

2020 Boater Kit Questionnaire

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

Date: _____ Location where you received the boater kit and questionnaire: _____ (event 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 toilet is on your boat?

- Installed toilet Composting toilet
 Port-a-potty No toilet on board

4. Facilities with this symbol can?

- Dispose of blackwater
 Accept used oil for recycling
 Use recycled water for irrigation
 Don't know



5. What pollutant can you properly dispose of where you see this symbol?

- Oily bilge water
 Sewage
 Trash
 Don't know



6. How do you clean oil that has leaked into the bilge or engine compartment? (Mark all that apply)

- Use rags/ paper towels Use oil absorbents
 Use bilge cleaning products I don't clean it
 Use a bilge pumpout to extract the oily bilge water
 Other: _____

7. It is **illegal** to dump **treated boat sewage** in which of the following locations?

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

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

- Nothing - It is discouraged, not against the law
 Fine up to \$1000 Up to 6 months in jail
 Fine up to \$2000 Don't know

Please see reverse _____➔

9. Any discharge of oil or petroleum products into state waters should be reported to both the National Response Center (800-424-8802) AND the CA Office of Emergency Services (800-OILS911).

- True False

Place
stamp
here

Pledge to Keep Our Waters Clean.



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



Ditch the disposables for reusables.

FOLD

- YES! I would like to receive clean boating information in the future.

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

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