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ENVIRONMENT and SUSTAINABILITY PLAN for 2024

1 Environmental BEST PRACTICES SUPPORT

Prepare and communicate information for members and staff covering Initiatives already implemented, identifying the AWARENESS, SUPPORT and COMPLIANCE expected.

2 Maintain Environmental Initiatives

Ensure communication, monitoring and support efforts are undertaken by GREEN TEAM and STAFF to maintain Initiatives already implemented.

3 Create ANNUAL CALENDAR of Environment Committee TASKS.

Prompt GREEN TEAM, MANAGER and EXECUTIVE Officers throughout the season, regarding their respective TASKS to ensure the ongoing continuity of our Environmental Best Practices.

4 Conduct REVIEW of HEATING / COOLING SYSTEMS to determine environmental and cost implications / feasibility of conversion to electric.

5 Review and IMPROVE Environment component of Junior Sail Training Program.

6 Organize a couple of Environmental Presentation / Discussion evenings.

Examples:-- Ecology of Lac St. Louis, Organization Bleue speaker, City of Pointe-Claire speaker .

7 Source good-quality reusable WATER BOTTLES with Club logo for SALE to members.

*8 Waste Management Practices for Boatyard and Work areas.
To collaborate with the Manager and MAL– Buildings & Grounds
improve Waste Management Practices related to activities by Staff,
Boat Owners, Contractors.*

9 Gray Water Disposal

*Install OUTDOOR SINK and connected to sewer system. For use by
members to wash dishes used in the BBQ area and on boats; and to
dispose of wastewater and other liquids appropriate for the sewer
system.*

*10 Update Harbour & Storage Regulations and CLUB Regulations.
Collaborate with Harbour Master, MAL– Buildings & Grounds and EC
to add / synchronize with, Environmental Best Practices as
appropriate.*

11 Sustainability considerations for Infrastructure

*Work with the Executive Officers and the Infrastructure Committee, in
particular, to ensure Club projects are planned and implemented taking
Environmental and Sustainability considerations into account.*

12 Fuel-spill protocol

*To collaborate with the Manager and Harbour Master to document a
fuel-spill protocol to be followed in the event of a fuel incident in the
harbour. The necessary materials have already been ordered and received.*

13 City of Pointe-Claire Relationship

*Continue to strengthen environmental relationship with City, and
develop synergies for mutual GREEN Initiatives.*

14 Communication

Continue regular communication with members with GREEN TIPS, Environmental information, NOTICEBOARD and WEBSITE updates; requests for comments, suggestions and participation from members.

15 GREEN Committee Continuity

Endeavour to RECRUIT several new member volunteers to join and/or work with the GREEN TEAM to ensure ongoing commitment and continuity to the Club's Environment Policy.

16 Interclub Environmental Work group.

Collaborate with other local yacht clubs to share initiatives, solutions etc for mutual benefit. Clubs' representatives to meet monthly.

NOTE: Some of these initiatives have been carried forward from 2023.

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