



# SAFETY MANAGEMENT MANUAL

## ATL 7.5.8 Waste Oil, Sewage and Trash

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### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to set forth general instructions for setting the policies for handling waste oil, sewage and trash on R/V Atlantis.

### 2. Scope

Oily waste is collected and stored in an oily waste tank. It is processed through an oily water separator with water and sent overboard through an oil content monitoring system.

Atlantis is outfitted with a vacuum flushing system. The sewage system has three distinct components: the sewage plant, the MSD and the Orcacor.

Atlantis is outfitted with an incinerator. This equipment is used in the handling of trash. In addition the vessel has a Waste Management Plan. See Appendix I

### 3. Responsibilities

The Master is responsible to ensure that the vessel complies with the applicable regulations for the discharge and disposal of waste oil, sewage and trash. The Master may designate various crewmembers to manage the processes of handling waste oil, sewage and trash.

The Chief Engineer is responsible for the maintenance and operation of the waste oil and sewage systems.

The Chief Mate has been designated as the person in charge of the Waste Management Plan.

### 4. General

The waste oil shall be handled through the systems defined above to ensure that water discharged overboard meets the regulations guiding such discharges. Waste oil is discharged ashore to an approved transfer facility in accordance with the vessel's SOPEP.

The duty engineer shall operate the sewage system under the direction of the Chief Engineer. The operating procedures are attached in Appendix II.