

## Captain Mark D Flaten

Dear Dept. of Ecology, on the surface this might seem like the route to go, but just last year there were millions of gallons of raw untreated sewer dumped directly into our Puget Sound. This seems like an annual occurrence if you check your history. Before forcing the marine industry to a standard your own local governments can't meet why don't you look there first and then there are the hundreds of thousands of failing private sewer systems on the shores of our Puget Sound, why don't start there. Why must you go after a marine industry that is treating its waste properly? In typical government fashion lets go for the easy target and not where the problem is really originating from !!!

Sincerely, Captain Mark D Flaten, USCG 50 Ton Master