



Yacht Carbon Offset

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Lloyds Register Quality Assurance Certification for Yacht Carbon Offset

Yacht Carbon Offset's management system for the provision of Carbon Offset solutions to the luxury yacht market has been Certified by Lloyds Register Quality Assurance (LRQA) to ISO 9001:2008.

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The audit by LRQA has included a detailed review of all aspects of the process by which the greenhouse gas emissions of Yacht Carbon Offset's clients are balanced by greenhouse gas reductions from independently-verified projects around the world.

Yacht Carbon Offset is the first Carbon Offset company to be Certified by LRQA to ISO 9001 in the UK, and believed to be the first in the world.

Yacht Carbon Offset's Mark Robinson said: *"I am delighted that we have reached this important milestone. Lloyds Register Quality Assurance, one of the world's most respected audit and certification organisations, has reviewed and approved our business process from end-to-end. But the real benefit is for our Clients, since this Approval gives the best possible validation of our process for arranging and certifying each Yacht Carbon Offset. It is the clearest possible way for us to show Yacht Owners and Charter Clients that we are committed to the highest standards of Quality."*

For more information about Carbon Offsetting, and to take action to balance your yacht's greenhouse gas emissions, visit www.yachtcarbonoffset.com.

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Lloyds Register QA

Formed in 1985 to offer independent certification of management systems, Lloyds Register Quality Assurance (LRQA) is part of the Lloyd's Register Group. As such, it offers a truly global service fielding assessors familiar with the local language, culture and business environment - wherever in the world you trade or operate.

LRQA holds 19 global accreditations to provide certification to the international quality management system standard ISO 9001. In the UK it has an open scope of approval from the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS). In April this year, LRQA became the first certification body on a global level to make the transition to ISO/IEC 17021 and the only to be awarded this accreditation by UKAS for all three management system products: QMS (ISO 9001), EMS (ISO 14001) and OHSMS (OHSAS 18001) for all industry sector scopes.

Further details are available at www.lrqa.co.uk

The world's first classification society, Lloyd's Register has been providing impartial certification since 1760. While first recognised for its high standards in shipping, today its expertise and activities extend far wider.

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Yacht Carbon Offset

The full capabilities and flexibility of a luxury yacht enable owners and guests to enjoy the world's most beautiful destinations. With such a powerful and luxurious yacht, a significant "carbon footprint" often arises. Now, this can readily be addressed through a Yacht Carbon Offset. The benefits in terms of personal brand and the reputation surrounding the yacht are highly valued by many owners and guests.

Through Carbon Offsetting, greenhouse gas emissions from the use of fuel are quantified and then balanced by greenhouse gas savings in projects such as renewable energy around the world. Yacht Carbon Offset provides a specialist service for those that own and enjoy the world's leading superyachts.

Carbon Offsetting complements the initiatives taken by each yacht to maximise fuel efficiency, since it addresses the impact of the energy that is consumed after all such initiatives have taken effect. In a world where service excellence requires full flexibility of operation, Carbon Offsetting is a practical way to make a real difference.

Further details are available on www.yachtcarbonoffset.com