This map is a guide only and should not be used for navigation purposes.
Refer to the Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018 for complete ship-sourced sewage requirements.

**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.

**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
- other Queensland regulated ships regulated under the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994 and Regulation 2016 designed to carry up to 12 passengers.

Untreated sewage - declared ships

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.

Discharge prohibited in coastal waters (3nM limit): Within 1852m of a wharf or jetty, a reef, an island, or the mainland.

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# Ship-Sourced Sewage – Discharge Requirements for the Great Barrier Reef Map Series (Only)

**Sewage discharge requirements for Declared Ships under the**

*Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018*

| **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** | Prohibited Discharge Waters
| | Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:
| | - a boat harbour
| | - a canal
| | - a marina
| | - an area within the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park prescribed under Schedule 6 of the Regulation

### Untreated Sewage Discharge Requirements

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

### Treated Sewage Discharge Requirements

- **Prohibited Discharge Waters**
  - Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:
  - a boat harbour
  - a canal
  - a marina
  - an area within the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park prescribed under Schedule 6 of the Regulation

### 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

### Prohibited Discharge Waters

- Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:
  - a boat harbour
  - a canal
  - a marina
  - an area within the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park prescribed under Schedule 6 of the Regulation

### Smooth Waters and Open Waters

- Illegal to discharge

### Unilateral Restrictions

- Illegal to discharge Grade C Treated Sewage within ½ nautical mile (926m) of
  - a person in the water
  - aquaculture fisheries resources
  - a 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