



World Sailing

Guide to Sustainable Sailing Clubs

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Q1 - What is the name of your club?

Q2- Where is the club located (country)

Q3 - How many members are there in your club?

Q4 - Email address (optional)

Q5 - Name and position in club (optional)

Q6- Has the committee of the club committed to making the club environmentally sustainable?

Q7 - Does your club have an appointed sustainability officer?

Q8 - Does your club have an environmental policy?

Q9 - Is the environmental policy publicly available?

Q10 - Does the club monitor its environmental performance?

Q11 - Does the club have environmental targets?

Q12 - Does the club have any environmental accreditations such as ISO 14001?

Q13 - Do you keep staff informed of the environmental plan and achievements?

Q14 - Do you send a newsletter to members?

Q15 - Is this digital?

Q16 - How confident are you that the club complies with all environmental laws that apply to your business?

Q17 - Is there a way in which the club keeps up to date with national environmental regulations?

Q18 - Are there any protected sites near the club?

Q19 - Does your club have a biodiversity plan?

Q20 - Is this communicated to visiting sailors?

Q21 - Are members encouraged to wash their equipment before they leave the site?

Q22 - Do club members boats have antifouling?

Q23 - Does you club have designated allocated wash down areas?

Q24 - Does the club have a filtration system for the wash down water?

Q25 - Does water from wash down flow straight back into the main water body?

Q26 - Does your effluent from wash down go straight to a foul sewer drain?

Q27 - Do you store all un-treated wash down effluent in sealed holding tanks waiting for disposal?

Q28 - Do you carry out on-site treatment/possible recirculation of wash down effluent?

Q29 - Do your members or visiting sailors always use low impact / environmentally friendly soaps, detergents and non-bleach cleaners wherever possible?

Q30 - Do your members, contractors or visiting sailors use biocidal products - for example antifoul at the club?

Q31 - If anyone on your site uses anti-fouling products, are precautions taken to prevent any excess quantities entering the water?

Q32 - Do you make sure that all products used to apply antifoul are treated as hazardous waste?

Q33 - Do members collect and safely dispose of all waste materials from wash down?

Q34 - Does the club allow use physical paint removal from boats including scraping and blasting?

Q35 - Does the club have waste oil collection?

Q36 - Does your club generate hazardous waste, e.g. solvents, paints, chemicals, fluorescent tubes, computer screens, waste oils, anti-fouling?

Q37 - Do you have any waste drums or containers for hazardous waste?

Q38 - Is there an inventory of all the different chemicals you have on the club site?

Q39 - Are solvents used by members or by club staff/committee for boat maintenance?

Q40 - Do you use any liquids or store waste liquids that are at risk of getting into drains or directly into water?

Q41 - Does the club store or handle solvents?

Q42 - Are your solvents stored in a designated area?

Q43 - Is your bunded solvent store secure, with restricted access, an impervious floor, and a means of controlled drainage (if outside)?

Q44 - Have you replaced any solvent based cleaners with solvent free cleaners?

Q45 - Do you have a self contained solvent wash system for parts/tools?

Q46 - Does your club have pontoons or slipways?

Q47 - Do you try to keep pollution to a minimum when cleaning slipways, pontoons, and harbour structures?

Q48 - Do you use soaps and detergents within harbours for general cleaning?

Q49 - Do you use bleach?

Q50 - Do you have any fuels, oils, solvents or other liquid chemicals on site?

Q51 - Do you always consider the safest place for storing liquids?

Q52 - Do you supervise deliveries and filling of fuel/oil tanks?

Q53 - Does oil get poured into drains by staff/members and anyone using the club?

Q54 - If you have oil separators on your site do you maintain them?

Q55 - Do you have a spills procedure?

Q56 - Does the club have a slipway?

Q57 - How is this cleaned?

Q58 - Are chemicals approved for use in water?

Q59 - Does the club carry out any dredging activities?

Q60 - Is an environmental impact assessment completed before a dredge?

Q61 - Does the club have surface water drainage?

Q62 - Are the drains marked?

Q63 - Is there a drainage plan of the site?

Q64 - Do you take opportunities to avoid waste creation?

Q65 - Does your club have recycling facilities?

Q66 - What can be recycled?

Q67 - Is all your waste collected and disposed of by a licensed company?

Q68 - Do you keep waste transfer documentation?

Q69 - Is waste securely contained at all times, e.g. when it's really windy or when transporting it?

Q70 - Are your waste containers safe from corrosion or wear (maintained) and accidental or malicious damage?

Q71 - Do you label all waste receptacles clearly and do you provide information to anyone who may use them?

Q72 - Are you fully aware of the amounts and types of waste being generated by your members on your site?

Q73 - Is food composted at the club?

Q74 - Does the club run events?

Q75 - Has the club moved to a paperless system?

Q76 - Does the club follow any sustainable event guidelines such as ISO 20121, Sailors for the Sea or RYA sustainable event policies?

Q77 - Does the club serve single use plastics such as cups, straws and water bottles?

Q78 - Does the club encourage reusable bottles?

Q79 - Does the club have drinking water available in the boatpark?

Q80 - Does the club carry out beach or harbour cleans?

Q81 - Do you store oils and/or fuels on site?

Q82 - Do you have mobile bowsers for fuel?

Q83 - If yes, are they well managed to prevent leaks/spills?

Q84 - Do you provide refueling facilities on site?

Q85 - Do you have any underground storage tanks?

Q86 - Are the tanks regularly checked?

Q87 - Do all tanks have an active fuel gauge?

Q88 - Is there an automatic cut off valve?

Q89 - Does the club have a spill kit that is large enough to go round the biggest boat in the club?

Q90 - Does the club have a spill emergency plan?

Q91 - Is the emergency plan tested annually?

Q92 - Do you have clearly identifiable spill kits on site?

Q93 - Do you know what to do with contaminated spill kit materials or absorbent materials?

Q94 - Does the club monitor its water use?

Q95 - Do you check that you haven't got any leaking toilet cisterns?

Q96 - Do you check your water system for leaks?

Q97 - Are members encouraged to report leaks?

Q98 - Where possible have you reduced the cistern volume?

Q99 - Do you have any flush controls in the urinals?

Q100 - Do you encourage staff to use water efficient methods of cleaning?

Q101 - Do you have water saving features, such as: automatic shutoff taps or push button showers, taps that turn on when you wave in front of receptor?

Q102 - Do you have any flow restrictors or aerators on taps and/or shower heads?

Q103 - Are water tanks covered - insulated?

Q104 - Is your hot water always set at the right temperature and pressure?

Q105 - Do all your hoses have trigger devices?

Q106 - Do you collect rainwater for uses other than watering plants?

Q107 - Does your club have a smart meter or energy monitor?

Q108 - Does your club monitor electricity use?

Q109 - Does your club use a renewable energy provider?

Q110 - Does the club generate electricity on site by any of the methods following?

Q111 - How much does the club spend annually on energy?

Q112 - Do you buy energy efficient appliances/machinery?

Q113 - Do you implement a switch off policy for equipment/lighting which is not in use?

Q114 - Does the kitchen have any fridges and freezers?

Q115 - Does your club have heating/cooling controls?

Q116 - How often do you maintain and service the club's heating and cooling systems?

Q117 - Are temperature and thermostat settings set at the lowest comfort level?

Q118 - Do you have draught excluders around doors and windows?

Q119 - Are tanks and pipes lagged/insulated?

Q120 - Are all lofts and walls insulated to recommended standards?

Q121 - Have you got any instant hot water on demand systems or solar, biomass or combined heat and power systems?

Q122 - Are windows and doors double or triple glazed to prevent heat loss?

Q123 - Do you have air conditioning?

Q124 - Is it more than 10 years old?

Q125 - Does the club have security/flood lights?

Q126 - Have you installed energy efficient light bulbs or low-energy slim line fluorescent tubes wherever possible?

Q127 - Do you have automatic lighting controls (that switch on when light falls below an acceptable level or those which detect movement to light the room only when it is occupied)?

Q128 - Does the club run learning activities for children?

Q129 - Do you provide guidance and best practice guidance for pump out facilities for boats?

Q130 - Do you promote good environmental behaviour to water/boat users?

Q131 - Are there facilities for bikes at the club i.e. bike racks?

Q132 - Is there any Electric Vehicle charging points?

Q133 - Does the club provide accommodation?

Q134 - Are personal cleaning products supplied to guests?

Q135 - Are these single use plastic wrapped?

Q136 - Are there abandoned boats at the club for example at the back of the boatpark?

Q137 - Does the club have any plant equipment i.e. tractors, travel lift, small cranes?

Q138 - Are they regularly checked for leaking hydraulic fluid or engine oil?

Q139 - Does the club operate its own support boats or coach boats?

Q140 - Do the boats use petrol/diesel?

Q141 - Does the club have facilities for flushing outboards i.e. a tank of freshwater with block to fix engine?



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