

News from Sailer Environmental, Inc.

E-Newsletter #2
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It's been a long time since we've sent out an e-newsletter, but we've been busy! We've spruced up [our website](#), joined Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn, and have started using these tools to keep you better informed about environmental news. Sign up by clicking the links on the right sidebar.

Our goal remains the same: we want to guide you through the tangled web of rules and regulations and provide you with the information that you need to remain environmentally compliant.

Please feel free to contact us any time!

Changes at the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

-Did you know that CT DEP Commissioner Daniel C. Esty has authored a few books on business and the environment? In his most recent book, "The Green to Gold Business Playbook: How to Implement Sustainability Practices for Bottom-Line Results in Every Business Function," Esty and co-author P.J. Simmons outline the steps businesses can take to bring environmental sustainability into a business strategy. Esty's 2006 book, "Green to Gold," co-authored with Andrew Wilson, argued that environmental sustainability should be part of a business strategy.

To read an interview with Commissioner Esty about his latest book and vision for environment and business, [click here](#).

-With the Energy Bill likely to be signed by the Governor, consolidation of the Department of Public Utility Control and the Department of Environmental Protection into a new Department of Energy & the Environment (DEEP) is expected to begin in the near future. Connecticut has not had a full time energy agency since the 1970s. Current DEP Commissioner Esty will lead the new DEEP.

-Sailer Environmental wishes long-time DEP employee Rick Huntley a wonderful retirement. The Clean Vessel Act (Pumpout) and Clean Marina Programs will be managed by Kate Hughes

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CT DEP Releases BMPs for Discharges During Maintenance and Operation of Recreational Vessels

The CT DEP recently released Best Management Practices for discharges during maintenance and operation of recreational vessels. Highlights include: specifics on in-water hull cleaning (p. 5), definition of "non-toxic" and "phosphate-free" cleaners (p. 2), and clarification of in-water topside cleaning (p. 2), graywater (p. 3), and propylene glycol (p.6) management.

Marina and boatyard operators should treat these BMPs as a supplement to the 2007 Connecticut Clean Marina Guidebook, and take care to minimize discharges of pollutants from common boat maintenance activities.

[Full text of BMPs here.](#)

EPA Region One Fines New Haven Company for Violations of EPCRA, SPCC Rules and Clean Air Act

A chemical manufacturing and distribution plant in New Haven, Connecticut paid about \$52,000 to settle claims by the US EPA that it violated federal air, water and right-to-know laws. In addition to violating the federal Clean Air Act by failing to develop a Risk Management Plan for the storage of hydrochloric acid, the company was also fined for failure to submit hazardous chemical inventory forms required under EPCRA, and for failure to develop an SPCC Plan.

[Read Full Press Release](#)

Training for Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans

Not too clear on what's in your new Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, or what the new requirements are for stormwater sampling? Sailer Environmental is now offering stormwater training as a new service to our Connecticut customers. SEI staff will train you on the ins-and-outs of your facility's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, focusing on proper sampling techniques. Call or email us for more information.

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