

Clean Marine Policy Declaration

Town of Oakville – Bronte & Oakville Harbours

As a tenant of Oakville Harbours (Bronte or Oakville), I, _____ confirm that I have read, that I am familiar with and that I fully agree with the intent of the Town of Oakville's Clean Marine Policy listed below. I am aware that the Harbour Department is adopting and maintaining Clean Marine Practices throughout both harbours. I will make every effort to comply with those practices where possible and help the harbour in protecting our natural environment.

As a tenant of Oakville Harbours (either Bronte or Oakville), I commit my guests, my crew and myself:

1. To keep all refuse and garbage of any kind on board the boat until we are able to place it in the waste containers on shore.
2. To recycle all items (i.e. cardboard, cans, plastic bottles, paper, plastic containers, etc.) and place them in the appropriate recycling receptacles.
3. To separate hazardous wastes, including used oils and antifreeze, unwanted paints, solvents and cleaners, batteries and old unusable fuel and dispose of them in accordance with the marina guidelines or else take all such wastes to the Halton Hazardous Waste Depot located at 5400 Regional Road 25.
4. To take all necessary steps to avoid spilling fuel (fuelling at the dock is prohibited), oil or any chemicals or cleaners whatsoever into the water and to refrain from pumping oil-contaminated bilge water overboard.
5. To carry out repair work on the boat in designated areas only, taking all precautions required by the harbour to avoid leaving any debris, litter, solid or liquid containers 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 in the tin garbage dumpster (not in the garbage cans).
7. To never discharge raw sewage from the black-water holding tanks to anywhere other than an approved pump-out facility.
8. To avoid pumping grey water overboard while docked in the marina and to use the onshore washroom facilities whenever practical.
9. To conserve water by using an automatic shutoff nozzle when filling or washing the boat.
10. To use environmentally-friendly products (such as Eco Logo) whenever and wherever possible.
11. To operate the boat in a safe and considerate manner at all times, to operate the engine only when necessary and to avoid creating a wake when entering and leaving the harbours.
12. To always show respect for the environment and for the fish, birds and animals and all other creatures that share it with us.
13. To promote Clean Marine practices at all times.

Please become a partner in our Clean Marine Program! Thank you for considering the environment when boating.

Signed: _____

Date: _____