

EMSWORTH YACHT HARBOUR LTD

Emsworth Yacht Harbour is committed to improving the marina surroundings and promoting environmental awareness. We will be taking action to develop the facilities of the marina in an environmentally friendly way.

We would like to ask our berthholders, visitors and tenants to abide by the following code of conduct.

ENVIRONMENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

Wildlife

We are lucky enough to have a range of visiting birds, including the swans, cormorants and egrets. Please be considerate and reduce your speed around wildlife. We also have occasional seals visiting the marina.

Rubbish and Recycling

Please bag and dispose of litter in the bins provided. It is an offence to dump rubbish at sea.

Please use recycling facilities where possible. There are recycling points available around the marina and recycling bags available from the Harbour Office.

Hazardous Waste

EYH maintains recycling for waste oil, batteries and gas bottles in a dedicated hazardous waste area by the crane quay. Please dispose of your waste appropriately. If you have any concerns about the best way to dispose of waste please contact the Harbour Office.

Antifouling

Take care with anti-fouling and please ensure that anti-fouling scrapings are swept up and disposed of. Try not to allow them to enter the water. Where possible use products that are biodegradable, phosphate and chlorine free. Our policy is not to permit copper antifouling products.

Sandblasting

This should only be carried out under cover and collected waste must be handled as hazardous waste.

Spillages

Please ensure spillages on the pontoons are cleaned up and report major spillages to the Harbour Office.

Washing Off

We are considering the installation of a dedicated wash-off area with collection filters to trap hazardous material and prevent its entry into the harbour.

Noise

Please be considerate of others, do not operate engines or radios in such a way as to cause a nuisance and secure halyards and other rigging.

Further environmental guidance is available via the joint Royal Yachting Association/British Marine Federations initiative, the Green Blue (www.thegreenblue.org.uk).