

The Coastal Zone – Spring Talks

Green Blue creating environmental awareness at sea

Thursday 25th March 2010, 7:30pm - Portrush Coastal Zone
Booking is essential - call (028) 7082 3600

The Green Blue is an environmental awareness initiative by the British Marine Federation and the Royal Yachting Association.

It is for everyone who enjoys getting out on the water, or whose livelihood depends on boats and watersports. It demonstrates how working towards an environmentally self-regulating boating community, we can save money, avoid red tape and safeguard the waters and marine habitats that we all enjoy for the future.

The Green Blue endeavours to educate and inform the recreational boating community about our environmental impacts, emphasising how we can avoid or minimise these impacts. The programme consists of both academic research and practical projects - focusing on oil and fuel, cleaning and maintenance, anti-fouling and marine paints, waste management, resource efficiency and effects on marine wildlife.

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