

## SV/TOUCAN - MARINE GARBAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN

33 CFR §151.51 Applicability: (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) through (f) of this section, 33 CFR §§151.51 through 151.77 apply to each vessel that: (1) Is of United States registry or nationality, or one operated under the authority of the United States, including recreational vessels defined in 46 U.S.C. 2101(25).

33 CFR §151.57 Garbage management plans:

- (a) The captain or person in charge of a vessel to which this section applies shall ensure that the vessel is not operated unless a garbage management plan meeting paragraph (b) of this section is on the vessel and that each person handling garbage follows the plan.
- (b) Each garbage management plan under paragraph (a) of this section must be in writing and—
- (1) Provide for the discharge of garbage by means that meet Annex V of MARPOL, the Act, and §§151.51 through 151.77;
  - (2) Describe procedures for minimizing, collecting, processing, storing, and discharging garbage; and
  - (3) Designate the person who is in charge of carrying out the plan.

### **Marine Garbage Management Plan for S/V TOUCAN, Per 33 CFR §151.57 garbage management plans:**

The owner and captain of S/V TOUCAN hereby advises all aboard that he/she is responsible for carrying out this Garbage Management Plan and requests the assistance of all aboard in complying with its provisions in compliance with United States Coast Guard Regulations and the provisions of MARPOL 73/78:

- 1) All garbage will be collected and stored in plastic trash bags for proper disposal ashore.
- 2) All nonaluminum food cans will be rinsed and have tops and bottoms removed, after use, and crushed and stored for recycling ashore when possible.
- 3) All aluminum cans will be rinsed and crushed and stored for recycling ashore when possible.
- 4) Only biodegradable soaps and detergents may be used in washing persons or dishes, etc. aboard and discharged through the lavatory or sink into the river or ocean and not at all when in no discharge zones.

All crew and guests are advised that overboard discharge of ANY material including food matter residue, inside “three nautical miles from the nearest land” is prohibited and that the discharge “into the sea, or into any navigable waters of the United States” of any form of “plastic or garbage mixed with plastic, including, but not limited to, synthetic ropes, synthetic fishing nets, and plastic garbage bags” is prohibited.

All garbage or recyclables separated or combined as indicated above will only be discharged ashore into proper facilities at docks or transferred to another vessel for such disposal.

Any person having any question whatsoever regarding any provisions of this Garbage Management Plan is requested to obtain immediate clarification from the captain on board. In no event will breaches of this plan by crew or guests be tolerated.

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John C. Farmer, Captain