

EMSWORTH YACHT HARBOUR LTD

Environmental Policy

Emsworth Yacht Harbour is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment. This Policy Statement sets out how we will work towards achieving our environmental objectives.

- ✓ We will meet the environmental legislation that relates to the operation of the marina and where possible identify opportunities to adopt best practice over and above the minimum legislative requirements.
- ✓ We will ensure that fuel is provided safely and responsibly to avoid spillages and pollution. An oil spill kit is available on our fuel pontoon. Employees will be trained in refuelling good practice and the use of spill kits.
- ✓ We will minimise the use of electricity in all of our activities. For example; turning off lights and replacing old light bulbs with energy efficient models.
- ✓ We will minimise the creation of waste. For example; we will only print and photocopy if absolutely essential and then print double-sided.
- ✓ Where possible, we will use email rather than printed materials to communicate and promote our activities.
- ✓ We will recycle as much waste as possible by providing adequate clearly labelled bins and recycling bags to our customers.
- ✓ We will provide suitable containers for the disposal of hazardous waste.
- ✓ We will encourage members to scrub down their boats and apply antifouling in a designated area, collect scrapings and dispose of as hazardous waste.
- ✓ We will endeavour to take a sustainable approach to running events.
- ✓ We will promote relevant local environmental information to our members such as that provided by the Chichester Harbour Conservancy.
- ✓ We will publicise our environmental commitment and promote sustainability amongst our members and visitors on our website and marina notice boards via our Environmental Code of Conduct.
- ✓ We will measure our progress and review this policy on an annual basis.

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