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## **Shepperton Marina Environmental Policy**

Shepperton Marina 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 minimise the use of electricity in all of our activities. For example; turning off lights, changing light bulbs to LED, making sure plug sockets are turned off when not being used & encourage berth holders to limit the amount of electricity they use on their vessels.
- We will minimise the use of water in all of our activities. For example; turning off taps when not in use, not using excessive amounts of water when cleaning & quickly repairing any leaks.
- We will minimise the creation of waste. For example; we will save documents to the computer and limit the amount of paper copies we have.
- Where possible, we use email & social networking rather than printed materials to communicate and promote our activities.
- We will recycle as much waste as possible by providing adequate clearly labelled bins in designated areas.
- We will publicise our environmental commitment and promote sustainability amongst our staff, berth holders & tenants.
- We will dispose of hazardous chemicals and liquids by using the correct disposal procedure. We will also encourage our berth holders & tenants to do the same.
- We will do our very best to remove harmful substances seen by us in the water or stop it spreading throughout the marina/river.
- Whichever member of staff is doing the morning rounds, they will look out for any considerable amount of oil or fuel leaking from a boat and actively clean it up using the on-site spill kits.
- The marina will have environmental notice boards set up around the marina.



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- Any litter seen in the water for example glass bottles, plastic bags, rope and any other type of litter will be removed.
- Any person found to have been polluting the water and be knowledgeable about doing so will be reported to the Environmental Agency.
- We will encourage boat owners to scrub down their boats and apply antifouling in designated areas, collect all rubbish and dispose of hazardous material correctly.

We will measure our progress and review this policy annually.

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