

BOATING NEAR BATHING AND SHELLFISH WATERS



BOATING CLOSE TO BATHING AND SHELLFISH WATERS

We recognise that finding local marina and harbour amenity pump out facilities in the region can be difficult and that not all boats have holding tanks. However, making a few small changes when you are using your boat could help to safeguard the bathing waters and shellfish beds around our region.

You can find pump out facilities close to you at the greenblue.org.uk/Pump-Out-Directory

Because it's untreated sewage, one flush from a boat contains the same amount of bacteria as 250,000 flushes through the sewage treatment process!

DID YOU KNOW?

Sewage pollution can put bacteria into coastal waters which poses a potential health risk for people who use the water for activities such as swimming and diving.

Raw sewage also reduces the amount of oxygen available for aquatic animals including fish and invertebrates.

GOOD PRACTICE HOW TO DO YOUR BIT

- 1 **Plan ahead** – use shore facilities before and after your trip whenever possible. This will avoid the need to use on-board toilets.
- 2 **Use your holding tank** – if you have one, but only discharge it at a marina or harbour pump out facility or more than 12 nautical miles offshore.
- 3 **Let your local marina/harbour authority** know if you would use a sewage pump out facility if there was one.
- 4 **Use a portable chemical toilet – but plan ahead where you will empty it** as they use toxic substances that only a few pump out facilities will accept. Never empty chemical toilets into drains.



BATHING AND SHELLFISH WATERS IN OUR REGION

KEY



Shellfish waters



Bathing waters



Pump out facility

Please ensure you contact and are given permission to use these facilities prior to use.



BATHING WATERS AND PUMP OUT FACILITIES

BATHING WATERS

- 1 Cleethorpes
- 2 Humberston Fitties
- 3 Mablethorpe Town
- 4 Sutton-on-Sea
- 5 Moggs Eye
- 6 Anderby
- 7 Chapel St Leonards
- 8 Ingoldmells South
- 9 Skegness
- 10 Heacham
- 11 Hunstanton Main Beach
- 12 Hunstanton (Old Hunstanton)
- 13 Wells-next-the-Sea
- 14 Sheringham
- 15 West Runton
- 16 East Runton
- 17 Cromer

- 18 Mundesley
- 19 Sea Palling
- 20 Hemsby
- 21 Caister Point
- 22 Great Yarmouth North
- 23 Great Yarmouth Pier
- 24 Great Yarmouth South
- 25 Gorleston Beach
- 26 Lowestoft (North of Claremont Pier)
- 27 Lowestoft (South of Claremont Pier)
- 28 Southwold The Pier
- 29 Southwold The Denes
- 30 Felixstowe North
- 31 Felixstowe South
- 32 Dovercourt
- 33 Walton-on-the-Naze
- 34 Frinton-on-Sea

- 35 Holland-on-Sea
- 36 Clacton-on-Sea
- 37 Clacton (Groyne 41)
- 38 Clacton Beach Martello Tower
- 39 Jaywick
- 40 Brightlingsea
- 41 West Mersea
- 42 Shoebury East
- 43 Shoeburyness
- 44 Southend Thorpe Bay
- 45 Southend Jubilee
- 46 Southend Three Shells
- 47 Southend Westcliff Bay
- 48 Southend Chalkwell
- 49 Leigh Bell Wharf

PUMP OUT FACILITIES

- 1 Wells-next-the-Sea Quayside Sewage Pump Out Facility
- 2 Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club Sewage Pump Out Facility
- 3 Royal Harwich Yacht Club Sewage Pump Out Facility
- 4 Brightlingsea Harbour Pump Out Facility

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WHAT ARE YOU FLUSHING?

PLASTIC COTTON BUDS, TAMPON APPLICATORS,
WIPES, NAPPIES, SANITARY TOWELS AND
CONDOMS...

These wash up on our beaches and can kill marine life. They can also cause blockages which can result in flooding and pollution. Anglian Water is working in partnership with the Marine Conservation Society and City to Sea to raise awareness as well as working with manufacturers and retailers for change.



For any queries to Anglian Water around bathing waters please contact us via twitter or facebook:



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FURTHER CONTACT/ADVICE DETAILS

Environment Agency bathing water website:
www.environment.data.gov.uk/bwq/profiles/

The Green Blue for advice on pump out facilities close to you.

www.thegreenblue.org.uk

You may also like to speak to your retailer if you have any questions. Their details can be found on the back of your most recent water bill.