

2025 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

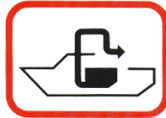
4. Facilities with this symbol can?

- 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 found at a marina
- Other:

7. It is illegal to dump treated boat sewage in which of the following locations? For example: Electro Scan, Macerator (Mark all that apply)

- Freshwater lakes, reservoirs or impoundments
- Rivers that don't support interstate traffic
- Yacht harbors or marinas
- No Discharge Zones
- All of the above
- None 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 only to the marina
- Be reported to both the National Response Center & CA Office of Emergency Services
- Not be reported, but make sure it is prevented in the future
- Don't know

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-  Use cleaning products that are less toxic, biodegradable and phosphate free.
-  Ditch the disposables for reusables.
-  Use resources like the free Pumpout Nav app to know where to properly dispose of sewage.

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- Optional.** YES! I would like to receive clean boating information in the future and a link for the California Boater Kit feedback survey and enter for the chance to receive a life jacket. A total of two life jacket winners will be randomly selected and notified in November 2025.

Name: _____

Email: _____

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