

Local Pump-Out Facilities

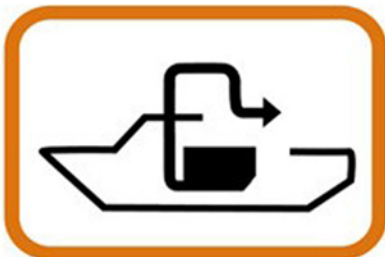
Location	Contact Information	Facility Type
Village of Greenport - Greenport Harbor Greenport, NY	Ch. VHF 73 631.477.2200	Pump-out Vessel (\$5 fee)
Village of Greenport - Stirling Creek Greenport, NY	Ch. VHF 73 631.477.2200	Pump-out Vessel (\$5 fee)
Village of Greenport - Mitchell Park Marina Greenport, NY	Ch. VHF 73 631.477.2200	Pump-out Station (Free)

For More Information about NDZs

For more information about the No Discharge Zone designation for Greenport Harbor, Stirling Creek and the Peconic River Estuary, contact:

- NYSDEC Division of Water at: 518.402.8179;
- Your local marina or yacht club;
- Or on the web: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/73875.html>

The symbol below is used to designate a Clean Vessel Act Pump-Out Station:



This pamphlet and others describe how to prevent storm water pollution and improve water quality.

For more information about ways to prevent stormwater pollution and improve water quality, please visit our website:

www.villageofgreenport.org



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Boater's Guide

No Discharge Zones and Pump-Out Facilities



Discharge Control for:

**Greenport Harbor
Stirling Creek
Peconic River Estuary**

What is a No Discharge Zone (NDZ)?

A No Discharge Zone (NDZ) is a designated area where the overboard discharge of all treated and untreated boat sewage is prohibited. This means that vessels with either through-hull waste disposal systems (Types I and II Marine Sanitation Devices or MSDs) or holding tanks (Type III MSDs) must use approved pump-out facilities within the No Discharge Zone.

Why are No Discharge Zones created?

Sewage wastes may degrade water quality by introducing contaminants into a marine environment. Pathogens and bacteria introduce diseases like hepatitis, typhoid fever and gastroenteritis to people in the water. They can also contaminate shellfish beds.

The waters of Greenport Harbor and Stirling Creek are designated as No Discharge Zones.

Pumping wastes into designated pump-out facilities helps keep the environment clean. This is healthier for all bays, estuaries, and ocean waters.

What must I do to comply?

When boating in a No Discharge Zone; sewage from Type I, II, and III MSDs cannot be discharged from your vessel. Type I and II MSDs must be secured to prevent discharge. Closing the seacock and padlocking it, using a non-releasable wire tie, or removing the seacock handle (with it closed) would suffice. Locking the door of the head with a padlock or other suitable method is another acceptable method of preventing discharge while in a NDZ.

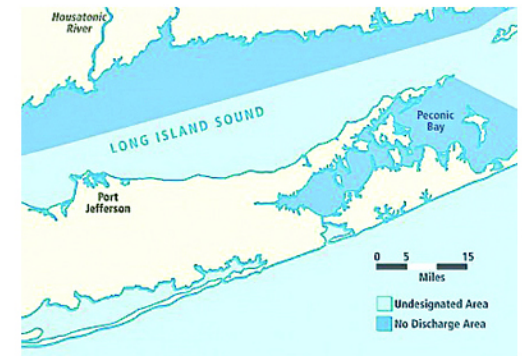
Holding tanks (Type III MSDs) and portable toilets are the only sanitary equipment that can be used in a NDZ. Portable toilets are not subject to MSD regulations, but are subject to disposal regulations which prohibit the disposal of raw sewage within the 3-mile limit or territorial waters of the United States, the Great Lakes, or navigable rivers.

Enforcement

These regulations are enforceable by any agent with authority over marine resources, including, but not limited to, NYSDEC law enforcement, harbor masters, and police officers assigned to patrol the waters of New York State.

No Discharge Zones Map

Peconic River Estuary Map



The Peconic River Estuary is a habitat to many species of aquatic life. The brackish waters have made it an ideal place for clams, oysters and bay scallops.

How do I pump-out?

The Village of Greenport offers pump-out services both at the pier and on the water. Contact information is provided on the back of this pamphlet.

It is Illegal to Dump any Waste from a Vessel in the Waters of Greenport Harbor, Stirling Creek, or any other part of the Peconic River Estuary.