BMP

Best Management Practices are
Common Sense Things You Can Do
to Avoid Polluting the Environment.

The following is an abbreviated list of BMPs. For a full list of BMPs, contact the Marina Office.

FUELING
• Do not overfill or top off your fuel tank.
• Use oil absorbents or other devices to catch drips.

BILGE CARE
• Use oil absorbents to clean oily bilges.
• Do not pump contaminated bilge water overboard; use approved shore-side facilities.

WASHING YOUR BOAT
• Rinse and scrub your boat often using fresh water.
• Use only small amounts of phosphate-free and non-toxic soaps to spot clean.

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR
• Keep your boat maintained and mechanically sound.
• Never drain engine fluids into the bilge.
• Always haul out your boat at a boatyard for large repairs.
• For small projects (less than 25% of the topside area), capture and contain all dust, drips and debris.

HULL CLEANING
• In-water cleaning of boat hulls with ablative or soft antifouling paints is prohibited.
• Use pressure-wash haulout facilities that collect & treat wastewater.

SEWAGE
• Do not discharge treated or untreated sewage in the marina basin.
• Use sewage pumpouts, Porta-potti dump stations or mobile pumpout services.
• Untreated discharges are prohibited in State waters.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
• Safely dispose of used oil and filters, batteries, unused paint, solvents, antifreeze and other chemicals at your county hazardous waste collection site.
• Buy only what you need, select less-toxic products, recycle!