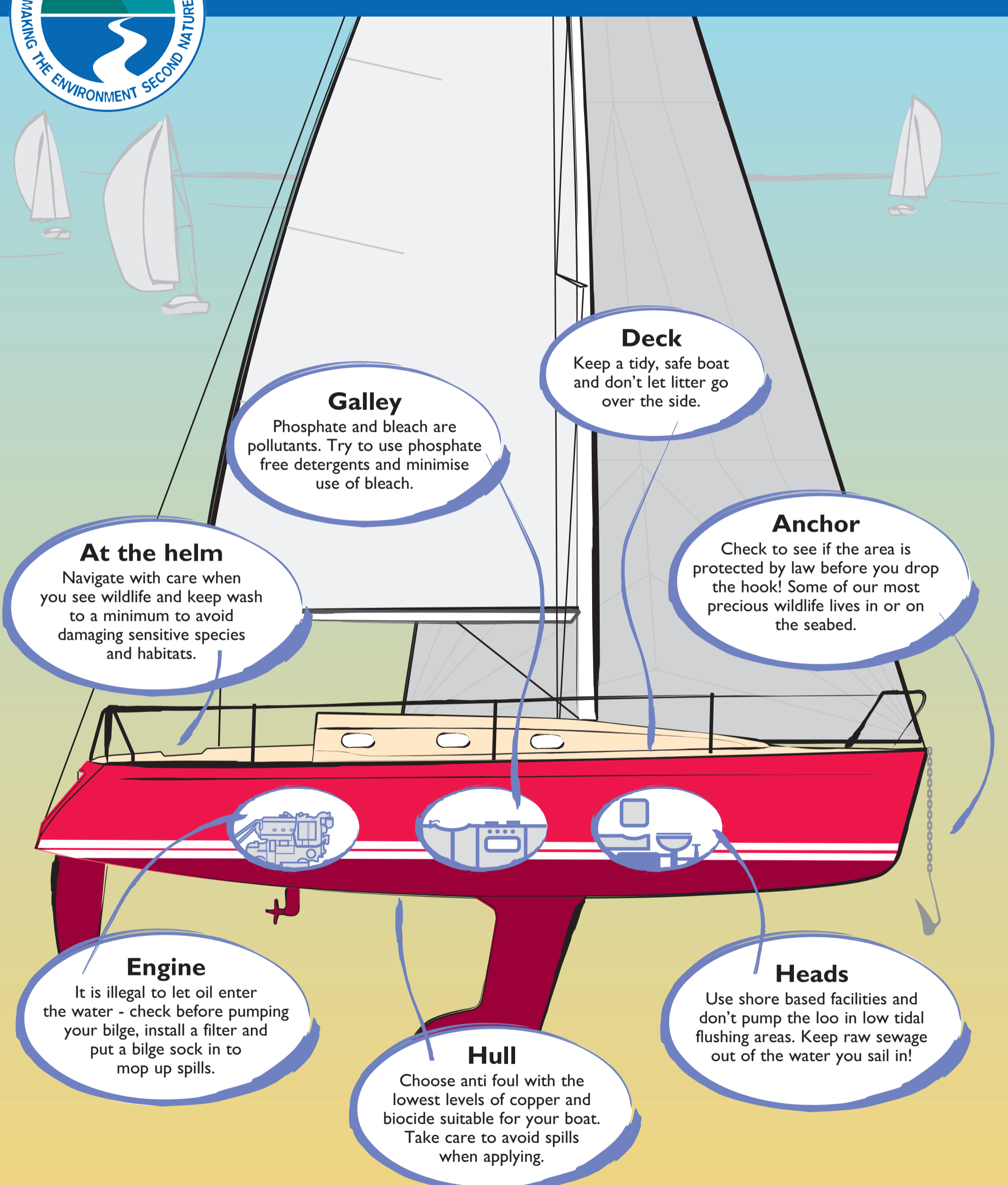




# How to *green* your yacht!



**At the helm**  
Navigate with care when you see wildlife and keep wash to a minimum to avoid damaging sensitive species and habitats.

**Galley**  
Phosphate and bleach are pollutants. Try to use phosphate free detergents and minimise use of bleach.

**Deck**  
Keep a tidy, safe boat and don't let litter go over the side.

**Anchor**  
Check to see if the area is protected by law before you drop the hook! Some of our most precious wildlife lives in or on the seabed.

**Engine**  
It is illegal to let oil enter the water - check before pumping your bilge, install a filter and put a bilge sock in to mop up spills.

**Hull**  
Choose anti foul with the lowest levels of copper and biocide suitable for your boat. Take care to avoid spills when applying.

**Heads**  
Use shore based facilities and don't pump the loo in low tidal flushing areas. Keep raw sewage out of the water you sail in!



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