



Clean Marina Program & Used Oil Payment Program: “Oil and Water Don’t Mix”



2015 Used Oil/HHW Training
April 8, 2015

Clean Marina Program

Multi-state, industry-sponsored certification program designed to reflect compliance with strict environmental and Best-Management Practices (BMPs) to prevent ocean pollution

- Established 2004
 - 127 certified California marinas
- Santa Barbara certified July 2006
 - Recertified June 2011
 - OPP integral to this certification



SB City Clean Marina Program

SB City adopted its own Clean Marina Program in 2002

- Goal: Achieve and maintain Best Management Practices (BMPs) and a clean harbor environment for people, aquatic life and seabirds
 - One of the first public marinas in the state to create its own Clean Marina Program
 - Used Oil Payment Program (OPP) integral to this program

Clean Marina Program Program Elements

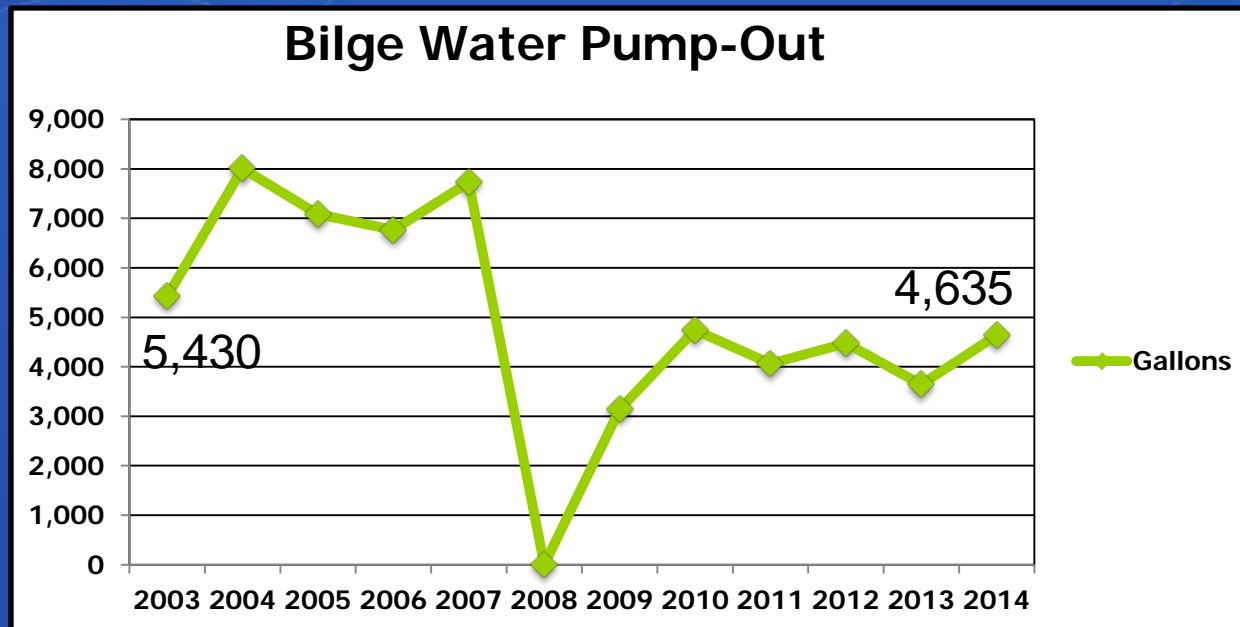
- ❑ Facilities for Boaters
- ❑ Water Quality Monitoring
- ❑ Best Management Practices
- ❑ Pollution Prevention & Abatement
- ❑ Outreach & Education
- ❑ Compliance & Enforcement

Clean Marina Program

Facilities for Boaters

Bilge Water Pump-out

- ◆ Bilge Water pump-out at Fuel Dock
 - Removed 4,635 gallons in 2014
 - 93% of 12-year average



Waste-Oil Disposal

- ◆ **Three free waste-oil disposal stations**
 - Take oil, oil filters, bilge pads, anti-freeze
 - CY '13: 5,205 gallons, near 3-year average
 - Oil collection tank at Fuel Dock replaced 2013



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Best Management Practices

Oil Absorbent Pad Distribution

- ◆ Pads mop up bilges and prevent leaks while fueling
 - Pad Distribution (free to boaters, OPP funded)
 - 17,500 in FY 2014
 - 3% above 12-year average
 - 203,900 since 2003



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Pollution Prevention & Abatement

Operation Clean Sweep

- ◆ **Volunteer seafloor clean-up program**
 - 15.7 tons of debris removed during eight annual one-day events
 - Bicycles, barbeques, plastic barrels, boat propellers, crab receivers, boat liners, outboard engines and an occasional marine battery
 - This year's event—May 2nd
 - Completes 9-year Harbor “circumnavigation”
 - ◆ Begins again in 2016

Operation Clean Sweep



2016: Marina 4

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Santa Barbara Harbor

POLLUTION PREVENTION AND ABATEMENT PROJECTS

Operation Clean Sweep



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Outreach & Education

Publications

- ◆ Staff disseminates Clean Marina information via *Docklines* and *The Log* newspaper
 - Where to take used filters, oil and bilge pads
 - *Clean Marina Corner* articles
- ◆ Harbor Patrol educates boaters with “pollution packets” describing BMPs



Events

- ◆ Annual Nautical Swap Meet used as outreach and education opportunity for both boating community and general public
 - Household Hazardous Waste and Used Oil drop-off at event
 - Widely publicized leading up to event



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Compliance & Enforcement

Discharge Violations

- ◆ **Proper used-oil disposal taken very seriously**
 - **Discharge Violations**
 - FY 2013: Seven warnings (with BMP packets), two citations for spilled oil
 - FY 2014—no spill violations
 - FY 2015—no spill violations to date
 - Warnings and citations have dropped steadily since FY 2005 (29 warnings, three citations)
- ◆ **Steadily increasing culture of responsibility**



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