

RCYC Sustainability Action Plan 2024

At RCYC we are seeking ways to save the club money, use our resources responsibly, protect our environment and become responsible contributors to the well being of our community. RCYC already is part of the Clean Marina Program, but there are additional actions which can be taken.

To that end, we are proposing that the 2024 RCYC Board approve the adoptions of the following plans for action submitted by the Sustainability committee.

Proposed Actions

- I. Implement an RCYC Sustainability Education Program
 - A. Include monthly articles in the Foghorn on sustainable practices and their benefits
 - B. Provide short programs at RCYC General meetings related to the Foghorn articles
 - C. Include information about Sustainability on our website
 - D. Create education classes related to Sustainability

- II. Implement changes to Clubhouse use of disposable products
 - A. Discontinue the use of disposable plastic cups, plates, utensils and tablecloths
 - B. Encourage the use of reusable plates, cups and utensils
 - C. Identify responsible reduction of waste and emphasize proper recycling

- III. Identify & remediate weatherization of the Clubhouse
 - A. Weatherization of the Clubhouse doors
 - B. Install motion activated lights and vent fans in both restrooms
 - C. Research the need for further attic and ceiling insulation

- IV. Create an RCYC Chair position for monitoring and recording our utility usage
 - A. Monitor would record and review monthly utility use looking for anomalies
 - B. The monitor would regularly report findings to the Board and membership
 - C. The monitor would suggest actions for greater efficiency in utility use

- V. Research alternative heating/cooling and energy production for the Club
 - A. Research the use of water sourced heat pumps for clubhouse heating/cooling
 - B. Research the use of water sourced heat pumps for clubhouse water heating
 - C. Research the installation of rooftop or land based solar arrays