

# 2019 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?**

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**3. What type of toilet is on your boat?**

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

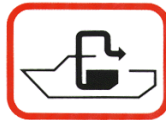
**4. Facilities with this symbol can?**

- 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.

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- 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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