



Michigan Clean Marina Program Best Environmental Practices



Seven simple ways you can help.

Petoskey Boaters and Visitors,

As a partner with the Michigan Clean Marina Program, the Petoskey Marina pledges to do its part to improve and maintain Michigan's waterways. By following these simple best environmental practices listed below, boaters and visitors can help improve the quality of water in Little Traverse Bay.

- ⚓ Major repairs and maintenance are prohibited while docked within the Petoskey Marina. This includes painting, sanding, power-washing, and extensive engine work. Major repairs and maintenance are also prohibited in the marina parking lot and adjacent grounds.
- ⚓ Marina staff encourages boaters to use the onshore restrooms while visiting. Restrooms are available twenty-four hours a day. A restroom combination is available from the marina staff. A pump-out station is located at the end of B-Pier.
- ⚓ Report oil sheens or spills to the marina staff and call the National Response Center (800) 424-8802. Other emergency numbers are posted in the display case onshore. Oil absorbent pads and booms are available from marina staff for spill response.
- ⚓ Pet owners are required to clean up after their pets. Pet waste bags are available from the marina office or from dispensers throughout Bay Front Park. Dispose pet waste bags into waste receptacles.
- ⚓ Fishing is only permitted in designated areas. Fish waste must be placed into a bag and disposed into the waste receptacles throughout the marina. It is illegal to dispose fish waste into state waterways.
- ⚓ Daily waste may be placed into one of the many covered waste receptacles, if you have an item too large for the receptacles, please notify marina staff for proper disposal to an off-site dumpster. Batteries and used oil may be transported by marina staff to the Department of Public Works for recycling or proper disposal.
- ⚓ When cleaning your boat, use soaps that are phosphate free, biodegradable, and non-toxic. Any soap should be used sparingly because even non-toxic products can be harmful to aquatic life.

For more information about the Michigan Clean Marina program, please inquire at the Petoskey Marina Office or visit <http://www.miseagrant.umich.edu/cmp>.

