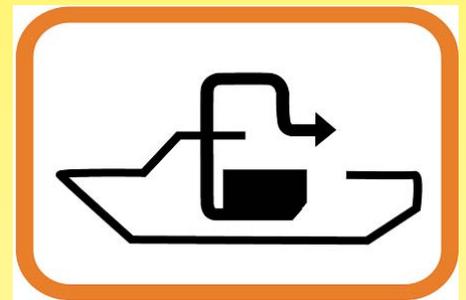


PUMPOUT BOAT PROGRAM



The pumpout boat plays a vital role in protecting the waters in Bridgeport. Our Harbors and Sound are both environmental and recreational treasures which Bridgeport is committed to enhance and protect.

This program has proven to be successful servicing hundreds of boats in our Marinas and Yacht Clubs. The pumpout vessel can be hailed on the VHF Marine Radio Channel 9 by identifying the boat, location and service needed.



The Pumpout Boat Hours of operation: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

This vessel is a 23 foot Boston Whaler owned and operated by the Bridgeport Port Authority.

Connecticut's Clean Vessel Act

<http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2705&q=32>

HOW TO PUMPOUT YOUR BOAT

1. Remove the cap from the boat's deck waste fitting.
2. Insert pumpout hose nozzle into deck fitting.
3. Turn pump on. If there is a hose valve, open it to start suction.
4. When no waste is seen in "sight glass", close hose valve and remove nozzle from deck fitting.
5. Put nozzle (with open valve) in bucket of water for 15 seconds to rinse Hose.
6. Rinse boat's tank with water and pump dry, if desired.
7. Close valve and put away hose. Turn off pump and replace deck fitting

FUNDING

The State of Connecticut, provides the operational funds and administration for our vessel. The vessel was purchased by the Port Authority with grants provided through the Clean Vessel Act Program with Federal and State funds. This funding ensures that the pump-out service is provided free of charge.