



NPDES Stormwater Permitting for Industrial Activity Sector Q: Marinas

The 1972 amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act or CWA) provide the statutory basis for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program and the basic structure for regulating the discharge of pollutants from point sources to U.S. waters. **Section 402 of the Clean Water Act requires EPA to develop and implement the NPDES program.**

Sector Q: Marinas

Storm water discharges associated with Industrial Activity from water transportation facilities that have vehicle maintenance shops and/or equipment cleaning operations

These establishments rent boat slips and store boats, and generally perform a range of other services including cleaning and incidental boat repair. They frequently sell food, fuel, and fishing supplies, and may sell boats.

This sector that applies to Marinas and or Water transportation facilities that perform vehicle vessel equipment maintenance and cleaning operations.

Other operations include (not limited to):

- Storage of the related materials and waste materials such as oil, fuel batteries or oil filters
- Vessel and equipment fluid changes
- Mechanical repairs, parts cleaning
- Vessel & vehicle exterior wash-down/ Rinsing
- Welding
- Refinishing
- Painting
- Fueling
- Sanding
- Blasting

Recommended BMPs

Stormwater treatment BMPs are intended to prevent or minimize the contamination of runoff, or treat runoff contaminated with pollutants.

Marina BMPs include (not limited to):

- Wash racks
- Vegetated Filter Strips
- Infiltration Trenches
- Dry Wells
- Vegetated Swales
- Rain Garden or Bio retention Areas
- Water Quality Inlet Inserts
- Water Harvesting
- Permeable Pavement
- Retention/Infiltration Chambers

Regulated Activities

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes

- 4412 Deep Sea Foreign Transportation of Freight
- 4424 Deep Sea Domestic Transportation of Freight
- 4432 Freight Transportation on the Great Lakes - St Lawrence Seaway
- 4449 Water Transportation of Freight, Not Elsewhere Classified
- 4481 Deep Sea Transportation of Passengers, Except by Ferry
- 4489 Water Transportation of Passengers
- 4491 Maine Cargo Handlings
- 4492 Towing and Tugboat Services
- 4493 Marinas

Notices Center

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Discharge Monitoring Reports

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The Florida Clean Marina Program:

A voluntary designation program with a proactive approach to environmental stewardship. Participants receive assistance in implementing Best Management Practices through on-site and distance technical assistance, mentoring by other Clean Marinas and continuing education.

To become designated as a Clean Marina, facilities must implement a set of environmental Best Management Practices (BMP) designed to protect Florida's waterways. These BMP's address critical environmental issues such as sensitive habitat, waste management, storm water control, spill prevention and emergency preparedness.

Designated facilities and those facilities seeking designation receive ongoing technical support from the Florida Clean Marina Program and the Clean Boating Partnership.

Visit:

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/cleanmarina/marina/default.htm>



Permit Information

Operators of regulated industrial facilities must obtain an NPDES stormwater permit and implement pollution prevention techniques to minimize contamination of stormwater runoff.

Upon coverage approval, the permittee will receive the Permit Rule Language, Acknowledgement Letter and Discharge Monitoring Report forms (where applicable).

Coverage under the Multi-Sector Generic Permit is effective for 5 years. Discharge Monitoring Reports must be submitted to DEP in years 2 & 4 (where applicable). Quarterly visual assessment is required for all sectors.

Sector Q can be reviewed at the following web address:

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/docs/msgp/qfp.pdf>

How to stay in compliance

- Submit NOI and fee of \$500 on time.
Online: www.FLDEPportal.com/go/
Mail: NPDES Stormwater Notices Center
2600 Blair Stone Road MS 3585
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- Develop and implement a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).
- For SWPPP Guidance visit:
<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/swppp.htm>
- Train employees to follow the SWPPP.
- Inspect your site and conduct required monitoring as identified in your SWPPP
- Document all changes to the SWPPP. Include the date the changes were made.



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