



# CLEAN VESSEL ACT

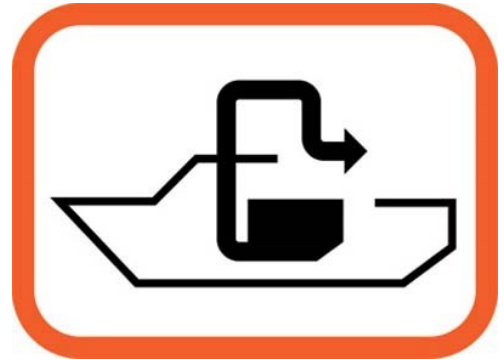
Fish and Wildlife Service, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program

## DISTRIBUTION METHOD

Annually Distributed  
Nationally Competitive  
Based on Ranking Criteria

## Governing Guidance

- 50 CFR Part 85
- 43 CFR Part 12
- Service Manual 523 FW 1
- Clean Vessel Act of 1992, Amendment to the Sport Fish Restoration Act



## ELIGIBLE GRANTEES: COASTAL AND INLAND STATES

**Purpose** Grants to States for pumpout stations and waste reception facilities to dispose of recreational boater sewage.

## ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

### Coastal States:

- Identify operational pumpout and dump stations
- Survey of recreational vessels in coastal waters with holding tanks/portable toilets
- Developing list of operational pumpout & dump stations and plans for construction/renovation of pumpout & dump stations in coastal zones

### All States:

- Construction, renovation, operation, and maintenance of pumpout & dump stations including floating restrooms used by boaters
- Education / information programs to educate / inform recreational boaters about environmental pollution resulting from sewage discharges from vessels
- Location of pump out & dump stations
- Activities involved with holding, transporting, and getting sewage treatment facilities to accept sewage

## SOURCE OF FUNDS

Two percent of amount in Sport Fish Restoration & Boating Trust Fund (authorized through 2015). Includes revenues from:

- Excise taxes on sport fishing equipment, electric motors and sonar
- Import duties on fishing tackle, yachts and pleasure craft
- Portion of gasoline tax attributable to motorboats and small engines
- Interest earned on Trust Fund

## MATCHING REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

- Must be spent on needs identified in the Act
- Require 25% match, Federal share not to exceed 75% of total costs
- Unspent funds are returned to the CVA Program to be awarded in addition to new funds in the subsequent year
- Funds not obligated three years from date of availability are reverted and made available to the U.S. Coast Guard for use on Boating Safety
- States may, at their discretion, subgrant funds to third-parties

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENTS

- \* Requires each coastal State to develop and submit plan for construction and/or renovation of facilities within coastal zone
- \* Limits charges for use of these facilities
- \* Facilities constructed, operated, or maintained with grant funds must be accessible to public for the full period of their useful life
- \* Requires each coastal State to conduct survey of facilities and recreational vessels with certain marine sanitation devices