Spilled Boat Fuel is NOT “Just a Drop in the Water”

California has more than 1 million boaters.
Small spills add up.

It’s easy to protect California’s ecosystem and still have fun! Follow these tips to prevent spilling oil into the state’s waterways:

- Hold the fuel dispenser upright, so it doesn’t drip onto the dock, your boat, or into the water.

- Use an absorbent cloth to wipe up any drips or spills.

- Know your fuel tank’s capacity; Subtract 5% for expansion— that’s a “full tank.”

- Never use detergent to disperse spilled oil. Detergents can harm the ecosystem.

- Never let fuel flow from your boat’s air vent.