

THE INDIVIDUAL BLUE FLAG FOR BOATOWNERS

APPLICATION FORM

The individual Blue Flag is awarded to the interested boat owner signing an environmental code of conduct declaring that he/she will act according to the issues outlined in the environmental code of conduct. The individual Blue Flag is not awarded to the boat.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

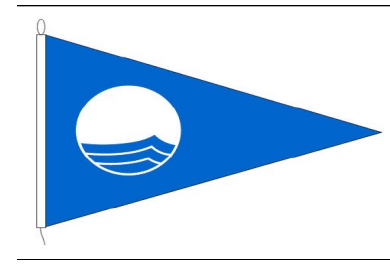
Email: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOAT:

Type of boat: _____

Name of boat: _____

Where is it moored? _____



Blue Flag for Boat Owners

Are you a boat owner who cares about
the marine environment or inland waterway?
Then, fly the Blue Flag on your boat!



The Individual Blue Flag for boat owners is a pennant symbolising your respect for the marine environment or inland waterways. It reflects your commitment to adhere to the Individual Blue Flag Environmental Code of Conduct.

If you can adhere to this Code of Conduct (on the next page) while on your boat and would like to fly the Blue Flag pennant,

Please follow these instructions:

- 1) Sign and Date the Environmental Code of Conduct
- 2) Fill out the information required on the Application form on the back of this brochure
- 3) Send both of these documents to the address below along with a cheque for €15. This cost covers the cost of the pennant and the postage to send you the flag. Please make the cheque payable to **Blue Flag Account**

* If you take a picture of the Individual Blue Flag flying on your boat, please email or post us a copy. We would love to see it!

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Please visit our website to get more information about the Blue Flag for Beaches and Marinas

TO BE RESPECTED WHEN
FLYING THE INDIVIDUAL BLUE FLAG

As holder of the individual Blue Flag for boat owners I hereby confirm that I will respect the following environmental code of conduct:

- I will not throw garbage into the sea, along the coast or in the river or lake
- I will not release toilet water in the sea or inland waters and sensitive areas
- I will not release of poisonous or toxic waste (oil, paint, used batteries, cleaning agents, etc.) in the sea or river. I will deliver these types of waste to the containers in the marina.
- I will promote and use recycling facilities (glass, paper, etc.)
- I will use the most environmentally friendly products among paints, antifouling products. I will use the most environmentally friendly products among paints, antifouling products, paint remover, detergents, etc, that are available and work efficiently
- I will instantly report pollution or other violation of environmental regulations to the authorities
- I will not use forbidden fishing practice and I will respect periods when fishing is prohibited
- I will protect animals and plants in the sea and river, including no disturbance of breeding birds, seals or other wildlife
- I will respect vulnerable and nature protected areas
- I will avoid damage of the sea or river bottom, e.g. in the way that I anchor
- I will avoid disturbing fishery or fishing gear
- I will not buy or use objects made from protected species or from archaeological underwater findings
- I will encourage other sailors/boaters also to take care of the environment

Date: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

ENVIRONMENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT