

New prohibitions on discharges in Finland's territorial waters

Finland will prohibit discharges of Exhaust Gas Cleaning System (scrubber) discharge waters and residues separated by scrubbers, treated sewage and greywater in Finland's territorial waters. The prohibitions on discharges of treated sewage and greywater will apply to vessels of at least 400 GT.

More information: traficom.fi/en/DischargeBans

The discharge prohibitions will enter into force gradually:

1.7.2025

Treated sewage and discharge water from open-loop scrubber

1.1.2029

Discharge water from closed-loop scrubbers

1.1.2030

Grey water

The outboard valve must be closed when entering Finland's territorial waters no later than at the boundary of territorial waters. Entry on closing the outboard valve must be made into the engine logbook or other logbook of the ship. In addition, information on when and at which Finnish port greywater has been delivered and the amount of greywater discharged must be entered into the logbook.