

CLARKS BEACH YACHT CLUB

Environmental Policy 2024

Clarks Beach Yacht Club is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment. This Policy Statement sets out how we will work towards achieving our environmental objectives.

- We will ensure that club safety boats are fueled safely and responsibly to avoid spillages and pollution. Safety boat drivers will be trained in refueling good practice within the boat storage bays.
- We will minimise the use of electricity in all of our activities. For example; turning off lights, replacing old light bulbs with energy efficient models and turning off kitchen appliances that are not used.
- We will minimise the use of water in all of our activities. For example; fitting hoses with automatic trigger nozzles and turning off taps when not in use.
- We will minimise the creation of waste. For example: administration waste; The Club has introduced QR codes for time sensitive documents and we will only print and photocopy if absolutely essential. QR coded documents can be downloaded directly to a personal device.
- Where possible, we will use email rather than printed materials to communicate and promote our activities. For example; the Club uses electronic email newsletters for Club updates and notices.
- We will compost and recycle as much waste as possible by providing adequate clearly labelled bins and increase our waste and recycling bins and/or collections during busy events.
- We will endeavor to take a sustainable approach to running events and engage in Clean Seas Regatta policies. The club promotes the use of Reef Safe sunscreen products.
- We will promote relevant local environmental information to our members such as the location of sensitive habitats/species.
- We will publicise our environmental commitment and promote sustainability amongst our members and visitors on our website and club notice boards.
- We will measure our progress and review this policy on an annual basis.

Signed by Commodore of Clarks Beach Yacht Club

Date 3 May, 2024

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