Boaters: Vessel Sewage Restrictions Protect Our Environment

Good water quality is essential to a healthy Florida Keys’ marine ecosystem.

- Discharging treated or untreated sewage from your boat’s marine head (Marine Sanitation Device [MSD]) into the waters of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary is prohibited.
- To help prevent unintentional discharges of treated or untreated sewage into the marine environment, MSDs must be secured and locked at all times. Acceptable methods for securing MSDs include, but are not limited to, those approved by the U.S. Coast Guard. (33 CFR 159.7)

Pump-out facilities are located throughout the Keys to assist boat operators in adhering to these rules, which help protect people and marine life from potentially harmful vessel sewage discharges.

Florida Keys Vessel Pump-Outs

**Key West**
- A & B Marina (for guests only)
- Boca Chica Marina Naval Air Station*
- Conch Harbor Marina*
- City of Key West Marina Garrison Bight*
- Key West Bight City Marina*
- Key West Conch Harbor Marina*
- King’s Point Marina
- Galleon Marina (for guests only)
- Garrison Bight City Marina*
- Margaritaville Key West Resort & Marina (for guests only)
- Ocean Key Resort & SPA*

**Stock Island**
- Ocean Edge Key West Hotel & Marina
- Safe Harbour Marina (call first)
- Sunset Marina
- Stock Island Marina Village

**Big Pine Key**
- Bahia Honda State Park*

**Marathon**
- Bonefish Marina (for guests only)
- Boot Key Harbor City Marina*
- Marathon Boats & Yachts*
- Marathon Marina & Boatyard*
- Marathon Yacht Club*
- Sombrero Marina/Dockside Lounge*

**Key Colony Beach**
- Key Colony Beach Marina

**Duck Key**
- Hawk’s Cay Resort & Marina

**Upper Matecumbe Key**
- Bayside World Wide Sportsman*
- Coral Bay Marina

**Windley Key**
- Snake Creek Marina

**Plantation Key**
- Plantation Yacht Harbor*
- Smuggler’s Cove Marina
- Treasure Harbor Marine, Inc. *

**Tavernier**
- Mangrove Marina*
- Tavernier Creek Marina*

**Key Largo**
- John Pennekamp State Park*
- Pilot House Marina*
- Key Largo Kampground Marina*
  (for guests only)
- Key Largo Anglers Club*
- Playa Largo Resort & SPA
  (for guests only)

**South Miami-Dade**
- Blackpoint Marina
- Homestead Bayfront Park

**Mobile Pump-Out Services**
- *From a vessel: Pumpout
  USA 305-900-0263 or
  www.po-keys.com
  *From land: All Keys
  Portalet 305-664-2226

**Tips:**
- ✔ Check with marinas ahead of time on status of pump-out equipment.
- ✔ Fees may be charged for pump-out services.
- ✔ Navigate carefully in the shallow waters of the Keys.
- ✔ Follow all sanctuary, park and refuge rules.
- ✔ Bring your trash back to shore for proper disposal or recycling.

*Clean Marina* facilities certified by Florida Department of Environmental Protection (http://www.floridadep.gov/rcp/clean-marina)

Note: Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary regulations restrict other types of discharges and other types of activities.
For more information about sanctuary regulations (15 CFR 922 Subpart P), visit floridakeys.noaa.gov. (11/2019)