

THE INDIVIDUAL BLUE FLAG FOR BOAT OWNERS

APPLICATION FORM

The individual Blue Flag is awarded to an interested boat owner who signs an Environmental Code of Conduct declaring that he/she will act according to the issues outlined in it. The individual Blue Flag is awarded to an individual not awarded to a boat.

Name: _____

Address: _____

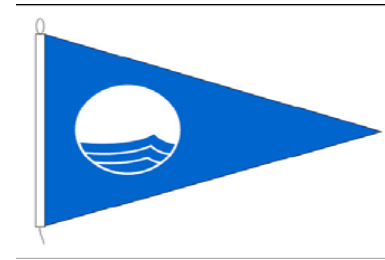
Phone: _____

Email: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOAT:

Type of boat: _____

Where is it moored? _____



Blue Flag for Boat Owners

Are you a boat owner who cares about
the marine environment?
Then,
fly the Blue Flag on your boat!



The Individual Blue Flag for boat owners is a pennant symbolising your respect for the marine environment and your commitment to adhere to the Individual Blue Flag Environmental Code of Conduct.

If you can adhere to this Code of Conduct (on the next page) while on your boat and would like to fly the Blue Flag pennant,

Please follow these instructions:

- 1) Sign and Date the Environmental Code of Conduct
- 2) Fill out the information required on the Application form on the back of this brochure
- 3) Send both of these documents to the address **below** along with a cheque for €15. This covers the cost of the pennant and the postage. Please make the cheque payable to **An Taisce Blue Flag Account**

* If you take a picture of the Individual Blue Flag flying on your boat, please email or post us a copy. We would love to see it!

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT ON YOUR BOAT

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Please visit our website to get more information about the Blue Flag for Beaches and Marinas

ENVIRONMENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

TO BE RESPECTED WHEN
FLYING THE INDIVIDUAL BLUE FLAG

As holder of the individual Blue Flag for boat owners I hereby confirm that I will respect the following Environmental Code of Conduct:

- I will not throw garbage into the sea or along the coast
- I will not release toilet water in the sea in coastal waters and sensitive areas
- I will not release poisonous or toxic waste (oil, paint, used batteries, cleaning agents, etc.) into the sea. I will deliver all such waste to the containers in the marina.
- I will promote and use recycling facilities (glass, paper, etc.)
- I will use the most environmentally friendly products among paints, antifouling products, paint remover, detergents, etc, that are available and work efficiently.
- I will instantly report pollution or other violation of environmental regulations to the authorities
- I will not use forbidden fishing practices and I will respect periods when fishing is prohibited
- I will protect animals and plants in the sea, including no disturbance of breeding birds, seals or other marine mammals
- I will respect vulnerable and nature protected areas
- I will avoid damage of the sea bottom, e.g. in the way that I anchor
- I will avoid disturbing fishery or fishing gear
- I will not buy or use objects made from protected species or from archaeological underwater findings
- I will encourage other sailors also to take care of the environment

Date: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____