



# New Jersey Clean Marina Program

Newsletter

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THE NEW JERSEY CLEAN MARINA PROGRAM ENCOURAGES MARINAS, YACHT CLUBS, BOATYARDS AND BOATERS TO VOLUNTARILY ADOPT PRACTICES THAT HELP PREVENT ADVERSE IMPACTS TO WATER QUALITY, SENSITIVE HABITATS, AND LIVING RESOURCES IN PROXIMITY TO MARINAS.

## 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 ◆ Shore Haven Yacht Club, Point Pleasant Borough
- ◆ Silver Cloud Harbor Marina, Forked River ◆ Spencer's Bayside Marina, Waretown ◆ Viking Yachting Center, New Gretna

## Reminders!

### Dates to Remember

#### February 4-8:

Atlantic City International Power Boat Show

#### February 19-22:

New Jersey Boat Show, Edison

#### March 12:

Marine Trades Association of NJ Conference

### Deadlines

#### 2008 Operation and Maintenance Funding Agreements Due January 2009!

Up to \$1,500 in expenses will be reimbursed per marina for the O & M of pumpout equipment during the 2008 boating season. If you requested an agreement, complete and return it to the Marine Trades Association of New Jersey ASAP.

If you are interested in participating in the 2008 O & M funding program, contact the MTA/NJ at 732-292-1051.

#### Don't Forget to Renew CRTK

Community Right to Know survey renewals are due in March. Visit [njdeponline.com](http://njdeponline.com) to complete the renewal process.

For more information call 609-777-0518.

#### Vessel Wash Wastewater

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](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).

#### Permit By Rule Adopted

The NJDEP rules for constructing and/or installing the infrastructure necessary to comply with the Basic Industrial Stormwater General Permit have been revised. This revision provides guidelines for marinas to follow that will preclude the need for a State permit. It may still be necessary, however, to obtain local permits.

An excerpt pertaining to the permit-by-rule, N.J.A.C 7:7-7-2 (a) 11 is available at [njmsc.org/MIE/Wash\\_Water.html](http://njmsc.org/MIE/Wash_Water.html). A copy of the complete Coastal Permit Program rules, N.J.A.C Section 7:7 can be downloaded at [nj.gov/dep/rules/proposals/080408b.pdf](http://nj.gov/dep/rules/proposals/080408b.pdf).

#### Winter Flounder Spawning Habitat Study Update

Management measures to minimize impacts to spawning winter flounder and the resulting fertilized eggs have resulted in narrow dredging windows that limit dredging necessary to maintain adequate water depth in marina basins and other waterways. Spawning habitat is currently defined as "strictly estuarine" which often prevents winter-spring dredging from being permitted. Research results indicate that winter flounder movements are variable, and spawning may take place in estuaries as well as on the continental shelf.

A research effort to account for these variations is currently being conducted by researchers from the Rutgers Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences in the Navesink River, Barnegat Bay - Great Bay, and on the inner continental shelf. The IBOAT NJ Program and NJ Sea Grant Program are providing funds for the effort.

For more information and updates on the status of the project visit [marine.rutgers.edu/navesink/](http://marine.rutgers.edu/navesink/).

## Congratulations to Our Newest Clean Marinas



Perth Amboy Harborside Marina, Perth Amboy



Lighthouse Marina, Barnegat Light

Congratulations also to Green Cove Marina and Silver Cloud Marina for maintaining Clean Marina status for the past 3 years.

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).

## We'll Be At Both Shows!

Stop by the New Jersey Clean Marina booth at both the Atlantic City International Powerboat Show February 4-8 and the New Jersey Boat Show February 19-22. Also, look for the Clean Marina advertisement in the AC boat show directory (see below).



The marinas listed below have taken steps to reduce their impact on the environment and have been officially recognized as New Jersey Clean Marinas.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atlantic Highlands Municipal Marina - Atlantic Highlands</li> <li>Baywood Marina - Brick</li> <li>Dillon's Creek Marina - Island Heights</li> <li>Forked River State Marina - Forked River</li> <li>Green Cove Marina - Brick</li> <li>Hobby Lobby Marina - Toms River</li> <li>Jersey Shore Marina - Brick</li> <li>Kammerman's Atlantic City Marina - Atlantic City</li> <li>Key Harbor Marina - Waretown</li> <li>Leonardo State Marina - Leonardo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lighthouse Marina - Barnegat Light *</li> <li>Main One Marina - Avon-by-the-Sea</li> <li>Morgan Marina - Parlin</li> <li>Perth Amboy Harborside Marina - Perth Amboy</li> <li>Robbie's Loveladies Marina - Loveladies</li> <li>Shore Haven Yacht Club - Point Pleasant</li> <li>Shore Point Marina - Bayville</li> <li>Silver Cloud Harbor Marina - Forked River</li> <li>Spencer's Bayside Marina - Waretown</li> <li>Viking Yachting Center - New Gretna</li> </ul>
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\* Official Designation Pending

Please consider choosing a Clean Marina when purchasing boating products and services. Help support their efforts!

To learn more about clean boating practices and how your marina can participate in the program, visit [njcleanmarina.org](http://njcleanmarina.org).



## 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](http://njmsc.org/MIE/News_Events.html).

## ATTENTION CLEAN MARINAS:

### 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, flyers, letterhead, etc. Guidelines for use of the New Jersey Clean Marina logo, along with various formats of the logo, have been posted on [nj.gov/dep/njcleanmarina/logouse.htm](http://nj.gov/dep/njcleanmarina/logouse.htm). Contact Marsha Samuel with any questions at 732-872-1300 ext. 15 or [msamuel@njmsc.org](mailto:msamuel@njmsc.org).

### NJDEP Environmental Steward Program

Congratulations to Main One Marina for the recent recognition of its environmental stewardship activities.

In January 2008, the NJDEP initiated a program to highlight environmental stewardship to encourage businesses and other institutions to better protect the environment by exceeding regulatory requirements. Approximately 80 facilities have been verified and recognized including marinas, manufacturers, chemical and pharmaceutical companies, government agencies, utilities authorities, medical facilities and educational institutions. The intent is to showcase the achievements of members of the regulated community and serve as an information resource to encourage others to follow.

If your marina has been designated as a Clean Marina you may already qualify for the Environmental Stewardship Program. Verification visits for the program will be conducted by DEP inspectors during inspection visits. When visited by an inspector mention that you are Clean Marina and would like to be nominated for the Environmental Stewardship Program. The inspector may, at their discretion, nominate your marina for recognition.

General questions regarding the Environmental Stewardship Program can be emailed to [stewardship@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:stewardship@dep.state.nj.us) or call Janet Smolenski at (609) 292-3036.

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