APPENDIX A

Portsmouth Marine Engineering

Lower Quay

Fareham

Waste Disposal Information

To comply with The UK requirements for Port Waste Management all berth holders are to abide by the procedures below.

General Waste

No refuse shall be thrown or be permitted to fall overboard or be left on the pontoons, jetty or carpark or any other part of the boatyard. To reduce marine pollution before heading out to sea please dispose of any rubbish in the waste facilities provided. All general waste is to be disposed of in the two general waste bins located at the main entrance to the yard. Larger items of rubbish must be disposed of at the local authority amenity tip in an appropriate and safe manner. The nearest Household Waste Recycling Centres are in Paulsgrove or Gosport. (Visits must now be booked).

Dry mixed recycling

Dry, clean plastic, paper and cardboard can be placed in the recycling bin located at the main entrance to the yard.

Waste Oil

No oil or petrol is to be discharged into the water. Please see the yard manager for disposal of waste oil. A waste oil bunded tank is available but will be locked to prevent misuse. A small charge of £3 per 5 litres of oil will be charged on disposal.

Batteries, paint, and other hazardous materials

These are not to be placed in the general waste bins and you should remove them from site and dispose of them in the correct manner.

Glass Recycling

Glass is not to be disposed of in the general waste or recycling bins and is to be removed from site and disposed of in the correct manner. Bath Lane Fareham behind Tesco’s and Asda Newgate Lane as well as Sainsburys located off Broadcut in Fareham has several glass recycling bins.

Black Water Waste

We do not operate a pump out facility for black water waste. However, you are advised to install a holding tank and means of pumping out. The nearest facilities for pump out are at Port Solent and Gunwharf Quays. It is an offence to discharge black water into the creek and harbour and if you do discharge at sea, you must be at least 3 miles from shore.

International Catering Waste (ICW)

If you have travelled outside the UK, Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, even if you stocked up for the entire journey in the UK any waste no longer required for human consumption is considered as ICW and must be disposed of appropriately. Please refer to the website for more information. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/handling-and-disposing-of-international-catering-waste>.

Other Waste charges

Most waste disposal fees are incorporated into the berthing and storage fees. When abandoned waste is left on site and specialist waste removal is required this will be billed at full cost to individuals plus an administration charge of £20.

Cleaning your boat

We recommend that you use environmentally friendly products like Ecoworks for cleaning and maintaining your boat, avoiding chlorine, bleach, and phosphates. Please visit The Green Blue Website for more information or the leaflet available in the office called “The Green Guide to Coastal Boating” (How to clean your boat section)

Lift Out – Clean your boat

When your boat has been lifted out into the yard please follow the “Check, clean, dry advice on The Green Blue Website or refer to the leaflet available in the office called “The Green Guide to Coastal Boating.” (How to avoid spreading invasive non-native species)

Anti-Fouling

If you wish to carry out antifoul blasting (e.g., sandblasting/grit blasting) in the yard you must use sufficient sheeting to completely cover the area. When antifouling by hand in the yard please make sure you catch scrapings and drips by using an appropriate ground sheet.

Contractors working in the yard

We encourage all boat owners to carry out their own maintenance however if you use an outside contractor, they will need to complete a Control of Contractors form to ensure they have up to date Public Liability Insurance and use good working practices. Please see the yard Manager to obtain the relevant form which must be returned to us by the contractor prior to the start of any work.

CCTV cameras & Non-compliance

For better security, cameras have been recently installed in the yard. Customers who do not dispose of their rubbish in the appropriate manner will be given a warning and if they continue to discard any rubbish inappropriately, they will be asked to leave the yard. Failure to abide by the Waste Management Plan vessels may be reported to the Marine & Coastguard Agency for legal enforcement action. The MCA is located at Spring Place, 105 Commercial Road, Southampton SO15 1EG telephone 0203 8172381

Complaints

Please raise any inadequacies or complaints firstly to Martin Psaila the yard Manager on 01329 232854 then Amber Cole based at Head office email address [ac@vrsholdings.co.uk](mailto:ac@vrsholdings.co.uk) or by telephone 01329 288221. Site users if still unhappy can complain to the MCA, details above.