



# SUSTAINABILITY GUIDELINES

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Yachting Malta is a joint venture between the Government of Malta and the Royal Malta Yacht Club and was set up to support initiatives within the industry and to make the most of Malta's attractiveness as a yachting destination for sports and leisure yachting and superyachts. Whilst promoting new yachting activities and the growth of established events, Yachting Malta believes in ensuring sustainability amongst industry stakeholders and have developed sustainability guidelines for such initiatives organised in Malta.



Half of all the plastic manufactured has been made in the last 15 years. Production increased exponentially, from 2.3 million tons in 1950 to 448 million tons by 2015. Production is expected to double by 2050.

Every year, about 8 million tons of plastic waste ends up in the oceans from coastal nations. That's the equivalent of setting five garbage bags full of trash on every foot of coastline around the world.

Plastics often contain additives making them stronger, more flexible, and durable. But many of these additives can extend the life of products if they become litter, with some estimates ranging to at least 400 years to break down.



1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR | 2020

# YACHTING MALTA'S INITIATIVES

## CREATING A LEGACY

WASTE AND PACKAGING

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2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR | 2021

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3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR | 2022

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### BEGINNING OF A NEW JOURNEY

INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY

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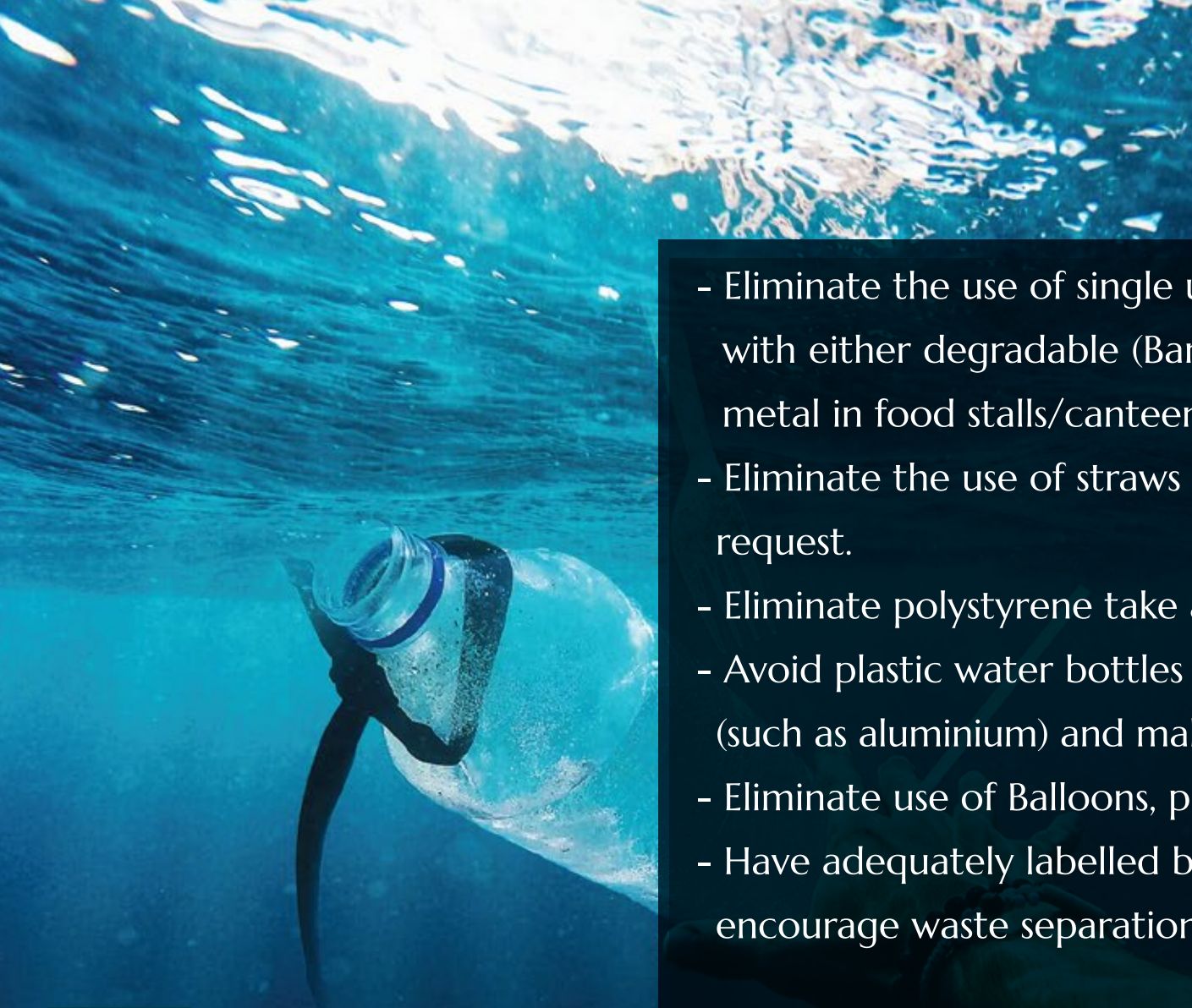
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- Eliminate the use of single use plastics for cutlery and replacing with either degradable (Bamboo or equivalent) or the traditional metal in food stalls/canteens.
- Eliminate the use of straws or at least replace with paper ones on request.
- Eliminate polystyrene take away boxes with carton type ones.
- Avoid plastic water bottles but distribute re-usable water bottles (such as aluminium) and make available refilling stations/dispensers.
- Eliminate use of Balloons, plastic confetti in celebrations.
- Have adequately labelled bins available at the event site that encourage waste separation.





## CREATING A LEGACY

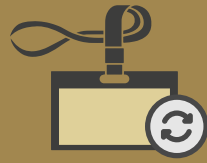
### Eliminate Waste and Unnecessary Material Use;

Reduce packaging (avoid, reuse, replace, and establish take-back schemes with suppliers).

Use recycled content materials, products and packaging (post consumer waste is ideal).

Reduce paper use in all areas; use 100% post-consumer recycled content paper in all areas (printer paper, branding, toilet tissue); double-sided printing; encourage paperless communication.

Avoid unnecessary giveaways; if giveaways are a must, then, consider useful items (e.g., sunscreen, hats, reusable bags/cutlery).



## BECOMING AN INSPIRATION

### Reduce; Reclaim and Reuse

Any lanyards should be of a reusable type collected at the end of the event so that they can be used another time.

Any merchandising or sponsors at events shall distribute items that have a use and are made from recyclable materials.

No use of single portion food/drink items (condiments) such as ketchup/mayonnaise pouches or single portion milk containers. Instead, these must come in bottles or cartons in a shared area.





## BEGINNING OF A NEW JOURNERY

### Reinforce 1st and 2nd Year Projects

No plastic cable ties should be used anywhere in the event, but use bungee or Velcro re-usable straps.

All signage should not be laminated but in waterproof durable paper.

Any banners used in the event must be made of recyclable materials.

No single use plastic cups must be used in the event but either use glass or the recyclable paper ones.





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