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North Carolina Clean Boater Program
400 Commerce Ave.
Morehead City, NC 28557



Clean Boating Materials

The following materials are available on the N.C. Division of Coastal Management website:

<http://dcm2.enr.state.nc.us/Marinas/marinas.htm>

How Boaters Can Help – Steps boaters can take to protect coastal waters.

Boaters' Guide to Protecting North Carolina's Coastal Resources – Provides tips for boaters including a variety of activities to protect both boaters and coastal waters.

Best Management Practices for N.C. Marinas – Provides boaters and marinas alike with best management practices and tips to protect our natural resources.

Clean Marinas – View a listing of the certified N.C. Clean Marinas.

Find Pumpout Stations – View a list of marinas with pumpout stations.

Monofilament Recycling Program – Information on this program to recycle used fishing line at participating marinas.

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Clean Boating ... Clean Water



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What is the North Carolina Clean Boater Program?

The North Carolina Clean Boater Program is an important part of the North Carolina Clean Marina Program, which is designed to assist marinas and boatyards in protecting our environment through the use of best management and operation practices. Both programs are strictly voluntary, but they show that marinas and boaters care about the environment.



Why should I be a North Carolina Clean Boater?

By adopting pollution prevention measures and using best management practices, North Carolina Clean Boaters can take satisfaction in knowing that they are doing their part in:

- Keeping North Carolina waterways and shores clean.
- Making sure the watercraft is properly registered and meets the state requirements for safety.
- Preserving our waterways for future generations.
- Learning and teaching clean and safe boating habits.

How to become a North Carolina Clean Boater

1. Read "A Boaters' Guide to Protecting North Carolina's Coastal Resources."
2. Commit to clean boating by signing the attached pledge card.
3. Mail your pledge card to the North Carolina Clean Boater Program office.
4. Display your North Carolina Clean Boater sticker on your vessel.
5. Use the services of North Carolina Clean Marinas when possible.

Clean Boater Pledge

As a participating member of the North Carolina Clean Boater Program, I have read the *Boaters' Guide to Protecting North Carolina's Coastal Resources* and pledge to abide by the guidelines covered therein. I will further ensure that all passengers aboard my vessel follow the guidelines and maintain a clean boating environment.

Proudly display your Clean Boater Sticker. Fill out the attached pledge card and mail it to receive your N.C. Clean Boater sticker and start making a difference today!

By signing this card I pledge to:

Recycle when possible, practice proper fueling, use pump-out facilities, follow state safety guidelines, keep North Carolina waters free of trash.

Name

Address

Email

Name of Marina/Home Port

Signature/Date