## 10 REASONS TO BE PROUD YOU BOAT AT A CERTIFIED CLEAN MARINA

- 1. KEEP IT CLEAN: Clean Marinas keep oil, fuel, sewage and other contaminants and nutrients out of boating waters.
- 2. **HEALTHY HABITATS:** Maintaining high water quality builds healthy habitats for people, fish and wildlife.
- 3. MAKE A SPLASH: Clean water is safer and more desirable for swimming.
- 4. WASTE NOT: Reduced trash and contamination means less waste in landfills.
- 5. BE PART OF THE SOLUTION: Clean Marinas and responsible boaters help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species and diseases.
- 6. IN GOOD COMPANY: Clean Marinas attract boaters who appreciate a cleaner environment and follow good boating practices.
- 7. **KEEP IT MOVING:** Better marina design improves water circulation and reduces the need for dredging.
- 8. A GOOD REPUTATION: Clean Marinas enhance the positive image of coastal communities and contribute to regional economic prosperity.
- 9. SAFER AND SMARTER: Educated marina staff members follow environmentally sound best management practices.
- 10. WIN-WIN: Everybody wins when we keep the Great Lakes clean!

