

Rules for participating

2025



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1. General information

Name

Palma International Boat Show - PIBS 2025

Organization

Agència de Desenvolupament Regional de les Illes Balears (ADR Balears)
Plaza de Son Castelló, 1. 07009 Palma (Illes Balears)
www.palmainternationalboatshow.com

Contact

customerservice@pibspalma.com

Place

Moll Vell. Port of Palma. 07012 Palma

Dates

From 30th April to 3rd May 2025

Opening hours

10:00 h - 20:00 h

Represented sectors

- Recreational craft
- Superyachts
- Boat building and maintenance
- Refit & Repair
- Yacht brokers
- Marine electronics, navigation and communication systems
- Nautical equipment
- Nautical sports
- Marinas
- Marine engines and generators
- Jet skis and quads
- Nautical - tourist offer / Boat rentals
- Official bodies
- Services

2. Legal status

The Palma International Boat Show is organised by the Agència de Desenvolupament Regional de les Illes Balears (Balearic Islands Regional Development Bureau) (ADR Balears), an instrumental entity attached to the Conselleria de Empresa, Empleo y Energía del Govern de les Illes Balears (Regional Ministry of Enterprise, Employment and Energy of the Government of the Balearic Islands).

The registered office is at: Plaza de Son Castelló, 1 - 07009 Palma.
Tel. +34 971 17 61 61. VAT number: Q5755018H.

One of the objectives of the ADR Balears is to provide technical and strategic support for the competitive improvement of the different business sectors of the Balearic Islands, more specifically the nautical sector, considered as a strategic sector in the Industry Plan 2018-2025. The organisation and operation of the ADR Balears is governed by its Statutes. The Palma International Boat Show is organised by the Agència de Desenvolupament Regional de les Illes Balears (ADR Balears), an instrumental body attached to the Balearic Islands Regional Ministry of Enterprise, Employment and Energy.

3. Registration

3.1. Application for participation

The application for participation must be completed according to the model (form) provided on the website www.palmainternationalboatshow.com.

All sections of the form must be completed and signed by the person with sufficient powers of attorney of the applicant company. The application form must be sent to the organisation within the deadline specified by the organisation.

3.2. Slots allocation

The allocation of areas is reserved to the ADR Balears. This allocation will be made based on the following general criteria:

1. Uniqueness of the product to be exhibited within the portfolio of products and services portfolio presented at the boat show. Novelty, fit and sense.
2. Seniority, i.e. exhibitors who have participated continuously in previous editions, provided they have formalised their reservation within the deadline established for each event.
3. Sectorisation and general distribution of area. Balance of exhibitors in the different sectors of the fair.
4. Date of application. Order in which applications are received.
5. Number of square metres requested. Exhibitors with the largest contracted surface area.

The organisers reserve the right to allocate specific locations, provided that these decisions are in the general interest for the smooth running and effectiveness of the event.

3.3. Participation contract

Once the application for participation has been received, the organisation will send the applicant company the participation contract, indicating the proposed location and the square metres allocated, as well as the location plan.

By signing this contract, the applicant company acknowledges and accepts the rules of participation of the PIBS as well as the allocated area.

The participation contract is valid only for the company listed in the registration and only for 2025 PIBS

Exhibitor status is acquired by signing the participation contract and paying 100% of the corresponding invoice.

3.4. Admission as an exhibitor company

Only companies whose products are compatible with the general theme of the event (nautical) will be admitted.

The exhibition of used equipment and/or boats will not be permitted, except in the case of products presented by their manufacturers and/or official companies that represent them at the fair as samples or reference products, if they are models with commercial validity, in perfect state of conservation and no older than three years.

For boats over 22 metres in length managed by brokers, PIBS 2025 offers the area known as **Superyacht Village**, an area exclusively for large yachts, equipment and support services, where the direct commercial management of used boats (sale and charter) is authorised. **The Balearic Yacht Brokers Association (BYBA) is responsible for the commercial and promotional management of this area.**

The Superyacht Village is home to the Refit & Repair Show, an exhibition area specifically designed for companies specialising in the maintenance, repair, refit and modernisation of large boats. The display of products of a particular brand will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. The show organisers decline any responsibility for this concept.

The organisers reserve the right of admission of exhibitors and the products to be exhibited.

Companies with balances due to the ADR Balears (formerly IDI) will not be allowed to participate.

The existence of balances due, non-compliance with the rules of participation, as well as the commission of acts that transgress the prestige or good image of the PIBS or the ADR Balears, may result in the disqualification of the exhibitor from contracting with the PIBS and the ADR Balears in the future.

3.4.1. Direct exhibitor / Represented brand / Collective or institutional participation / Co-exhibitor

A direct exhibitor is a company, person or entity that submits the application to participate and formalises the participation contract.

The direct exhibitor may not subcontract the area allocated.

The represented company is the company or companies that the direct exhibitor authorises to participate in its booth, carrying out a specific commercial activity.

Collective and/or institutional participation obliges the organisation of the PIBS to the existence of an organisation or company that will be considered, for all purposes, as a direct exhibitor.

Companies with a direct physical and commercial presence at the exhibitor's booth will be considered as **co-exhibitors**. Their participation requires a specific request to be made to the PIBS 2025 organisers to carry out this activity and the payment of a **fee of 250 € (+ VAT)**, which will allow them to carry out their professional activity at the fairgrounds and have a presence in the official catalogue of the fair.

3.5. Obligation to display and open the booth

The objects and products exhibited must remain on the exhibitor's booth during the days and hours of the event.

The exhibitor undertakes to man the booth during the opening hours of the event.

It is strictly forbidden to use people as part of the exhibition or as a claim on the exhibitor's booth.

Booths must be open during the opening hours of the event. The organisers reserve the right to close booths or installations that do not comply with the conditions of the rules of participation.

4. Payment terms

To participate in the Palma International Boat Show, **exhibitors must be up to date with their payments**. If there are any outstanding balances, the participation contract will be rendered null and void. No documentation will be handed out, no permits will be issued for setting up booths or exhibition areas, nor will boats be allowed to dock in the marina.

Payment:

One single payment of 100% due within 30 days after receipt of the invoice.

Invoices will be sent by the organisation from 1 January 2025 onwards.

If the contract is signed after 20 March 2025, the deadline for payment of 100% of the invoice is 16 April.

Exhibitors may make payments at the indicated due dates via:

- Bank transfer:

CAIXABANK, S.A, IBAN ES20 2100 5963 511300134239 SWIFT CAIXESBBXXX

5. Cancellations and reductions of booth space

Exhibitors cancelling their participation in the event must notify the organisers in writing of their cancellation.

Exhibitors may cancel their booking without penalty if such cancellation is made **by 15 March 2025**.

Cancellations made **from 16 March to 4 April 2025** will be penalised with 50 % of the total amount agreed in the contract. If cancellations are made **after 5 April 2025**, exhibitors will be obliged to pay the full contract price

Reductions of contracted exhibition areas shall be governed by the same rules as for cancellations

If the exhibitor has not paid the full amount before the start of assembly or has not occupied the contracted area 3 hours before the opening of the event, the exhibitor's participation may be considered cancelled, and the organisation shall be free to cede the area or booth to a third party, without any obligation to pay compensation or reimbursement.

Under no circumstances may the contracted exhibition area be divided or ceded totally or partially to third parties.

5.1. Booth closure

The organisers may close a booth during the assembly or celebration period if the exhibitor fails to comply with any of the established rules or if there is a court order to that effect, without any obligation on the part of the organisers to compensate or reimburse the amounts paid in advance for their participation.

The organisers reserve the right to vacate a booth, with any costs incurred being borne by the exhibitor.

5.2. Unoccupied berths and display areas

Any contracted exhibition and/or mooring area not occupied by the successful bidder three hours before the official opening of the fair will be made available to the organisers and may be freely allocated, without compensation, to any other interested party.

If for any reason the occupation of an exhibition and/or berth area must be occupied after the opening of the fair, specific authorisation must be requested from the organisers.

6. Booths and regulations for setting up booths in open-air areas - design booths - and exhibition support infrastructures

PIBS 2025 offers exhibitors different areas within the exhibition site for the presentation of their products, depending on the technical and logistical needs of the event, as well as the possible peculiarities of the products to be exhibited:

- a) **Fully equipped booths** that include the exhibition area, platform, carpet, approved self-supporting tent, electrical installation, lighting and signage, as well as the permits and administrative licences and insurance required for their implementation and use. The dimensions are 3×3 m, 3×4 m, 4×4 m, 5×4 m and 5×5 m (or multiples of these).

If the exhibitor decides to incorporate ornamental elements or support structures that alter the appearance and/or technical or physical characteristics of the self-supporting marquees contracted to the organisation of PIBS 2025 (board façades, support structures for signage, ornamental elements, etc.), they must comply, for all purposes, with all the requirements indicated in point 6.1 of these rules of participation.

b) Outdoor exhibition areas in which exhibitors may set up their own design booths and organise their exhibition in a more flexible manner.

For areas of less than 50 m², the use of the approved tents offered by the organisers of the PIBS will be compulsory.

All assemblies set up in the outdoor exhibition areas must comply with the specifications included in point 6.1 of these rules.

c) Mooring areas located in the marina of the exhibition site, dimensioned (length and beam), according to the physical specifications provided by exhibitors in the contracting process. It will be mandatory to indicate the make and model of the boat that will occupy the contracted mooring. In the case of 'one off' models, the technical specifications of the boat. In the case of sailing boats, it will be necessary to provide the draft of the boat, as there are certain restrictions on some of the quays at the exhibition site.

d) Complementary equipment: the organisation of PIBS 2025 offers the service of assembly and rental of approved self-supporting marquees, platforms, carpets and electricity supply.

e) General aspects:

The areas of the exhibition site in which the PIBS 2025 project includes 3×3 m, 3×4 m, 4×4 m, 5×4 m and 5×5 m tents as unitary exhibition fabrics cannot be marketed as open-air areas.

Any increase in length and/or beam over the dimensions of the contracted boat will result in the immediate cancellation of the mooring, without the exhibitor being entitled to any compensation whatsoever.

Increases in length and beam already contracted and formally processed will only be accepted until 31 March 2025, if this is possible for technical and logistical reasons.

The successful bidders of the berths will be able to contract with the organisation of the PIBS 2025 for the supply of electricity:

At the moorings located at piers P1, P2 and the Escalera Real quay, there are 1,100 wat sockets. Power equal to or greater than 63 amps may be contracted on the Fishing Industry Quay and on the P2 pontoon, referring exclusively to the head of the quay and up to a maximum of 6 outlets on the side strip

6.1. Specific rules for outdoor booths (design booths)

Exhibitors contracting **only floor** space and wishing to set up their own booth using custom-designed structures, modular structures, marquees, containers, tents, stretchers, walkways, ramps, Layher structures, multidirectional scaffolding, truss, deco-truss, etc., and which incorporate specific electrical networks or, in general, any infrastructure to support their exhibition

areas, including modifications to the self-supporting marquees contracted directly with the organisation (incorporation of board façades, auxiliary tarpaulins, posters, or any equipment added to their main structure), shall, in all cases, be directly responsible for the assembly and installation of this equipment and of all the products on display in their exhibition areas, whether these tasks are carried out by their own personnel or by companies subcontracted for this purpose.

Exhibitors shall be directly responsible for ensuring that the assembly work for their exhibition areas is carried out by qualified companies officially authorised to carry out this type of work, in accordance with current technical and administrative regulations.

ASSEMBLY FEE - APPROVED FITTER'S PASS.

Companies subcontracted by exhibitors to build design booths, set up infrastructures or carry out any type of assembly (carpentry work, painting, installation of self-supporting structures, etc.) must be accredited to gain access to the exhibition site and carry out the contracted work. It will be compulsory to have the assembly authorisation (processed by PIBS 2025 engineering) and to pay an assembly fee of €200 per accredited worker to obtain the authorised fitter's pass.

The authorised fitter's pass will be personal and essential for accessing and carrying out work on the exhibition site during the assembly and dismantling days of PIBS 2025, as well as for carrying out maintenance work on the installed infrastructures.

Access to the exhibition grounds for vehicles belonging to authorised fitters is authorised for a limited period for loading and unloading. Parking of vehicles within the exhibition grounds is prohibited and may be subject to administrative sanctions.

Exhibitors who are going to set up their exhibition areas must have sufficient civil liability insurance to guarantee coverage for possible claims arising from the assembly of infrastructures and products on display installed in their exhibition areas.

ASSEMBLY AUTHORISATION

Exhibitors wishing to carry out any type of assembly on their exhibition areas must submit to the PIBS organisation, before 31 March 2025, for authorisation and approval by the event's engineering team, the complete project of the works to be carried out, the insurance policy that will cover the Civil Liability of these assemblies, as well as the technical and administrative details of the company that is going to carry out the work.

The documentation must be sent to Proytec, the official engineering service of PIBS 2025, to the following address: jaratorres@proytecenergia.com

The project must include the necessary and sufficient planimetries, instructions and technical specifications for a complete interpretation of the works to be carried out. It will be required, in all cases, as compulsory and essential documentation

- a) Certificate of approval and validity (or in its absence, report and certificate of calculations) of structural element or whose safety depends on static / dynamic force conditions. Conditions of safety and use. Assembly and other conditions required to carry out the activity.
- b) Certification that the assembly of the approved elements has been carried out in accordance with the conditions of the approval, offering adequate guarantees of safety in use for the public, workers and others.
- c) Certification that the additional loads due to installations, machinery and others do not exceed the limits foreseen in the approval, considering the static and dynamic loads that these elements may cause. It shall be stated in the Certificate that the decorative elements and accessories offer adequate guarantees of structural safety, as well as an explanation and justification of their influence on other elements such as marquees (if applicable). The meteorological conditions required for its proper operation shall be indicated.
- d) Certificate of compliance with the requirements established in the General Regulations for the Police of Public Shows and Recreational Activities R.D. 2816/1982, the requirements of the CTE-DB SI and SU and other applicable sectorial regulations.
- e) Certificate that the flooring and other materials to be installed comply with the reaction to fire, resistance and stability class established in the CTE-DB SI.
- f) Certificate that the installations, measures and means foreseen for fire prevention and protection are sufficient and adequate for the foreseen fire load (not exceeding the 81.17 Mcal/m² foreseen in the project), type of installations and class of fire that could occur.
- g) If these elements do not have the appropriate approval for the activity to be carried out, they must have a project signed by a competent technician, referring to the structure, structural safety, safety of use and corrective measures required by the activity for which these elements are used. In addition, the above points must be certified (except for type-approval certificate

numbers) and it must also be indicated that it has been assembled in accordance with the said project.

The PIBS 2025 engineering team will, if necessary, process the authorisation for assembly, which will be sent to the applicant.

No assembly may begin on the PIBS 2025 exhibition site without the assembly authorisation of the event's engineering team.

No booth may be opened to the public unless it has been approved for installation and commissioning of the electrical installation, if available.

Exhibitors shall be responsible for ensuring that their booths are set up in a way that respects the physical integrity of their workers and the possible physical and environmental damage to the areas where they are set up.

Once the assembly and dismantling work has been completed, the area in which the booth has been built must be left clean and clear, free of any mechanical and ornamental elements that may have been installed for the assembly and finishing of the booth, restoring the areas used for the exhibition to their original state (nails, fasteners, perforations, paint, posters, etc.).

If the exhibition areas are not in the conditions described above, the organisation will invoice the exhibitor responsible for these works for the costs of the actions necessary to adapt these areas to the requirements of the previous paragraph.

The marquees rented to the organisation of PIBS 2025, in which infrastructures or any ornamental equipment have been installed, must be returned, once the fair has finished, freed of these elements, in their original state. Any breakage or damage resulting from the implementation of these modifications (tears in the tarpaulins, perforations in the metal structures of the marquees, deformations due to overloading, etc.) will be charged by the official supplier of these materials and invoiced by the organisers of PIBS 2025 to the exhibitor responsible.

7. Dates for assembly and dismantling of exhibition areas

7.1. Open air areas

Assembly:

From 23 April 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 29 April 2025 at 8:00 p.m.

Dismantling:

From 3 May 2025, from 09:00 p.m. to 7 May 2025, at 08:00 p.m.

7.2. Marquees

Assembly:

From 26 April 2025, from 08:00 a.m. to 29 April 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

Dismantling:

From 3 May 2025, from 09:00 p.m. to 6 May 2025, at 08:00 p.m.

7.3. Berths

Entry of boats on display:

From 25 April 2025, from 08:00 h, to 29 April 2025, at 24:00 h.

Departures of boats on display:

From 03 May 2025, from 08:00 h, to 06 May 2025, at 20:00 h.

For the **mooring of boats**, the **official PIBS 2025 diver service is available** free of charge, operating from **25 April to 6 May 2025**, with uninterrupted opening hours from **09:00 am to 07:00 pm**.

The mooring assistance service must be requested from the PIBS 2025 organisers sufficiently in advance, indicating the estimated dates and times of arrival of the boats at the exhibition site. The PIBS assembly department will oversee the logistics of these manoeuvres (tel. +34 659 45 33 78).

Services will be provided in strict order of request, except in the case of extraordinary assistance required due to emergency situations: vessels with reduced manoeuvrability, breakdowns or others.

Under no circumstances may this aid be processed directly with the PIBS 2025 seamen's or divers' service.

8. PIBS 2025 offices at the fairgrounds

The PIBS 2025 offices will be operational at the Moll Vell exhibition centre in the Port of Palma from 25th April to 4th May 2025, with opening hours from 08:00 am to 08:00 pm.

9. Exhibitor passes and invitations

Booth surface	Exhibitor passes	VIP passes	Invitations	Crew	Assembly	Dismantling	Cleaning
9 - 12 m2	4	4	60	-	10	10	10
13 - 25 m2	5	5	80	-	10	10	10
26 - 100 m2	6	6	100	-	10	10	10
100 - 200 m2	12	12	200	-	10	10	10
More than 200 m2	15	15	350	-	10	10	10
Berths up to 10m	4	4	60	2	10	10	10
Berths 11 - 17m	4	4	75	4	10	10	10
Berths more than 17m	4	4	100	6	10	10	10

The maximum number of invitations per exhibitor is 350 and the maximum number of exhibitor passes is 15.

Assembly passes are only valid for the days prior to the start of the fair.

Dismantling passes are valid only for the days following the end of the fair.

If the exhibitor hires an external cleaning service, this must be carried out before the opening of the fair from 06:00 am to 10:00 am.

If any exhibitor requires more VIP passes, these can be purchased at a price of €35.

If more invitations are required, they can be purchased for €5.

10. Box office tickets / Professional passes

The entrance ticket (visit to the fairgrounds) can be purchased online at www.palmainternationalboatshow.com or at the ticket office on the days of the fair.

The price of the **online ticket is € 13,00**. The ticket price at the **ticket office is € 12**. Children under the age of 6 accompanied by an adult can enter the fairgrounds free of charge.

The price of the **professional passes**, which allow free entry to the fairgrounds for the entire duration of the event, from 30 April to 03 May 2025, **is €48,60**. They can **only be purchased online** at www.palmainternationalboatshow.com.

11. Official catalogue

The official catalogue will be available exclusively online. An editable PDF version will be available for download directly from the PIBS 2025 website.

Exhibitors and co-exhibitors will be able before 5 April 2025, to fill in the forms (via web accessible from the show extranet) to access this PIBS service.

12. Advertising at the PIBS 2025 exhibition grounds

Advertising within the PIBS 2025 exhibition site is exclusively reserved for exhibitors and co-laborating/sponsoring companies and institutions linked to the organisation of the event.

Exhibitors may use promotional and advertising media for the products on display, solely and exclusively within the confines of the booth they occupy, and such advertising and promotion is forbidden in the aisles and on the grounds of the PIBS 2025 exhibition centre.



Third party advertising is prohibited. All items exhibited that do not belong to the exhibitor or the companies represented must be authorised by the organisers for display and advertising. The organisers may prohibit the distribution of advertising that has given rise to complaints. Optical, mobile or acoustic advertising media shall only be permitted to the extent that they do not cause a nuisance to the neighbours of the booth.

13. Photographs and filming/shooting

The organisers reserve the right to photograph, draw or film the facilities and products on display for use in their own publications, brochures or any other media, whether written, audio-visual or computerised, for the purpose of promotion, advertising of the facilities, events held or future editions that may be held.

14. Customer service

emails: sales@pibspalma.com
customerservice@pibspalma.com

Phone numbers: 650 406 129 
676 994 597 

15. Access to the fairgrounds and delivery of goods

Each exhibitor can manage the accreditations available from the 'exhibitor area' section of the extranet: www.palmainternationalboatshow.com/extranet. In this section, exhibitors will be able to generate the accreditations for your staff required to gain access to the fair.

They will have access to the extranet once full payment has been made for their booking. Depending on the number of square metres of contracted area, exhibitors have a minimum of 4 accreditations up to a maximum of 15, as reflected in point 9 of the rules of participation, to gain access to the exhibition site.

Dates for entry of goods and assembly: from 23 to 29 April 2025, from 08:00 to 20:00 h. During the days of the fair:

- Exhibitors will be allowed access to the site one hour before the doors open to the public and may leave one hour after closing time.
- The entry of goods is permitted from 08:00 am to 09:30 am and from 08:30 pm to 10:00 pm.

16. Security and surveillance at the fairgrounds

The Palma International Boat Show fairgrounds will have a security and surveillance service operating 24 hours a day **from the 14th of April until the 4th of May. On the 4th of May it will be maintained until 8 pm.**

The service mainly covers functions related to control and order of access to the fairgrounds: security for the use/operation of the infrastructures, equipment and services implemented in the fairgrounds, general surveillance of the fairgrounds, ensuring order and functionality in the transit of visitors and including the detection and solution of possible situations of alarm or risk.

The service forms part of the fair's emergency plan, being responsible, in accordance with the criteria of those responsible for the service, for the operability in the event of eviction from the site or other situations that require direct coordinated intervention, to avoid risk situations or functional support to other emergency services (health, fire brigade, security forces, etc.). The security and surveillance service of the exhibition centre cannot guarantee the damage, breakage, theft or robbery of the materials on display.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to protect their belongings to prevent theft and robbery. To this end, exhibitors are advised to take special care and vigilance during the period of assembly and, especially, dismantling of the fair.

During the days of the fair, an **Advanced Life Support (ALS) (Spanish: Soporte Vital Avanzado SVA) ambulance** will be present, consisting of a fully equipped medicalised ambulance, a medical technician, a nurse, two lifeguards with equipment distributed around the port and a specialised doctor.

17. Cleaning of the fairgrounds

The organisers will take care of the general daily cleaning of the exhibition site, **not including the cleaning of the inside of the booths**, which will be the responsibility of the exhibitors, who may freely contract the daily cleaning and maintenance service for their booth through any of the specialised companies on the market.

Once the booth has been dismantled, the exhibitor company must leave the contracted surface completely clean.

Exhibitors shall be responsible for ensuring that their booths are set up in a way that respects the physical integrity of the workers and avoids environmental damage to the areas where they are set up.

Once the assembly and dismantling work has been completed, the area in which the booth has been built must be left clean and free of any mechanical and ornamental elements that may have

been installed for the assembly and finishing of the booth, restoring the areas used for the exhibition to their original state (nails, fasteners, perforations, paintings, signage, etc.).

If the exhibition areas are not in the conditions described above, the organisation shall invoice the exhibitor responsible for these works for the costs of the actions necessary to bring these areas into compliance with the requirements of the previous paragraph.

18. Noise / Noise Pollution

For the benefit of other exhibitors, please keep noise-generating demonstrations to a minimum during show hours.

The maximum permitted volume is 60 dB(a) in the morning and 30 dB(a) in the afternoon.

For live musical performances, or any action involving the generation of sounds above the authorised limits, the exhibitor must have express authorisation from the event organisers. The organisers are authorised to restrict any performance that do not comply with the above.

19. Legal considerations

The organisers may shorten, extend or delay the dates of the event, assembly and dismantling due to force majeure without this entailing any compensation whatsoever for exhibitor companies.

On signing the application to participate, by signing the contract, the client automatically accepts these rules of participation and undertakes to respect the guidelines specified therein.

20. Insurance

The organisers have a **civil liability insurance policy covering a capital sum of up to €3,000,000** to protect third parties against possible damages and losses caused by the organisers or those persons directly dependent on them, including the infrastructure and equipment installed by the organisers.

In no event shall the organisation be liable for damages caused by attendees, exhibitors and other persons or companies. It is emphasised that it is not responsible for the diligent care of the goods exhibited, and therefore the exhibitor assumes the risks of theft and robbery.

All boats afloat, whether new or registered, must have, as a minimum, the compulsory civil liability insurance.

21. Sustainability requirements and recommendations

The organisation of the Palma International Boat Show seeks to lead the way towards a more sustainable future for the nautical industry and is working on its **future certification as a sustainable event**. For this to be possible, all participants must follow the requirements and recommendations in terms of sustainability both in the celebration of the event and in the assembly and dismantling phases.

21.1 Resource consumption and materials use

The use of single-use plastic materials such as plates, cups and balloons are not permitted. Reusable tableware (glass cups and glasses and ceramic tableware) or recyclable cardboard must be used.

Responsible use of water is essential, so **do not wash up unless strictly necessary**. Taps should be turned off when not in use and any anomalies should be reported. The use of biodegradable soaps that respect the marine environment is required. The use of toilets as litter bins should also be avoided.

At the end of the day, **lights and electronic devices will be switched off**. LED lighting will be used.

The noise limitations set out in section 18 Noise/Noise Pollution **will be respected**.

In the case of the use of air-conditioning equipment, efficient use shall be made with appropriate temperatures.

Excessive generation of merchandising or promotional products shall be avoided. Sustainability criteria will be encouraged:

- Use of plant-based materials (cotton, bamboo, paper, etc.) or recycled materials.
- Durable and functional: It is recommended to opt for quality items that can be reused by attendees after the event (e.g. reusable water bottles, cloth bags or caps, solar lanterns...).
- Digitalisation: It is recommended to provide digital information or e-vouchers as opposed to printed material.
- Printed publicity material: in case of delivery it will follow environmental criteria, such as, printed with vegetable inks, chlorine-free paper and/or environmental certificate and with double use (leaflet and bookmark).

Minimisation of packaging will be sought in material transfers.

Reusable, biodegradable or compostable packaging options will be encouraged.

In the exhibition area, the **use of carpeting will be minimised**.

For self-designed booths, modular and reusable design will be encouraged for future events.

The use of plant-based, certified and/or recycled materials is recommended. In the use of furniture, rental will be prioritised over purchase.

In the case of offering food and drink, **local products will be promoted** and identified as such.

21.2 Waste generation

The generation of waste shall be avoided as far as possible. If waste is generated, appropriate use shall be made of the segregation points set up for this purpose, not mixing waste of different types.

To maximise subsequent recycling operations, those exhibitors who offer catering services shall:

- **Avoid the use of bags for the glass and cardboard fractions.**
- **Make use of transparent bags for packaging and residual fractions.**
- **Use biodegradable bags for the organic fraction.**

It is recommended to plan and size purchases based on the needs of the event to avoid oversizing and waste.

21.3 Carbon footprint and sustainable mobility

Priority will be given to the use of public or shared transport (taxis or VTC), bicycles, scooters or walking to get to the boat show. In the case of the use of private vehicles, shared use and/or low-emission vehicles will be encouraged.

In the transport of people and goods, the occupancy of the means of transport used will be maximised.

It is mandatory to fill in the carbon survey of the event to be able to have the necessary information for its calculation.

21.4 Accessibility

Ensure that products are at an appropriate height.

Prohibited areas shall be signposted, keeping wiring organised and avoiding obstacles that restrict passage.

21.5 Social and labour conditions

The health and safety of workers will be ensured, promoting diversity and equal opportunities.

Adequate education and training will be provided for the performance of their duties, maintaining a pleasant working environment and remembering the prohibition of illegal or harmful substances.