



# ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS





#### WASTE MANAGEMENT:

> BOTH ORDINARY WASTE (organic, tins, plastic, glass, paper, cardboard...) AND HAZARDOUS WASTE (hydrocarbons, paints, solvents, batteries, oils, filters, flares, expired drugs, and generally aggressive chemicals) should be separated and arranged containers for each type of waste should be used. If in doubt, ask the port staff.

- > DO NOT THROW ANYTHING into the sea or the coast.
- > NEVER DISCHARGE bilge water into the sea or the coast.

> UNDER CURRENT LEGISLATION, boats must have wastewater tank, as it should not be discharged into the sea or the coast.

> CHECK REGULARLY if there is sewage leak in your boat.

### **BOAT CLEANING:**

> **USE THE MINIMUM POSSIBLE AMOUNT OF WATER.** It's important to use a hose with pistol nozzle.

> **USE BIODEGRADABLE CLEANING PRODUCTS** sparingly or only the strictly necessary amount.

> REDUCE AFLOAT CLEANING by pulling the boat to the ground.

> MAKE SURE TO CONTRACT RESPONSIBLE AND LAW-ABIDING COMPANIES for the maintenance of your boat.



## IMPACTOFBOATSONMARINEFAUNA & FLORA

> WHENEVER POSSIBLE, use anchor buoys instead of free anchoring. In any case, if you use the anchor, try not to do it in sensitive zones like seagrass meadows.

- > **RESPECT** the marine fauna and flora during baths and diving.
- > WHEN PRACTICING WATER SPORTS AND FISHING, apply the rules strictly.
- > **DO NOT SAIL** in the vicinity of bird nesting areas.



### ACCIDENTAL SPILLS OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES:

> CHECK REGULARLY your boat for any fuel or oil leaks.

**> DURING FUELING,** be sure to avoid overflowing the tank or that the hose escapes the tank.

> IN CASE OF A SPILL WITHIN THE PREMISES OF MARINA NOU FONTANA, immediately notify the Management or the Ship's Crew. If it occurs outside the port, contact Maritime Rescue via 16 VHF or call emergency number 112.



### SAVING WATER AND ENERGY

> USE ONLY THE NECESSARY amount of water and do no waste it.

> **USE A HOSE WITH PISTOL NOZZLE** and watch for possible leaks in it and in the water tank of your boat.

- > KEEP CLEAN THE HULL and regularly check the engine.
- > **REDUCE SPEED** during sailing and maneuvers.
- > TURN OFF THE ENGINES when you are not sailing.
- > REGULARLY CHECK THE ENGINES to make sure they're running properly.

### ALL THESE PRACTICES WILL GUARANTEE YOU AND THE ENVIRONMENT MANY BENEFITS:

- Quality of the marine and terrestrial environment, and thus, quality of life
- Cost reduction in fuel, water, and energy.
- Tourism conservation.
- Conservation of marine fauna and flora.
- Air quality and less impact on the ozone layer.