

Boaties Deserve Justice!

The boating lifestyle demands frugality and conservation.

Boaties are the most "Green" of any group you can find anywhere.

Then why are boaties singled out as if we were environmental vandals??

Boaties demand to be treated no worse than anyone else!

Every body hates to see rubbish but is this fair?



**Maximum Fine??
\$200...**

It is quite rare to hear of anyone being booked for this. Perhaps that is why the road sides are covered with rubbish. Unless some one takes the effort to pick this stuff up, it will be blowing around for years, much of it washed down the storm drain and out to sea.

**Maximum Fine??
\$262,000!!!**

And more if you are a corporation. Sea water is a good natural composting media. Except for plastics, small quantities of rubbish tend to disappear harmlessly. No one wants to see rubbish thrown around anywhere but this is not justice.



No one wants to make a sewer of our seas but is this fair?



**Fine for dumping
10,000,000 litres?
Nothing!!!**

Brisbane and other cities often pump huge quantities of untreated human, chemical and other concentrated wastes into waterways without consequence,

**For dumping 1litre?
\$64,000!!!**

Science shows that the small quantity of fresh human waste from a boat is naturally neutralised within seconds in sea water. No research shows a credible threat from boats



No one wants to see our seas contaminated with oil but is this fair?



No Fine..

Millions of litres of oil, brake dust and other contaminants are washed into storm drains everyday from roads and neighbourhoods and from there to the sea. All the oil spills from tankers do not equal this source of pollution

**Maximum Fine?
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Many boats leak small amounts of water that when pumped out can contain some engine oil. New type shaft seals and hull materials are making this rare and are much less than the oil put in water from 2 stroke outboards which are acceptable.



**Your elected representatives need to know
that you Boat and you Vote!!!**

**Ring them, write them, confront them
and do it today!**

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