



### **Owner Supplied Antifouling Paint**

**Antifouling paint is regulated as a pesticide and is a toxic. Accordingly this is our policy when owners ask to supply their own paints:**

- KKMI can only apply paints allowed by our permits and legally approved for application within the State of California.
- As part of our permits we must be able to verify the age, formulas, and sources of the paint we are going to apply.
- Additionally, KKMI is required to keep a log of all the paint we have applied including the amount of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's) as well as other aspects of the painting products. This audit trail includes the documentation as to how we acquired the paint and how it was applied.
- Research needs to be done regarding the quantities of various components in the paint and then manually add to our automated systems.

**It is not possible for us to verify the age, source or details regarding the owner supplied paints. Accordingly, KKMI's warranty is void because:**

- Paint may look fine in can but unknowingly be contaminated by a variety of sources
- The packaging of painting products is often the same and there is no simple way of knowing for sure if paint is acceptable to apply in California.
- Using unknown sources of paint may negatively impact the quality and value of KKMI workmanship. Additionally, it becomes impossible to diagnosis reasons of paint not holding up to quality standards.
- It is extremely expensive to fix bottom painting that has failed. This may include the cost to strip entire bottom and re-prime.