



LOW CARBON MARINA INITIATIVE CERTIFICATION LEVELS

LOWCO₂ CERTIFICATION

The LowCO₂ certification signifies a marina that has taken action to reduce the emissions associated to its **operational climate change impact**. Achieving LowCO₂ certification requires understanding and accounting for the environmental impacts caused by the direct release of CO₂-e through the use of electricity, gas and fuel; burning wood, waste, staff travel and flights.

A LowCO₂ certified marina can display the LowCO₂ logo with the percentage reduction it has achieved so far (e.g. 20% in the first year). Each year the respective marina will reduce its impact further and, as a result, increase the percentage displayed in the logo. Emissions reductions can be achieved through a combination of lowering direct emissions or offsetting emissions with certified carbon credits.

A 100% LowCO₂ certified marina, the highest level of certification under the LowCO₂ programme, has accounted for all its operational greenhouse gas emissions.

NOCO₂ CERTIFICATION

The NoCO₂ certification is for marinas wishing to remove their **total climate change impact**. NoCO₂ marinas have a valid claim to carbon neutrality. Under the NoCO₂ certification, a marina has accounted for and negated all emissions covered under the LowCO₂ certification, plus all emissions that are caused indirectly through consumption. Emissions from consumption include those associated to the used life phase of assets, the proportional use of services such as a lawyer, and consumables such as stationery.

A NoCO₂ marina offsets its total operational and organisational climate change impact with a combination of reduction strategies and carbon offsetting. All emissions from a NoCO₂ organisation must be negated.



The Low Carbon Marina Initiative is administered by the Carbon Reduction Institute. To get started or to find out more, please contact:

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