

South Whidbey Yacht Club: Environmental Policy

Club members suggested drawing up an Environmental Policy early in 2019. This is the agreed Policy.

The Club undertakes to adopt environmental “best practices” and support activities that will increase our members awareness and knowledge.

The Club will annually review and update this policy as required.

The SWYC Board will appoint an Environment Steward (ES) whose task will be to organize and direct the following activities:

- The Club will encourage its members to support each other in complying with all environmental legislation and regulations as they relate to boating
- Wherever possible we will use email, our website and other electronic communications rather than printed materials
- At Club events, we will phase out use of disposable plates and tableware
 - Members will be asked to bring their own tableware to events
 - We will provide and monitor clearly labelled and suitable containers for waste food and recycling
- The Board will have Environmental Stewardship as a regular Agenda item
- The Environmental Steward will:
 - Bi-annually organize two ‘beach-litter’ clean-ups with the members and friends
 - Create an Environment Section on our website that publishes and updates relevant links
 - Find a guest speaker from time to time to present an environmental topic