

FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT Assistance & Pollution Prevention

Coordinating Outreach & Assistance to Marinas & Boatyards

Project Strategy: Enhance the ability of the state agencies to implement effective environmental assistance programs to marinas in the region.

The state environmental agencies in the Northeast are working with EPA and each other on the development of compliance and pollution prevention assistance strategies and tools for marinas in the region. Marinas can have a large number of environmental impacts, including point source and non-point source waste water discharges, storm water runoff, hazardous and solid waste generation, air emissions, fuel spills, spills of other hazardous materials, discharges from boat washing and maintenance operations, and other impacts on the marine environment.

In FY 2009, NEWMOA will assist the states' and EPA marina and clean marine engine outreach and assistance efforts by facilitating the regional Marina Workgroup. The group will hold periodic conference calls focusing on sharing information on plans underway in each state and how these can be coordinated with EPA's marina strategy and each other. NEWMOA also sponsors a Marina Outreach Webpage and listserv to facilitate electronic information sharing.

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For information resources on outreach and assistance to marinas, visit the Marinas Topic Hub at www.newmoa.org/prevention/topichub/.

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