Environmental Best Practices



Violation of the following policies will result in the reduction of facility access.

Painting and Refinishing

- Be careful not to spill paints and solvents. Keep containers closed at all times. Do not leave paint or solvent containers open during a job. Use a containment tray for open paint cans. Should a spill occur, it must be reported to the yard management at once.
- Use up remaining paint by spreading it on an old board. Leave the top off of empty paint cans so they can dry before throwing away in the trash.
- **DO NOT** dump unused paints and solvents on the ground or in yard trash cans or dumpsters. Contact our Service Department for disposal information and locations.
- Spray painting is not allowed in the yard without written permission from management. Sand blasting is not permitted at any time.

Surface Preparation

- Use biodegradable cleansers and teak cleaners.
- Use tarps to capture all scrapings, grindings, and chips from hull work.
- Clean tarps daily. Vacuum dust and debris from work surfaces and tarps.
- Sanding in buildings shall be performed with dust-less or vacuum type equipment only.

Engines and Bilges

- Do not discharge bilge water if there is evidence of fuel or oil in it. Use oil absorbent bilge pads to soak up oil and fuel, wring them out in a properly labeled container and reuse.
- Dispose of used engine oil in a container meant for recycled oil. Never contaminate used oil with other products such as gasoline or solvents.
- Oil filters must be drained overnight in a containment tray and then disposed of in a trash container.
- **DO NOT** dispose of any fuels or used oils in dumpsters or trash cans.
- Gasoline and diesel fuel must be disposed of in a properly marked drum under supervision of our Service Department. There is a fee for this service.
- Antifreeze is formulated from different products. Ethylene glycol type antifreeze is a toxic material which must not be spilled on the ground or in the water. Larsen Marine uses special non-toxic antifreeze when winterizing your boat.

Disposal Locations

• For disposal locations of toxic materials please contact our Parts or Service Department.