

**DES and NH Marine Trades Association  
PARTNERSHIP WORK PLAN**

I. Timeframe

This Work Plan shall be for the period from February 15, 2008 to December 31, 2009 and shall be implemented pursuant to this work plan, as amended from time to time by mutual written agreement of the parties.

II. Program Areas and Tasks

A. Education, Outreach and Research

1. DES

- a. Organize and conduct educational programs with the assistance of NHMTA to promote and maintain clean water by sharing and exchanging information regarding marina operations, facilities, and properties.
- b. Organize and conduct research with the assistance of NHMTA to promote and maintain clean water by working cooperatively to investigate and analyze processes and products regarding marina operations, facilities and properties.
- c. In cooperation with NHMTA, provide website content specifically for those involved in boating activities and in the boating industry, including a link to the NHMTA website.
- d. Staff will continue to attend monthly NHMTA meetings as requested and will participate in NHMTA sponsored boat shows as requested.
- e. Staff will continue to develop fact sheets and brochures and other educational materials with the assistance of the NH MTA.
- f. In cooperation with the NHMTA, staff will continue to conduct boat inspections to ensure compliance with RSA 487 – Control of Marine Pollution and Aquatic Growth; the Exotic Species Program will provide the existing and updates of the “List of Prohibited Exotic Aquatic Weeds”, per Env-Wq 1303.02 and the Fish and Game list of “Prohibited Species” (Fis 803.04 b1-2) to NHMTA.
- g. In cooperation with the NHMTA, staff will continue to provide assistance and funding for the removal of milfoil or other exotic species in accordance with RSA 487 – Control of Marine Pollution and Aquatic Growth

- h. In cooperation with the NHMTA, staff will continue to provide assistance and funding to establish boat pump outs and dump stations in accordance with the federal Clean Vessel Act.
- i. In cooperation with the NHMTA, staff will continue to provide assistance regarding stormwater runoff coming onto marina properties and originating from marina properties.

## 2. NHMTA

- a. Provide a link to the DES website on the NHMTA website.
- b. Partner with DES to provide education to boaters and those in the boating industry through the NHMTA newsletter, website and activities.
- c. In cooperation with the DES Clean Vessel Act Program, NHMTA will support the installation of dump-outs and pump stations by promoting the Program to members and non-members.
- d. In cooperation with the DES Exotic Species Program, NHMTA members will monitor invasive aquatic species found on watercraft and report any species to DES found on the DES list of “Prohibited Exotic Aquatic Weeds” (Env-Wq-1303.02) or the Fish and Game list of “Prohibited Species” (Fis 803.04 b1-2).
- e. Will continue to invite DES staff to their monthly meetings in an effort to stay informed on existing and proposed state and federal regulations regarding the marine industry.

## B. Responsible Growth

- 1. DES: Through targeted education, outreach and research, assist marina owners and operators and those in the boating industry to: (1) understand how to best use and implement available information and technology; (2) decrease and eliminate the discharge of pollution to surface waters; and 3) conduct their business and manage their properties to better protect water quality, in compliance with state and federal regulations.
- 2. NHMTA: Assist DES to better understand the technical assistance needs of the boating industry and the boating public to achieve the above. Provide communication venues through written materials, conferences, and workshops, for DES to discuss and implement better boating practices.

## C. Rule and Policy Changes

- 1. DES: Solicit input from NHMTA on rulemaking and policy changes.

2. NHMTA: Participate in rulemaking and other advisory groups, specifically as requested by DES.

### III. Resources to Implement Partnership Agreement

- A. DES will provide staff support to meet the goals of this partnership, subject to budgetary limitations.
- B. NHMTA will provide staff, board time and additional funding to meet the goals of this partnership, as time and budget permit.