

CLEAN HARBOUR GUIDE

**Environmental
code of practice
for boaters**

I protect, I sort waste, I act



The Port of Beaulieu Plaisance is part of a real environmental approach and was certified "Ports Propres" in 2024 and "Ports Propres Actifs en Biodiversité" in 2025.

These approaches ensure an appropriate management of the port area and the protection of terrestrial and marine biodiversity.

In order to preserve the environmental quality of our port, this guide invites you to follow simple gestures for an eco-friendly pleasure-boating.

Any questions? If you need clarification, the harbour staff will always be happy to answer your queries.



SANITARY FACILITIES & SHOWERS

- **Use the harbour's sanitary facilities** (showers, toilets..) to avoid discharging wastewater from your boat. Using the laundries and washing-up facilities provided also helps to limit the amount of wastewater discharged into the sea.



COLLECTION OF WASTEWATER AND BILGE WATER

- **Use the services available in the harbour** to empty the boat's wastewater tanks (pumps, floating barges). If there is no collection tank, use the harbour's sanitary facilities. Collection services are also available for dirty bilge water.



SHIP MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR AREA

- **Carry out your boat's careening and maintenance operations** in an area equipped with a system for collection and treatment of polluted water.



SCAN ME!

To watch the movie about the good practices to follow in the ship maintenance and repair area.



FUEL STATION

- **When filling up with fuel, be careful not to spill any hydrocarbons on land or at sea.** If necessary, contact the harbour staff who have access to antipollution equipments (oil absorbent roll, sand, ...).



HOUSEHOLD WASTE & SELECTIVE SORTING

- **Throw your non-recyclable household waste away** in the containers provided.
- **Use the recycling collection points** for glass, paper, newspapers... and follow the recycling instructions. This ensures your waste gets a second life or is treated without harming the environment.



BIOWASTE

- **Bring it ashore** to take it home for composting or ask the harbour staff if any solutions are provided on the port (collection point/compost bin).
- **Avoid wasting food** à onboard: if you have leftovers, have a container on hand for storage.
- **Have a small vermicomposting bin** onboard.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

- **Dispose of 'non-household hazardous' (or 'special') waste from ship maintenance at the Clean Point.** Choose the right bins by consulting the signage on display.

Good to know: Return out-of-date distress signals to your ship chandlers.



SCAN ME!

To watch the movie about the good practices to follow inside the Clean Point



SAVING WATER

- **Use flow regulators** to save up to 50% water.
- **Detecting leaks** is essential: water dripping from a tap wastes 4 litres per hour.
- **Rainwater or seawater** are usually perfectly suitable for rinsing a boat.
- **Use an automatic shut-off device.**

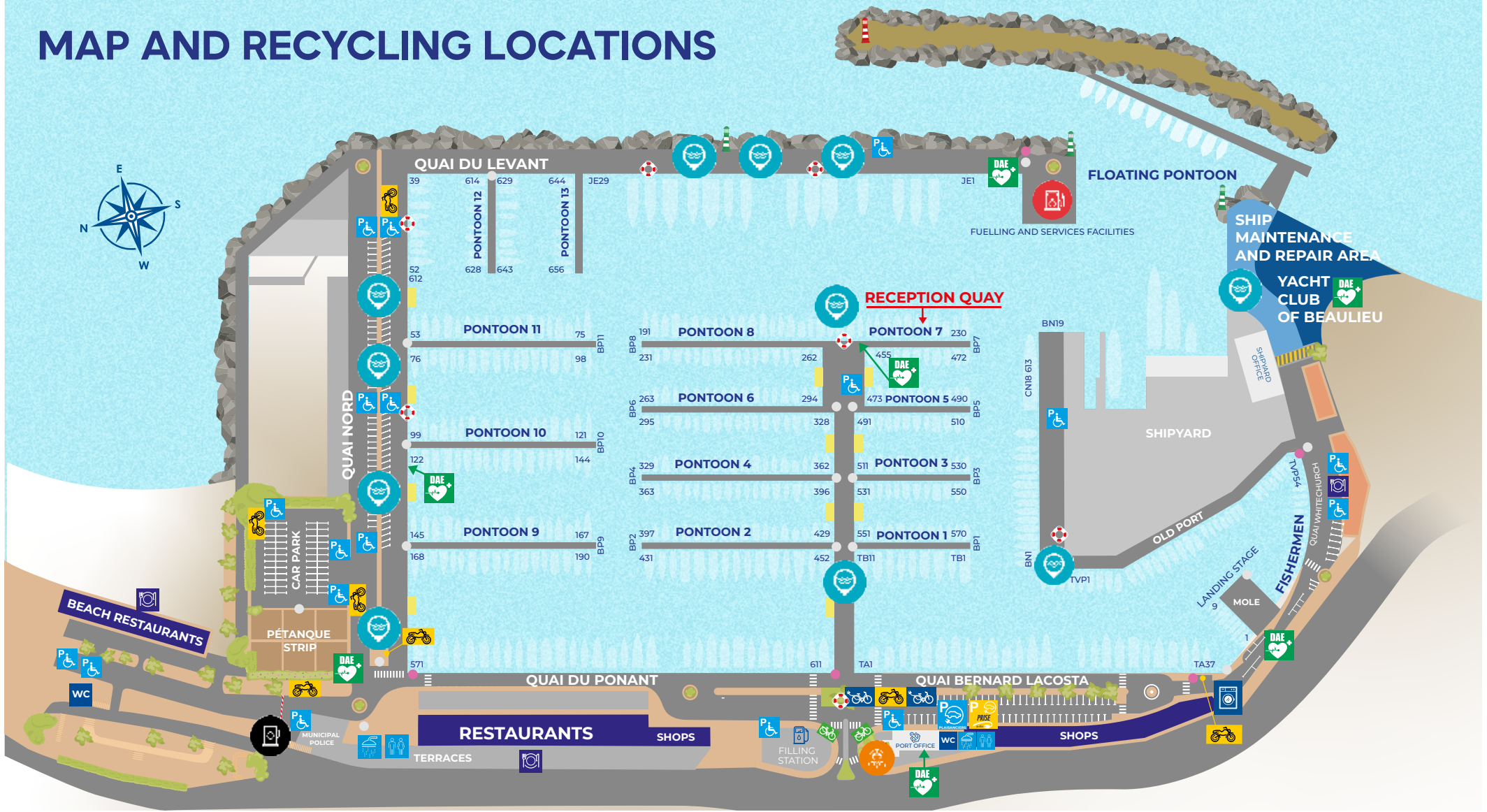















SAVING ENERGY

- **Choose energy-saving** and LED light bulbs.
- **Equip your boat** with solar panels.
- **Install energy-saving A+++ optional equipment** (such as fridges).
- **Switch-off the boat's power supply** when you are not onboard.



MAP AND RECYCLING LOCATIONS



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|  PORT OFFICE Batteries |  WASTE ENCLOSURE household waste, biowaste, waste collection, glass, folded cardboard and paper |  Quay ladders  Ashtrays  Dog poo bags dispensers  Lifebelts  Public toilets  Toilet blocks for boaters  Launderette for boaters  Automatic defibrillators |  Charging points  Disabled parking  Restaurants  Blue bikes  Bikes  Motorbikes |
|  CLEAN ZONE SHIP MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR AREA (SPECIFIC HAZARDOUS WASTE) Engine oil waste oil filters and oil filters soiled packaging and others |  BLACK WATER COLLECTION (Quais du Ponant & Bernard Lacosta) DISTRESS FLARES Shipchangers (shops on «quai Lacosta») | | |



BIODIVERSITY AND NATURAL AREAS

There are many sensitive and protected species along the coast, both on land and at sea.

Simply consult online applications and/or nautical charts to identify them. Harbour staff will also be happy to help. POSIDONIA MEADOWS are a prime example. Fragile and in regression, posidonia meadows are a key Mediterranean ecosystem. Providing a nursery area, spawning ground, coastal protection against erosion, carbon sink, water oxygenation and more, they are essential for the coast, its biodiversity and the human activities carried out there. Posidonia meadows are protected by French and European law.

POSIDONIA MEADOWS

= PROTECTED SPECIES
HELP US TO PROTECT THEM

According to interprefectoral decree 123/2019



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SOME SIMPLE GESTURES TO PROTECT BIODIVERSITY IN AND AROUND THE PORT

● GO FISHING OUTSIDE THE HARBOUR

Here, fishes are free to swim undisturbed.

● RESPECT EQUIPMENTS AIMING TO PROTECT BIODIVERSITY IN THE PORT

Nesting boxes, biohuts (nurseries for young fishes), insect hotels... They are home to fragile creatures.

● AVOID FEEDING WILD ANIMALS

Our food can make them ill or even kill them. Both on land and at sea, keep your food waste and throw it away later in the bins provided or in compost bins.

● OBSERVE TERRESTRIAL AND MARINE WILDLIFE

Just like you, animals appreciate a calm and peaceful environment.

● ON LAND, AT SEA OR AT HOME, HOUSEHOLD WASTE SHOULD GO IN BINS

Like human beings, animals and plants don't like it.

● USE THE ASHTRAYS available or those handed out. Just one cigarette butt pollutes 500 litres of water.

● LOOK OUT FOR WOUNDED ANIMALS!

Have you found an injured bird, marine mammal or other animal? Contact the harbour staff who will take the appropriate action.

"Écogestes Méditerranée" is the awareness-raising campaign which is aimed at pleasure boaters.

You may meet their ambassadors at sea or in the harbour to inform you about the best practices to preserve the sea and coastline.

USEFUL LINKS



Nav&Co, a free application (Mapping/geolocation of regulated and protected areas)



DONIA, a free application (Mapping/geolocation of Posidonia Meadows)



How to anchor respectfully?



All videos from the Écogestes Méditerranée campaign



Opening hours of the Port Office

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

From Monday to Friday

9.00am -12.30pm / 13.30pm -17.00pm

PORT SERVICE

7d/7

In high season: 6.00am – 22.00pm

In low season: 7.00am – 20.00pm

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