

Why Seek New Jersey Clean Marina Program Designation?

- Gain recognition for protecting coastal water and air quality.
- Receive free guidance and technical assistance on marina best management practices and regulatory compliance.
- Reduce costs associated with waste disposal.
- Generate new sources of revenue.
- Attract responsible customers that will respect and follow good boating practices.
- Gain eligibility for potential funding to implement best management practices.
- Experience satisfaction protecting New Jersey's waterways.

By adopting pollution prevention measures, marina owners and managers can engage in environmentally responsible operations and management of their facilities.



New Jersey Clean Marina Program Materials

Free NJ Clean Marina Program materials are available. Materials include:

- **Clean Marina Guidebook** provides a comprehensive review of pollution prevention practices for marinas and all applicable regulations.
- **Clean Marina Self-assessment Checklist** is used by marina operators to conduct reviews of their facilities.
- **Clean Marina Pledge Card** acknowledges a marina's intent to become a Clean Marina.
- **Clean Boating Tip Sheets** provide boaters with tips on reducing impacts associated with recreational boating.

Contact NJSGC to obtain copies of these materials or visit njcleanmarina.org to download them.



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What Marina Operators Need to Know



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What is the New Jersey Clean Marina Program?

It's a voluntary education program that provides information, guidance and technical assistance to marina operators and recreational boaters regarding the most effective practices they can use to protect water quality and coastal resources. Marina and boat operational and maintenance activities can contribute to nonpoint source pollution by discharging oil, grease, paint, cleaning chemicals, fuel and fish waste into surrounding waters. This program gives marina managers the information

and tools they need to reduce unintended environmental impacts generated by their activities. Facilities that meet the requirements of the program are recognized as "Clean Marinas."



How Do I Become A New Jersey Clean Marina?

IT'S EASY!

You can learn about the New Jersey Clean Marina Program by calling the New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium (NJSGC) to request a copy of the *New Jersey Clean Marina Guidebook* and additional information, visiting the Clean Marina website (njcleanmarina.org), or by attending a workshop.

1. Take the Clean Marina Pledge

By signing the pledge, you commit to protect water quality and coastal resources by preventing and reducing nonpoint sources of pollution.

2. Conduct a self-assessment of your property

Assess your own facility using the Guidebook and the Self-assessment Checklist. If you have questions when reviewing the Guidebook or completing the Checklist call NJSGC at 732-872-1300 x 29 for assistance.

3. Schedule a confirmation visit

When you are satisfied that your facility meets the award standards described on the Self-assessment Checklist, call 732-872-1300 ext. 29 to schedule a confirmation visit.

4. Congratulations! You have been designated a New Jersey Clean Marina.

You will receive a certificate, a burgee to fly at your facility and authorization to use the logo on your letterhead and advertising. A press release will be distributed announcing your accomplishment and you will receive recognition in New Jersey Clean Marina Program publications and displays.



5. Maintain your New Jersey Clean Marina status

Each year, send a letter to the NJSGC confirming that you continue to meet the award standards indicated in the Self-assessment Checklist. Every three years, a Clean Marina representative will contact you to set up a meeting to verify your clean marina status.