

VGP APPLICABILITY FLOW CHART

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Vessel General Permit (VGP) for 26 types of operational discharges is now in effect for most commercial vessels over 79 feet in length. Vessels of 300 gross tons or more or have the ability to hold or discharge more than 8 cubic meters (2113 gallons) of ballast water must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) in order to receive permit coverage. See the flow chart below to check the VGP applicability to your vessel.

