



UNIVERSITY SAILING SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE 2016-17

COMPLETE ALL ACTIONS FOR THIS AWARD LEVEL



SILVER AWARD CRITERIA

No.	Focus	Actions	Evidence	Date(s) to Action
1	Communication	<p>Write 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.</p> <p>NB: Each top tip needs an explanation of how it makes sailing more environmentally friendly.</p>	<p>Email a screenshot of the top tips to TGB as soon as possible to be tweeted by TGB and the RYA.</p> <p>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 at the end of the 5 week period.</p>	
2	Leadership + Communication	<p>The Sustainability Officer with 1 member of your sailing clubs committee to perform an environmental audit of their sailing venue.</p> <p>Request boat and club house audit sheets from The Green Blue (TGB).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Photograph of Sustainability Officer and committee member undertaking the audit emailed to TGB. 2. Completed audit forms scanned and emailed to TGB. 	
3	Leadership	<p>Having performed an environmental audit on your sailing club you can now take actions to make your venue more sustainable. Select 2 areas that require action and address these. It could be that your club does not have recycling bins.</p> <p>Speak to TGB before approaching your club to discuss the actions you have selected for support in implementing them. If your club does not want to make any changes it is still beneficial that you highlighted these areas club for them to think about.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Photographs of the two actions you have done to help make your sailing venue more environmentally sustainable. 2. Email correspondence undertaken in the process of making your club/venue more sustainable. E.g. communication with the Commodore. <p>OR</p> <p>If your sailing venue does not wish to make changes you must email correspondence with your venues committee showing you encouraged them to make the two changes and their response.</p>	



4	Raising awareness	<p>Find out if the sailing club where you train has an environmental policy.</p> <p>An environmental policy is a written statement setting out the club's commitment to meeting their environmental responsibilities; it will include best practice. Examples of environmental policies for clubs and guidance on how to write a policy will be provided by The Green Blue on request.</p>	<p>If the club already has one, scan/copy the environmental policy and email it to TGB. Encourage your club to put it on their notice board for club members to see.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>If the club doesn't have a policy recommend they contact TGB for help in developing one. Email TGB correspondence between you and the clubs commodore as evidence. Offer help to develop a policy to add to your knowledge and skills.</p>	
5	Waste	<p>Recycle waste produced during a training session, an event or a social evening.</p> <p>Have a separate bag for cans, bottles, paper and dispose of items in recycling bins at sailing club (if it has recycling bins) or at a local recycling centre or recycling banks.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A photograph of the separate bags containing general waste and recyclable waste. 2. A second photograph of the same waste being disposed of in recycling bins. Indicate when and where this recycling was done e.g. BUCS Team Racing Championships whilst on-board or a club social evening. 	

