



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.

1852 metres = 1 nautical mile  
926 metres = 1/2 nautical mile

**LEGEND**

- Discharge prohibited
- 1852 metre line
- Pump-out station
- Toilet

**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

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

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**Untreated sewage - ships other than declared ships**

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**SHIP-SOURCED SEWAGE – DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GOLD COAST 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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<b>All ships with a fixed toilet</b>	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.
<b>Untreated sewage discharge requirements</b>	<p><b>Prohibited Discharge Waters</b>                  Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a boat harbour</li> <li>- a canal</li> <li>- a marina</li> <li>- a designated area                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the marine national park zone under the <i>Marine Parks (Moreton Bay) Zoning Plan 2008</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Smooth Waters (Includes rivers, creeks and designated smooth waters)</b>                  * Illegal to discharge</p> <p><b>Northern Moreton Bay waters</b>                  *1-15 persons on-board - Illegal to discharge within 1 nautical mile (1852 metres) of a person in the water, or an aquaculture fisheries resources, a reef, or the mean low water mark of an island or the mainland                  *16 or more persons on-board - Illegal to discharge</p> <p><b>Open Waters</b>                  * 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</p>
<b>Treated Sewage discharge requirements</b>	<p><b>Prohibited Discharge Waters</b>                  Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a boat harbour</li> <li>- a canal</li> <li>- a marina</li> <li>- the marine national park zone under the <i>Marine Parks (Moreton Bay) Zoning Plan 2008</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Northern Moreton Bay Waters, Smooth Waters and Open Waters</b>                  Illegal to discharge Grade C Treated Sewage within ½ nautical mile (926 metres) of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a person in the water</li> <li>- aquaculture fisheries resources</li> <li>- reef</li> </ul> <p>Illegal to discharge Grade B Treated Sewage within 700 m of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a person in the water</li> <li>- aquaculture resources</li> <li>- a reef.</li> </ul> <p>Illegal to discharge Grade A Treated Sewage in prohibited discharge waters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No other restrictions</li> </ul>
<b>On-Board Documents</b>	All vessels with a sewage treatment system are required to have the following on-board and available for inspection:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sewage treatment system manufacturer's details</li> <li>- Sewage treatment system documentation</li> <li>- Sewage treatment system service manual</li> <li>- Sewage treatment system service records including maintenance and assessment documentation</li> </ul>