

## What is CLEAN MARINE BC?

**CLEAN MARINE BC** provides marinas, boatyards and other boating facilities with a voluntary program to reduce their environmental impacts and receive recognition for doing so. Marinas undergo an environmental audit process conducted by an independent organization to establish their level of sound environmental practice. Boaters and the public can see which marinas have committed to practicing sound environmental practices by looking for the **CLEAN MARINE BC** flag or symbol.



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## Marina Eco-rating Program



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Westport Marina was the first Eco-rated marina in BC.



## Environmental Best Practices

## How are Members Recognized?

## Everyone Benefits



Marinas and boat yards that implement “Environmental Best Practices” receive well-deserved public recognition for their efforts, as well as the support of our award winning team, by becoming **CLEAN MARINE BC** certified.



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**CLEAN MARINE BC** certified marinas and boat yards are awarded the *Clean Marine BC* flag and certificate. Promotional benefits include: listing on our *Clean Marine BC* web page, and exposure in boating magazines, at boat shows, community events, green boating presentations, and on social media.



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**BOATERS** benefit by...

- being able to choose a **CLEAN MARINE BC** eco-rated marina for home port and cruising destinations
- healthier product choices
- healthier maintenance practices
- cleaner, healthier waters

**MARINAS** benefit by...

- increased public recognition
- increased community support
- reduced waste
- reduced costs
- improved ecosystem health

**The marine environment and community** benefit by...

- clean and healthy local waters with abundant populations of marine life

## The Eco-Rating Process

An independent auditor assesses each **CLEAN MARINE BC** participant’s “Environmental Best Practices”. Based on the results of the audit, marinas achieving a minimum standard will rate at least one of five anchors; five anchors representing the highest level of best practices in place to reduce environmental impacts. Continual improvement is encouraged. All aspects of operations from fueling to waste oil and paper recycling are considered.



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