



CONTROL OF POLLUTION

Control of pollution into the harbour is governed by the Water Resources Act 1991 which states:

(1) A person contravenes this section if he causes or knowingly permits any poisonous, noxious or pollution matter or any solid waste matter to enter any controlled waters.



FACILITIES AT ITCHENOR

- ▶ Two sets of scrubbing piles.
- ▶ Fresh water available.
- ▶ Electric power point on the western set (80m extension cable required). NB The electric cable must not be laid across the hard to the east piles.
- ▶ Toilets. Showers - operated by a token available from the Harbour Office, Patrol staff or Itchenor ferry.
- ▶ Recycling facilities for landed waste including: paper, card, tin, plastic bottles, glass bottles.
- ▶ General waste plus oil and antifouling disposal.
- ▶ Pump-out facility available on the jetty.
- ▶ Fresh water on the jetty - provide your own hose.
- ▶ Visitors moorings adjacent to the hard.
- ▶ Bilge keel boats can dry out on the hard. Booking is necessary through the Harbour Office.



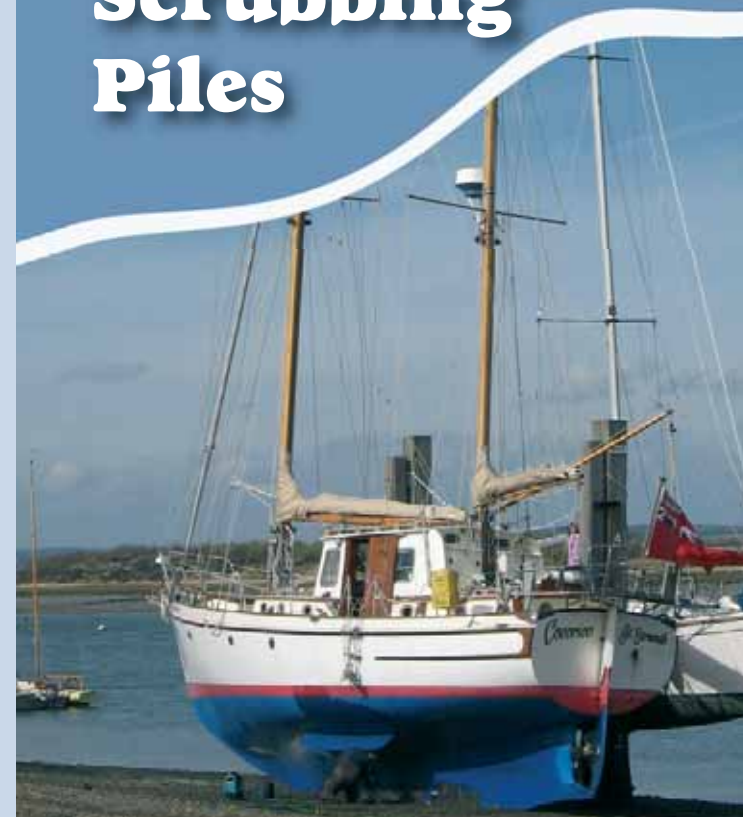
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'CHICHESTER HARBOUR PATROL'

Itchenor Scrubbing Piles



Contact
the Harbour
Office to book
the piles



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Securing your boat to the Scubbing Piles

- ▶ Secure your boat correctly to the piles by making sure you have adequate fendering and securing lines fore and aft.
- ▶ Use additional spring lines to make sure the boat stays in position whilst the tide ebbs and floods.
- ▶ Trim the boat towards the piles so that its weight is leaning against the piles.
- ▶ Monitor the boat as it settles, adjusting lines as necessary.
- ▶ Always have someone available to help you.
- ▶ The depth gauge on each set of piles indicates the actual depth of water at the site. The inside of the piles is 2.6m above chart datum, the outside is 2.1m above chart datum.

CLEANING YOUR BOAT

Use fresh water or non-toxic solutions.

Use environmentally sensitive cleaning products. Detergents containing phosphates can cause local oxygen depletion and could suffocate local aquatic life.



Keep your hull clean before going to a new area, this makes your boat more fuel efficient and avoids transfer of non-native species.

Advice when renewing your anti-fouling

- ▶ Anti-fouling paints work by releasing toxic chemicals into the water. They are regulated as pesticides.
- ▶ Only scrub off fouling and not residue paint - be careful not to let old or new paint enter the water. Collect any scrapings in a tarpaulin and dispose of them in the general waste.
- ▶ Select the right type of antifouling for your area and boat usage - take advice from your chandlery. Use water-based paints where possible, or low VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds).
- ▶ Apply the right amount of antifouling required and do not spill it.
- ▶ Unused antifouling should be disposed of in the 'red buoy' in the recycling area and not in the general waste.



This advice has been taken from the Green Blue

See www.thegreenblue.org.uk for more information.

