Untreated sewage discharge restrictions for declared ships under the Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018

Declared ships have a fixed toilet, and are:
- domestic commercial vessels with a certificate of operation issued, or taken to be issued, under the Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012 stating it is a class 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 4C, 4D or 4E ship; or
- other Queensland regulated ships regulated under the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994 and Regulation 2016 designed to carry more than 12 passengers.

Discharge permitted with the following restrictions:
No discharge within 926m of a wharf or jetty other than a jetty that is a marina. No discharge within 1852m of an aquaculture fisheries resource (e.g. an oyster lease). If a ship has 7 to 15 persons on board, no discharge within 1852m of a reef, or the mean low water mark of an island or the mainland. No discharge if a ship has 16 or more persons on board.

Ships other than declared ships are all other ships, and include:
- all recreational ships
- domestic commercial vessels with a certificate of operation issued, or taken to be issued, under the Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012 stating it is a class 2 or 3 ship; or
- other Queensland regulated ships regulated under the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994 and Regulation 2016 designed to carry up to 12 passengers.

Discharge prohibited with the following restrictions:
- no discharge within 1852m of a wharf or jetty other than a wharf or jetty that is a marina.
- no discharge within 3654m of an aquaculture fisheries resource (e.g. an oyster lease). If a ship has 7 to 15 persons on board, no discharge within 3654m of a reef, or the mean low water mark of an island or the mainland. No discharge if a ship has 16 or more persons on board.

Coastal waters (3nM limit)
1852 metres = 1 nautical mile
926 metres = 1/2 nautical mile

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### Declared Ships
A Declared ship's owner must ensure that the ship is fitted with a macerator and that sewage is unable to bypass the macerator. A Declared ship must be fitted with a sewage holding device when operating (which includes anchoring, berthing, or mooring) in any Nil Discharge Waters (illegal water in which to discharge, see below)

### Untreated sewage discharge requirements

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Smooth Waters (Includes rivers, creeks and designated smooth waters)
* Illegal to discharge

Open Waters
* 1 to 15 persons - Illegal to discharge within ½ nautical mile (926m) of a wharf or jetty, other than a jetty that is a marina
* 1 to 15 persons - Illegal to discharge within 1 nautical mile (1852 metres) of a person in the water, or aquaculture fisheries resources
* 7 to 15 persons - Illegal to discharge within 1 nautical mile of a reef, or the low water mark of an island or the mainland
* 16 or more persons - Illegal to discharge in open waters

### Treated Sewage discharge requirements

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Smooth Waters and Open Waters
Illegal to discharge Grade C Treated Sewage within ½ nautical mile (926 metres) of
- a person in the water
- aquaculture fisheries resources
- reef

Illegal to discharge Grade B Treated Sewage within 700 m of:
- a person in the water
- aquaculture resources
- a reef.

Illegal to discharge Grade A Treated Sewage in prohibited discharge waters
- No other restrictions

### On-Board Documents
All vessels with a sewage treatment system are required to have the following on-board and available for inspection:
- Shipboard sewage management plan
- Sewage sewage disposal record book
- Sewage treatment system manufacturer’s details
- Sewage treatment system documentation
- Sewage treatment system service manual
- Sewage treatment system service records including maintenance and assessment documentation

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Sewage discharge requirements for Declared Ships under the

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1st September 2018