

DISCHARGE OF OIL

A graphic of stylized blue waves with white highlights, positioned behind the text 'DISCHARGE OF OIL' and 'PROHIBITED'.

PROHIBITED

A solid red horizontal bar located below the word 'PROHIBITED'.

The Federal Water Pollution Control Act prohibits the discharge of oil or oily waste upon or into any navigable waters of the U. S. The prohibition includes any discharge which causes a film or discoloration of the surface of the water or causes a sludge or emulsion beneath the surface of the water. Violators are subject to substantial civil and/or criminal sanctions including fines and imprisonment