



**SHELLY PARK  
CRUISING CLUB**

# Management of toxic waste and spills

**Purpose:** To provide guidance on the safe handling, disposal, and emergency response for toxic waste and accidental spills at Shelly Park Cruising Club.

## Do's

- Use gloves, goggles, and appropriate PPE when handling toxic materials.
- Take old paints, chemicals, and batteries home for proper disposal.
- Report any leaks or spills to Club Captain or Health and Safety Officer.
- Use vacuum sander for sanding antifouling to prevent release in to the environs
- Clean up your area after using any hazardous substance or removal of paint.

## Don't's

- Don't pour chemicals or fuels down drains or into the sea.
- Don't wet sand your antifouling on the grid or in the water
- Don't leave flammable products in the club house basement
- Don't store hazardous materials in communal areas or in unlabelled containers.
- Don't leave batteries connected to chargers unattended long-term in the basement.

## Types of Toxic Waste

- Paints, thinners, solvents
- Sanding dust and residue
- Fuel and oil residues
- Batteries and battery acid
- Cleaning chemicals
- Contaminated rags and PPE

## Spill Prevention

- Use funnels when transferring liquids.
- Avoid overfilling tanks or containers.
- Carry out work away from drains or open water where possible.
- Lay drop sheets or absorbent pads when handling fuel, oil, or solvents.

## Storage and Handling

- Always store chemicals in **original containers with clear labels**.
- Flammable products should be taken home or stored on your boat — **never in the clubhouse basement**.
- Do not leave containers unsealed or in direct sunlight.
- Lithium-ion batteries should only be charged **where they can be supervised** (e.g. on boats or at home).

## Emergency Spill Response

- Alert others nearby and isolate the area.
- Use sand, spill kits, or absorbent materials to contain the spill.
- Place contaminated clean up materials in a sealed container.
- Notify the Club Captain or H&S Officer immediately.

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**Remember Toxic waste can cause long-term harm to people and the environment. Prevention and proper disposal protect our waters and our club's future.**