



Penarth Yacht Club Environmental Policy

Penarth Yacht Club is committed to measuring and minimising the impact of its activities on the environment. This Policy Statement sets out how we will work towards achieving our environmental objectives.

Regulatory Requirements

- We will meet the environmental legislation that relates to the operation of the club, considering the requirements and policies of local port authorities. We will endeavour to adopt best practice over and above the minimum legislative requirements.

Measurement and Assessment

- We will measure and analyse carbon emissions across all aspects of club activities.

Impact Reduction

- We will minimise the use of electricity and gas in all of our activities.
- We will minimise the use of water in all of our activities.
- We will minimise the creation of waste.
- We will use email rather than printed materials to communicate and promote our activities. We will endeavour to source recycled items such as paper.
- We will recycle as much waste as possible by providing adequate clearly labelled bins.
- We will provide suitable containers for the disposal of hazardous waste streams.
- We will take the environmental credentials of our suppliers into account when procuring new products and services. By doing so we wish to encourage other organisations to integrate sustainability into their operations.
- We will set targets and actively measure our carbon footprint and progress and review this policy on an ongoing basis.
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Raising Awareness

- We will ensure that club safety boats are fuelled safely and responsibly to avoid spillages and pollution. Crews will be trained in refuelling good practice and the use of spill kits.
- We will implement a sustainable approach to running events with a Sustainable Event Checklist.
- We will integrate environmental training and awareness into club sporting and training activities using material available from national bodies.
- We will publicise our environmental commitment and promote sustainability amongst our members, and visitors on our website and club notice boards.
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