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

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**
- No discharge within 1852m of a declared ship.

**Coastal waters**
- Discharge prohibited until 926m from the nearest reef.
- Discharge prohibited until 1852m from the nearest reef or the mean low water mark of an island or the mainland.

**Reefs**
- Discharge prohibited until 926m from the nearest reef.
- Discharge prohibited until 1852m from the nearest reef or the mean low water mark of an island or the mainland.

**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**
- 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.

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**Legend**
- Discharge prohibited
- 1852 metre line
- Reefs (not all reefs may be shown)
- Toilet
- Pump-out station
- Caravan dump station

**Coastal waters**
- Discharge prohibited until 926m from the nearest reef.
- Discharge prohibited until 1852m from the nearest reef or the mean low water mark of an island or the mainland.

**Discharge permitted with the following restrictions:**
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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 (1852 metres) of a reef, or the low water mark of an island or the mainland
* 16 or more persons - Illegal to discharge in open waters

### 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