AIS Initiatives Update

OHIO SEA GRANT AND STONE LABORATORY
Ohio Clean Marinas-Related Programs

- Ohio Clean Marinas Program
- Ohio Clean Boater Program
- Ohio Shrink Wrap Recycling Program

- Best practices for improving air and water quality
  - Pollution prevention
  - Waste management
  - Aquatic invasive species
  - Dredging

- Aiding industry in balance between economy and environment
Great Lakes Clean Marina Programs

Other regional resources:

- New York Marina Environmental Best Practices
- Pennsylvania Smart Boating, Clean Waters Program
- Great Lakes Clean Marina BMP Guide
Ohio Clean Marinas Program Expansion

- Expanding statewide in 2015
- Partnership with ODNR Division of Watercraft
- Demand from marinas throughout Ohio
- Desire from Watercraft to expand their educational efforts to safe AND clean boating
- Opportunity to reach audience of over 450,000 boaters in Ohio
Aquatic Invasive Species Education

• Ohio Clean Marinas Program
  • Informing boaters about procedures to prevent the spread of AIS

• Ohio Clean Boater Program
  • Encouraging boaters to pledge to keep oil, sewage, toxic boat cleaning and maintenance products, plastics, cigarette butts and other trash, fishing gear and invasive species out of the water.
Ohio Clean Marinas Program

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