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## Maintenance and Repairs

Keep 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), contain all dust, drips and debris.

## Hull Cleaning

In-water cleaning of boat hulls that have ablative or soft antifouling paints is prohibited.

## Washing Your Boat

Avoid using soaps. Use more “elbow grease” and wash with fresh water and spot clean to prevent dirt build up.

## Hazardous Materials

Safely dispose of used oil and filters, batteries, unused paint, solvents, antifreeze and other chemicals at your county hazardous waste collection site. Recycle.

## Bilge Care

Use oil absorbents to clean oily bilges.

Do not pump contaminated bilge water overboard use approved shore-side facilities.

## Sewage

Do not discharge treated or untreated sewage in the marina basin. Use shore-side sewage dump stations or a mobile pumpout service if available. Untreated discharges are prohibited in state waters.

## Fueling

Do not overfill or top off fuel tanks. Use oil absorbents or other devices to catch drips.

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