

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Use our pump out and wash-down facilities
- Take care when refuelling and use the kits if there is a spill
- Use the facilities provided to dispose of fish waste
- Please don't let your children or visitors feed the birds or fish
- Tell us if you see a plant or fish you haven't seen before that could be a pest
- Avoid damaging seagrass beds around the marina
- Lend a hand with local fish habitat rehabilitation projects
- Let us know if there's something more you think we can do to be more fish friendly!

This project is a joint initiative of the Marina Industries Association of Australia and Fisheries NSW

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For more information: [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/info/marinas](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/info/marinas)

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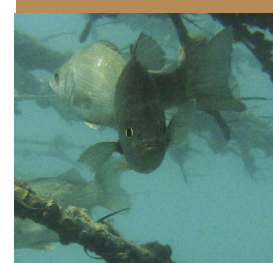
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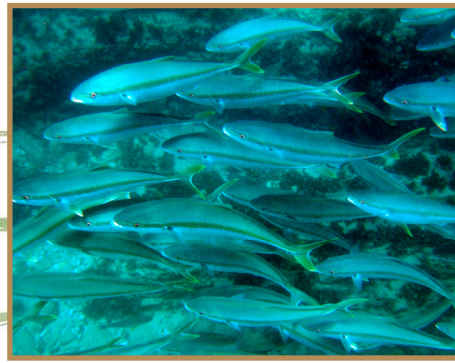
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## WELCOME TO OUR FISH FRIENDLY MARINA

Clean waterways with healthy fish populations are good news for boat enthusiasts and recreational fishers alike.

As a fish friendly marina, we provide a range of services to our boating and fishing customers in ways that minimise impacts on fish and fish habitat.

Being fish friendly means that you might see some things done slightly differently from other marinas. Small changes can make a big difference to the health and wellbeing of our local fish.

We welcome your support and participation.

If you'd like to know more, ask us!

## WHAT MAKES US FISH FRIENDLY?

- When we build or modify our infrastructure we make sure it is fish friendly
- We support fish habitat rehabilitation works in and around the marina
- We help prevent the spread of pests by providing facilities for you to maintain clean hulls and internal plumbing
- We reduce run off by using first-flush systems and areas such as lawns and gardens that slow rain water down and help it soak into the soil
- We use non-toxic strippers, cleaners or degreasers and encourage boat owners to do the same
- We aim to prevent spills and manage any that do occur by ensuring hard areas are bunded and fitted with catch drains
- Our moorings and facilities are designed to minimise the impacts on seagrass beds and other sensitive areas
- We provide information about sustainable fishing and how to look after local fish species and habitats

