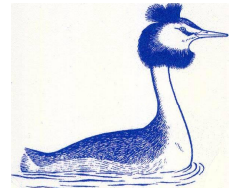


Electric Boat Association



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the Electric Boat Association (EBA) for?

A. It is a non-profit making organisation that promotes electric propulsion in boats.

Q. What advantage is there to joining?

A. You will be joining hundreds of other like-minded people who enjoy boating and want to avoid harming the ecology, learn more of the subject recognising that electric propulsion is going to be the way in the future.

Q. How do I join the EBA?

A. Complete the form under "Contact us" on line or telephone the number given.

Q. Is electric boating ever going to be as reliable as diesel or petrol engines?

A. It already is with new technical advances like lithium batteries giving days of cruising and advances in charging and solar panels.

Q. Surely it is just as un-ecological as fossil fuelled boats when considering the energy used to create the motors and power station demands for charging?

A. No. Electric motors can be 93% efficient compared with low efficiency internal combustion engines, many boaters use solar panels to recharge and there are no fumes, noise or vibration associated with diesel and petrol.

Q. How can I learn about building or converting a boat to electric drive?

A. Read our Website open to the public and then join the EBA where you will be able to access the membership pages with technical information and seek advice from other members.