

Rotary clubs around the Baltic Sea are jointly spearheading a range of initiatives to improve the environment in and around the Baltic Sea.

Rotary works purposefully to increase knowledge and awareness regarding the serious situation.

Rotary disseminates practical information on what individuals can do to contribute to a healthier sea.

Together, we take responsibility for the Baltic Sea – today and for future generations.

You can read more about the Baltic Sea projects on the website of Rotary District 2405

https://rotary2405.se/page/rädda-östersjön

Tillsammans för Östersjön

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Save the Baltic Sea!

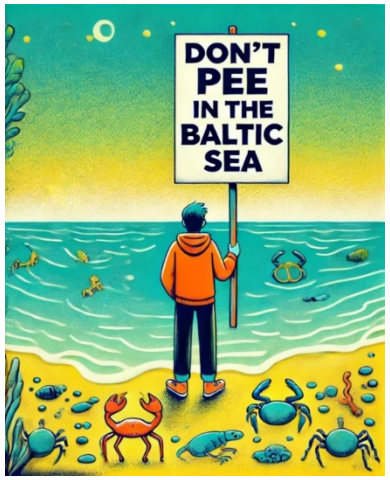
The Baltic Sea is one of the most polluted seas in the world!

Remedial measures are underway, and you can help!

Use toilets in guest harbors and on islands.

Empty the holding tank at designated pump-out stations.

Discharging sewage into the sea has been prohibited since 2015.



Don't pee in the Baltic Sea!

1 liter of urine fertilizes
6–8 kg of algae.
Pee on dry land.

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We need your help!

- Reduce plastic waste
- Bring all waste ashore
- Use eco-friendly products
- Avoid harming marine life
- Use the right washing method for your boat
- Reduce fuel consumption
- Use eco-friendly fuels
- Use sustainable fishing methods
- Support ocean conservation efforts
- Report dead fish to https://rapporterafisk.sva.se/

Facts about the Baltic Sea and its surrounding:

- A drainage basin comprising nine countries, 15 rivers, and approximately 90 million inhabitants
- Brackish water
- Relatively shallow – average depth of 55 meters
- Water renewal in the Baltic Sea takes 30 years

Problems threatening the future of the Baltic Sea

- Untreated sewage and discharges from ships and recreational boats
- Eutrophication from agriculture and forestry
- Toxic metals and pollutants from industries and sewage
- Overfishing
- Climate change

Consequences: Algea blooms, oxygen depletion, declining fish stocks, and dead seabeds.