

ENVIRONMENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

TO BE RESPECTED WHEN FLYING THE INDIVIDUAL BLUE FLAG



As a recipient of the **Individual Blue Flag for Boat Owners** I hereby confirm that I will respect the following environmental code of conduct:

I WILL:

Instantly report spills or other violations of environmental regulations to the authorities

Always make an effort to recycle

Use environmentally friendly products to clean and maintain my boat

Respect federal and provincial fishing regulations

Respect sensitive and protected areas

Exercise care when anchoring to avoid damaging the lake, river or ocean bottom

Avoid disturbing fishing gear

Encourage other boaters also to take care of the environment

I WILL NOT:

Throw garbage into waterways or along the coast

Release sewage into waterways. I will use the sewage pump-out at the marina

Dump oil, gas or other toxic waste into the water. I will dispose of hazardous waste at a licensed facility

Disturb birds or other wildlife in the waterways or along the coast

Buy or use objects made from protected species or from archaeological underwater findings.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____