

Press release for Marine filter - METS 2019

Clean Marinas - Save the Environment!

Water is a precious resource and we need to do everything we can to avoid polluting it.

The pleasure boats all around the world are using antifouling paint that contains heavy metals, such as copper and zinc, along with other very toxic compounds, some legal and some illegal nowadays.

Most marinas lift boats, either for just maintenance or for winter storage, and in the process the boats are often times washed with a pressure washer to clean the bottom to prepare for a new coat of paint. In that process, most antifouling paints release some of the paint, as it is intended to do, but the toxic heavy metals in the paint runs out with that water. Most marinas have some sort of trap for collecting debris, like barnacles, etc., but the fine particles of the paint goes to where the run-off goes. In many cases it goes directly back into the bay from where the boat was lifted and in other cases, it goes unfiltered to the sewage.

To improve water quality, especially when it goes back into the bay, the marinas should use a filter that will remove the heavy metals from the water and **then** let the water out.

Using an **AXON MARINE FILTER** will do just this. The **AXON MARINE FILTER** is proven since many years to reduce the levels of toxic metals in the water to way below the levels required by Swedish environmental authorities, and is the preferred filter by many marinas.

The **AXON MARINE FILTER** is easy to install, operate and maintain and it is a relatively low cost alternative for marinas to present an image of being "environmentally responsible" and to do the right thing.

Besides being very good at adsorbing heavy metals, the **AXON MARINE FILTER** is also extremely good at absorbing hydro-carbons, i.e. oils/gasoline.

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