



EVENT ORGANISER CODE OF CONDUCT

Starboard, iQFoil Environmental Action Committee and the Big Plastic Pledge are committed to promoting environmental actions. All to limit the impact created from sporting events and travel. This iQFoil Event Environmental Code of Conduct (Code) acts as a support to this commitment and defines the requirements to be made for an event to proceed. When the standards set by this Code or the industry are higher than the local law, all event managers must meet the highest set of standards. Compliance with these standards will be recorded in via email feedback. We would also appreciate feedback to help other organisers make continuous improvement to future events. All organisational partners are encouraged to take ownership of their environmental programs too.

SINGLE-USE PLASTICS Single-use plastic must be banned from all events, here is how;

- Provide water and drink refill stations.
- Provide food in home compostable food containers, including cutlery.
- Provide sailors with a small 'bin pouch', preferably made from old sails, to collect bits of tape and rope which may end up on the floor.
- Give the option to 'opt-out' of receiving free event merchandise.

CARBON FOOTPRINT Every event must become Carbon Positive, we must calculate the emissions and Starboard will plant mangroves to absorb these emissions, here is how else you can support.

- Paperless; registration, notice of race and sailing instructions.
- Recycled and re-usable materials for bibs, racing shirts and gift.
- Locally sourced food and event materials.
- Complete the google form created by Starboard to calculate emissions.

END OF LIFE Whether it is food containers or a board, eventually these items come to their end of life. To give these items the best chance in being upcycled or correctly disposed of we would like to encourage;

- Working with the iQFoil Environmental Action Committee to set up a drop-off point for key Sailing equipment (masts and boards) to be dropped off by spectators and athletes, of which will be collected to be recycled.
- Place recycling bins in easy to reach locations, with clear to see separation labels in various languages
- Any branding must at least be easily recycled locally and be taken to a local drop off to be recycled if it is no longer usable.
- To limit food waste, offer and 'opt-in' commitment for athletes when signing up.

MEANINGFUL MOMENTS At every event location we connect with a local organisation to create a meaningful positive impact for the local community. This iQFoil team will support in making this happen, we ask for event organisers to support us with these moments, such as letting us know of a local organisation who roles out environmental actions such as; beach cleans, tree planting, re-wilding etc. Then further support to add this into the events agenda.

By signing the below, event organisers agree to work towards the above commitment and to also comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations and adopt credible proactive measures to mitigate negative impacts on human health and the environment.

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NAME OF ORGANISER (CAPITALS)

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ORGANISER EMAIL ADDRESS

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EVENT LOCATION

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EVENT DATE

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SIGNATURE

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DATE OF SIGNATURE

