



Oil care

on your boat



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FOLLOW THE OIL CARE CODE

When refuelling, servicing your boat engine or pumping out bilges, the risk of pollution from boats is always high. So, if you are 'motoring afloat' remember this simple advice.

- When refuelling take care that you do not overfill the tank.
- When servicing the engine ensure that used oil is collected and taken to an oil recycling bank. Telephone **0800 66 33 66** free to find the location of your nearest oil bank, or contact your local authority recycling officer.
- Don't mix used oil with other materials, such as paints and solvents, this makes recycling very difficult.
- Place a drip tray under the engine and keep it clean. Ensure that bilge water is free of oil before pumping out.
- If oil is spilt in the bilge remove it using an absorbent sheet or pillow. Never use detergents or hoses to deal with spills.

REMEMBER

Oil can pollute water, air and land. Help look after your environment by keeping them apart.

The vast majority of boat owners care about the water environment. You can help to prevent pollution and protect your local environment. Oil can pollute rivers, causing harm to fish, ducks and swans and removing vital oxygen from the water. Every year we deal with the effects of thousands of oil pollution incidents, many of these can be prevented.



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