



MAGIC LAKE

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THIEVES BAY MARINA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

Purpose:

To mitigate the entry of pollutants into the aquatic environment, within the confines of Thieves Bay Marina.

Vessel Repair and Maintenance in Thieves Bay Marina:

1. NO pressure washing of vessels on Tidal Grid.
2. NO spraying of antifouling paint or other coatings on Tidal Grid.
3. NO sanding, scraping or stripping of paint on Tidal Grid.
4. Any cleaning, repair or maintenance activity which pollutes the water, either on the Tidal Grid, Docks or adjacent foreshore, is forbidden.

Exceptions:

Minor repairs are allowed in the marina providing all necessary precautions are taken to prevent pollution.

For repairs performed on the Tidal Grid, where surface preparation is unavoidable, tarps or drop sheets **MUST** be placed under the vessel. All paint chips, scrapings and other waste **MUST** be collected and disposed of, by the vessel owner, at an approved facility.

For application of antifouling paint, or other coatings, use rollers or brushes only. To prevent paint drips from entering the water, tarps or drop sheets **MUST** be placed under the vessel.

Remove Tarps or Drop Sheets BEFORE Tidal Grid Floods.

Fisheries Act and Penalties

- Subsection 36(3) of the Fisheries Act states that “no person shall deposit or permit the deposit of a deleterious substance of any type in water frequented by fish or in any place under conditions where the deleterious substance may enter any such water.”
- Subsection 40(2) of the Fisheries Act states that “upon conviction in a court of law, every person who contravenes this provision is guilty of a criminal offence.... Maximum penalties are a fine up to \$1,000,000 or up to 3 years in prison, or both.”