



Overview

Green Marine is a voluntary environmental certification program for the marine industry in North America.

<p>What is Green Marine?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A unique program designed for the marine industry – nothing like it in the world • Addresses multiple environmental issues: land, air, water, biodiversity, and community relations • Participating companies implement concrete actions, practices, and technologies • Program participants include more than 180 shipping companies, port authorities, terminal operators, shipyards, and the St. Lawrence Seaway Corporations in Canada and the United States
<p>Goals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceed regulatory compliance • Continuously improve environmental performance of maritime industry • Reduce environmental footprint and risk
<p>14 Performance Indicators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic ecosystems, aquatic invasive species, community impacts, community relations, dry bulk handling & storage, environmental leadership, GHG, oily discharge, pollutant air emissions (SOx, NOx, PM), ship recycling, spill prevention & stormwater management, waste management, & underwater noise.
<p>Performance Rating Levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance evaluated on a scale of 1 (Monitoring of regulations) to 5 (Excellence & Leadership)
<p>Credibility & Transparency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program requirements available on the website, on the Performance Indicators page. • Signature of the self-evaluation report by the CEO of the company • Independent verification of results / Public disclosure of individual company results • Stakeholders participation in the program revision and development process
<p>Results to Date</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 480 organizations – participants, partners, associations and supporters • Continual improvement of results year after year • Advisory committees structure encourages sharing of ideas and best practices
<p>Governance & Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO leadership and commitment through Board of Directors • Green Marine Management Corporation – legal entity, federally incorporated (U.S.A. & Canada), manages program and provides support to participants with a staff of seven in three offices in Quebec city, Halifax, and Seattle • Stakeholders funded (not-for-profit basis)
<p>Growing Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporters include government (Transport Canada, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, etc.) • A pivotal element of Green Marine's success from the outset has been the active support from more than 100 supporters: the scientific community, governments and environmental groups such as WWF-Canada, Environmental Defense Fund, and Waterfront Alliance.