



New Jersey Clean Marina Program

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Clean Marina Program Updates

We are pleased to announce that, following a brief hiatus, the New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium (NJSGC) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Division of Coastal and Land Use Planning have renewed their partnership to conduct activities of the New Jersey Clean Marina Program. We will follow-up with pledged marinas shortly and contact facilities to schedule a three-year recertification visit in the next few months.

We are also in the process of planning a roundtable session for pledged marinas in the coming months.

Contact Mike Danko at 732-872-1300 ext. 29, mdanko@njseagrant.org or Caroline McLaughlin at 732-872-1300 ext. 24, cmclaughlin@njseagrant.org with questions or requests for additional resources, such as signs, burgees, and educational materials.

NJBoating.org Website Launched



Boaters now have easier access to current and useful information about best boating practices, fishing regulations, and more thanks to the release of NJBoating.org, a new website recently launched by New Jersey's Clean Vessel Act Program (CVA).

NJBoating.org is a comprehensive, easy-to-use, interactive website that links visitors to the best of boating in New Jersey. The site contains extensive information about the New Jersey Clean Vessel Act Program, including pumpout station locations, contact information, depth at pumpout, and GPS coordinates.

It also includes additional information to assist boaters such as locations of public, types of ramps available, best boating practices, and fishing regulations.

If you have ramps or pumpouts located at your marina, please visit the site to verify the information listed and contact Caroline McLaughlin at 732-872-1300 x24, cmclaughlin@njseagrant.org with updates.

NJDEP Announces Ecologically Sensitive Areas in Barnegat Bay

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has identified Ecologically Sensitive Areas in Barnegat Bay that are home to a diverse group of fish, wildlife, and habitats and provide shelter and feeding grounds for a number of important local species. Posters have been distributed to marinas, bait and tackle shops, and boat ramps in the Barnegat Bay region with a map of these important areas and a list of actions boaters can take to help keep the Bay healthy.



For more information, visit <http://www.nj.gov/dep/barnegatbay/> or contact Caroline McLaughlin at 732-872-1300 x24, cmclaughlin@njseagrant.org to receive copies of the poster.

Basic Industrial Stormwater Permit Renewal

The NJDEP Basic Industrial Stormwater General Permit (5G2) required for marinas has expired. An updated draft permit has been created; most of the changes are minor and are limited primarily to changes in language and updates for facilities applying for the first time.

