



Michiel de Ruyter Marina in Vlissingen

The Michiel de Ruyter Marina in Vlissingen features hundreds of meters of jetties that run around the entire harbor. Here, too, severe nuisance was experienced due to extreme algae growth, and the jetties were cleaned annually using chemicals. At the request of the progressive harbor masters, Messrs. Blankenburgh S.R. and J.R., we coated the entire jetty structure on the top side in the following manner: we coated half of the jetties over the contamination, and we treated the other half on the opposite side of the harbor after the jetties had been cleaned manually.

The effects were clearly visible here as well; over the weeks following treatment, the jetty boards that had not been cleaned beforehand stripped completely of algae, leaving only minimal traces of dead residue in a few spots where rain could not effectively reach to wash it away. The pre-cleaned jetty boards will remain clean for years because organic contamination can no longer occur thanks to the continuous photocatalysis resulting from a collaboration between the coating and UVA from sunlight.

For optimal results, it is of course always recommended to first clean the surface, let it dry, and then coat it!

If there are areas with heavy foot traffic causing some wear and tear, the harbour masters remedy this quickly and easily by applying a light extra dose of the 100% natural, water-based coating at the end of the season. Not a single drop of chemicals is used (or ends up in the water) and... *there is no need to polish anymore!*

Let nature take its course...