



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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No Discharge Compliance Program
Inspection Checklist

1. If necessary or desirable, schedule inspection at a time when vessel owner/operator is present.
2. Fill out data sheet with initial information:
 - Inspector's name
 - Date
 - Vessel name
 - Vessel owner's name
 - Vessel registration number
3. If owner/operator is present, explain threefold purpose of inspection.
 - See Inspection Protocol
4. Determine type of MSD aboard the vessel.
 - See Inspection Protocol
 - Check appropriate box on data sheet
5. Based on type of MSD, determine if MSD is in compliance with RI No-Discharge Law.
 - See Inspection Protocol
 - If a dye flush test is needed to help ascertain or clarify the status of the MSD, dye tablets may be used – but only if vessel is in the water!
6. Upon certification of compliance, issue owner/operator either GREEN or YELLOW decal, depending on type of MSD. Decals must be affixed in a **PROMINENT POSITION** on each vessel.
 - See Inspection Protocol
7. Fill out remaining information on data sheet:
 - Decal type (Green or Yellow)
 - Decal number
8. Collect fee.
9. Provide vessel owner/operator with information/education materials.
10. Within one week of conducting inspection: enter information from data sheet on to RI.gov data base.