

2018 Keep Our Waters Clean Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to answer the questions below. Your input helps to improve the quality of environmental education in California.

Date: _____ Location where you received the boater kit and questionnaire: _____
(event/location name & city)

1. How long have you been boating? ___year(s) or ___month(s)

2. What is your 5-digit home zip code? _____

3. What type of boat(s) do you currently own?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ski boat/Run-about | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-shore racer (cigarette boat) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuddy cabin/Cruiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Sailboat with auxiliary motor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing boat | <input type="checkbox"/> Sailboat without auxiliary motor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor yacht | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal watercraft (jet-ski) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House boat | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

4. What type of toilet is on your boat?

- Installed toilet (Go to question 5)
- Port-a-potty (Skip to question 6)
- Composting toilet (Skip to question 6)
- No toilet on board (Skip to question 6)

5. In the past year, when using a sewage pumpout station, how often ...

a. Not Applicable, I use a mobile pumpout service (Skip to question 6)

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| b. Is it broken? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Is it closed? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Do you wait in line? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Are you unable to find one? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

f. Never use the installed toilet on my boat.

Never
Rarely
Half the time
Most often
Always

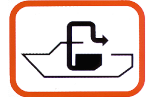
6. Did you know this logo represents a State certified center where you can recycle used motor oil?

Yes No, but now I do!



7. Did you know this logo represents a location where you can safely pumpout your boat sewage?

Yes No, but now I do!



8. Which of the following may happen to those who discharge untreated boat sewage within the 3-mile territorial limit?

- Nothing - It is discouraged but not against the law
- Fine up to \$1100 Up to 6 months in jail
- Fine up to \$2000 Don't know

9. Which of the following may happen to those who discharge fuel, oil, oily wastes & hazardous substances into or upon navigable waters of the U.S.?

- Fine of up to \$10,000.
- Violators are liable for the cost of the cleanup and are subject to substantial civil and/or criminal penalties
- One to 15 years imprisonment
- Don't know

10. The use of soaps or other dispersing agents to dissipate and/or mask oil on the water is:

Legal Illegal Don't know

11. It is illegal to dump boat treated sewage in which of the following locations? (check all that apply)

- Marinas or yacht harbors Don't know
- No Discharge Zones
- Freshwater lakes, freshwater reservoirs or freshwater impoundments
- Rivers that don't support interstate traffic
- None of the above

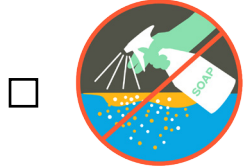
Thank you for your time, now you are ready to take the pledge for healthier waterways and to keep boating good, clean and fun! Please see reverse: ➔

Pledge to Keep Our Waters Clean: Please read and check the box next to each clean boating habit you will implement this year. Let's keep boating clean and fun.

I pledge to:



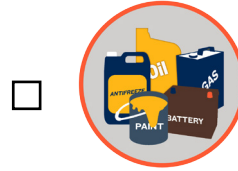
Use cleaning products that are less toxic, biodegradable and phosphate free.



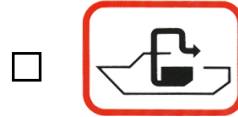
Never use soaps to remove any oil or sheen on the water.



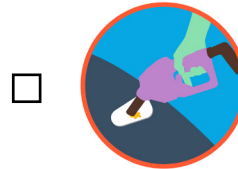
Ditch the disposables for reusables.



Dispose of hazardous wastes properly at a local Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center.



Never discharge raw sewage overboard. Instead use a landside restroom, sewage pumpout, port-a-potty dump station, or mobile service.



Leave the fuel tank 10% empty. Use oil absorbents in the bilge, under the engine, and while fueling to capture unexpected leaks.

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YES! I would like to receive clean boating information in the future. Fill in Address/Email Below

YOUR PRIVACY IS IMPORTANT! The California Coastal Commission and the California State Parks Division of Boating & Waterways, The Bay Foundation, and our partners do not share information with any other company or organization.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Place
Postage
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