

Relevant Legislation – Provincial (BC)

The Provincial government has authority in this area related to the environmental hazards arising from abandoned or derelict vessels and live aboards;

Environmental Management Act

[SBC 2003] CHAPTER 53

Part 2 — Prohibitions and Authorizations

Discharge of waste from recreational vehicles

13 A person must not discharge domestic sewage or waste from a trailer, camper, transportable housing unit, **boat or house boat** onto land, into any reservoir or into any lake, pond, stream or other natural body of water, except

(a) in compliance with a permit, an approval, an order, a waste management plan or a regulation, or

(b) if disposal facilities are provided, in accordance with proper and accepted methods of disposal using those facilities, and in accordance with the [Public Health Act](#) and regulations.