



1. Introduction

Warsash Sailing Club 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.

2. Objectives

- We will meet the environmental legislation that relates to the operation of the clubhouse, pounds, jetty and pontoons and where possible identify opportunities to adopt best practice over and above the minimum legislative requirements.
- We will ensure that club safety boats are fuelled safely and responsibly to avoid spillages and pollution.
- We will minimise the use of electricity in all of our activities. For example: by using LED lighting and PIR activated lighting where possible.
- We will minimise the use of water in all of our activities. For example: by using push valves in showers and turning off taps when not in use.
- 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 labeled bins and increasing our waste and recycling bins and/or collections during busy events.
- We will encourage members to scrub down their boats and apply antifouling in a designated area, collect scrapings and be responsible for the disposal of their hazardous waste.
- We will endeavour to take a sustainable approach to running events.
- We will publicise our environmental commitment and promote sustainability amongst our members and visitors on our website and club notice boards.
- We will take the environmental credentials of our suppliers into account when procuring new products. By doing so we wish to encourage other organisations to integrate sustainability into their operations.
- We will measure our progress and review this policy on an annual basis.

3. Change history

This policy will be reviewed annually to confirm that it remains current with applicable regulations.

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