

Environment Newsletter—

Green Boating Tips

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CPS Mission Statement
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

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A UNIT OF
CANADIAN POWER & SAIL SQUADRONS

Remember that, in our role as "Safe" boaters, we also assume stewardship of our Environment both individually and collectively.

Green Boating Tip #1

Leave your garbage at home

Any little bit of plastic, a plastic bag or a cigarette butt is apt to be eaten by a sea creature and it will die.

Dealing with garbage on your boat is a chore you do not need.

Solve these problems easily.

Pack it in, pack it out - is the rule in zero impact back country hiking. You can easily apply that to your boating, too, with many advantages to doing so.

Do not bring garbage or recyclables' on board in the first place.

Before you load up your boat with food supplies, un-box and un-bag and repack almost everything into lock-type air-tight containers to keep foods fresh (not damp!) and handy. Take only what you will need and you'll save greatly on space. The containers you empty can then hold whatever leftovers or actual garbage you do have - and use the same space.

Measure your cupboards and storage areas - fridge and freezer, too - then buy lock-type air-tight containers in various sizes that perfectly fit your spaces. Label the containers for easy retrieval. You can also put the main ingredients for a meal in one larger container to keep it simple. Cereals, chips, crackers, noodles, nuts, oatmeal, dried fruit, eggs, butter, cheese, meats, buns, bread, whatever. No boxes, no bags, no Styro-foam. No garbage and no overboard litter to worry about.

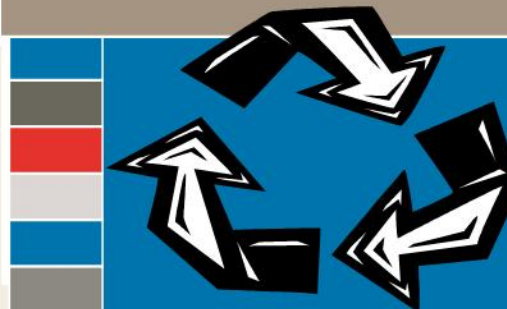
Canned goods is all you might have to deal with separately - with a can crusher that takes up the space of about 2 cans. Crush empties to the size of a lid and store them in a container.

Bill Marshall, EO Coquitlam

coming soon >>>

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Important contact numbers
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A Newsletter Providing
Environmental Guidelines For All
Boaters On behalf Of
Environment Officers In PMD.



Another tip >>>

Got a tip?

Contact us at -

<http://www.cps-ecp.ca/pacificmainland/>

Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons was founded with a Mission Statement to teach "Safe Boating" and to recognize that a boat must be operated in both a "Safe and Environmentally friendly manner"

Green Boating Tip #2

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Making good use of your boat space!

Meal planning can save on waste.
Preventing waste is beneficial to the environment.

**BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED
TAKE ONLY WHAT YOU'LL USE**

Re-package meal size portions into reusable containers.

Valerie O'Shea, EO Burnaby



Remember your containers

Be Environmentally Friendly