

Poole Quay Boat Haven & Port of Poole Marina

Environmental Code of Conduct

Please observe the following Code of Conduct within Poole Harbour & our Marinas

Do not throw rubbish or litter overboard. Did you know that a tin can takes 50 years to degrade and a glass bottle up to 100 years, and cigarette ends can cause harm for up to 5 years.

Please use the waste facilities provided for your rubbish and assist us in recycling as much as possible.

Please use the hazardous waste facilities provided for your waste oil, filters, batteries, absorbents, paint cans and aerosols. **Did you know** if you spill a litre of fuel it contaminates over a million litres of sea water?

Please do not leave bags of rubbish or litter on the floor by the bins or on the pontoons (please ask a member of staff for a black bag).

Please do not refuel your vessel from jerry cans when inside the Marinas and always use a funnel when refuelling from cans.

Please use onshore toilets and shower facilities while staying in the Marinas.

Don't use normal detergents to clean your vessel use fresh water or nontoxic solutions. **Did you know** detergents contain phosphates which cause oxygen depletion causing harm to fish and disrupting their reproductive cycle?

Keep noise levels as low as possible. Unnecessary loud and persistent noise disturbs everyone.

Watch your speed. Even though you may be within the speed limit be aware of your wash.

Do not land in unauthorised places. The foreshores of the southern side of the Harbour and on the islands in the Harbour are private property and the permission of the owner must be obtained before landing.

Be aware of the nature reserves. Birds need to feed, roost and in some cases nest on the foreshores and saltmarshes. Children and dogs must be under control in these areas.

Keep away from roosting and feeding birds. Try not to disturb birds swimming or feeding in the water.

Did you know if you keep your engine in good working order and while cruising match your speed to the conditions you will save fuel.

Please help us to keep Poole Harbour & our Marinas clean & tidy.

