Your Y-Valve
How it works

New Water

Marine Head

1

Sewage

2

Holding Tank

3

Sewage (treated or untreated)

4

Y-Valve

Pumpout Facility

1. Do Not Open
2. Do Not Allow Sewage To Puget Sound
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1. The Marine head or toilet bowl.
2. When you flush, it leads sewage to holding tank.
3. Sewage continues to Y-Valve. (Remember it looks different on every boat).
4. Y-VALVE should be in CLOSED position and the sewage will remain in your holding tank until you pump it out.

Y-VALVE is part of the deck fitting system. It directs sewage from the holding tank either to the deck waste fitting or overboard. Most Y-Valves have arrows showing the direction of the flow. The CLOSED position directs the sewage to your deck waste fitting and not overboard.

In the No Discharge Zone, make sure your Y-Valve is in the CLOSED position. Once closed, secure your Y-Valve with a non-releasable zip tie or padlock or remove the handle entirely.

Test your sewage system by placing dye tabs in your toilet bowl and then flush to check if your Y-Valve is working properly to prevent discharges.