

Georgia Strait Alliance



# Stewards of the Strait

## As a Green Boater I will...



**Manage My Sewage Responsibly** by using pump-out services. Where no pumpouts are available, I will only dump as permitted by regulation, and I will dump responsibly away from anchorages, sensitive areas, shellfish beds and swimmers.



**Reduce My Grey-water Discharge** and use only products with all natural ingredients whenever possible.



**Take Care When Fuelling**, avoid topping up my tank, and use oil absorbent rags and other devices to make sure no fuel goes in the water.



**Use Bilge Filters Or Bilge Pads** to absorb oil and fuel so none gets pumped overboard accidentally.



**Maintain My Boat**, using environmentally responsible products and/or alternatives.



**Use "Hard" Bottom Paint Or Eco Friendly Alternatives.**



**Haul Out At Responsible Boat Yards** with containment policies and equipment so my sandings and scrapings don't end up in the water.



**Dispose Of All Wastes Properly.**



**Help Other Boaters Become Aware** by role-modeling and education.



**Follow Sound Practices And Principles** as outlined in our *Guide to Green Boating*. [GeorgiaStrait.org/greenboating](http://GeorgiaStrait.org/greenboating)

**Support Clean Marine BC Certified Marinas and Boating Facilities**, and other facilities with responsible environmental policies and practices.



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