**LEGEND**

- Discharge prohibited
- Reefs (not all reefs may be shown)
- Coastal waters (3 nM limit)
- Pump-out station
- Toilet

**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.

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**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
- **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
- **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
    - 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

"For all ships with a fixed toilet sewage must first pass through a macerator which can’t be bypassed before being discharged into the marine environment, unless the fixed toilet is a composting toilet."