
40 C.F.R. § 1700.36

Surface vessel bilgewater/oil-water separator effluent.

- (a) All surface vessels must employ management practices that will minimize leakage of oil and other harmful pollutants into the bilge.
- (b) Surface vessels equipped with an oil-water separator must not discharge bilgewater and must only discharge oil-water separator effluent through an oil-content monitor consistent with paragraph (c) of this section. All surface vessels greater than 400 gross tons must be equipped with an oil-water separator. Surface vessels not equipped with an oil-water separator must only discharge bilgewater consistent with paragraph (d) of this section.
- (c) The discharge of oil-water separator effluent:
 - (1) Must not contain oil in quantities that:
 - (i) Cause a film or sheen upon or discoloration of the surface of the water or adjoining shorelines; or
 - (ii) Cause a sludge or emulsion to be deposited beneath the surface of the water or upon adjoining shorelines; or

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