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 assign the role of leading on environmental practices to a member of staff
- We will ensure that fuel is provided safely and responsibly to avoid spillages and pollution and maintain robust fuel dispensing and oil spill procedures.
 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 use environmentally friendly cleaning products where possible.
- We will encourage customers to apply antifouling in accordance with best practice, collect scrapings and dispose of as hazardous waste.
- We will endeavour to take a sustainable approach to running events.
- We will have drinking water available in the Harbour Office for refilling water bottles.
- 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.