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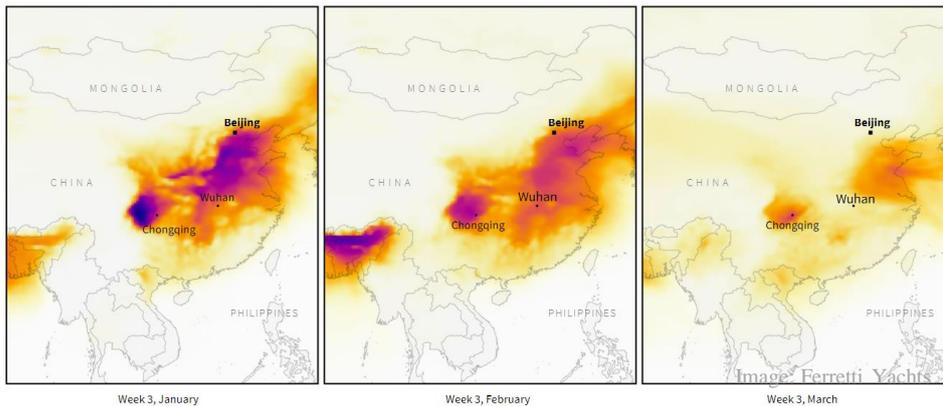
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A Breath of Fresh Air: Whilst we have been firmly locked-down in our homes, the planet has also paused for breath. Imagery of atmospheric particulate matter shows that the temporary shutdown has slashed air pollution levels, thanks to vastly reduced industrial activity, energy demand and human movement. The picture below shows the positive impact over China and this has been replicated the world over.

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Reference: Reuters Graphics, Atmospheric Particulate Matter <2.5 micrometers

Covid19 is also set to cause the largest ever fall in CO₂ emissions. The International Energy Agency estimates that carbon emissions could fall by as much as 2,600 million tonnes of CO₂ equivalent (tCO₂e) in 2020, being 8% lower than 2019. If this proves to be the case then Covid19 will have triggered the largest ever annual fall in carbon emissions, more than any previous economic crisis or period of war. At least there is some positive to this dreadful pandemic.

New Green Project Selection: Yacht Carbon Offset has been doing its homework. Using our market expertise, we have added a new project to our high-quality project portfolio: a 30 megawatt wind power plant in Mauritania.

The project is the first large-scale wind power plant in Mauritania, resulting in a substantial reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions estimated at 66,400 tCO₂e per year. The project is approved under the United Nations CDM programme and in line with the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS). Over and above the emission reductions local benefits to the country include the improvement of Mauritania's energy self-sufficiency and the contribution to local employment.



Visit yachtcarbonoffset.com to see details of the other independently verified green energy that we support. All our selected projects are independently verified and meet the highest approval standards.



New Clients Flying the Flag: Despite the uncertainties created by Covid19 we have had a flurry of new client activity over recent months. Our ever-growing list of environmentally conscious clients includes those that joined us after the 2019 Antigua Yacht Show. Welcome On Board!

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our loyal clients. Every carbon offset transaction balances, tonne for tonne, the associated greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions with GHG emission ‘savings’ from green energy projects (such as wind, solar, or geothermal power generation) located elsewhere. Given that GHGs mix globally in the atmosphere, it does not matter where exactly the savings are made.

MARPOL Annex VI Tier III NOx Regulation: The adoption of Tier III NOx emission limits for recreational vessels of less than 500 tonnes and over 24 metres in length is fast approaching - January 2021. To help meet the targets, yacht designers are proposing energy efficient hulls and equipment manufacturers are developing solutions that include electric or diesel electric propulsion. You can find out more about the various initiatives being proposed in an article published in The Superyacht Sustainability Report in February 2020 ([Issue 200](#)), entitled “Can We Really Clean Up Our Act?”.

Yacht Carbon Offset has been following the industry progress on this subject with interest, as we are supportive of all initiatives that result in air pollution reduction. Of course, everyone can achieve a more complete emissions improvement by adopting carbon offsetting!

Call for Action: As we emerge from our Covid19-enforced confinements we will need to take positive steps to limit our carbon footprint if the environmental benefits of lockdown are to be preserved. Carbon offsetting is one such positive action you can take to make a difference.

If you are yet to participate in a carbon offsetting and are interested to learn more, please contact us. We will happily consult with you (free of charge!) to identify your key sources of emissions and propose a solution to minimise your carbon footprint.

Yacht Carbon Offset provides a fully-documented service for those who own and enjoy the world’s leading superyachts and has Lloyds Register Quality Assurance Certification.

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