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White arrows in photos: clean Bilge Bag introduced to a dark, "oily mixture" in the bilge. The bag swells and turns the color of the oily mixture as it "encapsulates" the potential pollutant leaving a "treated bilge water" now compliant with NPDES and ready for overboard discharge.

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Recreational Boat Owners ... for as little as **\$30/boat/year* ... Be compliant with the fuel, oil and oily mixture portions of the Proposed Recreational General Permit (RGP) EPA NPDES for Discharges Associated with Recreational Vessels**

Compliance with the proposed RGP for discharges mandates that a discharge may not produce a "visible sheen", and that if you discharge a "visible sheen" you are responsible for cleaning it up.

A "visible sheen" is defined as a "silvery" or "metallic" sheen, gloss, or increased reflectivity; visual color; iridescence, or oil slick on the water surface. A common source of "visible sheen" is from engine oils, gasoline and diesel fuels, hydraulic fluids and other petroleum based products that find their way into the water. In most cases the cause is either accidental or from everyday activities involved in the use of internal combustion engines, petroleum based lubricants and the operation of machinery.

An approved Best Management Practice to comply with this RGP requirement is to keep "oil absorbent" materials onboard. Oil "absorbent" materials such as sheets, pads, bags and booms are a good, single use, start for the recovery of "spills"; however they DO NOT recover "visible sheen" and after use they need to be disposed of as "hazardous waste". C.I.Agent Solutions' Products work by "encapsulating" petroleum products. They DO recover "visible sheen", products may be used multiple times and when disposal is needed, the solidified hydrocarbon may be disposed of as ordinary land fill (subject to local land fill regulations).

***Assumes C.I.Agent Solutions "bilge bags" are used to prevent "visible sheen" from being discharged overboard. If you should discharge a "visible sheen" a 12 foot Quick Deployment Boom is priced at \$72.**

To learn more about C.I.Agent Solutions' products, visit Website: www.ciagent.com and click on tab "About Us" to see a video demonstration.

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