

# Marina Environmental Rules

This marina adheres to the best management practices of the Wisconsin Clean Marina Program to protect water quality. Contractors and slip renters should follow these simple rules to keep our waters clean.

Outdoor Storage Area: Keeping the ground free of debris will reduce the risk of dirt and pollutants from entering our waterways when it rains or snow melts.

1. Recycle shrink wrap. Talk to staff if you need assistance.
2. Contractors need to comply with Environmental Rules and obtain approval from marina management before starting work in the marina.
3. Boat bottom scraping or sanding must be done over a tarp and with a tent of plastic sheeting around vessel to contain dust. Use vacuum sanders and dispose of debris and soiled plastic and tarp in the trash dumpster.
4. Boat bottom painting must be done over a tarp to catch drips and spills. Antifouling paints contain pesticides such as copper and zinc to retard plant and animal growth on boat hulls. This paint debris is harmful to marine life.
5. Properly dispose of all used paint cans, thinners and used brushes. Paint cans may only be disposed of in dumpsters after they are empty and residual paint has dried in the can.
6. Recycle used oil and batteries in the appropriate manner. These items are strictly prohibited from being disposed in the trash dumpster. Contact marina staff for assistance. Illegal discharge of oil to waters will be reported.

## On the Water:

1. Boat owners are encouraged to use environmentally friendly cleaning products and non-toxic paints. Products should be phosphate free and biodegradable. Avoid cleaners that contain lye, sodium hydrochloride, chlorine, or petroleum distillates.
2. Spray painting is not allowed over the water or in marina boat slips at any time.
3. All sanding must be done with vacuum sanders to collect dust.
4. Fueling: Use care to prevent gas spills. Use spill bottles or absorbent towels to contain fuel from overflow vents. Overflow fuel is to be poured back into tank of fueling vessel.
5. To reduce fuel overflow, please check that all tank vents are clear of spider nests and wax or rubbing compound. Report spills to the marina office immediately.
6. Use of oil absorbent pads and pillows in your bilge and engine compartment are encouraged. Properly dispose for used absorbent pads. Do not discharge bilge water if there is a sheen to it.
7. Overboard discharge of sewage is illegal. Y-valves **must be** properly disabled. Holding tanks are to be pumped out regularly.
8. Do not use formaldehyde chemical additives for holding tanks.
9. Grey water systems should not be discharged into lake and should be emptied in a pump-out system.
10. Do not allow hoses to run and waste water.
11. Check trailers and boats for invasive species such as Zebra Mussels and Eurasian Milfoil Seaweed when trailering boats to other bodies of water.