Treated sewage discharge restrictions for ships other than declared ships under the Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018.

**LEGEND**
- Discharge prohibited
- 926 metre line
- Pump-out station
- Toilet
- Caravan dump station
- Reefs (not all reefs may be shown)
- Coastal waters (3nm limit)

**Discharge permitted with the following restrictions:**
- Grade A treated sewage - Discharge permitted (i.e. no further restrictions)
- Grade B treated sewage - No discharge within 700m of a person in the water, aquaculture fisheries resource (e.g. oyster lease) or a reef
- Grade C treated sewage - No discharge within 926m of a person in the water, aquaculture fisheries resource (e.g. oyster lease) or a reef

**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.

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

Sewage discharge requirements for Ships other than Declared Ships under the *Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995* and Regulation 2018

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| 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  

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

**Open 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  
* 7 to 15 persons - Illegal to discharge within 1 nautical mile of a reef, the low water mark of an island or the mainland  
* 16 or more persons - Illegal to discharge in open waters |
| Treated sewage discharge requirements | **Prohibited Discharge Waters**  
- 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 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 sytem are required to have the following on-board and available for inspection:  
- 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 |