

Appendix C

Guidelines for the responsibility of the permittee regarding facility users.

The facility is ultimately responsible for all discharges that take place on-site. The facility users must:

- Properly store, transfer, contain and dispose of liquid materials used in boat maintenance and recycle those materials whenever possible.
- Minimize the use of potentially harmful hull cleaners and bottom paints.
- Immediately and properly dispose of any solid and/or hazardous wastes produced in operating, cleaning, maintaining and repairing boats.
- Perform maintenance work inside buildings and on impervious surfaces whenever possible.
- If it is not possible to work indoors perform maintenance over tarps and/or spill absorbent pads.
- Provide and clearly mark with signage the designated work areas for boat repair and maintenance.
- Perform engine and stern drive unit repair out of the water.
- Do not wash engine parts over bare ground or water, use an aqueous or solvent based parts washing system that reuses washing fluids.
- Conduct hull and deck sanding and painting in a building with proper ventilation, filters and air permits.

Note: There is no exemption for biodegradable products. Although biodegradable sounds good, it does not mean that a product is nontoxic. It just means that the product is able to be broken down by bacteria, other organisms or natural processes. The degradation of “biodegradable” products in water uses dissolved oxygen and therefore these products can lower dissolved oxygen levels which is harmful to aquatic life.