

FRIENDS OF M.V.FREEDOM



Environmental Policy

“The Friends of M.V.Freedom are committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment”.

The policy statement above sets out the following aims to achieve this:-

1. To meet the environmental legislation that relates to the operation of M.V Freedom and where possible identify opportunities to adopt best practice over and above the minimum legislative requirements.
2. To ensure the Charity manages all potential pollution risks from M.V.Freedom to protect our local waters, including oil, fuel, antifoul and cleaning products.
3. To remain alert for the presence of invasive non native species in our local waters.
4. To manage all waste generated or collected by MV Freedom through a hierarchy of reduce, re-use and recycle before responsible disposal.
5. To treat all sealife in accordance with best practice and the law, and encourage others to do the same.
6. To seek sustainable practices when organising and running fundraising and social events.
7. To publicise our environmental commitment and encourage sustainable best practice amongst our members and boat passengers.
8. To consider the environmental credentials of our suppliers when procuring new products, thereby encouraging other organisations to integrate sustainability into their own operations.
9. To include environmental awareness and good practice in our crew training programme.
10. To measure our progress and review this environmental policy on an annual basis to ensure continual improvement.

N.B. An **ACTION PLAN** will be developed to identify **HOW** we shall achieve the Charity's aim

Dirk Aldous Q.P.M.
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A joint environmental programme