

# Keep it "Above Board"

**Please don't throw your trash overboard**

It takes a long time for trash to "disappear" from the deep!



**Alabama Marine Resources Division**

# Help protect your marine resources!

Each person's small efforts add up to a big difference for fish habitat!

**THANKS FOR REMEMBERING TO:**

Recycle used oil and filters, batteries and antifreeze

Keep trash from blowing overboard

Use shore based restrooms and pump-out facilities

Recycle used monofilament fishing line

Use oil absorbent materials in your bilge and for spill cleanup

Keep detergents and bilge cleansers out of the water

Whenever possible, do repairs and painting away from the water

Avoid boating in shallow waters, especially those with submerged vegetation

Tell your friends and fellow fishermen about the importance of fish habitat and the simple things they can do to protect it.