

## SEWAGE

### FACT:

Untreated sewage discharged from boats can spread disease, contaminate shellfish beds and lower oxygen levels in water. Exposure to sewage-polluted water can result in gastroenteritis, hepatitis, dysentery and cholera. It's illegal to discharge raw sewage into any of California's lakes, rivers, reservoirs or coastal waters within three miles of shore.

### GOAL:

Eliminate overboard discharge of sewage into our waters and increase the use of pumpout facilities and porta-potty dump stations.

