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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has issued a Fact Sheet for the California No Discharge Zone Prohibiting Vessel Sewage in all California Marine Waters.

Effective 28 March 2012 the following vessels will be prohibited from discharging all sewage, whether treated or not, while in California marine waters:

- **Large Passenger Vessels** of 300 gross tons or greater that have berths or overnight accommodations for passengers.
- **Large Oceangoing Vessels** of 300 gross tons or greater, including private, commercial, government, or military vessels equipped with a holding tank with remaining capacity or containing sewage generated prior to entry in to California marine waters.

Members are urged to review the Fact Sheet below;

www.epa.gov/region9/water/no-discharge/pdf/CaNdzFinal-RuleFactSheet3-28-12.pdf

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