



Loyalist Cove Marina 2022 Clean Marine Policy – Boaters Pledge

As a tenant of Loyalist Cove Marina, I, _____ confirm that I have read this pledge. I am fully familiar with and agree with the intent of Loyalist Cove Marina's Clean Marine Policy listed below. I am aware that Loyalist Cove Marina has implemented the Boating Ontario Clean Marine Practices throughout the facility. I will make every effort to comply with those practices where possible and help the marina to protect our natural environment.

As a tenant of Loyalist Cove Marina, I commit my guests, my crew and myself:

1. To keep all refuses and garbage of any kind on board the boat until we are able to place it in the appropriate waste containers on shore.
2. To separate all recyclables where possible and place in appropriate containers.
3. To separate hazardous wastes, including used oils, antifreeze, unwanted paints, solvents, cleaners, batteries and old unusable fuel. Then dispose of them in accordance with the marina guidelines or else take all such wastes to the municipal household hazardous waste collection site.
4. To take all necessary steps to avoid spilling fuel anywhere, (fuelling at the dock is prohibited). Also avoid spilling oil, any chemicals or cleaners into the water or on land, and refrain from pumping oil or fuel contaminated bilge water overboard. Instantly report spills or other violations of environmental regulations to marina staff.
5. To carry out repair work on the boat in designated areas only, taking all precautions required by the marina to avoid leaving any debris, litter, solid or liquid contaminants on the ground.
6. To make all efforts to contain paint from sanding or scraping projects. Paint scrapings will be captured by a ground cloth. Paint dust will be captured through the use of a dustless sander using a vacuum and filter attachment. Paint refuse will then be double plastic bagged and disposed of at waste collection site, not in garbage cans.
7. To never discharge raw sewage from the black water holding tanks anywhere, other than the approved pump-out facility.
8. To avoid pumping grey water overboard while docked in the marina and to use the on shore washroom facilities when practical.
9. To conserve water use non-potable water for washing the boat and potable water for drinking. Use automatic shutoff nozzle at all times.
10. To use environmentally friendly products (such as Eco Logo Products) whenever and where ever possible.
11. To operate the boat in a safe and considerate manner at all times, to operate the engines only when necessary and to avoid creating a wake when entering and leaving the marina.
12. To always show respect for the environment, fish, birds and all other creatures that share it with us.
13. To keep an oil absorbent bilge sock in the bilge at all times and replace it as necessary.
14. To promote Clean Marine Practices at all times.

Signed: _____

Date: _____