# **OUR PORT HAS BLUE FLAG**







## **KNOW WHY AND HELP KEEP IT**

#### The blue flag campaign:

This Marina has been awarded the blue flag. The blue flag is an award to environmental quality, granted to the marinas which make a special effort with regards to good environmental management of the port and the surrounding nature and provides users information on environmental issues.

To obtain the blue flag, the Marina has to meet a number of requirements that relate to accessibility, education and environmental information, environmental management, services and security, as well as water quality.

#### Some facts about blue flag:

The blue flag is an award granted by the Foundation for environmental education (FEE), a non-governmental organization of environmental character, represented by national organizations in over 40 countries on 5 continents. ADEAC is the branch and representative of the FEE for Spain.

The blue flag is an award to environmental quality granted to beaches and marinas.

The blue flag covers mainly four areas:

- (1) Information and environmental education
- (2) Environmental management
- (3) Safety and services
- (4) Water quality

The blue flag is an award that is awarded for a single season and this award is valid only while you remain eligible. When this is not the case, the port authorities should be lowered the blue flag.

Each national organization of the FEE inspects workplaces with blue flag, at least annually, during the season.

### You can help the campaign also actively contributing to the protection of the environment:

Follow the instructions in the code of environmental conduct in the Marina and its surroundings Use organic products to paints, detergents, etc.

Report pollution or other environmental violations to the authorities.

Save water, electricity and fuel.

Encourage other sailors to care for the environment.