

Gone Sailing.... Feeling Green!

Join The Green Blue for an evening of top tips and advice on how you can help to protect Scotland's coast and waterways

Plus

A fascinating glimpse into the bottlenose dolphins in the Tay

Royal Tay Yacht Club Wed. 11th February 2009 7.30pm

Scottish waters offer stunningly beautiful scenery, some of the best sailing in the world and a wealth of marine wildlife. So join Julia Christie from The Green Blue, for an evening discussion on how we can all help to protect the waters that we enjoy so much for our recreation.

Julia a biologist, keen sailor and qualified diver is project officer for The Green Blue, the joint environment initiative by the British Marine Federation and the Royal Yachting Association. This unique partnership represents a pro-active approach towards better understanding and awareness of environmental issues affecting recreational boaters and the boating industry.

Julia will take you through a few simple measures that you can take whilst out on the water to minimise your environmental impact. Find out how to:

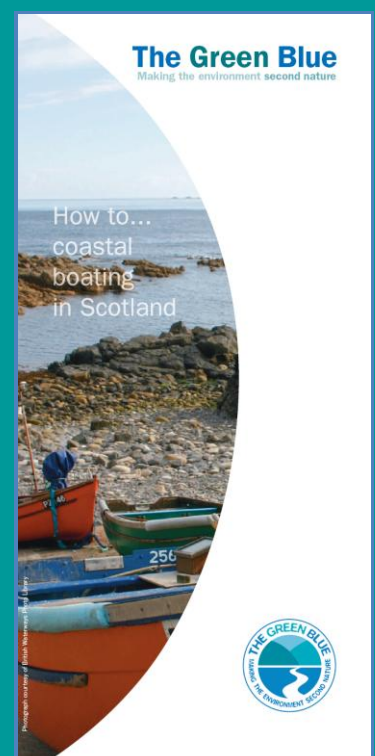
- i) Reduce the likelihood of oil and fuel spills and how best to contain any spillage
- ii) Minimise waste and recycle
- iii) Reduce the risk of pollution from raw sewage
- iv) Use environmentally friendly cleaners ashore and onboard
- v) Reduce your dependence on fossil fuels
- vi) Responsibly use and dispose of antifouling and marine paints
- vii) Appreciate wildlife without causing disturbance

You can then sit back and enjoy a short video showing some of our fantastic marine wildlife and how best to navigate around them.

You will then learn about the bottlenose dolphins in the Tay from volunteers of MVS Tay, including a short video taken by Pat Lawrence.

The Green Blue is a joint environmental initiative by the British Marine Federation and the Royal Yachting Association, supported in Scotland by:

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