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Need Help Complying with EPA's sVGP?

On 19 December 2014, all commercial vessels under 79 feet, **INCLUDING FISHING VESSELS**, will be subject to enforcement of the EPA's Small Vessel General Permit (sVGP). Subject vessels will be required to have **ON FILE** a Permit Authorization and Record of Inspection (PARI) with the EPA as part of the compliance process for managing effluent. This includes:

- Fuel Management
- Engine and Oil Control
- Solid and Liquid Waste Management
- Deck Washdown and Runoff and Above Water Line Hull Cleaning
- Vessel Hull Maintenance
- Graywater
- Fish Hold Effluent
- Ballast Water
- Overboard Cooling Water Discharge

Do you own, operate, or manage one of these previously exempt vessels? Don't be lulled into a false sense of security by lack of prior enforcement. First offense for noncompliance "shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both."

Blaney Marine Services provides an economic and efficient solution to sVGP program management. Services include initial vessel inspection, quarterly visual inspection, documentation of any problems requiring corrective action, documentation of the corrective action(s) taken to resolve the problem(s), training in effluent management, and record keeping, to ensure compliance with the EPA requirements.

Program fees dependent on size of vessel, complexity of equipment, and type of operation.

Call Captain David Blaney, MARPOL Certified sVGP Compliance Expert, for further information. 401.792.1538 or blaneymarine@yahoo.com