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SafeBoatSkin® / SafeSpeedSkin® *The only non-toxic alternative*

Scientific testing

Background:

Both SafeBoatSkin® and SafeSpeedSkin® have proven themselves very successful in many, many user and user-group (ref: Waterkampioen NL / Broads authority UK) application tests.

In addition to the key 'better than Antifouling', 'speed enhancement', 'osmosis and UV protection' and 'protection and beautifying' characteristics the key legal requirement is that the product is ecologically and environmentally safe.

SafeBoatSkin® and SafeSpeedSkin® both, of course, meet the current legal requirements but in addition we want to be ready for the future (EU: Reach regulations) and prove to ourselves that also scientifically SafeBoatSkin® and SafeSpeedSkin® were 'perfect'.

Sweden is, due to its dependency on coastal waters and fishing industry is the leading country in Europe for strict adherence to environmental water regulations.

We therefore, in close cooperation with our Swedish distributor: Ecoway Marine asked the well known Swedish **Institute for applied environment research (ITM)**, Dr. Eklund and Karlsson c.s. – authors of the key '**Biocide free paints are toxic**' report (Jan 2004, see attached – **summary: all biocide free paints are toxic, including those from well known manufacturers like International Yacht and Hempel and US Gloss**) to study and evaluate SafeBoatSkin® and SafeSpeedSkin®.

Attached reports describe the evaluation process of SafeBoatSkin® and SafeSpeedSkin® which is similar to the study done before (attached). The summary of both reports (one evaluating the effect on Algae and one evaluating the effect on Barnacles) is: SafeBoatSkin® and SafeSpeedSkin® are ecological and environmentally safe.

We are very proud that ITM which until now (see attached) was very critical and negative about the so called 'biocide free' antifouling products have found that SafeBoatSkin® / SafeSpeedSkin® meet the very stringent ecological and environmental requirements.

Further information can be obtained from our distributors or through www.safeboatskin.com – email: support@safeboatskin.com

Attachments: 1. 'Biocide free paints are toxic' – original report. 2. SafeBoatSkin® Algae report English summary 3. SafeBoatSkin® Algae original report 4. SafeBoatSkin® Barnacles report English summary 5. SafeBoatSkin® Barnacles original report.