

# MARYLAND CLEAN MARINA OF THE YEAR CONTEST INFORMATION



## Nominations and Deadline

- Nominees must be a certified Maryland Clean Marina or Clean Marina Partner. A current list of certified Clean Marinas and Partners is available at <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/boating/cleanmarina/cleanmarinas.asp>
- Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Maryland Clean Marina Program Coordinator **by 5pm January 2, 2015** and are limited to 500 words.
- Pictures may be included (*no more than 1MB file size each*) to help illustrate the reasons for nomination.
- Anyone may nominate a Clean Marina or Partner for this contest except Clean Marina Program staff or contest sponsors. Extra consideration is given to nominations from marina customers or staff.
- **Nominations must indicate one of the following categories:**

**Small Marina:** Fewer than 200 slips

**Large Marina:** 200 slips or more

**Small Boatyard:** Boatyard with less than 200 slips

**Large Boatyard:** Boatyard with 200+ slips

Send nominations to:

[donna.morrow@maryland.gov](mailto:donna.morrow@maryland.gov) OR

Ms. Donna Morrow

Department of Natural Resources

Boating Services Unit

580 Taylor Avenue, E-4

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## Award Criteria

A winner will be chosen from those categories in which at least two entries are received. Winners will be chosen by the DNR Boating Services staff based on demonstrated excellence in:

- Overall cleanliness of the facility (indoors and outdoors);
- Environmental services offered (recycling liquid and/or solid waste, pump-outs, vacuum sanders, pet waste pick up bags, absorbent pads at the fuel dock, etc.);
- Communicating and enforcing “clean marina” practices and goals to customers and contractors through rules, signs, and services; and
- For boatyards only, thorough compliance with the [Marina General Permit 10-MA](#).

## Winners and Awards

One winner will be selected in each category in January 2015. The winner(s) will be announced at Clean Marina Workshops held at various locations in Maryland, in January 2015. Photos will be taken for promotional use.

## Prizes

Prizes of marine services and products that can help Maryland Clean Marinas protect our natural resources and/or comply with environmental regulations are gladly accepted. (Acceptance of a prize donation *is not* an endorsement of that product or service by either the Maryland Clean Marina Program or the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.)

\*\*Companies interested in donating a prize to the Maryland Clean Marina of the Year Contest should contact Ms. Donna Morrow at [donna.morrow@maryland.gov](mailto:donna.morrow@maryland.gov) or 410-260-8773. \*\*