

TRASH AND MARINE DEBRIS

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROPERLY STASH YOUR TRASH

- Don't dump plastics and trash overboard. It is illegal to discharge plastic anywhere in the ocean or in inland waterways.
- Bring it all back. Properly stash all containers and trash onboard to prevent it from being blown overboard.
- Designate a permanent onboard trash bin. Use a container with a lid.
- Help guests understand that on your boat, no trash is thrown overboard.
- Put empty cans back in your cooler to recycle ashore.
- Remove product packaging at home to eliminate space-consuming packaging waste onboard.
- Find ways to reduce the amount of garbage you create while aboard your boat. For example, pack food from home in reusable containers rather than disposable food bags.
- Take used monofilament fishing line back to recycling bins at your marina or tackle shop, or send it directly to: Berkley Recycling Center, 1900 18th Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360-1099.

Information about preventing overboard trash disposal from your boat

Boat U.S. Foundation

Stash Your Trash program
(800) BOAT-USA
www.boatus.com

California Coastal Commission

Information about clean boating practices
(800) COAST4U
www.coastal.ca.gov

California Department of Boating and Waterways

Information about clean boating habits
(888) 326-2822
www.dbw.ca.gov

Earth's 911

Information about local recycling programs
www.earth911.org

National Clean Boating Campaign

Information about environmentally sound boating
www.cleanboating.org

To participate in a local marina or beach cleanup, call (800) COAST4U, or visit the California Coastal Commission Website at: www.coastal.ca.gov



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