



BRITANNIAN YACHT CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

As an organization whose activities revolve around enjoyment of the Ottawa River and its shoreline the Britannia Yacht Club (BYC) understands that a responsible and proactive environmental policy towards preserving a healthy river environment benefits everyone.

To achieve this we will:

- Meet, or exceed all environmental legislation that relates to the operation of the clubhouse and harbor.
- Manage all waste generated by the club through a hierarchy of reduce, re-use and recycle before responsible disposal.
- Ensure the club manages all potential pollution risks to protect our local watercourses.
- Have an appropriate emergency response plan to counteract liquid waste spillage.
- Actively engage with the local community and river conservation groups so together we conserve and care for our unique harbour environment.
- Publicize BYC's environmental commitment to members and visitors and encourage sustainable behaviors
- Promote sustainability in our events and regattas by developing 'green event guidelines'.
- Consider the environmental credentials of our suppliers when procuring products, thereby encouraging other organizations to integrate sustainability into their operations.
- Measure our performance and review this policy annually to track on our progress.

Agreed to by the BYC Board June 17, 2021

For Review: June, 2023

Signed:

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