

Garbage Management Policy

It is the policy of Challenge Wales and the skipper of the yacht to comply fully with all provisions of Annex 5 of the MARPOL REGULATIONS. In addition, it is further intended to comply fully with any waste and garbage provisions that may be imposed by any appropriate port, harbour, marina or local authority.

At NO time will plastics, or products containing plastics or their derivatives, be allowed to be dumped overboard. The owners, skipper, and crew recognize the significant exposure to our environment that plastic materials pose, and will take every precaution to preclude this material from entering our waters.

The following rules are in effect and will be enforced at all times aboard this vessel, whether alongside or underway.

ALONGSIDE:

All waste garbage and other disposable materials, regardless of type or composition, will be disposed of in the receptacles provided for the purpose ashore. Waste and garbage will be kept on the yacht in plastic bags until disposal is required, the bags will be sealed by appropriate means, and carried to the provided waste facilities. Any provision for the segregation of hazardous waste will be complied with.

UNDERWAY:

A: Rivers, Bays anchorages, and within 3 miles from shore:

All waste, garbage and other disposable materials, regardless of type or composition, will be maintained aboard the vessel for the duration it is out of port. Waste and garbage will be kept in plastic bags which will be securely sealed and stored aboard until facilities for their disposal are available.

NO garbage will be disposed of from the yacht when operating in the above areas.

B: 3 to 12 miles from shore:

Garbage, consisting of foodstuffs only, smaller than one inch in size, may be disposed of by dumping overboard. ONLY those foodstuffs that meet this criteria may be dumped. All other waste and disposable materials, regardless of type or composition, will be maintained aboard the yacht until appropriate shoreside facilities are available..

C: 12 to 25 miles and outside 25 miles:

Garbage, consisting of foodstuffs only, may be disposed of by dumping overboard. Where possible, foodstuffs will be reduced to the smallest dimensions possible to reduce bulk and facilitate degradability. All other waste and disposable materials, regardless of type or composition, will be maintained aboard the yacht until appropriate shoreside facilities are available.

A record of the landing of all waste and garbage will be maintained in the Waste and Garbage Logbook which must be signed by the Skipper.

Vicky Williams

Vicky Williams, Trustee

Date; 17.2.2023

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Helen Phillips, Chair of Board of Trustees

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