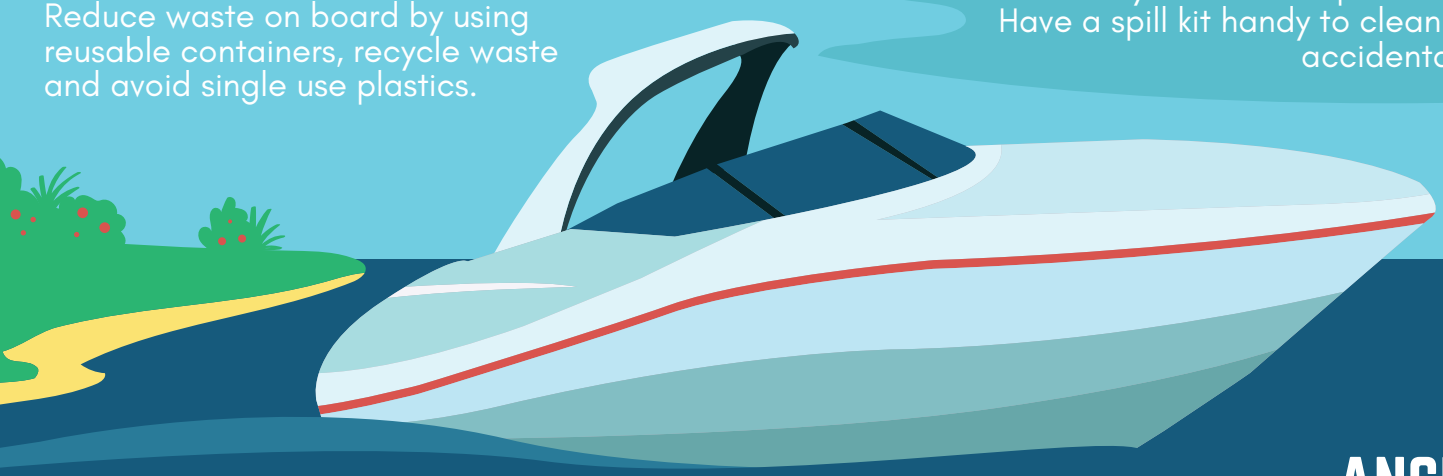
HOW GREEN IS YOUR MOTORBOAT?

HELMING
Good use of the throttle, boat handling skills and keeping distance can reduce wash which can erode banks and disturbance to resting, feeding and breeding wildlife.

CLEANING
Use eco-friendly alternatives to wash your deck, dishes and yourself, avoid using products that contain bleach, chlorine and microbeads that can enter the water.

GALLEY
Reduce waste on board by using reusable containers, recycle waste and avoid single use plastics.

REFUELLING
Use a Fuel Collar to absorb any fuel that may blow back up the fuel line. Have a spill kit handy to clean up any accidental spills.



HEADS
Give consideration to other water users and the environment before using the sea toilet. Use onshore facilities, install a holding tank and avoid discharging into estuaries and enclosed waters.

ANCHOR
Find out if you are in an area with protected seabed habitats, be careful where you anchor and use the right anchor and length of chain to avoid unnecessary dragging and abrasion

ANTI-FOULING
Most antifouls contain toxins and some contain micro-plastics. Simply place a tarpaulin under your boat to capture paint spills and scrapings, dispose of in hazardous waste bins.

ENGINE
It is illegal to let oil enter the water - maintain your engine to prevent unwanted leaks, install a filter into the bilge line or use a bilge sock to absorb oil before pumping out.

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