



Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

Annapolis Sailing Cruises: Schooner Woodwind



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Sailing Cruises on the Chesapeake Bay

Member since December 2018

Management and Leadership



Environmental Policy Statement

Annapolis Sailing Cruises is committed to reducing its impact on the environment.

We are committed to meeting your core requirements. In addition, we will strive to improve our environmental performance over time and to initiate additional projects and activities that will further reduce our impact on the environment.

Our commitment to the environment extends to our customers, our staff and the community in which we operate. We are committed to:

- *Comply with all applicable environmental regulations;*
- *Prevent pollution whenever possible;*
- *Train all of our staff on our environmental program and empower them to contribute and participate;*
- *Communicate our environmental commitment and efforts to our customers, staff and our community;*
- *Continuously improve over time by striving to measure our environmental data (waste, energy and water) and setting goals to reduce those totals each year;*
- *Ongoing review and assessment of our environmental program with annual reporting of progress to management and the Maryland Green Registry program.*

It is management's responsibility to ensure that this policy is available and accessible to all employees and that the environmental program meets the terms of this policy.

Our organization's commitment to the environment, combined with similar commitments from the entire Maryland tourism industry, will make a significantly positive impact on the environment!

I, Jennifer Kaye, on behalf of my organization, can attest to and verify the above statements as they pertain to my organization.

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

We use compostable cups for wine service, compostable utensils, plates, etc. for all catering that we have aboard through our caterer, Palate Pleasers.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

We save about \$150 a year by reusing paper instead of purchasing new notepads.

Recycling

We recycle all the paper and cardboard that we use aboard and in the office. There are no cost savings, since we have to pay for recycling.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

Aboard our boats and in our offices we have upgraded to efficient LED lights. Aboard the boats, we are very conscious of how much electricity we are using so we don't overload our systems. We also use an Ecobee smart thermostat that we can manage when no one is working in the office or if they leave early. This has saved us approximately \$450 annually over having a non-smart thermostat.

Renewable Energy

We buy 100% Wind Power from WGL. It costs us more, but we like knowing that it comes from the wind.

Transportation

Employee Commute/Customer Travel

We always carpool wherever our staff needs to travel somewhere.

Fleet of Sailboats

We just installed two new engines on our schooners that release much less emissions, (35% less than our older diesel engines). We also try to use wind power as much as we can. Our fuel reports were 10% less when we made this an initiative to be “Green.” We are proud of this!



Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.

Learn more at green.maryland.gov

