

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SANITIZING POTABLE WATER SYSTEMS

In order to insure complete sanitation of your boat's potable water system, it is recommended that the following procedures be used. This applies if it is a new system, one that has not been used for a period of time or one that may have been contaminated.

1. Prepare a chlorine bleach solution using one gallon of water and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of household bleach (5% sodium Hypochlorine solution). With the water tank empty, pour the chlorine solution into the tank. Use one gallon of solution for each 15 gallons of tank capacity.
2. Complete filling of the tank with fresh water. Open each faucet and drain cock until air has been released and the entire plumbing system is filled with the treated water.
3. Allow to stand for at least three hours.
4. Drain and flush with potable fresh water.
5. To remove any excessive taste of chlorine or odor which might remain, prepare a solution of one quart of vinegar to five gallons of water and allow this solution to agitate in the tank for several days of boat motion.
6. Drain tank and again flush with potable water.

The above recommendations conform to Section 10.8 in the A-1192 code covering electrical, plumbing and heating of recreational vehicles. The solution is approved and recommended by competent health officials.