

THE INTERNATIONAL WATER SKI FEDERATION



THE GLOBAL SPORTS ALLIANCE



UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM



JOIN THE ENVIRONMENT
MOVEMENT

IWSF

has partnered with The Global Sports Alliance and The United Nations Environment Program UNEP to promote environmental awareness at all sporting events.

This brochure will outline several things you can do as a water sports enthusiast to assure environmental awareness at your events.

Remember we are all stewards of the environment and without clean water we would be without the resource most necessary to enjoy our sport

More information is available at:

www.iwsf.com
www.info@gsa.or.jp
and
www.ecoflag.com



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS AT WATER SPORTS EVENTS

ON THE WATER

Fuel spillage is the most common environmental impact concern at any water ski event. Use extreme care when fueling boats

ON LAND

Keep the shoreline clean and provide for recycling of waste such as glass bottles and aluminum cans. Leave the site as you found it.



The Spirit of Water Skiing



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

What impact will your event have on the local environment, and how can you reduce that impact?

Assess the size of your event. Do you expect 100, 1,000, or 10,000 spectators? Plan on how you will dispose of wastes and clean the area post event. Care must be given to leaving a site as you find it.

Plan to recycle as much waste as possible. Prudent use of electricity and local resources should be analyzed to have minimum impact.



PRECAUTIONS

Fueling areas should be properly marked and secured as to minimize spill potential.



Barriers and other devices should be put in place to minimize the effects of shore line erosion. Is there adequate water depth?



AWARENESS

*Fly the **Ecoflag** and let people know that as a sport we are involved. www.Ecoflag.com*



*The **Ecoflag** movement is a global drive by sports enthusiasts to secure a healthy ecosystem for all our future generations. Contact www.IWSF.com Access the **IWSF Environmental Manual** for more on what you can do.*

