

How do I contact EPA?

The Environmental Protection Agency announced on June 21, 2007 that is beginning the process for requiring all boats to be required to have Clean Water Act permits. You can see the EPA notice at:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-12022.pdf>

EPA also has a website on the rule at:

http://epa.gov/owow/invasive_species/ballast_water.html

To contact EPA about this rule, make sure you mention in your letter that this is about **Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2007-0483**.

You can send your views to EPA in one of the following ways:

- *www.regulations.gov*. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail:* ow-docket@epa.gov. -- Attention Docket ID No. OW-2007-0483.

- *Mail:* Water Docket Environmental Protection Agency
Mailcode: 2822T
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460
Attention Docket ID No. OW-2007-0483.

Hand Delivery: EPA Docket Center,
EPA West, Room 3334
1301 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
Attention Docket ID No. OW-2007-0483

The docket is called “Development of Clean Water Act National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permits for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of Vessels.”