

## Why Seek NJ Clean Marina Designation?

- ☞ Gain recognition for protecting coastal water and air quality
- ☞ Receive free guidance and technical assistance on clean boating and marina best management practices
- ☞ Reduce costs associated with waste disposal
- ☞ Generate new sources of revenue
- ☞ Attract responsible customers that will respect and follow good boating practices
- ☞ Gain eligibility for potential funding to implement best management practices
- ☞ Experience satisfaction protecting New Jersey's waterways

By adopting pollution prevention measures, marina owners and managers can engage in environmentally responsible operations and management of their facility.



## NJ Clean Marina Program Materials

Free NJ Clean Marina Program materials are available.  
Materials include:

- ☞ *New Jersey Clean Marina Guidebook*, a comprehensive review of pollution prevention practices for marinas.
- ☞ *New Jersey Clean Marina Self-assessment Checklist* used by marina operators to conduct reviews of their facilities.
- ☞ *New Jersey Clean Marina Pledge Card*, acknowledges a marina's intent to become a Clean Marina.
- ☞ *Clean Boating Tip Sheets*, provide boaters with tips on reducing impacts associated with recreational boating.

Contact NJMSC to obtain copies of the materials or visit [www.njcleanmarina.org](http://www.njcleanmarina.org) to download them.



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## New Jersey Clean Marina Program

### What Marina Operators Need to Know



[WWW.NJCLEANMARINA.ORG](http://WWW.NJCLEANMARINA.ORG)

The New Jersey Clean Marina Program is a voluntary education program that provides information, guidance, and technical assistance to marina operators, local government, and recreational boaters regarding the most effective practices to protect water quality and coastal resources. Marina and boat operational and maintenance activities can contribute to nonpoint source pollution by discharging substances such as oil, grease, paint and cleaning chemicals, and fish waste. This Program gives marina managers the information they need to reduce these incidental effects of their activities. Facilities that meet the requirements of the Program are recognized as "Clean Marinas."



### IT'S EASY!

#### Learn about the NJ Clean Marina Program

You can learn about the NJ Clean Marina Program by attending a workshop, visiting the Clean Marina website ([www.njcleanmarina.org](http://www.njcleanmarina.org)), or calling New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium (NJMSC) to request a copy of the *New Jersey Clean Marina Guidebook*, the *New Jersey Clean Marina Pledge Card*, the *New Jersey Clean Marina Self-assessment Checklist*, and other Program information.

#### 1. Take the Clean Marina Pledge

By signing the Pledge, you commit to "protect water quality and coastal resources by preventing and reducing nonpoint sources of pollution."

#### 2. Conduct a self-assessment of your property

Evaluate your own facility using the Guidebook and the Self-assessment Checklist. If you encounter problems or have questions when reviewing the Guidebook or completing the Self-assessment Checklist we will be more than happy to help you become a Clean Marina. Please call New Jersey Marine Science Consortium (NJMSC) at 732-872-1300 x 29 for assistance.

#### 3. Schedule a confirmation visit

When you are satisfied that your facility meets the award standards described on the Self-assessment Checklist, call 732-872-1300 ext. 29 to schedule a confirmation visit.

**Congratulations! You have been designated a NJ Clean Marina, now take advantage of your benefits!** As a NJ Clean Marina, you will receive a certificate, a burgee to fly at your facility, and authorization to use the logo on your letterhead and advertising. A press release will be distributed announcing your accomplishment and you will receive recognition in NJ Clean Marina Program publications and displays.

#### Maintain your NJ Clean Marina status

Each year, send a letter to the NJMSC confirming that you continue to meet the award standards indicated in the Self-assessment Checklist. Every three years, a Clean Marina representative will contact you to set up a meeting to reaffirm Clean Marina status.

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