

## USE PUMPOUTS AND DUMP STATIONS

- It is illegal to discharge raw sewage into California waters.
- All boats with an installed toilet must have a Coast Guard-approved Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) if operating in US navigable waters.
- Visit a marina with a sewage pumpout and/or port-a-potty dump station to properly dispose of sewage. Call **1-800-CLEANUP** or visit <u>www.dbw.ca.gov</u> or <u>www.earth911.org</u> to find sewage pumpout locations near you.
- Read the labels and look for holding tank disinfectants and deodorizers that do not contain chlorine, formaldehyde or other components that can be harmful to aquatic organisms.
- Keep the "Y" valve properly secured in a closed position to prevent accidental discharges (use a padlock or wire tie).
- It is illegal to discharge wastes, <u>treated or not</u>, into a federally designated No Discharge Zone. Your MSD must be connected to a holding tank or secured to prevent all sewage discharges. No Discharge Areas in California are:

Los Angeles County: Avalon Bay Harbor Orange County: Huntington Harbor Sunset Bay Upper and Lower Newport Bay Dana Point Harbor

San Diego County: Oceanside Harbor San Diego Bay Mission Bay Ventura County: Channel Islands Harbor

**Placer & El Dorado Counties:** Lake Tahoe **Marin County:** Richardson Bay

## Learn More About Clean Boating at <u>www.coast4u.org</u> (click on "Boating Clean and Green") and at <u>www.dbw.ca.gov</u> or <u>www.earth911.org</u>



