

 <p>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2017 Biennial Meeting</p>	<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area b. <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative</p>
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Proposal Subject	Parking lot mooring/anchoring areas in EPA-approved vessel no discharge zones
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section I Purposes and Definitions B. Definition of Terms (72) Marinas
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>(72) Marina means any water area with a structure (docks, basin, floating docks, etc.) which is:</p> <p>(a) Used for docking or otherwise mooring vessels; and</p> <p>(b) Constructed to provide temporary or permanent docking space for more than ten boats</p> <p><u>Exemption: Mooring areas located within EPA-approved “vessel no discharge zones” are excluded from this definition where the requirement that a vessel’s capacity to discharge is disabled by locking or wiring shut the discharge valve of a vessel’s marine sanitation device and is enforced by the SSCA’s law enforcement/patrol program or by uniformed local/municipal law enforcement (bay constables, harbormasters, marine police, etc.)</u></p>
Public Health Significance	<p>Boat mooring/anchoring areas located within EPA-approved vessel no discharge zones that are enforced by the SSCA’s patrol program or other state or municipal uniformed local law enforcement officials present no significant threat to public health. Having such areas designated as closed to harvest, seasonally or year-round, requires the SSCA to patrol those areas to enforce the closures. This requirement also draws enforcement resources away from other closed areas with actual water quality problems of public health significance.</p>
Cost Information	\$ 0.00