

Rothesay Yacht Club Environmental Stewardship

Addition to Rules of RYC 2010-2011

Overall Appearance : Owners of boats in storage and on docks shall keep their boats in a good state of preservation and cleanliness and shall not sweep or throw or permit to be swept or thrown from, any refuse, garbage or other substances.

Pollution Regulations : No person shall discharge oil, spirits, holding tank waste, inflammable liquids or oily bilge fluids into the waters, or property, surrounding the marina.

General Tidiness : Garbage and refuse shall not be thrown overboard and shall be placed only in receptacles supplied by the marina for that purpose.

Pets : All animals must be leashed and under control at all times. The pooper-scooper law applies to the Marina including parking area.

Paint Scraping/Sanding. When removing old bottom paint and/or gelcoat, care must be taken to contain all removed material. Use of sand or soda blasting (or any other method using the introduction of air) is not recommended and may be undertaken only with written approval of the Manager. Before scraping or sanding the boat, spread a plastic sheet on surrounding ground and erect a suitable windbreak if necessary. When scraping is complete, carefully fold or roll plastic sheeting and remove it from the site. Wet Sanding is to be carried out where possible to limit dust. Any dust shown to be on other members boats should be cleaned from affected boats at the creators expense. Vacuums attached to the sander can be of great assistance.

Toxic Antifreeze (ethylene glycol). Use of non-toxic antifreeze (propylene glycol) is recommended. This is environmentally friendly and quite safe for engines provided it contains rust inhibitors.

Toxic antifreeze **MUST NOT** be pumped onto the grounds. If you choose to use toxic antifreeze, the following procedures must be followed: When winterizing or preparing for launch, have a helper stand by the exhaust to collect excess toxic antifreeze either directly into a container or by hose to a container. Flush system with water to ensure that all the antifreeze has been removed.

Old Propane Tanks. These must be removed from Club property.

Old Batteries. Old batteries must be removed from Club property. Most battery retailers and bottle exchanges in NB will accept old batteries.

Refueling. No fueling capacity is at RYC. When fueling from portable containers do so only with the boat secured at the dock and appropriate measures to contain any spillage onboard has been prepared. Report all incidents to the club manager. RYC has capacity of some clean up if required.

Beer/Wine/Spirit Bottles and Cans. Storage for refundable are located next to the tool shed. This service is provided by our Dragonboaters so please do not include GARBAGE or other materials with your cans and bottles.. SEPARATE your garbage.

Regular Garbage. This must be disposed of in the Club dumpster. DO NOT put garbage beside the dumpster. Garbage cans on site are for the barbecue and eating areas and not for disposing of garbage brought from your boat or car. Use the dumpster for this.

Pump Out. Contact a staff member for assistance.

Plastics : The cost of removal of debris from the club is by the dumpster , not the tonne. Large plastics i.e shrinkwrap should be tightly wrapped and removed to the nearest NB recycling depot for plastics. Tarpaulins to be disposed of should be tightly rolled and neatly put in the dumpster.

Sound Pollution : Ensure halyards are tightly secured and tied off of the masts if prone to clanging. We have a lot of boats now and want to be responsible neighbours. Where boats are dry-stored with masts up halyards should be drawn to the top of the mast and a smaller softer tracer secured for spring retrieval.