

# Environmental Policy Agreement



**1. Best Management Practices (BMP):** State and Federal environmental laws and regulations, especially RCW 90.48 as amended and The Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, Title 33 United States Code, Section 1251 et seq., require that **all vessel owners adhere** to the following **Best Management Practices**. These are reasonable, common-sense procedures to ensure safe boating and the protection of our marine environment.

**All work:** Work may only be done in areas of the yard designated for working on boats. No work may be done in areas designated as storage only.

**Sub Hull work (below waterline):** All bottom paint prep, removal or any other activity that may cause the release of bottom paint particles, including, sanding, scrubbing, rinsing, washing or scraping must be performed by LMS personnel only. Exceptions may be granted. Customers may apply bottom paint using a brush or roller only and only over groundcover.

**Top side work (above waterline):** No sanding, scraping or grinding is permitted, unless approved by yard manager and done in accord with requirements below

**2. Yard Manager Review:** Boat owners may undertake boat projects as needed to maintain their vessel's safety, appearance, and utility. **Work must be reviewed and approved by the Yard Manager before beginning.**

**3. Contractor or Individual Registration:** Boat owners are responsible for **all private contractors or individuals who** perform work on the owner's boat. All contractors **must be approved** by LaConner Maritime Service's Yard Manager and must register with the Yard Manager each day they work in the yard. Owners must insure that contractors and other help adhere to all environmental laws, Yard and Marina Polices, and Best Management Practices including, but not limited to, the following:

## A. GENERAL

- All work performed outdoors must use tarps, drop clothes and/or drip pans under all areas being worked on.
- All bins, cans or other containers must be kept closed except during usage to prevent spills if knocked over.
- All containers must be labeled with their contents, risk, and date accumulations started.
- Containers with fluids should be over secondary containment in case of leakage.

## B. ENGINES AND BILGE

- Use absorbent bilge pads to soak up oil and fuel.
- Used Oil **MUST be Recycled** into The Port's collection tank. **Do Not** leave oil containers under your boat or in the yard.
- **Gasoline and diesel are not to be transferred into containers (Barrels) by boat owners.** LMS personnel **MUST** be hired for the purpose of transfer, storage, and/or, proper product disposal.
- **Do Not** discharge bilge water.
- **Do Not** dispose of any fuel or used oil in the Yard's dumpsites.
- **NO** fluids of any kind (including grey water) may be released to the ground. Bilge pumps must be turned off. Contact Yard Office for nearest recycling locations.

## C. PAINT, VARNISH AND CHEMICALS

- Purchase only the amount of chemicals or paints you need for the project.
- Always mix paints and epoxy over a tarp.
- Always use a drip pan and drop cloth.
- **Spray painting is not allowed within the Yard except inside approved contained structure.**

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- Use up remaining bits of paint by spreading on an old board.
- Let empty cans dry thoroughly before disposing in the trash.
- Do Not dispose of chemicals or solvents in the Yard's dumpsites.
- Contact Yard Office for nearest recycling and disposal locations.
- Keep paint, thinner, fuel & all other hazardous materials in the proper containers and over containment

**D. SURFACE PREPARATION**

- Use biodegradable, non-toxic, marine approved cleaners and teak cleaners.
- Liberally use tarps to capture all scrapings, debris and drips.
- DO NOT SAND, GRIND OR SCRAPE unless tented and approved by the Yard Manager.
- ALL sanders must be of the approved, vacuum-type to collect dust as it is generated; non-vacuum sanders and grinders are prohibited.
- Vacuum dust and debris every time you move the tarp or every hour.
- Do Not sand, scrape or wash while in the water.

**E. SEWAGE AND GREY WATER**

- **DO NOT** discharge gray water to the Yard.
- Untreated sewage should never be discharged directly overboard.
- Dispose of sewage in holding tanks properly at pumpout station before having boat hauled out.
- Do Not discharge Type 1 MSD while in the marina waters.
- Follow all Coast Guard and local regulations.

**F. SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

- Dispose of all garbage in proper shore receptacles.
- Recycle newspapers, batteries, cardboard, aluminum, steel and zinc. Zincs must be placed in an approved receptacle. **Zincs left on the ground are subject to a fine of \$50 each.**
- Contact Yard Office for nearest recycling locations.

**Failure to Comply: A minimum charge of \$300 may be applied for any BMP violations.**

*In case of Emergency Contact Office*

**All Hazardous Waste Must Be Disposed of Properly.  
For More Information, Call 1-800-recycle**

This is a binding agreement, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington as Amended, made for and in consideration of the ability to use LaConner Maritime Service's facilities and in recognition of the convenience and advantages to me.

I certify that the type of fuel in my vessel is (check one):      Diesel Oil      Gasoline  
The quantity of fuel in my tanks does not exceed \_\_\_\_\_gallons.

I have read The LaConner Maritime Services' Best Management Practices and understand that I must abide by these practices. I agree to abide by these practices and understand and agree that I personally, can and will be held financially responsible for any damages, both direct and incidental, resulting from my failure to abide by and follow these practices.

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Date                                  Print Name                                  Signature

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Vessel Registration Number Or Business Name                  Vessel Name or Title of Business Representative

**NOTE: Stand adjustments by the Owner are NOT Allowed.**  
LaConner Maritime's crew will move them at owner's request.