



New Jersey Clean Marina Program

Newsletter

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New Jersey Clean Marinas

- ◆ Atlantic Highlands Municipal Harbor ◆ Baywood Marina, Brick ◆ Dillon's Creek Marina, Island Heights
- ◆ Forked River State Marina, Forked River ◆ Green Cove Marina, Brick ◆ Hobby Lobby Marine, Toms River
- ◆ Jersey Shore Marina, Brick ◆ Kammerman's Atlantic City Marina, Atlantic City ◆ Key Harbor Marina, Waretown
- ◆ Leonardo State Marina, Leonardo ◆ Lighthouse Marina, Barnegat Light ◆ Main One Marina, Avon-By-the-Sea
- ◆ Morgan Marina, Inc, Parlin ◆ Perth Amboy Harborside Marina, Perth Amboy ◆ Riverbank Marina, Bayville
- ◆ Robbie's Loveladies Marina Inc, Loveladies ◆ Shark River Municipal Marina, Neptune ◆ Schooner Island Marina, Wildwood
- ◆ Shore Haven Yacht Club, Point Pleasant Borough ◆ Silver Cloud Harbor Marina, Forked River
- ◆ Spencer's Bayside Marina, Waretown ◆ Viking Yachting Center, New Gretna

Congratulations to Our Newest Clean Marinas



Shark River Municipal
Marina, Neptune



Schooner Island Marina,
Wildwood

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

Dates to Remember!

Ocean Fun Days

May 16th at Island Beach State Park

May 17th at NJMSC/NJSG on Sandy Hook

June 6-14th National Fishing & Boating Week

Attention Marinas: New Shrink Wrap Recycling Info for 2009

Environmental Waste Management Inc, is no longer accepting shrink wrap as part of its recycling program.

Delisa Demolition & Disposal, located in Neptune City, is now collecting shrink wrap in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. For more information on their recycling program call 732-988-2525.

Long Beach Township Public Works, located in Brant Beach, is collecting shrink wrap. For more information on its recycling program call 609-361-6667.

For a complete list on where to recycle shrink wrap in 2009 and how to prepare it for recycling, visit njcleanmarina.org and review the updated marina owner's and boater's shrink wrap recycling fact sheets or contact Jessica Staats at jstaats@njmsc.org.

MIE Grants Available!

As part of the Marina Industry Enhancement (MIE) Program, the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium/New Jersey Sea Grant (NJMSC/NJSG) has launched a competitive grant program to provide funding for marinas to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) and/or install Vessel Wash Wastewater Systems and Stormwater Control Measures. Grants will be made available to existing Clean Marinas and those marinas working towards the Clean Marina designation. There are three grant categories: BMPs up to \$4,000; Vessel Wash Wastewater Systems up to \$10,000; and Stormwater Control Measures.

The grant application is available electronically on the MIE website. Applicants must provide a 10% match, can request funds in all three categories and applications submitted electronically are preferred and will be given priority. Review and approval of grant applications will be on dates April 30, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

For more information visit njmsc.org/MIE/Grant_program.html or contact Cindi Valkos at 732-872-1300 ext. 13 or cvalkos@njmsc.org.

Vessel Wash Wastewater Deadline Approaching!

Marinas must eliminate the discharge of vessel wash waste water into surface and ground water by May 31, 2009. Marinas have the option of ceasing the practice of washing vessels or can capture the water and recycle the waste water, haul it away for proper disposal or request permission to connect to the sanitary sewer where applicable.

Visit 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.

2009 Fish Regulation Cards and Posters

2009 Fish Regulation Cards and Posters will be available in May. To receive copies of the regulation cards please send your name, name of facility, mailing address, phone number, and quantity of cards to jstaats@njmsc.org. Posters will automatically be mailed or delivered to the marinas participating in the display case program.

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	MINIMUM LENGTH	HARVEST & POSSESSION LIMIT
American Eel	No Closed Season	8"	50
Black Drum	No Closed Season	16"	3
Black Sea Bass	No Closed Season	12.5" exc. tail flaments	25
Blue Crab - Peeler or Shredder	Crab only this time season: 3" - 3 1/2"	Recreational limit	One shellfish
Hard Shell	Apr. 6 - Dec. 4	4 1/2"	
Bluefish	No Closed Season	No minimum	15
Cod	No Closed Season	23"	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" not over greater than 27"	1
River Herring	No Closed Season	No minimum	25

For more information on what counts as a fish see table. Information@njmsc.org

Fish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tail except Black Sea Bass. The girth of fish with a minimum size limit should always be measured at natural or live, except for porgy fish if there is an 18" girth.

AMI Action Alert

By: Association of Marina Industries

A marina operator, whose diesel fuel pumps were recently inspected by a local U.S. IRS inspector, was fined over \$27,000 for not having the proper labels (decals) posted on their pumps. The fine was \$10 for each gallon of diesel fuel in the storage tank. They could have been fined \$10 for each gallon of diesel fuel SOLD over the entire period that the pumps were not properly labeled, which could have totaled over \$1,000,000!

Although they had a label on the pump indicating the fuel was dyed and FOR OFF HIGHWAY USE ONLY, which complies with EPA requirements, the IRS regulation 48.4082-2 also requires a label that indicates dyed diesel is TAX EXEMPT AND PENALTY FOR TAXABLE USE.

There are companies that sell these labels ready-made or you can have them made for each of your fuel pumps. Be prepared and avoid possible hefty fines.

For examples of what the EPA and IRS labels should state, visit njmsc.org/MIE/News_Events.html.

Shellfish Restoration Program Begins Fifth Year!

Information and photos from Cara Muscio

The Barnegat Bay Shellfish Restoration Program (BBSRP) is a joint effort between Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Ocean County and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Shellfisheries. The program began in 2005 with a small group of volunteers, and has spawned a non-profit organization called ReClam the Bay, Inc., a program that includes raising shellfish, fundraising and environmental education.

So far, volunteers have successfully raised over 3 million clam seed and 500,000 oyster seed through the nursery stage.

For more information on the Barnegat Bay Shellfish Restoration Program and ReClam the Bay, please visit, ocean.rcrc.rutgers.edu/marine/bbsrp.html or reclamthebay.org.



NJ's Fishing Line Recycling Program

By: Tali MacArthur

The New Jersey Coastal Management Program is partnering with the BoatU.S. Foundation to collect and recycle monofilament fishing line. The partnership has distributed collection bins and signs to about 30 locations around the state.

All available bins have been distributed. However, any marina, boat yard or other facility interested in participating in the program can build a bin for about \$25 worth of PVC pipe. The Coastal Management Program can provide the list of necessary materials, specs, directions for installation, signs, shipping boxes and display. After initial investment in the bin, participation in the recycling program should not cost the marina any additional funds. The cost of shipping the material is paid for by the recycler. But the benefits to the environment, wildlife and boaters is immeasurable.

For more information or to request the specs, signs or shipping box contact Tali Engoltz at tali.macarthur@dep.state.nj.us or 609-633-2201.



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