

# BLUE FLAG BEST PRACTICES PORTUGAL 2013



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**TROLLEY PICKING POINT- PRACTICAL RECYCLING AT MARINA PONTOONS:** In Vilamoura Marina, at south region of Portugal the need of getting boat owners engaged with the recycling led to some interesting ideas like this one, on the picture below: it is a trolley that goes along the pontoons near the boat to collect all recycling waste. It turned out to be is a very practical and comfortable solution for boat owners preventing them of carry heavy plastic bags with recycling waste and helping the marina collection of this kind of waste.



Vilamoura Marina has the Blue Flag for 13 years and is located in a very urban and touristic area so a lot of challenges are set all the time specially concerning sustainability; maintaining quality of services and environment protection. A lot of information is posted and distributed for both boat owners and marina users as you can see on this board that explains with detail the environmental procedures and waste management.



Other recycling equipments available at the Marina.

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