



PIANC Recreational Navigation Commission (RecCom)

Update of Activities Internationally and in Australia & New Zealand (ANZ)

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Purpose of RecCom:

Provision of guidance on:

- recreational, leisure, sport and tourism navigation
- sustainable planning and management of all recreational navigation infrastructure

Core activities:

- Working Group publication of reports
- Marina Excellence Design 'Jack Nichol' Award (MEDA)
- Marina Design Training Program (MDTP)
- Interaction with other PIANC Commissions and industry

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RecCom International and ANZ participation:



- 24 countries represented on RecCom
- current RecCom Chair: Esteban Biondi (US based)
- ANZ Representative on RecCom: Greg Britton
- ANZ Climate Change Champion on RecCom: Greg Fisk



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Collaboration:



- collaborates with partners: ICOMIA, ICOMIA Marinas Group, GMI, the Yacht Harbour Association, Marina World, AMI.
- seeks input and collaboration with the marina, yachting and tourism industries, as well as engineering and waterfront planning professional community.

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RecCom Working Group Reports:

- six recently published (2015-2020)
- eleven in progress or in establishment, the following with ANZ representation:
 - WG149: Guidelines for Marina Design (John Leman, Valteri Vauramo)
 - WG217 - Impacts of Alternative Fuel Vessels on Marina Design and Management
 - WG221: Design Guidelines for Recreational Boating Slipways (Rick Plain)
 - WG222: Design Guidelines for Floating Breakwaters in Marinas (Andrew Brown)
 - WG223: Meaningful Inclusion of Fishing Communities in Recreational Marinas – Guidelines for Planning (Meysam Rad)

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The main role of the Climate Champion:

- provide expertise on climate change issues for the work of RecCom (including commenting on documents referred to it by others)
- provide a link between RecCom and PIANC's Permanent Task Group on Climate Change (PTGCC)
- facilitate the flow of technical and scientific information regarding climate change within PIANC
- new Working Groups Reports proposed for:
 - Decarbonisation of Marinas and Boat Harbours (drawing from EnviCom 188)
 - Climate Resilience and Adaptation for Marinas and Boat Harbours (building on EnviCom WG 178)

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