
70% of the earth's surface is covered by water. All human activities have a significant impact on the well-being of the ocean and consequently of our entire planet. Each individual can contribute to saving the ocean by practicing simple but effective actions.

One Ocean Foundation develops specific projects to raise awareness of the urgent need for concrete action on the part of individuals, organizations and companies. The first of these projects is the Charta Smeralda, a charter to safeguard the ocean.

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**Safeguarding
the ocean
through
simple steps
everyone
can take.**

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Ocean Defender!
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Smeralda** online
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The Charta Smeralda is an ethical code of conduct promoting principles and actions to protect the ocean. It was created to raise awareness among the general public, business and all stakeholders, of the urgent need to address the most critical problems affecting the ocean and marine and coastal ecosystems. It aims to define concrete, immediate and solution-focused areas of intervention.

Charta Smeralda

By signing the Charta Smeralda, you commit to protecting the ocean, by reducing the environmental impact of your recreational, sporting and professional activities and avoiding damage to marine and coastal environments.



1. COASTAL AND MARINE POLLUTION

Adopt the suggested best practices to reduce sources of pollution to a minimum, starting with cleaning and maintenance of your boat: from avoiding fuel leaks while refilling your tanks to disposing of black water.



2. NATURAL RESOURCES, REUSE AND RECYCLE

Reduce use of natural resources and drinkable water to the minimum necessary. If recycling is not available, take the initiative to promote good practices.



3. NO TO DISPOSABLE PLASTIC

Micro plastic pollution insidiously enters the food chain. Eliminate disposable plastic. Use sustainable alternatives such as biodegradable and compostable cutlery and cloth bags.



4. ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

Reduce energy consumption both at sea and on land. Act responsibly and use ecological fuels such as biomass or electric or hybrid motors. Power on-board services with wind or hydro generators or solar panels.



5. PRESERVATION OF THE NATURAL AND MARINE HABITAT

Protect and preserve marine flora and fauna. Use biodegradable detergents, respect restrictions in place to protect the environment, do not throw garbage into the sea, including cigarette butts.



6. ETHICAL AND RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR

Follow the law and report any violations or accidents you see to the authorities. Act in a responsible manner both at sea and on land.



7. PROACTIVE PROTECTION

Become an active voice in promoting solutions to reduce negative impact on the ocean. Inform those around you of possible solutions and benefits.



8. COLLABORATION AND SHARING

Participate, share and commit to promoting programs and initiatives to safeguard marine habitat. Follow and promote One Ocean Foundation on social media!



9. INVOLVEMENT OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

Transmit the values and principles of protecting the ocean and coastal areas to future generations. Actively participate in educational initiatives for younger generations and be a positive inspiration to them through your responsible behavior.



10. PUBLICIZING THE CHARTA SMERALDA

By signing the Charta Smeralda you become an ambassador for the protection of the ocean and coastal areas. Sign up and share your commitment in your community.