



What The Green Blue can do for your Club!

The Green Blue is a unique initiative developed jointly by the Royal Yachting Association and the British Marine Federation delivering best practice information and solutions to the recreational marine sector to minimise its impact on the coastal and inland marine environment.

Here are just some of the things we can offer you and your clubs...

- ✓ We can give advice and help with **recycling, resource efficiency and even cost savings** for clubs and training centres. For the more adventurous, we can help clubs to work through an on-line audit to identify where to focus their efforts. www.marinetoolkit.co.uk
- ✓ If you or a club are running an **event**, we can give you tips on how to reduce its impact on the environment.
- ✓ Have an idea but need some **funding** ? The Volvo Eco Challenge awards are open to Volvo Champion clubs to apply for up to £1000 for environmental improvements. Take a look at our website for good ideas and watch out for details on next year's application process.
- ✓ We have a team of 25 **volunteers** across the UK and might have one in your area who could give a talk or help to run an activity.

Who's in the team?

- ☺ Jane Swan, Project Manager
- ☺ Helen Waterhouse, Development Officer
- ☺ Dan Reading, Sustainable Facilities Officer
- ☺ Sarah Brown, Regional Advisor for Scotland, Wales and N. Ireland
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Free Resources !

- ✓ All our leaflets, posters and resources can be downloaded free of charge from our website, or we can send in the post.



- ✓ There is also a more detailed Environmental Handbook covering a wide range of topics, including boat maintenance, biodiversity, discharge and pollution, algae and weed, and incident planning. It's downloadable from www.rya.org.uk/infoadvice/clubsclass/premises/pages/PE_Handbook.aspx
- ✓ Our free CD-Rom and activity sheets provide **shore based activities and games** for 11 to 16 year olds, as wet weather alternatives or just for fun !
- ✓ And last but not least, The Green Blue has teamed up with **RYA Sailability** to raise money by recycling old mobile phones and printer cartridges—if clubs would like to help with the scheme we can supply plenty of freepost envelopes.



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