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Subject: No Discharge Zone along Entire Coast of California

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Reference: MARPOL - Sewage

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### **No Discharge Zone along Entire Coast of California Effective 28 March 2012**

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) final rule prohibiting the discharge of all sewage (treated or not) into California marine waters from:

- i) all large passenger vessels of 300 gross tons or greater, and
- ii) all large oceangoing vessels of 300 gross tons or greater with a holding tank which has not fully used the holding tank's capacity or which contains more than minimizes amounts of sewage generated while the vessel was outside of the marine waters of the State of California will come into effect on 28 March 2012.

#### **REFERENCES:**

MARPOL- Sewage

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