

## Environmental policy of Amico & Co

The shipyard AMICO & CO was founded with the objective of diversifying trade from traditional ship repair activities (parent company LUIGI AMICO in business in Genoa port since 1885), combining their experience of the sector with the best of Ligurian naval artisan tradition.

The shipyard was the first of its kind in this setting of the Genoese shipyard industrial district and anticipated the guidelines regarding port territory planning, which have been slowly shaped over the years, working towards making the most of the city's opportunities regarding giving yacht hospitality.

The Eastern area of the district - where the shipyard is located - is today specifically dedicated to hosting an assistance and service hub for yachts that, due to the sort of articles produced and to the artisan nature of the works commonly carried out therein, can be assured to have an environmental impact wholly compatible with the city.

From the shipyard's point of view, throughout the progressive expansion of its activity it has always adapted its works so as to reach the standards expected from environmental legislation and maintains amongst its primary objectives that of achieving a production set-up ever more aligned with the market, which holds quality, order, cleanliness and decorum as essential requirements.

In this scheme of things, Amico & Co has therefore defined its environmental policy so as to:

- **Always act in total compliance with the applicable legislation, regulations and standards;**
- **Define a reference framework for the definition and attainment of its objectives in terms of quality and environment;**
- **Satisfy the applicable requirements and compliance obligations identified by the company;**
- **Contribute to the protection of the environment, preventing pollution;**
- Ensure the best and most efficient use possible of all resources, including energetic resources, allocated to the organisation;
- Maintain the certification according to standard UNI EN ISO 14001;
- Prefer, if technically and economically feasible, paint products that take into account sustainability, environmental friendliness and therefore respect for the environment;
- Manage the company's refuse production in such a way as to minimise it, promoting the sorting of waste and, where possible, promoting a greater re-use and more environmentally friendly method of disposal;
- Minimise the environmental impact towards the outside world in terms of noise emissions, diffuse emissions and visual impact;

- Maintain a suitable level of order and cleanliness in work areas through periodic checks of the same and constantly raise awareness amongst personnel with the aim of guaranteeing suitable work places in terms of safety, decorum and protection of the landscape;
- Maintain a high level of attention towards emerging technologies, so as to identify technical solutions which are economically sustainable that guarantee greater effectiveness and efficiency in the prevention and reduction of the direct and indirect environmental impact.
- **Achieve a continuous improvement of its own environmental management system, so as to enhance the performance of its environmental processes;**

In this regard, the choice of maintaining the certification according to UNI EN ISO 14001 with its own Environmental Management System should be considered, a tool with which Amico & CO intends to operate so as to:

- Supply products/services that meet the Client's expectations and requests in terms of reliability, follow the agreed timescale and quality but are also compatible with protection of the environment;
- **Supply an "ecofriendly" product throughout its lifecycle (from design right up to the end of its life, passing through the intermediate phases of use and maintenance);**
- Monitor and, where possible, improve its environmental performance in relation to the consumption of natural resources, atmospheric emissions, water production and waste water discharges;
- Consolidate its image on the market in terms of reliability;
- Ensure that all its personnel operate according to consolidated and shared procedures regarding environmental protection;
- Make this environmental policy declaration available to the public.

For the definition of the field of application of the Environmental Management System, the following factors were considered: activity; products and services; factors relating to external and internal context; conformity obligations and the relevant requirements of the interested parties; organisational units, functions and sites.

In particular, the following activities and services fall into the system's field of application:

#### **Activity**

- Hull cleaning
- Painting
- Electrical and mechanical works
- Metalwork
- Joinery

**Services:**

- Maintenance
- Repair
- Refit
- Outfitting
- Customer assistance

By *product*, the vessel/yacht leaving the shipyard is intended.

The aim of the certification regarding standard UNI EN ISO 14001:2015 is the following:

- Maintenance, repair, refit and outfitting of vessels and yachts, as well as smaller vessels, through the processes of hull cleaning, painting, electrical and mechanical works, metalwork and joinery.

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