

## Clean Vessel Act Awards for Fiscal Year 2011

**Alabama** - \$290,305 - The Alabama Department of Environmental Management plans to install ten sewage pumpout stations throughout the State for its inland and coastal waters. In addition, the agency plans to maintain its efforts to inform boaters about the importance of proper sewage disposal and its benefits to the aquatic environment.

**Arizona** - \$160,000 - The Arizona Game and Fish Department proposes to purchase and operate sewage pumpout boats, floating restrooms, and pumpout stations to service lakes identified as having heavy public boating use across the State.

**Arkansas** - \$442,047 - The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission plans to purchase several sewage pumpout boats, install sewage pumpout and dump stations, and provide funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation of existing sewage pumpout stations as needed to keep them functioning at lakes and rivers across the State, including Lake Norfolk, Lake Ouachita, Bull Shoals Lake, Beaver Lake, Greer's Ferry Lake, DeGray Lake, Lake Hamilton, and the Arkansas River.

**California** - \$1,500,000 - The California Department of Boating and Waterways plans to construct, install, upgrade and/or renovate ten floating restrooms, one pumpout station, and one pumpout boat for use at six inland lakes visited by over 679,000 boaters each year. The lakes where facilities will be installed include Lake Shasta, Lake Casitas, Sonoma Lake, Lake Clementine, Lake Elsinore, and Lake Berryessa. The agency will support operation and maintenance for pumpout/dump stations, floating restrooms, and pumpout boats. The agency will also continue its aggressive educational program to inform boaters about the importance of proper sewage disposal.

**Connecticut** - \$1,407,085 – The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection plans to install four new pumpout or waste reception facilities, upgrade or replace three pumpout facilities, and upgrade pumpout boats at various facilities along the Connecticut shore of Long Island Sound, its harbors, and the tidal and coastal reaches of the State's rivers. The agency will also support the operation and maintenance of pumpout facilities at up to 40 marina facilities along the coast, and Connecticut will provide education for boaters and marine facility operators regarding the importance of proper sewage disposal.

**Florida** - \$2,034,391 - The Florida Department of Environmental Protection plans to complete 47 pumpout projects for inland and coastal waters, provide operation and maintenance for existing pumpouts, and provide education for boaters and marine facility operators regarding the importance of proper sewage disposal.

**Idaho** - \$120,690 – The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation plans to construct and/or renovate pumpout stations and floating restrooms for use by boaters across the State's lakes, reservoirs, and rivers.

**Indiana** - \$113,162 - The Indiana Department of Environmental Management plans to increase the number of pumpout stations at selected inland marinas, resulting in a reduction in illegal dumping, and increase awareness of the Clean Vessel Act and encourage marinas to increase public awareness about the importance of boaters adhering to acceptable sewage disposal.

**Kentucky** - \$168,856 – The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources plans to upgrade the pumpout facilities at Burnside Marina along Lake Cumberland, Kentucky Dam Marina along Kentucky Lake, Lee's Ford Marina along Lake Cumberland; construct a floating restroom facility at Lee's Ford Marina along Lake Cumberland; and continue operation and maintenance support of pumpout facilities across the State.

**Louisiana** – \$50,000 – The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries plans to install, renovate, and maintain several pumpout stations and waste reception facilities across the State and conduct a State-wide educational program to reach recreational boat owners, marina operators, boating suppliers and retailers, sewage plant operators, government agencies and the general public.

**Maine** – \$351,949 – The Maine Department of Environmental Protection plans to continue operation and maintenance support of existing pumpout systems and pumpout boats, install approximately ten new pumpout systems along the coast of Maine, specifically at Bangor City Dock, Bar Harbor Town Dock, Bath Maritime Museum, Bucksport Town Dock, Rockland City Dock, Bucks Harbor Marine, Boothbay Marina, and Pulpit Harbor, carry out inspections of pumpout facilities, and develop and distribute educational materials about the program.

**Massachusetts** – \$1,267,424 – The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Marine Fisheries plans to install or renovate three pumpout facilities, purchase five pumpout boats and two pumpout boat motors, and provide operation and maintenance funding for existing facilities managed by 85 sub-grantees that operate 66 pumpout vessels, 57 shoreside pump stations, and 14 dump stations. New projects will be located along the Merrimack River, Essex Bay, Buzzard's Bay, Taunton River/Mount Hope Bay and in Hingham. The agency will also continue its educational efforts to inform boaters about the importance of proper sewage disposal.

**Michigan** - \$100,000 – The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment plans to issue subgrants to local governments and private marina operators for the purchase of pumpout and waste reception facilities at ports along the Great Lakes.

**Mississippi** - \$76,000 – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources plans to update their pumpout plan, install two new coastal pumpout stations, and continue to develop and implement an education program about the program.

**Missouri** - \$48,000 - The Missouri Department of Conservation plans to provide pumpout facilities at as many as three marinas. The facilities will provide services on Missouri's large lakes or major rivers. All pumpout facilities will be located at privately owned marinas or State park marinas open to the general public.

**Nevada** - \$103,346 – The State of Nevada’s Department of Wildlife plans to purchase one new private pumpout boat and one private replacement dockside pumpout station for a high use, environmentally sensitive, popular boating destination, Callville Bay Marina, enhance the web site with map based pumpout locations on Lake Mead, provide pumpout information to Nevada marinas on Lake Mead about the benefits and use of pumpouts.

**New Hampshire** - \$70,875 – The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services plans to install and maintain coastal and inland pumpout facilities, operate multiple pumpout boats, and support administration costs incurred from coordination activities including educational outreach.

**New Jersey** - \$588,504 – The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife plans to construct or purchase 16 pumpout stations, one pumpout boat and one floating restroom; continue to implement an operation and maintenance program; and implement an education/information plan to educate a variety of targeted marine user groups on the benefits of proper sewage disposal. The agency also plans to visit to pumpout facilities to verify operation status and conduct surveys to determine use of pumpout facilities.

**New York** - \$704,498 - The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation plans to install five coastal and five inland pumpout stations, two inland dump stations, purchase two new pumpout boats and several pumpout boat replacements, renovate or upgrade seven coastal and four inland pumpout or waste reception facilities, and provide funding for operation and maintenance of 60 coastal and 15 inland land based facilities, and 29 pumpout boats. The State will continue to expand on information and education activities regarding the program to gain attention and further promote the benefits, availability, and use of pumpouts. Funding will also go towards their compliance inspection program and updating their State pumpout plan.

**North Carolina** - \$78,750 - The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources plans to install two new sewage pumpout facilities and renovate five to seven sewage pumpout facilities throughout the State’s inland waters and to continue its efforts to inform boaters about the importance of proper sewage disposal.

**Ohio** - \$412,748 – The Ohio Department of Natural Resources plans to update the statewide comprehensive facilities database, develop a plan to educate the public and the boating community on the existence, locations, and use of pumpout stations and waste reception facilities, and further educate them on the need for the proper disposal

of marine waste generated on recreational vessels. The agency will install new pumpouts or floating restrooms at the following locations: Rocky Fork State Park, Highland County, West Branch State Park, Portage County, Mosquito Lake State Park, Trumbull County, Caesar Creek State Park, Portage County, Piedmont Lake Marina, Belmont County, Village of Put-In-Bay, Ottawa County, and Seaway Marina, Eric County.

**Oklahoma** - \$145,914 – The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality plans to install pumpout stations at Newberry Creek Marina along the northern part of Lake Texoma, Area 51 Marina along the central part of Lake Eufaula, and Cookson Bend Marina along the east side of Lake Tenkiller, where they will also purchase a pumpout boat.

**Oregon** - \$314,250 - The Oregon State Marine Board plans to provide maintenance assistance funds to assist with the operation and maintenance costs at 40 coastal and 31 inland publicly owned facilities Statewide, including 34 pumpout stations, 39 dump stations, and 19 floating restrooms. They will provide education to boaters, including information on the location and necessity of using pumpouts, dump stations, and floating restrooms, and will work in conjunction with the marine dealerships in providing new boaters information on proper vessel waste disposal. Additionally, they will continue a technical assistance program to both public and private operators for design and engineering, environmental permit approvals, wastewater treatment management permits, contracting and grant application assistance

**Vermont** - \$118,140 – The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department plans to construct a pumpout facility with deepwater access along the Inland Sea of Lake Champlain and purchase Vermont's first pumpout boat to provide services to three protected harbors or bays: Burlington Harbor, Shelburne Bay, and Malletts Bay, in the central portion of Lake Champlain.

**Washington** - \$1,063,125 - The Washington State Parks and Recreation Department plans to install or replace new sewage pumpout and dump station facilities and to provide operation and maintenance funding for coastal and inland facilities throughout the State. They are also planning to enhance their partnership with other natural resource agencies to inform marinas about the program.