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Clean Vessel Act Grants	S.C. DNR	(843) 953-9062
Dredge, Fill, & Underwater Construction	S.C. DHEC-OCRM US Army Corps of Engineers	(843) 747-4323 (866) 329-8187
Fish and Wildlife & Endangered Species Act	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	http://www.fws.gov or 803-734-3886
Hazardous Waste	S.C. DHEC Hazardous Waste Compliance and Enforcement Division S.C. DHEC Hazardous Waste Website Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plans Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)	(803) 896-4136 http://www.scdhec.gov/lwm http://www.scdhec.gov/lwm/html/haz http://www.epa.gov/oilspill/spcc.htm http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/
Landscaping	Clemson University Extension	www.clemson.edu/extension (843) 772-5940
Land Use Planning & Coastal Resource Management	S.C. DHEC-OCRM	http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/ocrm (843) 953-0200
Litter and Beautification	Palmetto Pride	www.palmettopride.org (803) 758-6034
Recreational Boating Info	S.C. DNR	(803) 734-3857
Solid Waste (Trash and recycling)	EQC Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling	http://www.scdhec.gov/lwm/html/solid.html (800) 768-7348
Spill Reporting	South Carolina Emergency Response System National Response Center	(888) 481-0125 (800) 424-8802
Stormwater Discharge Permits	S.C. DHEC OCRM Website EQC-Bureau of Water Website	www.scdhec.gov/environment/water/swerfmain.htm www.scdhec.gov/environment/ocrm/permit.stormwater.htm http://www.scdhec.gov/eqc/water/

Total Maximum Daily Loads	Department of Health and Environmental Control	http://www.scdhec.gov/eqc/water/html/npdespage.html
Underground Storage Tanks	Department of Health and Environmental Control	(803) 896-6241 http://www.scdhec.gov/ust
Voluntary Programs & Cleanups	SCDHEC-OCRM	(843) 953-0205 or www.scdhec.gov/environment/ocrm/adopt-a-beach

Glossary of Terms

Ballast Water - Water placed in the hold of a boat or ship to maintain stability.

Black Water - Water-carried human wastes, including feces, urine, and other extraneous substances of bodily origin (including toilet paper).

Boathouse - A covered floating structure primarily used for wet or dry storage of a boat.

Boat Waste Collection Device - All types of stationary, portable, or mobile equipment that collects and transfers black water from boats. Includes boat pumpout and dump stations.

Dump Station - A device that receives sewage from a portable toilet.

Dwelling - A structure, boat, or vessel that has sleeping, cooking, and plumbing fixtures used for human occupancy or are used for residential purposes.

Fugitive Emissions - Dust, fumes, gases, mist, odorous matter, vapors, or any combination thereof not easily given to measurement, collection, and treatment by conventional pollution control methods.

Gray Water - Any water carried waste other than black water, including kitchen and laundry waste.

Hydroblasting - Use of pressurized water to remove paint or oxidized metal.

Houseboat - A self-propelled boat designed for use as a temporary dwelling. Any houseboat moored in one location and used as a dwelling for more than ten of any 30-day period is classified as a “live-a-board.”

Live-a-board - A boat moored in one location and used as a dwelling for more than ten of any 30-day period.

Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) - A U.S. Coast Guard approved type I, II, or III device used to treat or retain in a holding tank all boat toilet fixture waste generated from a boat or vessel.

Moored - Secured or tied-up to a dock, pile, float, buoy, or at anchor.

Operating - Underway; not moored.

Owners - Includes but not limited to individuals, corporations, entities, operators, renters, or other responsible person in control or having control of real or personal property.

Petroleum – SC Code 44-2-20(17)(b), the term “regulated substance” includes, but is not limited to petroleum and petroleum based substances comprised of a complex blend of hydrocarbons derived from crude oil through processes of separation, conversion, upgrading, and finishing, such as motor fuels, jet fuels, distillate fuel oils, residual fuel oils, lubricants, petroleum solvents, and used oils.

Plumbing Fixture - Includes but not limited to toilets, showers, lavatories, and laundry fixtures.

Pressure Washing - Use of a water pressure washer to remove dirt or biological growth from a vessel’s hull. Pressure washing includes the practice of hand scrubbing and rinsing with low-pressure water from a hose. Pressure washing that removes paint is hydroblasting.

Portable Toilet - Includes all types of portable toilets and hand-carried potties used to collect black water.

Pumpout - A stationary or portable pumping or suction device that removes waste from a boat holding tank and transfers it to an approved municipal, septic, on-site sewage treatment system, or land side holding tank for disposal.

Sewage - Black water and/or gray water waste.

Solid Waste – means any garbage, refuse, or sludge from a waste treatment facility, water supply plant, or air pollution control facility and other discarded material, including solid, liquid, semi-solid, or contained gaseous material resulting from industrial, commercial, mining, and agricultural operations and from community activities. This term does not include solid or dissolved material in domestic sewage, recovered materials, or solid or dissolved in irrigation returns flows or industrial discharges which are point sources subject to NPDES permits under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, or the Pollution Control Act of South Carolina, as amended, or source, special nuclear, or by-product material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Also excluded from this definition are application of fertilizer and animal manure during normal agricultural operations or refuse as defined and regulated pursuant to the South Carolina Mining Act, included processed mineral waste, which will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

Stormwater - Stormwater runoff, snowmelt runoff, surface runoff, road wash water related to road cleaning or maintenance, infiltration (other than infiltration contaminated from sanitary sewers or other discharges) and drainage.

Structure - Includes but not limited to boathouses, combos, and floating homes used as dwellings.

Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) - The amount of a single pollutant (such as bacteria, nutrients, metals) that can enter a waterbody on daily basis and still meet water quality standards set forth by the State.

Waters of the State - Includes lakes, bays, sounds, ponds, impounding reservoirs, springs, wells, rivers, streams, creeks, estuaries, marshes, inlets, canals, the Atlantic Ocean within the territorial limits of the State, and all other bodies of surface or underground water, natural or artificial, public or private, inland or coastal, fresh or salt, which are wholly or partially within or bordering the State or within its jurisdiction (SC Code 48-1-10(2)).

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