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Offshore racing environmental code

World Sailing is committed to the promotion of care for the environment. In offshore racing we will

- use holding tanks where fitted and empty at a pump-out station or more than 3 miles offshore
- in the bilges use oil collection pads and dispose of them properly ashore (in many countries these count as hazardous waste)
- use environmentally-friendly cleaning products suitable for the marine environment
- retain garbage on board for recycling or disposal ashore except on a long voyage when biodegradable waste may be discharged overboard
- avoid the use of 2-stroke engines (except advanced models with pollution control)
- use solar, water power, fuel cells or wind charging when appropriate
- use shore toilets when in port
- observe IMO guidelines on biofouling

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