

# Boater Education & Signage

## Potential Environmental Impacts:

The environmental choices that marina customers make can improve the water quality in your marina basin, and the appearance of your facility.

## Legal Requirements:

- There are no legal requirements to educate customers about clean boating practices.

## Best Management Practices:

- ✦ Photocopy and distribute Clean Boater Fact Sheets to your customers. The Clean Boater Fact Sheets can be found following this page.
- ✦ Contact CT-DEP's Boating Division at (860) 434-8638 for additional boater education materials to distribute to marina customers. Ask about the Clean Boater Program.
- ✦ Provide clear signage at your marina. Sample signs are shown on the next pages.
- ✦ Train employees about clean boating practices. Let them know what information is available to distribute to customers.
- ✦ Host an environmental workshop for customers.
- ✦ Include environmental information in facility newsletters.
- ✦ Include environmental boating practices in slip contracts.
- ✦ Provide a list of "yard rules" to your customers who do their own boat maintenance.

## Checklist for Clean Marina Certification:

- ✓ Do you pass on information about environmentally responsible boating practices to your customers?

YES      NO      N/A