

Waste Oil Retention

Links to applicable regulations

[33 CFR 155.350](#) – General oily mixture requirement

Checklist for this item

	Vessels are required to retain all oily mixtures on board
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oily mixtures (slops) can be<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Retained in the bilge○ Retained in a slop tank
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oily mixtures must be retained on board and must be discharged to a reception facility<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ They may be pumped overboard, but only through an approved oily-water separator according to 33 CFR 151.10

If you have questions regarding this topic, contact your local Coast Guard Sector.