

The Blue Flag is an environmental and touristic award given to marinas making a special effort to implement sound management with respect to the local environment and nature.

To attain the Blue Flag, the municipalities have to comply with a number of criteria concerning environmental management, water quality, waste management and environmental education.

The Blue Flag is awarded by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), an international non-governmental organisation, represented by Teragir (non-profit organisation) in France since 1985.

The Blue Flag is an environmental award for beaches, marinas and boating tourism operators.

Blue Flag accreditation is only given for one year and is only valid as long as the criteria are fulfilled. When this is not the case, the marina manager has to take the Blue Flag down.

INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION

Every Blue Flag site in controlled by Teragir during the tourist season in order to ensure compliance with all criteria. The International Coordination also carries out unannounced control visits in order to ensure the compliance of all countries developing the Blue Flag with criteria.

Along with the Blue Flag, the Foundation for Environmental Education and Teragir in France develop the **Green Key label**, a voluntary eco-label awarded to more than 2800 hotels and others establishments in 57 countries. Find out more on: greenkey.global.

If you want more information about the Blue Flag Programme, or if you notice any problem, please visit these websites or contact us:

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