

# 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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