

# ETHANOL AND MARINE ENGINES

**Ethanol is the oxygenate of choice in some water-recreation areas because of its clean air and clean water benefits.**

- All modern watercraft are compatible with E10. Every major marine engine manufacturer has approved the use of ethanol blends up to 10% for decades (since 1990).
- Ethanol's higher octane rating increases engine performance by, burning cleaner, reducing knock and acting as a superior winterizer.
- Ethanol is biodegradable, nontoxic, and dissolves in water, therefore providing a cleaner environment for the marine life in our lakes, streams and rivers.
- All winning teams the past three plus years have been using E10 in their boats.
- E10 is the preferred fuel of the National Boat Racing Association.
- The Renewable Fuels Association has partnered with organizations such as Crappie Masters, as a national sponsor for their tournament trail. Boaters who participate will attest to the fact ethanol has no negative impact on their boat motors.

