

CUSTOMERS ENVIRONMENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT



Emsworth Yacht Harbour is determined to bring the prioritisation of environmental conservation to the forefront of our operations. We aim to promote sustainable and ecologically friendly practices on site, and minimise the impact of negative externalities upon the environment. EYH is thus responsible for ensuring that our customers are aware of our environmental policy, and that they agree to abide by the following code of conduct, helping us to safeguard the environment:

ANTIFOULING & SANDBLASTING



When working outdoors, ensure to use tarpaulins to catch any anti-fouling scrapings. Where possible, use products that are biodegradable, phosphate and chlorine free. Be sure to dispose of any hazardous waste, including paint brushes and cans, in the dedicated hazardous waste recycling area on the Crane Quay. Ensure that the area is left clean and tidy when work is completed. Sandblasting should only be carried out under cover, and collected waste must be handled as hazardous waste.

BOATS STORED ASHORE

Please keep the area around your boat tidy. Any waste should be disposed of responsibly at our on-site waste facilities. Hazardous substances should be stored and contained securely, and not left unattended outside. Lockers are available for storage of miscellaneous items.



ON THE WATER

Please ensure that no pollutants, waste or chemicals enter the water whilst on the water in the marina. When pumping out bilges, please make sure that there is no oil, fuel or any other pollutant in the water. Please collect all waste and rubbish to be disposed of back on the shore. Report any spillages to the Harbour Office.



PRO-ENVIRONMENTAL BEHAVIOUR

We hope that customers are pro-active in exhibiting generally environmentally friendly behaviour on site. Please do your best to make ecologically-friendly choices; For example, wherever possible, try to reduce the amount of single-use plastics you use, or try to use biodegradable and climate-friendly soaps and other products. We strongly encourage customers to monitor energy and water usage, and ensure that waste is minimised. Please report any potential environmental hazards to the Harbour Office.



HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL



Please ensure that all waste is disposed of responsibly and in the appropriate receptacle. Make use of the general waste and recycling facilities, and do not dispose of any hazardous or abnormal materials in these areas. Ensure to recycle whenever possible.

EYH maintains recycling for waste oil, paint cans and batteries in a dedicated hazardous waste area by the Crane Quay. Paint cans, paint brushes, oil containers, oil absorbents and waste oil should only be disposed of in this area. Contact the Harbour Office for the gate code to access the hazardous waste area. Access to the waste oil container requires a key from the office. If you are uncertain about the best way to dispose of any type of waste, please contact the office.

SPILLAGES



In the event of any oil, fuel or other hazardous substance spillage, there are several spill kits available in yellow bins across the site; They can be found outside the Yard Tea Hut, on the Fuel Quay and on the Crane Quay. Please ensure that spillages are cleaned up, and make sure to report any spillage incidents to the Harbour Office.

Please do not block access routes to emergency spill kits or fire extinguishers, as these facilities should be easily accessible at all times.

WILDLIFE

At EYH, we feel privileged to provide habitats to a range of wildlife and local ecology. Many species of birds are residents of the marina, including swans, cormorants, egrets, kingfishers and terns. We also have occasional seals visiting the marina, and an abundance of marine ecology living below the water. Please be considerate of our delicate ecology, for example, by using ecologically-friendly cleaning products, minimising the risk of any pollutants entering the water, and simply remembering to reduce your speed and noise around wildlife.

RUBBISH & RECYCLING



Please bag and dispose of litter in the appropriate bin. 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.

SEWAGE



Sewage discharge into the marina is strictly forbidden. There is no pump out facility in EYH, but a free pump-out station is available at Itchenor Jetty, accessible at all states of the tide.

Please feel free to contact the office for further advice on how to best adhere to these environmental guidelines. If you notice any environmental hazards, or experience any issues regarding the environment around the marina, please let us know.

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