

Greetings from

MISSION BAY



Hello San Diego Boating Community:

Thank you for choosing beautiful Mission Bay! You can have a major impact on the cleanliness and the health of the Bay, so the City of San Diego asks that you "Think Blue" and join the effort to keep our bays beautiful, healthy and pollution free.

Below are useful tips to keep your boating activities clean and safe:

Prevent Trash and Contamination:

- Install recycle and garbage bins on your boat. Store trash and food remains and dispose of them on land, never in the water
- Switch to reusable cups and containers on your boat to reduce trash
- Never throw cigarette butts into the Bay or ocean. Once submerged in water, toxic chemicals from the smoke in the filters threatens marine life
- Never dump sewage into the Bay, and please remember, it is illegal to dump sewage within 3 miles of the coast
- Properly pump out your boat, and use pump-out locations such as Quivira Basin in Mission Bay



Fines for illegal dumping can be up to \$ 1,000 per incident.



From:

Think Blue San Diego

To:

Boaters in Mission Bay



Remember: Anything that goes into the storm drain, curb or gutter goes directly into the Bay where people swim. If you see pollution entering a storm drain, call the "Think Blue" Storm Water Pollution Prevention Hotline at: **619-235-1000.**

www.ThinkBlue.org

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