

Operation of the Harbor Sewage Pumpout Station

The Harbor Department will write a Pumpout Rules Sign for boat owners that includes:

- fee information
- Hours of Operation of pumpouts
- Instruction on cooperating with harbor staff to facilitate pumpout

The Harbor Department will designate a Staff Member who is responsible for up-keep of the equipment. This person will be familiar with the Installation and Operations Manual, will conduct a weekly check of the equipment and all components, conducting a pump performance test as recommended by the manufacturer and will ensure that all staff members assigned to run the pump are trained in the following operating procedures:

1. Make Sure Hydrant Ball Valve Is Open & Hose 90° Ball Valve is Closed. (see Manual p.10 – Pump out hose)

2. Prepare The Waste Deck Fitting On the Boat.

- Remove the cap from the deck fitting.
- Screw in a deck adapter, 1 1/2" or 1 1/4".
- If neither fit, clamp the universal nozzle to the hose.
- If pumping out a portable holding tank or bucket, clamp the potty wand to the hose.

3. Turn On The Pump Out System. (Push the green start button)

4. Connect the Hose To The Boat

- Unwind the hose all the way from the hose stand.
- Clamp the hose to the deck adapter or hold the universal nozzle in the deck fitting

5. Open The Ball Valve Slowly & Pump Out.

- When the holding tank is empty, close the ball valve.
- Instruct the owner to pump water through the toilet into the holding tank.
- Pump out again. This procedure rinses the entire system and helps to prevent odor.
- Close The Ball Valve & Disconnect The Hose

6. Flush the Hose.

- Put the hose into water & open the ball valve for 10 sec.
- Lift the hose and close the ball valve.
- Push the Red Stop Button.

7. Clean Up.

- Curl the hose onto the hose stand.
- Secure the boat deck fitting.
- Rinse the deck and pump out with water.
- Wash your hands