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CRITERIA OF THE PROGRAMME

Environmental awareness

- Information about nearby sensitive and/or protected terrestrial and marine areas.
- A Code of Environmental Conduct is posted in the marina.
- Information about the Blue Flag Programme and the Blue Flag marina criteria are posted on the information board.
- Environmental education activities.
- Information about the Blue Flag Programme for boat owners using the marina.

Safety and Services

- Adequate and well signposted lifesaving, firstaid and firefighting equipment.
- Emergency plan in case of pollution, fire or other accidents.
- Electricity and water available at the berths.
- Facilities for people with disabilities.
- Map indicating the location of the different facilities posted at the marina.

Environmental management

- Implementation of an environmental policy and plan at the marina. The plan should include references to water, waste and energy consumption, health and safety issues, and the
- containers for the storage of hazardous wastes (paints, solvents, boat scrapings, antifouling agents, batteries, waste oil, flares) which are
- Sufficient waste bins.
- Facilities for receiving recyclable waste materials.



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What can we do for our marinas;

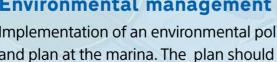
If this marina deserves the Blue Flag, please let us know!

Please adhere to the Code of Conduct and to the guidelines for the marina users.

If you notice shortcomings, please contact the manager of the marina, whose name is displayed on the Information Board near the Blue Flag.

If their answer does not satisfy you, please contact the HSPN and provide relevant information (blueflag@eepf.gr, tel. +30210 3224944, +30210 3314563). Relevant photos would be very useful.

Let's all take care of the marinas so that they remain environmentally friendly and enjoyable!



- use of environmentally friendly products.
- Adequate, separate and properly identified emptied at regular intervals.





for eco-friendly management and sustainability in tourism

Members of the **National Jury Committee**:

awareness, protection and sustainable management

which is implemented every year in 50 countries

around the world by the national members of the

Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE).

It aims at improving management and visitor

safety at the beaches, while at the same time

The Hellenic Society for the Protection of Nature

(HSPN) is the national operator of the programme

in Greece. It is the first environmental NGO in the

It is not easy for a beach to be awarded the **Blue**

cleanliness of the sea and beach, beach facilities,

Flag. It must meet 33 strict criteria, concerning

visitor safety, the protection of nature and

When a beach is awarded the Blue Flag,

it can only raise it for a year and must prove

that it still deserves it for the following year.

throughout the bathing period and note any

may temporarily, or even permanently,

lose its flag for serious deficiencies.

Inspectors from HSPN and FEE visit the beaches

problems or shortcomings. Usually a short period

of grace is allowed to correct them, but a beach

environmental awareness.

country and has been active in environmental

education and nature conservation since 1951.

protecting their natural environment,

so that we may always enjoy them.

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AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION OF «BATHING WATER QUALITY AND BEACHES MONITORING PROGRAMME FOR GREECE»

Bilge water pumping facilities.

All buildings and equipment properly

Adequate, clean and well sign-posted

Promotion of environmentally friendly

Sisually clean water at the marina (no oil,

maintained in compliance with national

from boat washing) entering the sewage

Toilet pumping facilities.

legislation.

sanitary facilities.

transportation means.

Water Quality

Ministry of the Environment & Energy General Secretariat for Natural Environment and Water

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