MAINTAIN YOUR BOAT WISELY
- Keep your engine clean so you can spot leaks
- Inspect lines & hoses, replace when degraded
- Use premium two-cycle engine oil
- Use a vacuum sander for topside maintenance
- When scraping or sanding boat bottoms, catch old paint & shavings for on-shore hazardous waste collection
- If you do fill your tank upon return to port, fill it up only 90%
- Slip a plastic bag over used oil filters before they are removed to capture drips
- Use alternatives to toxic bottom paints

PROTECT SENSITIVE HABITAT
- Proceed slowly in shallow areas
- Do not disturb wildlife
- Avoid contact with submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV)
- Watch your wake - it can lead to shoreline erosion & disturb wildlife
- Be careful not to lose fishing lines or nets in the water - they can entangle and kill birds, fish, and other wildlife

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS FOR BOATERS

Sewage
- Free Pump Outs - call North Hempstead Town Dock @ 767-4622 or TONH Pump-Out Boat on VHF Channel 9
- Use Shoreside Facilities Whenever Possible

Oil Spills
- USCG @ 1-800-424-8802
- NYSDEC 1-800-457-7362

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

USCG@ Ft. Totten
1-718-352-4422 or VHF Channel 16

USCG LI Sound Group @
1-203-468-4401 or VHF Channel 16

Nassau County Marine Police
1-516-573-4450 or VHF Channel 16

TOBAY Bay Constable 624-6201

TONH Bay Constable 767-4622 or VHF Channel 16

TONH Pump-Out Boat VHF Channel 9

TONH Town Dock 767-4622 or VHF Channel 16

NYS DEC Tag Fish -
1-800-448-8322
Wildlife/Injured Animals
1-516-333-6262 or
1-516-423-0982
CONTAIN TRASH

If trash blows overboard, retrieve it

Buy products without plastic or excessive packaging - plastic is deadly to fish & birds

Do not toss cigarette butts overboard

RECYCLE

Recycle cans, glass, plastic, newspaper, and hazardous wastes such as antifreeze, oil, filters, paint and lead batteries

Call 767-4600 (Town of North Hempstead) or 755-1839 (Town of Oyster Bay) for locations

Dispose of non-recyclable hazardous wastes properly

Never discharge used motor oil or other engine fluids into the water.

FUEL CAUTIOUSLY

Don't over fill your fuel tank - remember, fuel expands as it warms up

Fill your tank just before leaving on a trip

Use oil absorbent material to catch drips from the fuel intake and the vent overflow

CONTROL OIL IN THE BILGE

Keep your engine well tuned; no leaking seals, gaskets or hoses

Place oil absorbent material or bio-remediating bilge boom in the bilge

Place an oil absorbent pad and, if possible, a tray under the engine

Replace oil absorbent materials at least once a year

Secure fuel hoses to prevent chafing and leaks

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Manhasset Bay Protection Committee

The Manhasset Bay Protection Committee is an inter-municipal committee dedicated to the restoration and protection of Manhasset Bay and its watershed.

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