



Emsworth Sailing Club Environmental Policy

As an organisation that revolves around the enjoyment of the sea, Emsworth Sailing Club understands that a healthy marine environment benefits everyone. By acting responsibly and proactively caring for our local seas and shores, we can reduce the impact we have on the environment and contribute to a sustainable Chichester Harbour.

To achieve this we will:

- meet all environmental legislation that relates to the operation of the clubhouse and boat park, and where possible, identify opportunities to adopt best practice over and above the minimum legislative requirements.
- endeavour to reduce our use of electricity, encouraging the adoption of energy saving behaviours.
- reduce our consumption of water through improved water efficiency and avoiding unnecessary waste particularly when cleaning boats.
- manage all waste generated by the club through a hierarchy of reduce, re-use and recycle before responsible disposal.
- ensure the club manages all potential pollution risks to protect our local watercourses.
- actively engage with Chichester Harbour Conservancy and our local community so together we conserve and care for our unique harbour environments.
- publicise ESC's environmental commitment to members and visitors and encourage sustainable behaviours.
- promote sustainability in our events and regattas by following RYA 'green event guidelines'.
- consider the environmental credentials of our suppliers when procuring products, thereby encouraging other organisations to integrate sustainability into their operations.
- measure our performance and review this policy annually in order to improve on our progress.

Signed :

Approved by General Committee 19 June 2019