

# Dock Spill Kit Instructions

These instructions are intended as a guideline only. If you are not comfortable with the following procedures, please contact the marina office, local fire department or call 911 for assistance. **Never** attempt a cleanup that presents a danger to yourself or others!



## Spills in the water

**STOP THE SOURCE** where it is safe to do so. If necessary, check for shut-off switch.

**GASOLINE SPILLS** are extremely **dangerous and flammable**. Immediately ensure others in the vicinity are not in danger. CALL 911 or the fire department, and marina staff. Do not try to remove or contain gasoline in water. Secure sources of ignition. **Do not start your engine, light matches or smoke**. Gasoline fumes can explode.

**DIESEL SPILLS** are less flammable but still **dangerous**. If a diesel spill occurs, find and stop the source if safe to do so. If possible, begin clean up. Pads or booms work best when used immediately.

## Spills aboard your boat



Stop the leak as soon as possible.

If spill is diesel or oil, use the dockside spill kit to clean up the spill. Make sure your bilge is clean, too.

If the spill is gasoline, ensure others nearby are not in danger and **call 911 or the fire department, and marina office IMMEDIATELY**. Gasoline is very dangerous and should be dealt with by **PROFESSIONALS ONLY!**

## Spill kits commonly contain the following items:

- Instructions for use
- Numbers to call for help and spill reporting
- Nitrile gloves, boom sections
- Oil-only absorbent pads (white)
- Universal liquids pads (grey)
- Disposal bags and zip ties for soiled pads

Please contact the marina office for proper disposal and replacement of used materials.