

STRANGFORD SAILING CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Sailing activities are almost certain to have some impact on the environment and it is the policy of Strangford Sailing Club to establish what effects our sailing activities may have on the environment and to make provisions to eliminate or limit any sources of pollution and to have in place sufficient control measures for waste and other emissions to an acceptable level.

Pollution of the environment means pollution to the air, water, and land arising from any work or other activity having the potential to injure or harm human life or other living organisms.

The club requires that all its members ensure that waste, chemicals or gasses used in any sailing operations are properly handled and disposed of in an appropriate manner, in particular the risks associated with emptying contaminated bilge water into the sea

This policy should be read in conjunction with the club Health and Safety Policy and any effects on the environment considered when assessing risks.

Reviewed on

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