**Port Louis Marina Environmental Policy**  March 2022

Grenada is a small island, lacking the resources of continents and many wealthier islands, making it of key importance to work together with the visiting and local community, along with all other stakeholders. Port Louis Marina is a fully inclusive marina destination, offering premium customer service and facilities to all visitors. Furthermore, we pledge to engage with other partners and ventures locally and internationally to better support sustainability and diversity in the marine and yachting industry.

**Port Louis Marina** is committed to reducing the impact of marine and other activities on the environment. Our goal is to not only adhere to local or international legislations but where possible, to improve upon them with a sustainable approach.

As such, it is the responsibility of the Team at Port Louis to proactively achieve and maintain the following objectives:

OVERALL:

* Maintain strong communications and relationships, at all levels, with all stakeholders
* Meet the requirements of local environmental legislation and identify areas we can improve, assess the risks and act accordingly, to make a change for the better
* Ensure that visiting yachts have the provisions needed, to meet the MARPOL requirements, such as correct waste separation management systems and disposal
* At all times, have strong SOP’s and remain aware of risks from hazardous activities and materials, such as re-fueling, and follow strict best practice procedures such as having spill kits readily available, ensuring engines are off, bilges are aired, and training has been given
* Work with other key stakeholders towards the safe removal and recycling of waste oils and bilge waters

DAY TO DAY:

* Examine the “Sea Scaping” approach to determine the possibilities, primarily of natural ways, to create cleaner water in the lagoon, while involving the local community
* Work alongside our tenants, guests & community to ensure the marina becomes and remains a single use plastic free environment and strongly encourage the use of biodegradable materials throughout the area
* Maintain environmentally sustainable maintenance practices throughout the marina area, respecting the local wildlife and educating our visitors, as possible, about our local Green Iguanas & other aspects of local nature
* Strongly encourage the use of our Black and Grey Water pump out system by offering extremely competitive rates, while maintaining the onshore facilities at their very high level
* The use of nozzles, to control water flow and thus usage, is a rule within Port Louis grounds

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

* Keep an eye out at the marina for anything you might be able to make a positive environmental impact towards; clear up as you go, share car or taxi rides, be aware of your water and electricity consumption
* Meet up with the Port Louis Marina team and take part in suggested beach clean ups, and/or marina activities helping to engage with community projects on the island

As we find new goals, we shall share them and our achievements with our stakeholders with the aim of working towards improving our planet together. We shall measure our programs and review them bi-annually or as needed.

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