It is essential that the best practice check-list approach to cleaning up after completing the task of applying antifouling paint is followed:

1. **CONTINUE** to wear PPE until clean-up and disposal is complete.

2. **CLEAN OFF** excess paint from utensils using warm soapy water and retain washings.

3. **DO NOT** leave rags soaked in paint lying around, in bins or in overall pockets – these are fire hazards, especially if allowed to dry (they can auto-ignite).

4. **DO NOT** pour waste antifouling paint down the drain – this should be stored in a specified area on the site ready for collection by professional hazardous waste contractors.

5. **DO NOT** take any contaminated equipment or PPE off-site – it is especially important not to put any half-used tins of paint or contaminated equipment into your car as the fumes will affect your health and ability to drive. Treat all the equipment, opened cans and tools as hazardous waste.

6. **COLLECT** the different sources of hazardous waste into one area –
   - Empty paint cans
   - Used brushes, rollers and trays
   - Paint rags and contaminated textiles
   - Masking tape
   - Paint flakes and residues from the preparation process
   - Contaminated PPE
   - Waste paint
   - Any items splashed with paint

7. **DISPOSE** of all hazardous waste as instructed by the marina / boat-yard