

WHY PATRONIZE A CLEAN MARINA?



Taking your business to a Clean Marina helps protect Great Lakes water quality and the coastal environment.

MICHIGAN IS A BOATING STATE

With 750 marinas and nearly one million registered boats, Michigan is one of the top boating states in the nation. This popularity can take a toll on the environment. Each year, hazardous substances are inadvertently released into Michigan's waters as a result of common boating practices. These releases can harm fish and wildlife and degrade our shared aquatic resources.

CLEAN MARINAS PROTECT MICHIGAN WATERS

Clean Marinas voluntarily review their stormwater management, fueling and cleaning practices to reduce impacts to water quality and the coastal environment.

FIND A CLEAN MARINA

For an interactive map of Clean Marina locations, as well as wave, wind and water temperature information for across the Great Lakes region, visit glcleanmarina.org/locations.



**GREAT LAKES
CLEAN
MARINA**



10 REASONS TO BE PROUD THAT YOU BOAT AT A CERTIFIED CLEAN MARINA

1. Clean Marinas keep oil, fuel, sewage, anti-fouling paints, solvents, cleaning products, plastics, soil and nutrients out of Michigan's boating waters.
2. Maintaining high water quality keeps habitats healthy for humans, fish and wildlife.
3. Clean water is safer and more desirable for swimming.
4. Reduced trash and contamination mean lower overall waste and potentially lower costs for boaters, marinas and boatyards.
5. Clean Marinas and responsible boaters help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.
6. Clean Marinas attract boaters who appreciate a cleaner environment and follow good boating practices.
7. Better marina design improves water circulation and reduces the need and costs for dredging.
8. Clean Marinas enhance the positive image of coastal communities and contribute to regional economic prosperity.
9. Educated marina staff members adhere to environmentally sound best management practices.
10. Everybody wins when we keep Michigan and our waters clean!



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