

No Discharge Area (NDA)

**To ALL BOATERS using the coastal waters
of Nahant, Swampscott, Lynn, Saugus, and Revere!**

Effective March 18, 2009, the Lower North Shore became a No Discharge Area. All commercial and recreational vessel sewage must be discharged to a pump-out facility or outside the Massachusetts three mile limit.

**The overboard discharge of ALL BOAT SEWAGE is prohibited, even if treated!
Violations subject to fine up to \$2,000.**



Boats with Type I and Type II Marine Sanitation Devices (MSDs) can no longer discharge treated effluent anywhere in Salem Sound, the Lower North Shore or Boston Harbor.

What to Do When Boating in NDA Waters:

Boaters with Type I or Type II MSDs must do one of the following:

- 1) close the seacock and remove the handle,
- 2) fix the seacock in the closed position with a padlock or non-releasable wire-tie, or
- 3) lock the door to the space enclosing the toilet with a padlock or door handle key lock.

Type III MSD (holding tank) must be secured by either:

- 1) closing each valve leading to an overboard discharge,
- 2) using non-releasable wire-tie to hold each valve in closed position, or
- 3) padlocking each valve in the closed position.



The NDA requires you to PUMP It, not Dump It!

**Pumpout Stations: Seaport Landing Marina, Lynn Harbor, 781-592-5821; VHF 9, 16
Revere Harbormaster, Revere, 207-967-2511; VHF 9**

For more information, contact your harbormaster, or Safer Waters in Massachusetts (Nahant SWIM, Inc.), nahantswim@verizon.net, 781-581-0075; HealthLink, healthlink@healthlink.org, 781-598-1115; or Saugus River Watershed Council, srw@shore.net, 781-233-5046.