



How to *green* your yacht!

Galley

Phosphate and bleach are pollutants. Try to use phosphate free detergents and minimise use of bleach.

At the helm

Navigate with care when you see wildlife and keep wash to a minimum to avoid damaging sensitive species and habitats.

Deck

Keep a tidy, safe boat and don't let litter go over the side.

Anchor

Check to see if the area is protected by law before you drop the hook! Some of our most precious wildlife lives in or on the seabed.

Engine

It is illegal to let oil enter the water - check before pumping your bilge, install a filter and put a bilge sock in to mop up spills.

Hull

Choose anti foul with the lowest levels of copper and biocide suitable for your boat. Take care to avoid spills when applying.

Heads

Use shore based facilities and don't pump the loo in low tidal flushing areas. Keep raw sewage out of the water you sail in!



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