Coastal Marinas with Pump-Out Stations

**ARANSAS BAY**
- Aransas Co. Nav. Dist. Marina (361) 729-6661
- Cove Harbor Marina (361) 790-0438
- Key Allegro Marina, Inc. (361) 728-6244

**CLEAR LAKE**
- Endeavor Marina (832) 864-4000
- Lakewood Yacht Club (281) 334-7011
- Legend Point (281) 334-3331
- Marina Del Sol (281) 334-2000
- Maritime Sanitation (281) 334-6007
- Pumilard Harbor (281) 334-2664
- South Shore Harbour (281) 334-6055
- Waterford Harbor Marina (281) 334-4405
- Wharf at Clear Lake (281) 334-5976

**CORPUS CHRISTI BAY**
- Sabine Pass Port Authority (409) 971-2411
- Pleasure Island Commission (409) 982-4675
- San Patricio Co. Nav. Dist. #1 (361) 758-1890
- Port Aransas City Marina (361) 749-5429
- Beaumont Yacht Club (409) 832-1451
- Nautical Landing Marina (361) 552-2615
- Willacy Co. Nav. Dist./Port Mansfield (956) 689-3332
- Matagorda Harbor (979) 863-2103
- Bridge Harbor Yacht Club (979) 233-2101
- Houston Yacht Club (281) 471-1255
- Harborwalk Marina (409) 935-3737
- Galveston Yacht Club, Inc. (409) 762-9689
- Island Moorings Marina (361) 749-4100
- Corpus Christi Municipal Marina (361) 882-7333
- Bahia Marina (361) 776-7295
- Wharf at Clear Lake (281) 334-5976

**GALVESTON BAY**
- Collin Park Marina, Inc. (972) 442-3567
- Big Cypress Marina (903) 665-8582
- Lynn Creek Marina (817) 640-4200
- Joe Pool Marina (972) 299-9010
- Twin Coves Marina (972) 283-4045
- Lake Granbury Marina (915) 727-0993
- Groggy Dawg Marina (817) 573-9100
- Lake Fork Marina (903) 765-2764
- West Bay Marina & Resort (817) 444-1622
- Lakeview Marina (817) 236-1331
- Lake Country Marina (817) 236-8362
- Fort Worth Boat Club* (817) 236-8393
- Walden Marina (936) 582-1060
- The Palms Marina (936) 856-6423
- Inland Discount Marina (936) 588-1126
- Del-Lago Marina (936) 597-6153
- April Plaza Marina (936) 582-1564
- Bentwater Yacht Club, Inc. (936) 582-2750
- Inland Discount Marina (936) 589-1126
- The Polo Mariner (936) 862-6423
- Walden Marina (936) 582-1060
- Fort Worth Boat Club* (817) 236-8393
- Harbor One Marina (972) 283-8428
- Lake Country Marina (972) 283-8428
- Granbury (972) 573-9100
- Argyle (936) 582-2750
- Inland Discount Marina (936) 589-1126
- The Polo Mariner (936) 862-6423
- Walden Marina (936) 582-1060

**LAGUNA MADRE**
- Willy Co. Nav. Dist./Port Mansfield (956) 489-3132

**LAVACA BAY**
- Naval Landing Marina (361) 552-2615
- Neches River (409) 832-145

**OSTER CREEK**
- Kirby Marina, Inc. (979) 229-1081

**PORT ARANSAS HARBOR**
- Port Aransas City Marina (361) 749-6249

**REDFISH BAY**
- San Patricio Co. Nav. Dist. #1 (361) 758-1890

**SABINE**
- Pleasure Island Recreation (909) 992-4675
- Sabine Pass Port Authority (909) 971-2411

**TRES PALACIOS BAY**
- Serendipity Resorts & Marina (361) 972-0454

**AMISTAD**
- LBJ (830) 776-4157

**BELTON**
- Frank’s Lakeview Marina (254) 976-1019

**CANYON**
- Canyon Lake Marina (830) 935-4533

**CEDAR CREEK**
- Don’s Port Marina, Inc. (903) 422-2268
- New Harbor (903) 489-1863

**CONROE**
- April Plaza Marina (936) 582-1564
- Bentwater Yacht Club, Inc. (936) 582-2750
- Inland Discount Marina (936) 589-1126
- The Polo Mariner (936) 862-6423
- Walden Marina (936) 582-1060

**EAGLE MOUNTAIN**
- Fort Worth Boat Club* (817) 236-8393

**FORK REVERSE**
- Lake Fork Marina (903) 765-2764

**GRANBURY**
- Greggs Deep Marina (972) 573-9100
- Lake Granbury Marina (972) 757-0993

**GRAPEVINE**
- Scott’s Landing Marina (817) 481-4549
- Lake Grapevine Marina (817) 481-1918

**JOE POOL**
- Joe Pool Marina (972) 299-3010
- Lynne Creek Marina (972) 640-4200

**LAKE O’PINES**
- Big Cypress Marina (809) 465-8812

**LAVON**
- Collin Park Marina, Inc. (972) 442-3567

**LIE**
- LBJ Yacht Club & Marina (830) 493-9197

**LEWISVILLE**
- Cottonwood Creek Marina (972) 292-1100
- Eagle Point Marina (972) 434-6516
- Hidden Cove/Market Quist (972) 292-1444
- Lakeview Marina/Lake Dallas Boat Harbor (972) 321-2673
- Meredith Marina (808) 865-3391

**POSSUM KOUTHOM**
- Bull Creek Marina (940) 779-3911
- The Breakers (940) 549-6470
- The Clubs (940) 779-4551
- The Harbors (940) 779-7624
- Seaview Point Northshore (940) 779-2323

**RABY HUBBARD**
- Bayview Marina (972) 122-1978
- Captain’s Cove Marina (972) 226-7100
- Chandler’s Landing Marina (972) 771-8865

**RAY ROBERTS**
- Lake Ray Roberts Marina (940) 458-7343

**RICHLAND-CHAMBERS**
- Northshore Marina (972) 294-5253

**TAWAKONI**
- Lake Tawakoni Marina (903) 447-2255

**TEXOMA**
- LBJ (830) 453-3333
- Easy Street Marina (830) 765-4289
- Emerald Point Marina (830) 765-1335
- Hunt Harbors (830) 765-1800
- Lake Travis Marina (830) 765-2290
- Lakeview Marinas (830) 765-2271
- Marshall Ford Marina (830) 765-1599
- Northshore Marina (830) 765-6222
- Paradise Cove Marina (830) 765-8006
- The Reserve at Lake Travis (830) 765-3954
- Resort Beach Marina (830) 765-5333
- Rough Hollow Yacht Club (830) 261-2288
- Seal and Ski Yacht Club (830) 261-5057
- Sandy Creek Yacht Club (830) 219-6835
- South Shore Marina (830) 367-3150
- VIP Marinas (830) 531-3573

**TYLER**
- Lake Tyler Marina & RV #1 (972) 839-4800

**WACO**
- Lake Waco Marina (254) 848-4671
- Ridgeway Marina (254) 772-0160
- Ron’s Marina One, LTD (254) 754-1642

**WHITNEY**
- Lake Whitney Marina (254) 694-0129
- Uncle Gus’ Marina (254) 692-3333

Here’s the Scoop on Poop...
1 CLEAN WATER & BOAT SEWAGE: Are we boating in a toilet?

Sewage waste discharged from boats may degrade water quality by introducing disease-causing microorganisms into the marine environment and depressing oxygen levels as the sewage decays. Low dissolved oxygen levels can result in fish kills. Shellfish beds with a fecal coliform bacteria count of 1 per 100 millioners of water must be closed. Waters with a count of 200 fecal coliform bacteria per 100 millioners are closed to swimming and other primary contact recreational activities, which hurts tourism and deteriorates the quality of life for all of us.

2 NO-DISCHARGE AREAS: Dilution is not the solution.

Under the Clean Water Act, states may petition the EPA to designate no-discharge areas where discharge of all sewage, treated or not, is prohibited. 

The EPA will usually not approve a no-discharge area unless there are adequate pumpout facilities available to mariners. Type III marine sanitation devices (MSDs) are the only type that can be used legally in a no-discharge area, and must be emptied at pumpout facilities. Use shoreside restrooms before going out to sea and when docked or moored in the harbor, and dispose of port-a-potty waste properly on shore.

3 WHAT DO THE LAWS SAY? What’s the Poop?

State and Federal laws prohibit the discharge of untreated sewage from boats on all Texas waterways, including the coastal areas within three miles of the shore. Boats with Type I and II MSDs may discharge treated effluent in coastal waters unless they are in a no-discharge area.

4 HOW DOES THIS AFFECT ME?

Compliance with vessel sewage discharge laws and regulations and using pumpout facilities are necessary to protect water quality, public health and the marine environment. 

Mariners are encouraged to get ready for no-discharge areas all along the Texas Gulf Coast by retrofitting their boats with holding tanks. This may not seem fair to those who have done the “right thing” earlier by installing a Type I or II MSD, but the national movement toward designation of no-discharge areas is changing the rules. If you have a Type I or II MSD, don’t discharge it while in confined shallow waters, marinas, shellfish beds or contact recreation areas. Use shoreside restrooms before going out to sea and when docked or moored in the harbor, and dispose of port-a-potty waste properly on shore. Flip over this brochure for a list of Texas pump out facilities.

5 MARINE SANITATION DEVICES

The Federal Clean Water Act requires that all boats with an installed head have one of three types of Coast Guard-approved MSDs attached to the toilet. Failure to comply can result in a $2,000 fine. Type I and II MSDs are flow-through systems that treat the sewage. A macerator pump system is currently the only no-discharge area on the Texas coast. All inland freshwater lakes in Texas are no-discharge areas.

6 DID YOU KNOW?

A new law was passed in November 2010 that requires owners of recreational boats to obtain a decal from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) Certification Program. The program is intended to protect and improve the quality of water in Texas by requiring boats located on any Texas waterway (including coastal waters) to self-certify that their MSD has been installed properly and will be operated to prevent the discharge of sewage into Texas waters. The Clean Water Decal costs $15 and expires December 31 on every odd calendar year. For more information about the Clean Water Certification Program, please visit TCEQ’s website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cleanwatercert.

7 HEAD MAINTENANCE

Every two months, add one quart of household white vinegar to the head bowl and flush (dry cycle) until vinegar disappears from the bowl. Let the vinegar stand in the plumbing lines for 12 to 24 hours, then use the head as normal. Vinegar clears the lines of salt and calcium, which creates blockage. Add half a cup of vegetable oil and flush until the oil disappears from the bowl. Allow to sit overnight. The oil helps lubricate the moving parts of your head. When cleaning the head, never use chlorine bleach, ammonia, pine oil products, formaldehyde, phenol derivatives, paint or lacquer thinners or solvents. These products are extremely damaging to the lining of the sanitation hoses. Once these hoses are damaged, odors can become a problem. Clean the head with a mild household cleaning product.

Also, it is not necessary to use a special, expensive marine toilet paper. An inexpensive roll purchased from a grocery store will work just fine. However, be sure to use a minimal amount (three or four squares). Do not dispose of cigarette butts or feminine or safe sex products in the head.

Never use a plunger to “unclog” your toilet! Marine heads are equipped with special flapper and duck bill valves to assist in pumping and evacuating effluent. Plungers can damage these valves and make your head inoperable.

FOLLOW THESE TIPS, USE PUMP OUT STATIONS AND HAVE A GREAT TIME BOATING ON TEXAS WATERWAYS!