

Arnside Sailing Club Environmental Policy

Arnside Sailing Club recognises the harmful impact its activities have on the environment. With this knowledge, we will do everything reasonably practical to prevent harm, ensuring our members can enjoy watersports in clean surroundings. To achieve this aim Arnside Sailing Club will implement the following:

- To meet all environmental legislation that relates to the operation of the club house and dinghy park.
- To reduce our carbon footprint in all of our activities, adopting energy efficient technology and encouraging energy saving behaviours, supporting the UK target of being carbon neutral by 2050.
- To reduce consumption of water through improved water efficiency and by avoiding unneccessary waste, particulary when cleaning boats.
- To ensure ASC manages all potential pollution risks to protect our local water courses,
- To actively engage with our local community so that together we can conserve and care for our unique environment.
- To publicise ASC environmental commitment, both to members and visitors, in order to encourage sustainable behaviour.
- To promote sustainability in our events and regattas by following RYA Green Event Guidelines.
- To consider the environmental credentials of our suppliers when procuring products, thereby encouraging other organisations to integrate sustainability into their operations,
- To encourage our suppliers, business partners and franchisees to adopt sustainability and environmentally friendly behaviours in their own business.
- To measure our performance and review this policy regularly in order to monitor and improve our progress,

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