

Round: 1B

The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, known as MARPOL, defined limits for dumping waste from ships at sea.

1. According to MARPOL, the disposal of plastics is banned everywhere at sea. Name three (3) other SOLID wastes governed by MARPOL. (6 pts)
2. MARPOL allows increasing amounts and types of waste to be disposed of based on distance from shore. How far offshore does the most strict disposal zone extend? (4 pts)
3. MARPOL also regulates the emissions of other types of pollution from ships. What are three (3) types of these emissions? (6 pts)
4. What type of ship is generally exempt from the provisions of MARPOL? (4 pts)