

# Vanguard Sailing Club Workington

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## Anti Fouling Paint Removal and Application Guidelines for Vanguard Sailing club - Ashore

First and foremost, any anti foul activities carried out on the bank adjacent to the slipway and anywhere beyond the mean water line fall under the Port of Workington jurisdiction and are NOT the responsibility of Vanguard Sailing Club. We strongly advise to contact them directly for any guidance to avoid any potential action against the individual. Vanguard Sailing Club does not accept responsibility for any anti foul activities carried out without seeking the correct guidance.

Antifoul is notoriously toxic therefore it is paramount we introduce some guidelines to protect Vanguard Sailing Club members from the hazardous substances used as much as we practically can with the limited facilities within the club.

Safety data sheets for the paint to be used should be provided to the Health and safety officer in advance of any works taking place.

General Club Guidelines unless the Safety Data Sheet warrants different control measures.

### **Personal protection equipment**

- Apron/coveralls/protective clothing must be worn when soiling is so great that regular work clothes do not adequately protect skin against contact with the product.
- Safety eyewear to be used at all times.
- Gloves to be worn at all times: neoprene rubber, butyl rubber, natural rubber (latex), polyvinyl chloride (PVC).
- Respiratory protection at all times: wear half or totally covering mask equipped with gas filter of type A, when sanding use particle filter of type P. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

### **Preparation**

- The area under and around the boat that could be susceptible to particles falling must be covered with a porous ground sheet throughout anti foul removal and applications.

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- The groundsheets are the owners responsibility to pack away daily and the disposal of when complete.
- Removing old anti fouling paint can be with pressure washer, paint stripper, wet sanding or scrapers. No dry sanding at any time.

## **Painting**

- The area under and around the boat that could be susceptible to paint drops falling must be covered with a ground sheet throughout anti foul applications.
- Brushes and rollers only to be used. No aerosol or spray painting at any time.

## **Upon Completion of anti foul painting**

- It is not the clubs responsibility to remove hazardous waste, i.e. ground sheets brushes, rollers, tins, clothes etc. Upon completion dispose of all items according to local applicable regulations.
- **Hygiene: Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using lavatory, and at the end of day.**