Blue Flag for Boat Owners

Individual boat owners/users wanting to contribute to the Programme can be awarded a Blue Flag by complying with the Blue Flag for Boat's Environmental Code of Conduct:

- ✓ I will not throw garbage into the sea or along the coast.
- ✓ I will not release toilet water in coastal waters and sensitive areas.
- ✓ I will not release poisonous or toxic waste (oil, paint, used batteries, cleaning agents, etc.) in the sea. I will deliver these types of waste to the containers provided in the marina.
- ✓ I will promote and use recycling facilities (glass, paper, etc.).
- ✓ I will use the most environmentally friendly products that are available and work efficiently.
- ✓ I will instantly report pollution or other violation of environmental regulations to the authorities.
- ✓ I will not engage in forbidden fishing practices and I will respect periods when fishing is prohibited.
- ✓ I will protect animals and plants in the sea, including no disturbance of breeding birds, seals or other marine mammals.
- ✓ I will respect vulnerable and nature protected areas.
- ✓ I will avoid damaging the sea bed (in the way that I anchor, etc.).
- ✓ I will avoid disturbing fishery or fishing gear.
- ✓ I will not buy or use objects made from protected species or from archaeological underwater findings.
- ✓ I will encourage other boaters to take care of the environment.

How to proceed to be awarded with the Blue Flag?

Those boaters in Port Masnou who want to collaborate with the Blue Flag programme, can request this award.

- ➢ **First step**: skippers have to express their interest in the programme to the Head offices of the marina. They will be given all the information so as to achieve this award.
- ➢ **Second step:** those interested must accept the Environmental Code of Conduct and encourage other boaters to take care of the environment.
- ➢ **Third step**: Marina Masnou will send to the ADEAC the documents that prove the compromise of the boater and his/her compromise with the Blue Flag Programme. This information will be analysed by the ADEAC-FEE.

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