

**ISSC 2019
Committee Report**

Committee Name : Overboard Discharge
Chairperson: Jeff Kennedy
Date of Meeting: September 27, 2019

Committee Members Present:

Jeff Kennedy (Chairperson)	Margaret Pilaro Jakov Jurisic	Bill Kramer (EPA Delegate)
Shawn Nelson	Scott Berbells	Amy Fitzpatrick (FDA Delegate)
David Miller		

Charges

Charge 1: Proposal 17-121: Disposal of Human Sewage and Bodily Fluids

Findings/Conclusions:

The Committee concluded that sewage disposal receptacles are needed for the disposal of human sewage and bodily fluids from vehicles and vessels when they are present in growing areas to reduce the public health risk from contamination by overboard discharge.

Recommendations:

The committee recommends the adoption of Proposal 17-121 as amended:

Section II. Model Ordinance

Chapter VIII. Control of Shellfish Harvesting Requirements for Harvesters

.02 Shellstock Harvesting and Handling

D. Disposal of Human Sewage and Bodily Fluids.

- (1) Human sewage and bodily fluids shall not be discharged overboard from any vehicle or vessel used in the harvesting of shellstock, ~~or from vehicles or vessels which buy shellstock while the vehicles or vessels are in growing areas.~~
- (2) As required by the Authority, in consultation with FDA, an approved marine sanitation device (MSD), portable toilet or other sewage disposal receptacle shall be provided on the ~~vehicle or vessel~~ or available for the vehicle operator's use for the purpose of containing ~~to contain~~ human sewage and bodily fluids.
- (3) Portable toilets shall:
 - (a) Be used only for the purpose intended;
 - (b) Be secured while on board and located to prevent contamination of shellstock by spillage or leakage;
 - (c) Be emptied only into a sewage disposal system;

- (d) Be cleaned before being returned to the vehicle or vessel; and
- (e) Not be cleaned in equipment used for washing or processing food.
- (4) Use of other receptacles for sewage disposal may be approved by the Authority if the receptacles are:
 - (a) Constructed of impervious, cleanable materials and have tight fitting lids;
 - (b) Indelibly labeled "Human Waste" in contrasting letters at least three (3) inches in height; and
 - (c) Meet the requirements in Section D. (3).

Chapter IX. Transportation Requirements for Harvesters

.01 Conveyances Used to Transport Shellstock to the Original Dealer

G. Disposal of Human Sewage and Bodily Fluids

- (1) Human sewage and bodily fluids shall not be discharged overboard from any vehicle or vessel ~~used in the harvesting of shellstock, or from vehicles or vessels~~ which buy~~s~~ shellstock while the vehicles or vessels are in growing areas.
- (2) As required by the Authority, in consultation with FDA, an approved marine sanitation device (MSD), portable toilet or other sewage disposal receptacle shall be provided on the ~~vehicle or vessel~~ or available for the vehicle operator's use for the purpose of containing-to contain human sewage and bodily fluids. Portable toilets shall meet the requirements of VIII. .02. D. (3).

.02 Conveyances Used to Transport Shellstock from Dealer to Dealer

C. Disposal of Human Sewage and Bodily Fluids

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- (2) As required by the Authority, in consultation with FDA, an approved marine sanitation device (MSD), portable toilet or other sewage disposal receptacle shall be provided on the ~~vehicle or~~ vessel to contain human sewage and bodily fluids. Portable toilets shall meet the requirements of VIII. .02. D. (3).