



RHYC Environmental Policy

The Royal Harwich Yacht Club is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment.

This policy statement sets out the following aims to achieve this:

- Meet the environmental legislation that relates to the operation of the club and where possible identify opportunities to adopt best practice over and above the minimum legislative requirements.
- Target a 50% reduction in carbon emissions by 2030 and be carbon neutral by 2050 in accordance with COP26 protocols.
- Ensure the club manages all potential pollution risks to protect our local watercourses
- Minimise the use of energy and water in all of our activities.
- Manage all waste generated by the club through reduce, re-use and recycle before responsible disposal.
- Ensure specialised waste including hazardous are disposed of correctly.
- Endeavour to take a sustainable approach to running events.
- Publicise our environmental commitment and encourage sustainable best practice amongst our members and visitors.
- Take the environmental credentials of our suppliers into account when procuring new products. By doing so we wish to encourage other organisations to integrate sustainability into their own operations and perform an environmental impact analysis in relation to all major purchases of goods or services.
- Measure our progress and review this environmental policy on an annual basis to ensure continual improvement.

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