



SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE FOR UNIVERSITY SAILING CLUBS

COMPLETE **ALL** ACTIONS FOR THIS AWARD LEVEL

BRONZE AWARD CRITERIA

No.	Focus	Actions	Evidence	Date(s) to Action
1	Leadership	Sustainability Officer to undergo introduction and training with The Green Blue. This introduction session will take approximately 1 hour.	Select a member to be the club's Sustainability Officer. This Officer must complete The Green Blue's (TGB) introduction session to The Green Blue and the challenge over Skype or in person. Contact TGB to arrange a training session at kate.fortnam@thegreenblue.org.uk	
2	Communication	Create a sustainable boating section on your sailing club website/Facebook page informing visitors that you have entered the 'University Sailing Sustainability Challenge 2015' and to explain what the challenge is trying to achieve and why your club feels it is important for our sport to be more sustainable.	Email the web link and a screen shot of the sustainable sailing section of your website or/and the Facebook post to TGB.	
3	Communication	Agree and write up 5 top tips that boaters can use to help make their sailing more environmentally sustainable. Release these top tips on your club website or Facebook page. Use TGBs green boating guides for ideas.	Email the web link and a screenshot of top tips to TGB. You may wish to post 1 top tip a week over a 5 week period instead of all at once. If you wish to do this then collate your screen shots of posts on a word document and email them to be at the end of the 5 week period.	



4	Raising Awareness	Check to see if your sailing venue(s) have The Green Blue's posters on display and leaflets are available. If not, email and chat to the club's committee to encourage them to display them. Posters and leaflets provided by TGB on request.	<p>If the club already have The Green Blue's posters up, take a photo of these on display and email them to TGB.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>If they do not have any posters, request these from TGB and take a photograph of them once in place.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>If the club does not wish to display TGB posters and leaflets, correspondence with the Commodore is still needed as evidence that a discussion took place.</p>	
5	Waste	Minimise the use of disposable plastic bottles by encouraging members to bring their own re-usable sports bottles to training and races.	A photograph of at least 6 team members using their re-usable water bottles.	
6	Water Pollution	If safety boats, RIBs or engines are used or fuel stored at your sailing venue check to see if they have a Spill Kit and use products that reduce oil spills? If so, are club members trained on how to use them. If they do not have a Spill Kit email and have a chat with the commodore to encourage them to put one in place. [Free Spill Kits can be supplied by The Green Blue].	<p>Take a photograph of the Spill kit in place with instructions on what to do encase of an oil spill.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>If the venue is happy to have a spill kit request one from TGB and take a photo of the spill kit + instructions once it is in place at your training venue.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>If the venue does not wish to put a spill kit in place email correspondence between yourself and the commodore is needed as evidence that a conversation took place.</p>	