

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

### PURPOSE

Kelowna Yacht Club understands and recognizes the vital importance of maintaining a clean natural environment as being fundamental to its activities.

### REFERENCES

- Clean Marine BC Policy

### POLICY

- In accepting and adopting those best management principles and operating practices that are appropriate to its operation, Kelowna Yacht Club commits itself to the best of its ability to:
  - eliminate the release of contaminants to the water column, both directly and indirectly;
  - minimize the release of pollutants to the atmosphere;
  - avoid contamination of the ground;
  - adopt waste reduction, reuse and recycling strategies;
  - optimize energy and water conservation;
  - promote good environmental practices to all parties;
  - abide by, and, where possible, exceed the requirements of all relevant legislation.
- Kelowna Yacht Club Management will introduce sound environmental practices into every aspect of our operation; we will train our employees to understand and implement these practices; we will provide the resources that are needed to allow the policy to be fulfilled.
- The philosophy of this policy will be integrated into the contract between Kelowna Yacht Club and our members.
- Where required by legislation or where significant health, safety or environmental hazards exist, Kelowna Yacht Club will develop and maintain appropriate emergency and spill response programs.
- Kelowna Yacht Club also commits itself to an ongoing program of self-evaluation. We will strive to continually upgrade and improve our environmental performance in light of future developments in marina management techniques and product availability.