

# Boatwasher – The Brush Method

**You do not need anti-fouling paint anymore**

Instead you clean your hull with brushes while the boat is in the water. It is effective, fast and cleans the hull on both sail and power boats and makes boating more environmentally friendly, more convenient and cheaper.



**The aim of this method is to convince boaters to completely stop using anti-fouling paint.**

Therefore the boat owners, visiting the washing stations with painted hulls for the season, are encouraged not to use anti-fouling paint the following season.

They are also informed they should clean their hulls thoroughly from old paint that might fall off in the washing process.



## A. Stops 95-100% of toxic leakage from anti-fouling

During April-May every year Swedish boat owners uses about 2 million litres of toxic anti-fouling.

This bottom paint is leaking toxins harmful to plants, animals and humans and it is a great source of added copper and other metals in the oceans, lakes and ship yards.





## A. Stops 95-100% of toxic leakage from anti-fouling

The method of hull cleaning is very environmentally friendly because boat owners stop painting their hull. Instead they clean their hull by regularly visiting a boat wash station.

Through this method boat owners can immediately end 95-100% of toxic leakage from their hulls – forever.



## B. Comfortable and Cheap

The boat owners do not need to buy anti-fouling paint nor do they need to clean the boat from algae, barnacles and other fouling that ineffective paints has not stopped.

Instead of hours of painting, it takes only approx. 15 minutes to clean the hull in the boat washer.

It costs about 50 Euro to wash a seven meter boat once.



## C. The boat owner can run the boat washer himself. Pay by card or by invoice.

The boat washer is easy to use. Simply drive the boat into the boat washer, hook on the winch cable, start the machine and wash until the boat is clean.

A seven meter long boat takes about 15 minutes to clean.

Online booking is made using a smartphone or computer at

[www.boatwasher.se/boka](http://www.boatwasher.se/boka)

Station Map [www.boatwasher.se/karta](http://www.boatwasher.se/karta)





## D. Boat owners stops using anti-fouling paint.

90% of boat owners who have tried the method continues to brush wash the boat and stop using anti-fouling paint.

This applies to both the owners of sailboats and of motorboats.

The oldest Boatwasher has brush cleaned boats for over eleven years.



**Tulpanerna tvättas bort effektivt**

## E. New boats don't have to be painted with anti-fouling

Some boat manufacturers still proposes to paint the hull with a paint that prevents moisture penetration.





## F. Remove old paint to obtain smoother hull

Boat owners that stops using anti-fouling paint also tends to want to remove the old paint and apply a new smooth and hard surface on the hull, not only for environmental reasons but also to reduce friction.

Anti-fouling paints often create friction against the water.



## G. Easy start up, low investment

The boat washers are easy to install and you can start washing boats in as little as 12 hours.

The investment is approx. 100 000 Euro ex, taxes, freight and insurance.

Rental or lease is also an option.

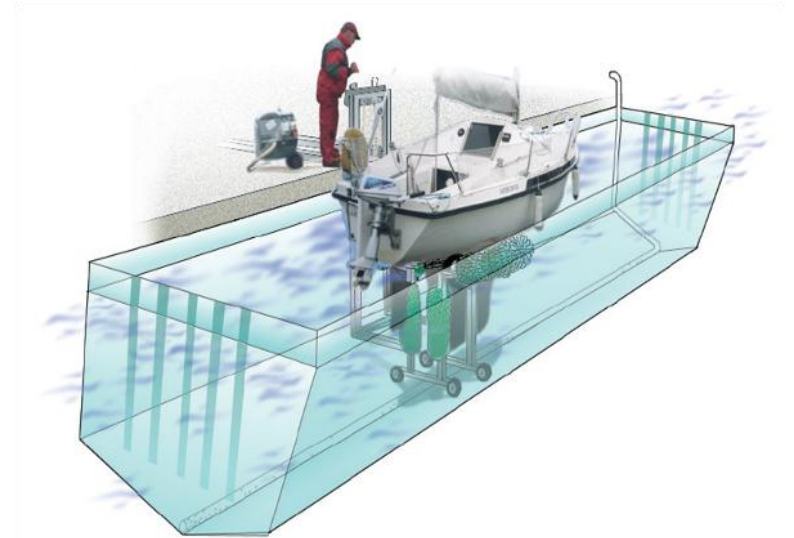


## H. Catch basin under the boat Washer.

In case you want to wash boats with sloughing-paint that come off during the washing process, you can assemble a catch basin under the boat washer.

Dissolved paint brushed away from the hull falls down into a pocket in the bottom of the basin.

Basin sludge is removed regularly and the remains taken to a recycling centre for disposal.





See videos, photos and more at  
[www.boatwasher.se/mediagalleriet](http://www.boatwasher.se/mediagalleriet)

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