

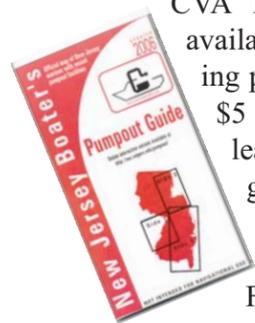
No-Discharge Zones

While the release of untreated sewage is prohibited within three miles of the coast, it is illegal to discharge even treated effluent in No-Discharge Zones. In the Ocean County area, the Manasquan River, Barnegat Bay and the Little Egg Harbor Bay have been designated No Discharging Zones by the US EPA.

Land-Based Pump out Stations

Pump out facilities provide the most effective means for emptying holding tanks and are critical in No-Discharge Zones. About seventy-five marinas in Ocean County now maintain land based pump out stations for this purpose. A majority of these were installed with grants from the NJ Clean Vessel Act Program.

If a pump out is installed under the CVA Program, it must be available to the general boating public for no more than \$5 per pump out, for at least 5 years. The program operates under the administration of the NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife.



For more information on the CVA Program, NJ pump out boats, or to obtain a copy of the *NJ Boaters Pumpout Guide*, log onto www.njfishandwildlife.com/cvahome.htm. An online interactive version of the guide is available at <http://ims.rutgers.edu/pumpout/>. For more information on the Ocean County pump out boats and a list of land-based pump out stations, go to: www.planning.co.ocean.nj.us/coastal.htm.

The NJ Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Program

Established in 1994, the **New Jersey Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Program** uses federal grants to fund 75 percent of the cost to install pump out stations at marinas and public facilities along New Jersey's coastal waters.



The remaining 25 percent is provided by the State of New Jersey through the **"Shore to Please" license plate program**. As a result of the CVA, there has been a tremendous increase in the number of pump out stations available to area boaters over the last 10 years.



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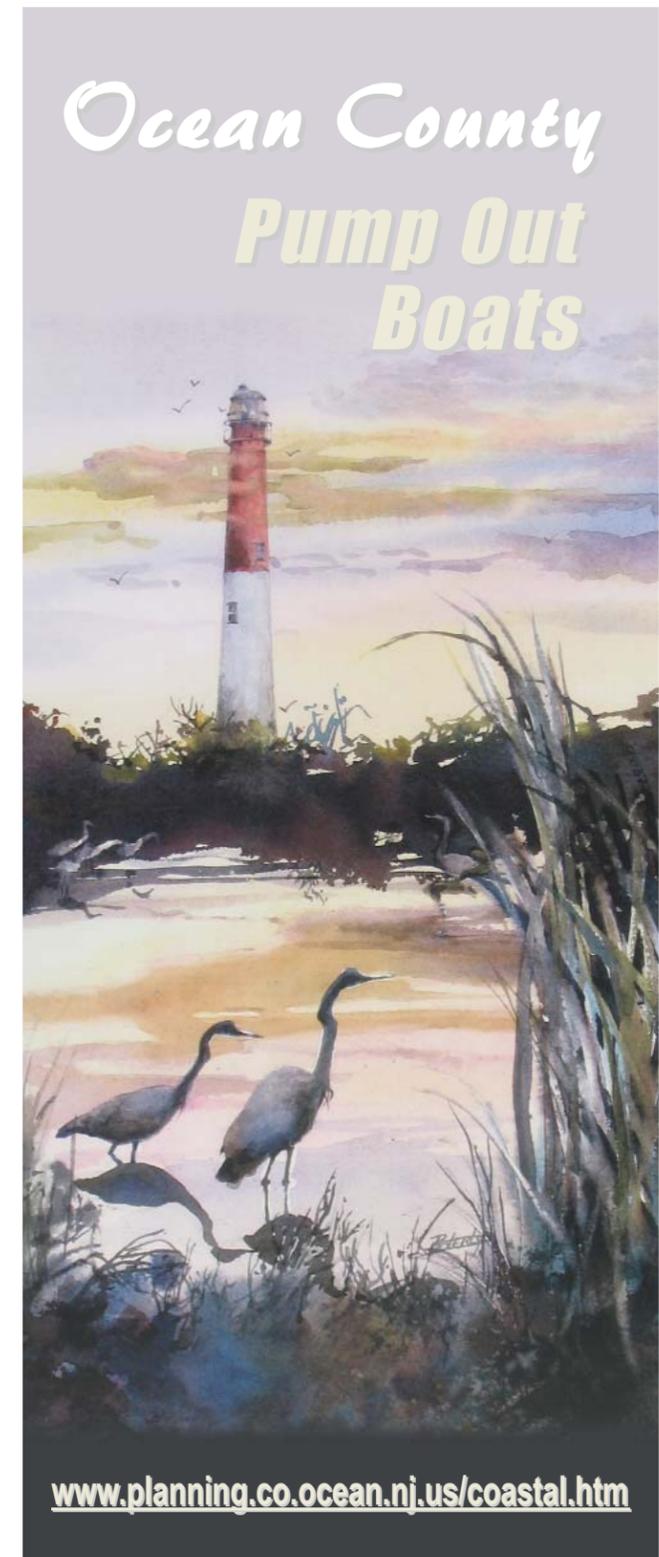
The Freeholders would like to acknowledge the efforts of Paul "Pete" McLain, an early advocate of establishing the pumpout program.

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The pump out boat fleet plays a vital role in protecting the inter-coastal waters of Ocean County. Our bays and rivers are both environmental and recreational treasures which the County of Ocean is committed to enhance and protect.”

Joseph H. Vicari
Freeholder Director

Overview

Pump out boats provide a convenient method of emptying the wastewater holding tanks and portable toilets of boats.

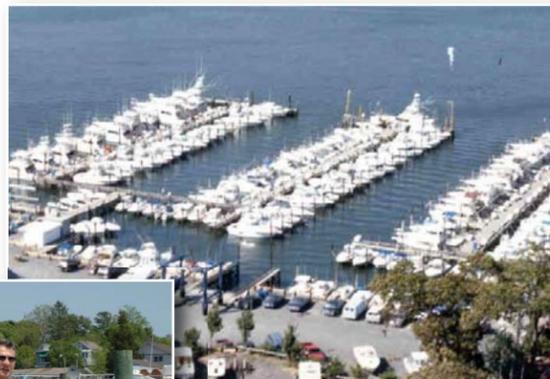
Funding to operate the vessels is provided by the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the County Prosecutor’s Office and the Ocean County Utilities Authority.

This ensures that the service can be provided free of charge to boaters.

The pump out boats supplement a large number of land-based units now in service in Ocean County waters.*

The boats have been highly successful in addressing the needs of non-marina based boats, such as those moored in open waters or in lagoon developments.

Since the first boat began operation, over 560,000 gallons of wastewater have been removed from recreational vessels.



* For a list of land-based pump out facilities, visit the Planning Department website: www.planning.co.ocean.nj.us/coastal.htm or visit the online interactive NJ Pumpout Guide at <http://ims.rutgers.edu/pumpout>.

How to Contact the Pump Out Boats

The pump out boats typically operate from Memorial Day weekend through the end of September. The boats are usually in service Friday through Monday from 10:00am to 6:00pm and can be contacted on the marine VHF radio channel 9 by identifying the boat, its location and service requested. The boats are also in operation on holidays and special events.



Circle of Life / Water Warrior
Borough of Seaside Park: 732-793-3700

Waste Watcher / New Boat
Captains’ Cell: 609-760-6042
Tuckerton Seaport: 609-296-8868

Bay Saver
Captains’ Cell: 732-779-5876
Brick Township Public Works: 732-262-1085



2010 Ocean County Pumpout Boat fleet

In 2008, the County celebrated the 10-year anniversary of its highly successful pumpout boat program.

Circle of Life

Serving Central Barnegat Bay

The first pumpout boat in NJ, the "Circle of Life," is owned and operated by the Borough of Seaside Park, and is entering its 13th year of service off of Island Beach State Park, in central Barnegat Bay.

Since 1998, about 15,000 boats were serviced, removing more than 230,000 gallons of effluent.

Water Warrior

The Water Warrior was added to the fleet in 2008 and services the busy Silver Bay area of the Bay.



Bay Saver

Serving Northern Barnegat Bay

The "Bay Saver" is operated by the Township of Brick and services northern Barnegat Bay and tidal portions of the Metedeconk River. Since 2003, it serviced almost 10,000 boats, pumping about 200,000 gallons of waste.



Waste Watcher

Serving Little Egg Harbor Bay area



The "Waste Watcher," which is owned by the County of Ocean and operated by

the Tuckerton Seaport, services the Little Egg Harbor Bay area. Since it started operations in 2001, over 5,000 boats were serviced, removing more than 120,000 gallons of effluent.

New Seaport Boat (Name TBD)

Because of the overwhelming demand and success of the pumpout boat program, this year the County added a new boat to the pumpout



boat fleet. In keeping with tradition, local schoolchildren will get to name the new boat in a contest.