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**Notice from the Danish Maritime Authority L –
the Construction and Equipment, etc. of Recreational Craft**

**Chapter V
Environmental protection
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Regulation 1 – Storage of sewage¹

- 1 This regulation shall apply to recreational craft fitted with a toilet and navigating in the Baltic Sea area and in Danish territorial waters.
- 2 For the purposes of this regulation, the following definitions shall apply:
 - .1 “New boat” means a boat the keel of which is laid or which has been constructed on or after 1 January 2000.
 - .2 “Existing boat” means a boat that is not a new boat.
 - .3 “Sewage” means drainage and other wastes from toilets and urinals.
 - .4 “Fixed toilet system” means a toilet system consisting of a lavatory bowl, a holding tank with associated valves and pipes and/or pipe connections as well as a shore connection.
 - .5 “Portable toilet” means a toilet system consisting of a lavatory bowl with associated portable holding tank without a sea connection, where it is possible to empty the tank manually by tipping.
 - .6 “Shore connection” means a standard connection flange through which it is possible to empty the tank via an external pumping arrangement.
 - .7 “Sea toilet” means a toilet system not provided with a holding tank and with direct connection to the sea.
 - .8 “Baltic Sea area” means the Baltic Sea proper, the Gulf of Bothnia, the Gulf of Finland, and the entrance to the Baltic Sea bounded by the parallel of the Skaw in the Skagerrak at 57°44.8'N.
- 3 In new boats, fixed and portable toilet systems shall comply with the technical requirements of the most recent version of ISO 8099 at the time of construction.
- 4 Existing boats constructed after 1 January 1980 and both with a length above 10.5 m and a width above 2.8 m shall comply with the provisions of regulation 1.3 from 1 January 2005, however
 - .1 existing portable toilets may be kept;
 - .2 existing fixed toilet systems may be kept if the system is fitted with a shore connection in accordance with ISO standard 8099; and
 - .3 existing sea toilets may be kept if the toilet is provided with a holding tank as well as a shore connection in accordance with ISO standard 8099.
- 5 In any toilet system, only products that are not harmful to the marine environment may be used for disinfecting and other purposes.

Regulation 2 – Prohibition against discharge of oil

- 1 Any discharge into the sea of oil or oily mixtures from recreational craft shall be prohibited.

Regulation 3 – Placards on garbage

- 1 All recreational craft with a hull length of or above 12 m shall have placards as shown below making those on board aware of the requirements on the treatment and discharge of garbage.
 - .1 The placard shall be written in the official language of the flag State. In the case of recreational craft engaged on voyages to or from ports or terminals under the jurisdiction of another Contracting party, the placard shall be written in English or in French.
 - .2 The placard shall be placed in a conspicuous place.

¹ This regulation has been issued in connection with Denmark’s obligation to issue rules on the storage of sewage in small vessels, cf. Annex IV of the Helsinki Convention.

2 All recreational craft shall be provided with storage facilities with capacities sufficient for the storage on board of solid garbage and food waste.

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PLACARDS ON THE TREATMENT OF GARBAGE ON BOARD		
<p>Garbage from boats shall be sorted in accordance with the table below and shall be stored in containers on board.</p> <p>All garbage from boats shall, insofar as possible, be delivered to reception facilities ashore. Legal discharge of garbage from boats into the sea may take place only in accordance with the table below and after permission from the boat's master.</p> <p>Illegal discharge of garbage into the sea will be punished.</p>		
Garbage	Outside special sea areas	Special sea areas ²
All types of plastics, including synthetic ropes and fishing nets as well as garbage bags	Prohibited	Prohibited
Floating dunnage, lining and packing materials	25 nautical miles from the nearest land	Prohibited
Paper, rags, glass, metal, bottles, crockery and similar materials	12 nautical miles from the nearest land	Prohibited
Food waste	12 nautical miles from the nearest land	12 nautical miles from the nearest land

² Special sea areas are defined in Notice B from the Danish Maritime Authority, chapter XVI, regulation 5, and cover, among other things, the Baltic Sea area and the North Sea area, including inner Danish waters.