



2024 Clean Marine Policy

South Bay Cove Marina

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- A) South Bay Cove Marina understands and recognizes the vital importance of maintaining a clean natural environment as being fundamental to its activities.
- B) In accepting and adopting those best management principals and operating practices that are appropriate to its operation, South Bay Cove Marina commits itself to the best of its ability to:
 - 1. Eliminate the release of contaminants into the water column, both directly and indirectly.
 - 2. Minimize the release of pollutants to the atmosphere.
 - 3. Avoid contaminations of the ground.
 - 4. Adopt waste reduction, reuse and recycling strategies.
 - 5. Optimize energy and water conservation.
 - 6. Promote good environmental practices to all parties.
 - 7. Abide by and where possible exceed the requirements of all relevant legislation.
- C) South Bay Cove Marina management will introduce sound environmental practices into every aspect of our operation; we will train our employees to understand and implement these practices; we will provide the resources that are needed to allow the policy to be fulfilled.
- D) The philosophy of this policy will be integrated into the contract between South Bay Cove Marina and our customers.
- E) All suppliers and subcontractors will be aware of the intent of this policy and will be encouraged to adopt the same good practices where appropriate.
- F) South Bay Cove Marina also commits itself to an ongoing program of self-evaluation. We will strive to continually upgrade and improve our environmental performance in light of future developments in Marina management techniques and product availability.

Mike McKeown – Regional Manager

Clean Marine Program

I have read and agree with the intent of the Clean Marine Program. I am aware that South Bay Cove Marina has adopted Clean Marine practices throughout the facility. I will make every effort to comply with those practices and help the marina to protect our natural environment.

As a leaseholder tenant of South Bay Cove Marina I, _____, of slip # _____, confirm I have read, that I am familiar with, and that I agree with the intent of the Clean Marine Policy as implemented by South Bay Cove Marina .

In becoming a leaseholder tenant, I commit my guests, crew, and myself;

- 1. To keep all refuse and garbage of any kind on board the boat until it can be disposed of onshore in waste containers.
- 2. To separate all recyclables and place them in appropriate containers.
- 3. To separate hazardous wastes, including used oils, and antifreeze, unwanted paints, solvents and cleaners, batteries, old unusable fuel, and oil filters and dispose of them in accordance with Marina guidelines or take all such wastes to the municipal household hazardous wastes collection site.
- 4. To take all necessary steps to avoid spilling fuel, oil, or any chemicals or cleaners whatsoever into the water, to refrain from pumping oil contaminated bilge water overboard, and to be guided by instructions from the attendant when at the Fuel Dock.
- 5. To carry out any repair work on the boat in designated areas only, taking all precautions required by the Marina to avoid leaving debris, litter, or liquid contaminants on the ground.
- 6. To use the land-based washroom facilities whenever practical, as long as the boat is at the dock and to avoid pumping grey water overboard when in the marina.
- 7. To never discharge raw sewage from black water holding tanks to anywhere other than an approved pump-out facility.
- 8. To use environmentally friendly products whenever and wherever possible.
- 9. To operate vessels in a safe and considerate manner at all times, to operate engines only when necessary, to avoid creating a wake when entering and leaving the dock, and to avoid causing a nuisance to all others using the marina facilities.
- 10. To always show respect for the environment and for fish, birds, and other animals, both aquatic and terrestrial, that share it with us.
- 11. To promote Clean Marine practices at all times.

This Document is Valid for 3 Years from Date of Signature

Customer Signature: _____

Date: _____

South Bay Cove Marina Employee Signature: _____

Expiry Date: _____