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Biofouling – before passage-making…

Keep your hull clean for:-

- more speed
- better handling
- fuel economy

And help protect the environment

A dirty hull has on it millions of micro-organisms (biofouling). Transported from home waters, organisms may cause havoc to eco-systems at the destination. Consequential damage can be immense eg to fisheries and also to industry using water uptake not designed to cope with alien species.

Use only antifouling approved for the areas you will sail in, pay attention to niche areas (propeller struts, rudder trunks etc.) and ensure the coating is clean before making a passage to a different region.

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FOR TAKING CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT