

The K1 International Class Association

Environmental Policy

The K1 International Class Association is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment. This policy statement sets out the following aims to achieve this:

- ✓ meet the environmental legislation that relates to the operation of Class organised events and where possible identify opportunities to adopt best practice over and above the minimum legislative requirements.
- ✓ Encourage the Organising Authorities for K1 events, to manage all potential pollution risks to protect the local watercourses. In particular, attention must be made toward minimising the potential impact of invasive species as we travel between venues.
- ✓ minimise the use of energy and water in all of our activities.
- ✓ encourage organising authorities to manage all waste generated by events through a hierarchy of reduce, re-use and recycle before responsible disposal.
- ✓ endeavour to take a sustainable approach to running and participating in events by following RYA 'Green event guidelines'.
- ✓ publicise our environmental commitment and encourage sustainable best practice amongst our members and visitors.
- ✓ take the environmental credentials of our suppliers into account when procuring new products. By doing so we wish to encourage other organisations to integrate sustainability into their own operations.
- ✓ measure our progress and review this environmental policy on an annual basis to ensure continual improvement.

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