



Marine Climate Change Impacts Partnership

Dear MCCIP news subscriber,

Today MCCIP is launching its first Marine Climate Smart Working Report Card.

The British Marine Federation (BMF) is the first trade association to take part in a new initiative on climate change risks and opportunities. This work, led by the Marine Climate Change Impacts Partnership (MCCIP) and in partnership with the Environment Agency's "Climate Ready" support service, has identified specific threats and opportunities for the UK marine leisure industry. As a result of this work, a 12-page guidance document 'Climate Change and UK Marine Leisure Industry: Adapting to a Changing World' has now been published. This guide summarises for the first time how climate change could affect this important part of the UK economy. It provides a step-by-step guide to help users understand the physical impacts from climate change, and explores what individual, and collective responses may be needed.

The online version of this document includes an interactive 2-page workspace, allowing individuals to explore threats and opportunities to their own business and start to consider adaptation actions. Your responses can be saved to provide a record of climate change threats and opportunities as part of your business planning. With input from its members, BMF are looking to set up a database of risks and opportunities to provide a shared learning resource. The publication is also available in hard copy and as an e-publication.

All formats of the publication are available at www.mccip.org.uk/adaptation.

If you would like hard copies for you or your colleagues, or as promotional materials for events, please contact Paul Buckley at office@mccip.org.uk. If you

have any feedback on the guide, or would like to know more, please contact us at this mailing address.

In addition, if you work within the a key marine and coastal sector and wish to collaborate with MCCIP on Marine Climate Smart Working, please do not hesitate to contact us by sending an email to office@mccip.org.uk.

The cover of the guide features a blue vertical bar on the left with the URL www.mccip.org.uk/adaptation. At the top right is the MCCIP logo (Marine Climate Change Impacts Partnership). The main title is 'Climate change and the UK marine leisure industry' in blue, with the subtitle 'Adapting to a changing world' in orange. Below the title is a photograph of a boat on a dock with people. The text on the cover includes: 'The UK boating, superyacht and small commercial marine industry is worth \$3 billion a year and employs over 30,000 people. This guide summarises, for the first time, how marine climate change could affect this important sector of the UK economy.' It also states the guide is intended to support single and multi-site operators of boats, motor and support services in thinking through the challenges that climate change presents to them. A list of three big issues is provided: 1. Impacts of sea-level rise, winds and storm surges on site infrastructure; 2. Impacts of changing weather conditions on participation levels; 3. Environmental legislation and awareness (including carbon emissions). Logos for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the Environment Agency are at the bottom right.