



Raw Sewage Discharge *

- Marinas with pumpout facilities
- Designated Sewage Areas **
- Dumping permitted (> 3 nm from shoreline)
- Dumping permitted (< 6 nm from shore to shore) ***
- Dumping not permitted (< 3 nm from shoreline)

Lax regulations allow the discharge of raw sewage across much of the BC coast. Recreational boaters have limited access to pumpout stations and there are few designated sewage areas.

* Pertaining to boats < 400 gross tonnes certified to carry ≤ 15 people.

** Discharged sewage must be treated and meet more stringent fecal coliform standards.

*** Dumping of raw sewage is permitted within 3 nm of the shoreline if the area is less than 6 nm from shore to shore, regardless of the presence of pumpout facilities.

Data: BCMCA; Regulations - <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/SOR-2012-69.pdf>
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