



## When pleasure boats in Europe reach end of their useful life

Abandoned boats might leak or spill solid and liquid waste, such as hydrocarbon or oil and this way harm the marine environment. They also take up valuable space in marinas and might cause danger (e.g. fire risk) to other boats moored nearby, not to mention the negative visual impact for marina users, visitors and tourists.

## What to do then?

Dismantling old recreational craft and recycling the components are nowadays affordable practices. If you are interested to know more about it, you can access a **FREE** online “**awareness module**” for boat owners (available in English, French, Italian, Spanish and Turkish) **at [www.boatdigest.eu](http://www.boatdigest.eu)**



## Where to do it?

Through Boat DIGEST website you can access the map with locations of dismantling facilities in Europe. If you can't find a dismantling facility near you, please **[contact@boatdigest.eu](mailto:contact@boatdigest.eu)** or your marina (some of them offer boat dismantling services to their clients).



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