



SHEPPERTON
MARINA



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 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. Toilet facilities use motion sensors to turn on the lights and automatically switch off after a period of non-movement.
- We will minimise the use of water in all our activities. For example, turning off taps when not in use, not using excessive amounts of water when cleaning & quickly repairing any leaks. The bathroom sink taps are being replaced for motion sensor operation.
- 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.
- Any litter seen in the water for example glass bottles, plastic bags, rope, and any other type of litter will be removed. This is supported by the on-site Sea Bin which collects waste from the water.
- Any person found to have been polluting the water and be knowledgeable about doing so will be reported to the Environment Agency.
- We will encourage boat owners to scrub down their boats and apply antifouling in designated areas, using tarpaulins to protect the ground and collect all rubbish and dispose of hazardous material correctly.

We will measure our progress and review this policy annually.

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