

- Shut off motors and electrical equipment before fueling.
- Don't rely on the automatic shut-off nozzle to prevent spills; they don't shut off in time.
- Know the capacity of your tank and leave it at least 10% empty because fuel expands. Fill tanks slowly to prevent overflows from the air vent. Avoid "topping off" the tank.
- Hold an absorbent sheet under the nozzle to catch drips, and properly dispose of fuel-soaked absorbents as hazardous waste. Call
 1-800-CLEANUP or visit www.eartho11.org to find hazardous waste disposal locations near you. Check your marine supply shop for other spill prevention devices. Applying soap to remove a fuel sheen is illegal and bad for the environment.

Report all spills of oil or chemicals to (800) 424-8802, (800) OILS911, and to the marina office.

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



