

## P.E. Crawford

Thank you for your thorough and careful evaluation of the need to designate Puget Sound as a No Discharge Zone. Puget Sound should join 90 other iconic waterways across the US as a No Discharge Zone.

Our region is the only one in the nation that has not designated No Discharge Zones for any waters. Puget Sound, a national treasure, needs this type of protection. I fully support Department of Ecology's determination and proposal to establish the Puget Sound No Discharge Zone.

This simple and reasonable approach will protect public health, help keep these waters clean, protect sensitive marine waters, and support important shellfish harvesting areas.

Fortunately, over 97% of boaters already do the right thing by using on board holding tanks.

As a Washington boater I strongly support establishing a No Discharge Zone for Puget Sound. The maritime community values Puget Sound and I am confident that the remaining vessels that don't have or don't use proper holding tanks onboard will step up to do their part to keep our waters clean.

Again, thank you for your hard work. Please establish the Puget Sound No Discharge Zone.