



# The Ohio Clean Marinas & Boaters Programs benefit Lake Erie & the economy.

The first Ohio Clean Marina was certified in 2005 and the first Clean Boaters pledged that year.

As of January 2015, 44 Lake Erie marinas are certified; 39 more have pledged to meet the Ohio Clean Marina Program's certification standards and follow voluntary practices that protect clean water and fresh air.

Marinas and boaters have recycled more than 1.7 million pounds of boat shrink wrap. This saves each marina an average of \$500 annually in reduced waste disposal costs.

Recycled shrink wrap is used to make a variety of products including guardrail blocks and wheel chocks.

## Take Action:

- Dock at a certified Ohio Clean Marina.
- Encourage your marina to become certified or maintain that status.
- Join the Ohio Clean Boater Program; learn about and follow best boating practices.

