

Did you know that...

Open for pumpout locations in Maine

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Proper Disposal of Boat Sewage
How to pump a boat's holding tank: Remove cap from boat's deck waste fitting. Insert pumpout hose nozzle into deck fitting. (An adaptor may be required for a proper fit. Marinas generally have them available. They are also for sale in a marine retail store.) Turn pump on. If there is a hose valve, open it to start suction. When waste is no longer a solid stream and bubbling action begins, close hose valve and remove nozzle from deck fitting. Put nozzle (with open valve) in bucket of water for 15 seconds to rinse hose. If desired, rinse boat's tank with water and pump dry. Close valve. Put away hose. Turn off pump if requested. (Some are on timers.) Replace deck fitting cap.

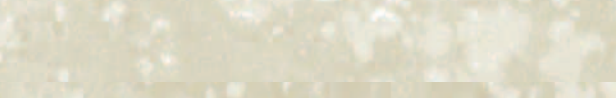
Millions of people enjoy Maine's coastal beaches each year. Yet water quality at these beaches is threatened by a variety of sources—including boats. Boat sewage, water from sinks and showers, cleaning products, spilled fuel, trash, and the introduction of exotic plants and animals not only degrade Maine's environment, but also prevent the enjoyment of Maine's recreational areas. Each one of us must share the responsibility for pollution prevention. Sometimes it is as simple as doing things a little differently. Your use of clean boating practices can result in a cleaner environment for everyone! We need every boater's help to keep Maine's beaches clean and healthy!



- Learn how an MSD works, make sure it functions properly and that the waste is going into the holding tank and not into the water, and make repairs when they are not adequate, boaters should encourage the dock operator to provide appropriate facilities.
- Use onshore restroom facilities when at the dock. If plumbing and venting system.
- Ask for them if they are not. If you have questions about how to use the pumpout facilities, ask first (see info in sidebar: *Proper Disposal of Boat Sewage*).
- Encourage the development of more pumpout stations, as well as portable toilet dump stations, and learn how to use them.
- Use swim diapers on young children and dispose of used diapers in trash.
- Pick up after your pet and dispose of waste in trash or pet waste receptacle.

Why? Sewage contamination is a health threat. Local beaches have reported increased levels of *Enterococci* bacteria, which is an indicator of pathogens (disease-causing organisms) which cause diseases such as hepatitis, typhoid, cholera, dysentery, and gastroenteritis. Pumping sewage directly into the water also creates problems for fish and other aquatic life by lowering the oxygen level in the water. Plus, it's illegal. The increasing number of boaters in Maine's waters contributes to water quality problems. We can all do our part to eliminate pollution from local waters by using vessel pump-out facilities and adhere to the No Discharge Zone designation.

What you can do! Boaters can play a large role in the solution to sewage pollution. Install and properly use an MSD (preferably a holding tank) to keep raw sewage and chemicals out of the water. Avoid using holding tank additives that contain formaldehyde, chlorine, or "preservatives," as these chemicals can seriously harm marine life.



Contact Information

- Local harbormaster:** Call the town office for this contact information (see Maine City & Town Search at <http://www.maine.gov/local/>).
- Maine Department of Environmental Protection Pumpout Program**
 Phone: (207)287-7905
 E-mail: Pamela.D.Parker@maine.gov
www.MaineDEP.com
 To report a malfunctioning pumpout system, to get pumpout station locations, or for questions about the Maine Pumpout Grant Program.
- Maine Clean Boatyards & Marinas Program**
 Phone: (207)773-8725
 E-mail: office@mmtaonline.com
- MAINE Healthy Beaches Program**
www.MaineHealthyBeaches.org
 The Maine Healthy Beaches Program is a partnership of the Maine Coastal Program of the Maine State Planning Office, the University of Maine/Sea Grant, government agencies, and beach communities. It is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act of 2000.
- University of Maine Cooperative Extension/Sea Grant**
 Phone: (207)832-0343 or (800)244-2104
 E-mail: esp@umext.maine.edu
- Maine Coastal Program**
 Phone: (207)287-1482 or (800)662-4545
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Thank you for doing your part to protect Maine's beaches and recreational waters!

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Did you know that? Maine now has a large area designated as a No Discharge Zone—Casco Bay. There are pumpout boats located in Casco Bay, Boothbay Harbor, Camden and Bass Harbor. For information on pumpout boats contact: The Friends of Casco Bay (207)799-8574; to schedule a pumpout, call (207)776-0136 The Town of Boothbay Harbor (207)633-4220 (for information and pumpout service) The Town of Camden Harbormaster (207)236-7969 (for information and pumpout service) Red Fern Pumpout Boat @ Up Harbor Marine 266-0270 (for information and pumpout service) Most of the pumpout boats monitor VHF Channel 9 or 16.

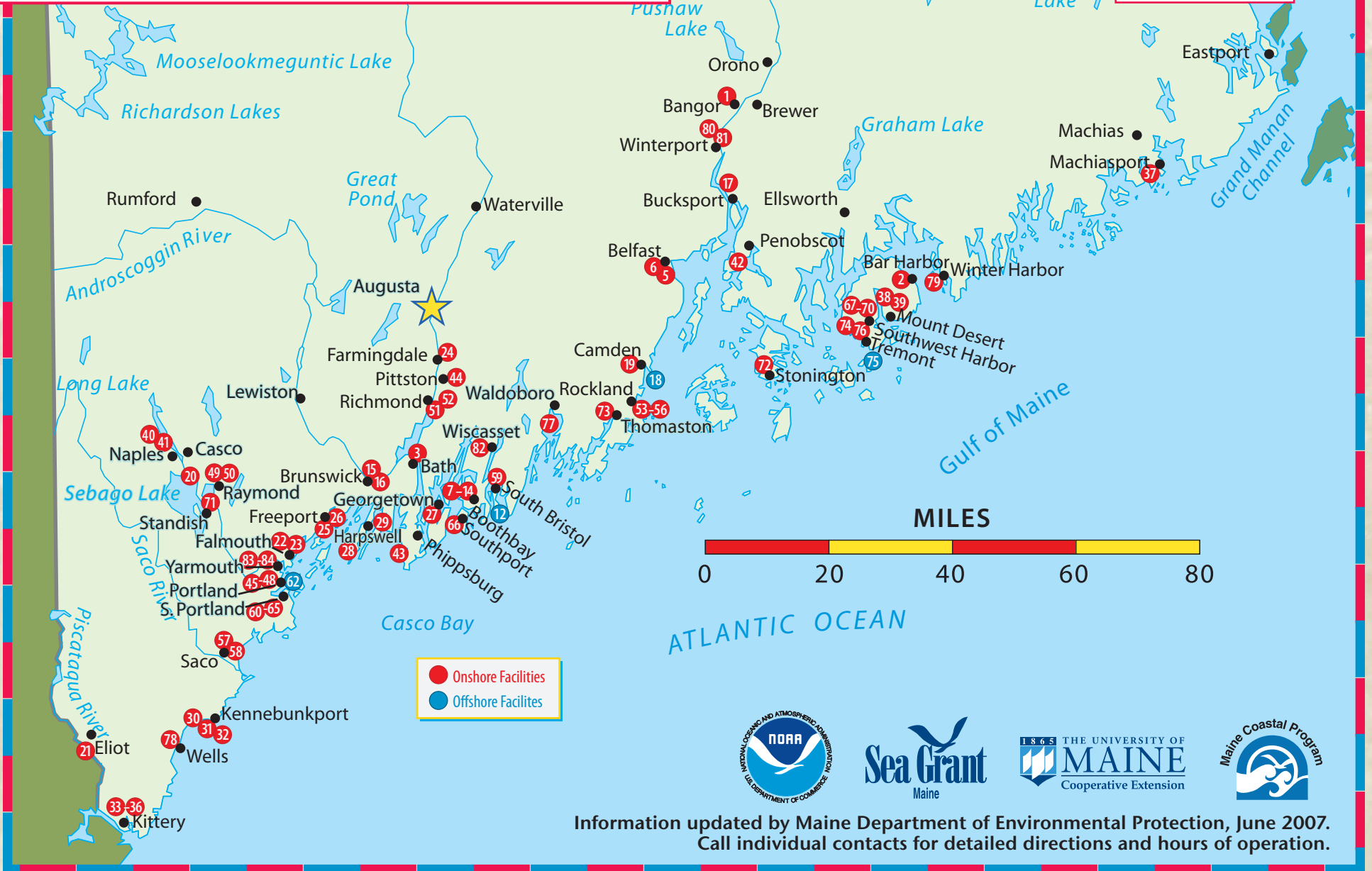
What's the Problem? Fecal contamination from the improper disposal of human waste during boating can make water unsightly and unable for recreation, destroy shellfishing areas, and cause severe human health problems. This sewage can close the very beach your family likes to visit. Boaters should never discharge untreated sewage directly into the water, unless they are 3 miles or farther offshore. While on the boat, fecal matter and other solid waste should be contained in a U.S. Coast Guard-approved marine sanitation device (MSD). Upon return to shore, portable toilets should be emptied into approved shoreline waste handling facilities, and holding tanks should be discharged into approved pumpout stations. It is illegal to discharge raw sewage within 3 miles of the coast! All boats with an installed toilet must have a properly functioning MSD. It is illegal to discharge any sewage (treated or untreated) in a No Discharge Zone designation. If you know of any violations, report them immediately to the proper authority (local harbormaster or Maine DEP—see contact info).

Healthy Boating Equals Healthy Beaches



Keeping Sewage out of Maine's Water

Maine Pumpout Stations



Map #	Town/Waterbody	Contact/Location	Contact Phone	Map #	Town/Waterbody	Contact/Location	Contact Phone
1	Bangor/Penobscot River	City of Bangor/City Dock	947-5251	43	Phippsburg/Sebasco Harbor	Sebasco Harbor Resort/Sebasco Estates	389-1161
2	Bar Harbor/Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor Whale Watch/West Street	288-3322	44	Pittston/Kennebec River	Smithtown Marina/Smithtown Road	582-3153/441-6129
3	Bath/Kennebec River	City of Bath/Public Landing	443-8363	45	Portland/Diamond Cove	Diamond Cove Marina/Great Diamond Island	766-5694
4	Beaver Cove/Moosehead Lake	Beaver Cove Marina Mngmnt LLC/16 Coveside Road	695-3526	46	Portland/Portland Harbor	DiMillo's Old Port Marina/Long Wharf	773-7632
5	Belfast/Belfast Harbor	Belfast Boatyard/Front Street	338-1142	47	Portland/Portland Harbor	Maine Yacht Center/North of Tukey's Bridge	842-9000
6	Belfast/Belfast Harbor	City of Belfast/City of Belfast Public Landing	338-3370	48	Portland/Portland Harbor	Portland Yacht Services	774-1067
7	Boothbay/Linekin Bay	Ocean Point Marina/East Boothbay	633-0773	49	Raymond/Sebago Lake	Panther Run Marina/1292 Roosevelt Trail	655-2722
8	Boothbay Harbor	Blake's Boatyard	633-2729	50	Raymond/Sebago Lake	Port Harbor Marine, Inc./Jordan Bay Marina	655-3845
9	Boothbay Harbor	Brown's Wharf	633-8110	51	Richmond/Kennebec River	Nash Marina/Water Street	737-4401
10	Boothbay Harbor	Carousel Marina/Boothbay Harbor	633-2922	52	Richmond/Kennebec River	Town of Richmond/Richmond Town Landing	737-4305
11	Boothbay Harbor	Signal Point Marina/Back River Road	633-2179	53	Rockland/Rockland Harbor	City of Rockland/Rockland Public Landing, Harbor Park	594-0312
12	Boothbay Harbor	Town of Boothbay Harbor/Mobile Boat	633-4220	54	Rockland/Rockland Harbor	Journey's End Marina/Tilson Avenue	594-4444
13	Boothbay Harbor	Tugboat Inn and Marina/Commercial Street	633-4434	55	Rockland/Rockland Harbor	Landings Restaurant/Commercial Street	596-6573
14	Boothbay Harbor	Cap'n Fish's Marina/Wharf Street	633-3244	56	Rockland/Rockland Harbor	Rockland Harbor Boatyard/Front Street	594-1766
15	Brunswick/New Meadows River	New Meadows Marina/450 Bath Road	443-6277	57	Saco/Saco River	Camp Ellis Fish Pier/Camp Ellis	284-6641
16	Brunswick/Merepoint Bay	Paul's Marina	729-3067	58	Saco/Saco River	Marston's Marina/Glenhaven Circle	284-4899
17	Bucksport/Penobscot River	Bucksport Marina/88 Maine Street	469-7368	59	South Bristol/Christmas Cove	Coveside/Coveside Road, Christmas Cove	644-8282
18	Camden/Camden Harbor	Town of Camden/Mobile Boat	236-7969	60	South Portland/Portland Harbor	Aspasia Corp./Near East Marina	767-3010
19	Camden/Camden Harbor	Wayfarer Marine/Sea Street	236-4378	61	South Portland/Fore River	City of South Portland/Public Landing	767-3201
20	Casco/Sebago Lake	Kettle Cove Marina/60 Marina Road	655-4775	62	South Portland/Casco Bay	Friends of Casco Bay/Mobile Boat	776-0136
21	Eliot/Piscataqua River	Great Cove Boat Club/Route 103	439-8872	63	South Portland/Portland Harbor	South Port Marine/14 Ocean Street	799-8191
22	Falmouth/Casco Bay	Town of Falmouth/Falmouth Public Landing	781-7317	64	South Portland/Portland Harbor	Spring Point Marina/Spring Point Drive	767-3213
23	Falmouth/Casco Bay	Handy Boat	781-5110	65	South Portland/Portland Harbor	Sunset Marina/Lilley Trust	767-4729
24	Farmingdale/Kennebec River	Foggy Bottom Marina/Maine Avenue	582-0075	66	Southport/Ebenecook Harbor	Boothbay Region Boatyard/Ebenecook Road	633-2790
25	Freeport/Casco Bay	Brewer South Freeport Marine/South Freeport	865-3181	67	Southwest Harbor	Downeast Diesel & Marine/174 Clark Point Road	244-5145
26	Freeport/Casco Bay	Strouts Point Wharf/Main Street, South Freeport	865-3899	68	Southwest Harbor	Dysart's Great Harbor Marina/Apple Lane	244-0117
27	Georgetown/Riggs Cove	Robinhood Marine Center/Robinhood	371-2525	69	Southwest Harbor/Manset	Hinckley Company/130 Shore Road	244-5572
28	Harpwell/Potts Harbor	Dolphin Marine Services/Basin Point Road	833-6000	70	Southwest Harbor	Southwest Boat Marine Service/Clark Point Road	244-5525
29	Harpwell/Orrs Harbor	Great Island Boatyard	729-1639	71	Standish/Sebago Lake	Richardson's Marina/633 Whites Bridge Road	892-4913
30	Kennebunk/Kennebunk River	Chicks Marina	967-2782	72	Stonington/Deer Isle Thorofare	Billings Marine/Moose Island Road	367-2328
31	Kennebunk/Kennebunk River	Yachtsman Marina/47 Ocean Avenue	967-2511	73	Thomaston/St. George River	Lyman-Morse/Lyman-Morse Boatyard	354-6904
32	Kennebunkport/Kennebunk River	Kennebunkport Marina/Ocean Avenue	967-3411	74	Tremont/Bass Harbor	Morris Yachts	244-5509
33	Kittery/Piscataqua River	Dion's Yacht Yard, Inc./48 Bowen Road	439-9582	75	Tremont/Bass Harbor	Red Fern Boat/Mobile Boat	667-1382
34	Kittery/Piscataqua River	Island Marine Service/32 Route 236	439-3810	76	Tremont/Bass Harbor	Up Harbor Marina	667-1382
35	Kittery/Piscataqua River	Kittery Landing Marina/4 Island Avenue	603-431-9557	77	Waldoboro/Broad Cove	Broad Cove Marine Service/Medomak Road	529-5186
36	Kittery/Piscataqua River	MWR Marina/Seavey Island, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	438-1280	78	Wells/Wehannet River	Town of Wells/Harbor Road	646-5113 X219
37	Machiasport/Bucks Harbor	Town of Machiasport/Pettegrow Point Road	255-4516	79	Winter Harbor/Henry Cove	Winter Harbor Marine/88 Sargent Street	963-7449
38	Mount Desert/Northeast Harbor	Clifton Dock/Clifton Dock Road	276-3378	80	Winterport/Penobscot River	Mid-Coast Marine/1076 N. Main Street	223-4781
39	Mount Desert/Northeast Harbor	Town of Mt Desert/Mt Desert Town Landing, Sea St Marina	276-5737	81	Winterport/Penobscot River	Winterport Marina/49 Water Street	220-8885
40	Naples/Long Lake	Causeway Marina/Route 302	693-3832	82	Wiscasset/Wiscasset Harbor	Town of Wiscasset Landing/15 Hodge Street	882-8220
41	Naples/Bandy Pond	Moose Landing Marina/Route 302	693-6264	83	Yarmouth/Royal River	Royal River Boat Yard	846-9577
42	Penobscot/Penobscot River	Devereux Marine/Route 166	326-4800	84	Yarmouth/Royal River	Yankee Marina	846-4326