



THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE COAST AND HARBOUR CLEAN AND SAFE!

Environmental Policy:

Shellharbour Marina is committed to conducting its business in an environmentally sound manner and believes that the environmental goals can, and should, be consistent with the business development.

Bilge Water, Boat Sewerage and Grey Water

- Boats generate wastewater.
- Sources include bilge water, marine toilets, and laundry/dishwashing facilities. Please follow the tips listed below to make sure that you dispose of this wastewater properly.
- Oil and petrol and petrol products can collect in your bilge and mix with bilge water.
- Discharging your bilge to the water exposes marine and aquatic organisms to toxic substances.
- Avoid pumping any bilge water that is oily or has sheen.
- Keep your engine well maintained to have it run efficiently, prevent leaks, and keep it clean to allow you to spot oil and fuel leaks more easily.
- Regularly check fuel lines and hoses for leaks to prevent fuel/oil from entering the bilge.
- Place an oil absorbent pad in your bilge. Change the pad regularly.
- If the pad is saturated, double-bag and discard in the garbage.
- Consider installing bilge oil filter or oil/water separator in your bilge discharge line to allow you to directly discharge bilge water while protecting the environment.
- The Marina Office hold bilge socks and bilge water separators or can obtain as required.

Boat Sewerage:

- Boat sewerage contains disease-causing bacteria that can make people sick either through direct contact in the water, or through consumption of affected fish and shellfish.
- Sewerage disrupts the balance of the environment degrading fish and shellfish habitat.
- Use pumpouts!
- Shellharbour Marina operates a sewage pumpout facility located at the fuel wharf.
- Always use shore side restrooms when docked.
- Remember that it is illegal to discharge untreated sewerage