

## What is the North Carolina Clean Marina Program?

The North Carolina Clean Marina Program is a voluntary program designed to show that marina operators can help safeguard the environment by using specific management and operations techniques.



## Get on Board!



### Become a Certified Clean Marina



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## What are the incentives to become a certified Clean Marina?

- ⚓ Attract responsible customers and boaters by showing your commitment to the environment.
- ⚓ Become a steward for our waterways.
- ⚓ Enjoy free publicity and recognition.
- ⚓ Reduce environmental cleanup costs.
- ⚓ Improve worker safety, ensure regulatory compliance and reduce liability.

## What are the benefits of being a certified Clean Marina?

- ⚓ Use of the Clean Marina logo in your advertising, letterhead and Web site.
- ⚓ Eligible to fly a Clean Marina flag.
- ⚓ A certificate indicating your Clean Marina status.
- ⚓ Press release announcing your certification.
- ⚓ A link to your marina's Web site on the Clean Marina web page.
- ⚓ Free promotion at boat shows and local events; complimentary guidebook and materials.
- ⚓ Technical assistance, workshops and related events.

The marina and boating industries depend on clean water and a healthy coastal environment for their continued success.



Be a steward of our coastal resources...



Get on board with the N.C. Clean Marina Program!

## How to become a North Carolina Clean Marina:

1. Contact the North Carolina Clean Marina Office at 252-728-2170, or visit our Web site: [www.nccoastalmanagement.net/Marinas/clean.htm](http://www.nccoastalmanagement.net/Marinas/clean.htm).
2. Obtain a copy of the certification checklist and a free Clean Marina Guidebook.
3. Contact the N.C. Clean Marina staff with any questions or for technical guidance.
4. Submit your completed application to the program office.
5. Schedule an onsite certification visit with a Clean Marina representative.
6. Recertify your Clean Marina status every two years.
7. **Welcome aboard!**  
Enjoy the benefits of being a North Carolina certified Clean Marina.