

Raising Environmental Awareness at HISC

Plastic

- Please refill your water bottles at one of our four water fountains (bottom of the main stairs in reception, outside the beach bar or in the main changing rooms)
- Clear away plates and rubbish so nothing blows into the sea
- Keep all food and drink wrappers well secured in your boat or pass to a safety boat if you can't keep hold of it
- Clear away electrical tape and other rubbish from the dinghy park and car park before you leave

Wildlife

- Seals - we have a local seal population, please avoid the seals if you see them in the harbour
- Birds – we have a varied bird population who use the harbour throughout the year. Please keep out of the buoyed areas marked Wildlife Refuge and away from the nature reserves around the harbour



Water

- Showers – please keep the length of showers to a minimum. No wetsuits in the shower but keep your bathers on
- Boat washing – please keep hosepipe use to a minimum and turn off the tap as soon as you've finished

Energy

- Switch off if it's not in use – keep energy usage to a minimum, drive rib's slowly
- Car share, ride your bike or walk to the club to free up parking space as well as keep the air clean





HISC Environment Policy

HISC 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 clubhouse and boat park, and where possible identify opportunities to adopt best practice over and above the minimum legislative requirements.
- 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 a hierarchy of reduce, re-use and recycle before responsible disposal.
- ensure specialised waste including electrical and 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.
- measure our progress and review this environmental policy on an annual basis to ensure continual improvement.

Signed

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