

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION

**General Permit for Discharges from Marinas Including
Boat Yards and Yacht Basins**

State Discharge Permit: 16MA, NPDES Permit: MDG99

The Maryland Department of the Environment is reissuing the State/National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Discharges from Marinas Including Boat Yards and Yacht Basins, Permit No. **16MA (NPDES No. MDG99)**. This permit replaces the one issued effective March 1, 2011, Permit No. 10MA.

A public notice on the tentative determination to reissue the discharge permit was published on October 28, 2016 in the Maryland Register and in newspapers throughout Maryland. The Department held one public hearing concerning the tentative determination on **December 2, 2016** and received comments through **Friday, December 9, 2016**. After considering all comments received either in writing or through oral testimony during the comment period, the Department has made a final determination to issue the permit. A public notice on this final determination to reissue the discharge permit was published on **May 26, 2017** in the Maryland Register and on various dates between May 26, 2017 and June 2, 2017 in newspapers serving all Maryland counties and Baltimore City.

One significant revision to the tentative determination is included in the Department's final determination as follows. We have revised the new chlorine limits for dock washing to only apply when greater than 350 gpd per pier will be used. We also added a definition for plume, corrected minor typographical errors and provided clarifications to make the permit consistent with other general permits. All other terms and conditions of the tentative determination remain unchanged. The tentative determination notice is incorporated by reference into this notice and may be found here: <http://9nl.at/MD-MAGP>.

Any person adversely affected by this final determination may file a petition for judicial review. Petitions for judicial review of a final determination or permit decision subject to judicial review must be filed in accordance with §1-605 of the Environment Article no later than **June 26, 2017**, and must be filed in a circuit court in Maryland. Petitions for judicial review must conform to the applicable Maryland Rules of Civil Procedure. Failure to file a petition for judicial review by **June 26, 2017**, will constitute a waiver of any right to a judicial review of this final determination. The permit is issued as final with an effective date of **August 1, 2017**.

To view and print the final permit and any other documents, you may use this link <http://9nl.at/MD-MAGP>.

Any questions regarding this final determination should be directed to Robert Pudmericky at the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, at rob.pudmericky@maryland.gov or by telephone at 410- 537-3323 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Persons seeking to review the final permit and associated file may do so by contacting Mr. Pudmericky to make an appointment. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page.