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.