

TAGUS ESTUARY



The Tagus Estuary Natural Reserve is considered one of the most important nature reserves in Europe, being the most extensive wetland in the country.

It is a genuine nursery for several species of fish, whether resident or migratory as well as a prominent place for Birdlife, giving the Estuary the status of the most important wetland in the country and one of the most important in Europe, in winter a total number of 120 000 birds can be found!

Marina Parque das Nações is located on the heart of the Tagus estuary. It is undoubtedly one of the most interesting areas of the river Tagus, as well as one of the most fragile ecosystems and as such environmental practises should be considered. Whenever you sail in the estuary, keep within the assigned cana and do not to disrupt the fragile ecosystem.

Remember...

It is forbidden to anchor, fish or dive inside the Integral Reserve.



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RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR | ECOLOGICAL AWARENESS

The ecological awareness is nowadays more than a duty, it's an obligation. We all need to have an environmental responsible behavior, saving maximum natural resources and respecting the environment:

- Save water (close taps when not in use);
- Use hose nozzles to control waste of water;
- Save electricity, turn off any unnecessary equipments;
- Always use biodegradable detergents, solvents and paints;
- Separate garbage according to its proper type;
- Litter goes into bins, never to the ground or water;
- Don't leave litter on the pontoons;
- Do not feed wild birds or fish;
- Respect natural areas, obey speed limits and navigation restrictions;
- Enjoy Parque das Nações riverside walks and non-pollutant vehicles;
- Respect the plants and animal lifestyles (the seasons and sizes for captures) and important archeologic finds.
- Respect the communities and environment and be the flagship of this values

If you witness any event or attitude that goes against this awareness, please contact Marina Parque das Nações.



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Marina Parque das Nações is a public utility service, focused on the well being of all national and international sailors who cross our waters, and as such has the responsibility to be an example of good environmental practices.

We rely on your participation to preserve the environment for future generations.

Environmental Code of Practice



Bandeira Azul

Latitude: 38° 45' 22" N Longitude: 9° 05' 35" W

ENVIRONMENTAL CODE OF PRACTICE

In order to diminish the environmental impacts, Marina Parque das Nações staff members and clients should:

- Reduce as much as possible waste production;
- Recycle and reuse the waste produced whenever possible (paper, packages, etc.);
- Separate waste according to its proper nature;
- Have special care with toxic waste such as used oils and batteries;
- Save water as well as energy available at the Marina.

BLACK AND GRAY WASTE WATER DISCHARGES

Don't discharge wastewater or oily water directly into the river. Marina Parque das Nações has a pump-out system to collect bilge and wastewater stored in tanks as well as oily waters that accumulate at the bottom of your boat. These waters are properly stored and subsequently will be collected by licensed operators.



DOMESTIC WASTE

All domestic waste should be separated according to the following types of recycling containers present in Marina Parque das Nações:

Don't leave any litter on the pontoons, preventing odours, dirt and attracting seagulls as well as other animals.

Glass (Green Container)

Bottles and other containers must be washed and deposited without bottle stoppers, covers and other parts that are not glass made.

Plastic and metallised packages (Yellow Container)

All deposited materials must be cleaned.

Paper and paperboard (Blue Container)

Plastic and dirty paper should not be here deposited. Boxes must be broken down and placed inside the containers.

Common garbage (Black Container)

Trash should always be packed within a strong plastic bag, and closed.



HAZARDOUS WASTE

The collection and proper disposal of hazardous waste, such as used oils and batteries, is done by using specific containers. Its proper disposal is extremely important, allowing the competent authorities to forward it for its treatment.

Used oils

There are used oil containers located near the travel Lift in the extreme south of the dry dock.

When pouring into the container, one must be careful to avoid spillage and contamination of the surrounding area.

The containers are emptied regularly, however, if a high level is reached, please inform any staff member of Marina Parque das Nações.



DRY MOORING, HULLWASH AND YACHTS MAINTENANCE

Marina Parque das Nações has at your disposal a dry dock, where all maintenance works can be done. It's expressly forbidden to perform any kind of maintenance repairs outside this area.

All hullwashes should be done in the specified area.

The deck washing should be made using biodegradable products, i.e. environmentally friendly. Either way, it is advisable to use the minimum amount of detergents, saving unnecessary product waste, as well as reducing the amount of chemicals in the water.

We remind you that water is a scarce resource that everyone must preserve. Keep the tap open only for strictly necessary time. Marina Parque das Nações advises the use of hose nozzles to save water. The nozzles can be acquired from at the Marina's reception desk.

