |
| 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                   |
| Porgy (Scup)                  | Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 July 1 - Dec. 31                    | 9"                                  | 50                         |
| Red Drum                      | No Closed Season                                     | 18" but not greater than 22"        | 1                          |
| River Herring                 | No Closed Season                                     | No minimum                          | 35                         |

For more information on what catch is safe to eat, visit: [fishmarketmanagement.org](http://fishmarketmanagement.org)

Fish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tail (except Blue Sea Bass and Sharks). No species of fish with a minimum size limit listed above may be filleted or cleaned at sea, except Striped Bass if fillet is at least 28" long.



### NJ Clean Marina Logo Guidelines

The New Jersey Clean Marina Program encourages designated Clean Marinas to use the NJ Clean Marina logo on brochures, web pages, fliers, letterhead, etc. Guidelines for use of the New Jersey Clean Marina logo,

along with various formats of the logo, have been posted on [njcleanmarina/logouse.htm](http://njcleanmarina/logouse.htm). Contact Marsha Samuel, Communications Specialist, NJMSC/NJSG, with any questions at 732-872-1300 ext. 15 or [msamuel@njmsc.org](mailto:msamuel@njmsc.org).

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