

WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

F/V _____

PERSON IN CHARGE: _____

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES:

IF THE VESSEL IS OUTSIDE OF 12 NAUTICAL MILES FROM SHORE:

On long trips where refuse storage becomes a problem, two small garbage containers are placed side by side on both the back deck and galley. One container of each pair is labeled "plastics only"; the other container is for all other items. On each trip the person in charge assigns one person for waste handling responsibilities. Every day this person: (1) empties all the plastic materials into a larger garbage bag for storage on board and eventual port disposal, and (2) empties the containers containing non plastic materials over the side after checking to assure that the vessel is outside of 12 miles and that no plastic materials have been incorrectly placed.

IF THE VESSEL IS WITHIN 12 MILES OR RETURNING TO SHORE:

On short trips and when inside 12 miles, all refuse materials are bagged and stowed onboard for later port disposal by a crew member assigned by the person in charge.

CREW EDUCATION:

The master or person in charge assigns a garbage handler at the beginning of each trip and the crew is oriented to the requirements of MARPOL Annex V (garbage) requirements and refuse separation system and specifically shown the MARPOL V (garbage) placard. Violations of these laws are grounds for immediate dismissal.

{Waste management plan required on vessels 40 ft or more in length, on the high seas or beyond. 33 CFR 151.59}