

CVAP (Clean Vessel Assistance Program)

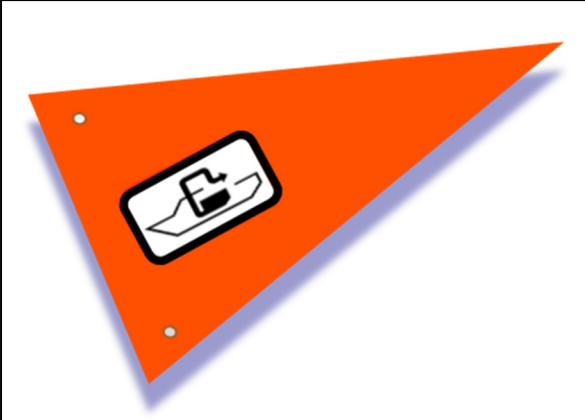
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REQUIREMENTS

All of these program requirements must be met in order to receive a CVAP Grant. In addition, all of these requirements must be maintained for as long as the facility is operational. A typical installation has been found to need upgrade or replacement every 7 – 10 years. **CVAP Grant programs are available to assist marinas with routine annual costs** and to keep the facility in good operating condition.

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| Public access | All projects must provide access to the general public and cannot be restricted to members/residents only. |
| Rinse water | Rinse water must be provided within close proximity to the pumpout for boater use in rinsing out the holding tank or other pumpout needs. |
| Signs | Signs must be posted that credit the source of grant funding and contain the following information, as applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hours of Operation- User Fee- Restrictions, if any (Example: Attendant Use Only)- Operating Instructions- Who to Contact if Operational Problems |
| Note: Signs are provided by EFC which allow applicants to fill in required information and post at their facility (See below). Contact cvap@efc.ny.gov for signage and flags. | |
| Flags | Large orange flags are provided to all CVAP pumpout facilities and the flag should be posted near the pumpout station for easy boater recognition from the water. (See below) |
| User Fees | User fees are allowed, but restricted by Federal Regulation not to exceed \$5.00 per pumpout. CVAP Operation & Maintenance Grants are available to assist with routine costs and facilities are encouraged to offer services for FREE. |
| Access | A pumpout facility must be accessible to boaters during the hours of operation. The area must be clear, open and devoid of any other permanent or long-term use, such as slippage. Sharing of the pumpout area with other temporary services, such as refueling, is acceptable. |

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| Dump Station/Potty Wand | Pumpouts provided at a location that does not also contain a dump station (for use by boaters with portable toilets) must provide a "potty wand" for use in disposing of septic waste. |
| Hours of Operation | A pumpout facility must be available during reasonable hours. If uncertain whether your establishment can provide this, please contact cvap@efc.ny.gov . |
| Attachments | It is expected that all necessary attachments for a boater to use the pumpout facility will be available for use as needed during reasonable hours. |
| Recreational Boaters | Projects must focus on recreational boaters, the primary user established in the federal rule. A facility cannot be funded for commercial use. |



Fly the CVAP FLAG to help boaters find your pumpout!



Display the CVAP SIGN to let boaters know when, how much, who to contact, etc.

