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

**Declared 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 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 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.

**Legend:**
- Discharge prohibited
- 1852 metre line
- Coastal waters (3nM limit)
- Pump-out station
- Caravan dump station
- Toilets

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### 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**  
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 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:  
- 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 |