

# APPENDIX A

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## INDIANA CLEAN BOATER PLEDGE

This pledge is for recreational boaters who actively use best management practices to protect Indiana's aquatic resources and who encourage their passengers and other boaters to do the same.



### **A Good Idea!**

Participating boaters will receive an Indiana Clean Boater sticker and be authorized to prominently display it on their watercraft.

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State Form 53581 (4-08)

**Indiana Department of Natural Resources**  
Lake Michigan Coastal Program  
Coastal Nonpoint Coordinator  
1600 North 25 East  
Chesterton, IN 46304  
Telephone: (219) 921-0863

- INSTRUCTIONS:** 1. Read and complete this form.  
2. Mail the completed form to the above address.

As a recreational boater supportive of the Indiana Clean Marina Program, I pledge to be a steward of Indiana's waters. I will read the clean boater tip sheets and use the best management practices recommended therein to protect our aquatic resources. I will further ensure that all passengers aboard my watercraft follow these best management practices, and I will encourage other boaters to be stewards of Indiana's waters as well. For this pledge, I will receive and be authorized to prominently display an Indiana Clean Boater sticker on my watercraft.



As an Indiana Clean Boater, I pledge to:

- Keep our waters free of litter;
- Practice proper watercraft fueling;
- Help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species;
- Recycle when possible;
- Maintain my watercraft in an environmentally-sensitive manner;
- Not operate my watercraft in sensitive, shallow water habitat areas; and
- Lead by example.

Printed Name of Recreational Boater		
Address (number and street)		
City	State	ZIP Code
Signature of Recreational Boater		Date (month, day, year)
Telephone Number	E-mail Address	



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