

Focus On: PJS Boat Wash – Sarah McIver

Don't you just hate trying to get that nice polished finish on your boat? Washing, rinsing and polishing, all by hand, is laborious, time-consuming and downright exhausting, as any proud boat owner is well aware. And it's not like you can just hope for a spot of rain to rinse off the muck that gathers after an outing or two. Well here's the ideal solution that's remarkably efficient *and* cost effective.

Many gratefully welcomed the PJS Car Wash and Pet Wash that not long ago opened in the Coach Park near Watergardens and were impressed by the ease of use and decently priced service that is now the most popular Car Wash in Gibraltar. Well those same people have moulded their idea to fit vehicles of the marine variety! The PJS Boat Wash, opened just recently, offers the same efficient cleaning system at, surprisingly, the same pricing!

Located at the Waterport Shell Berth, the PJS Boat Wash caters for boats of all shapes and sizes, from your fishing boat to your full-sized 40+ footer yacht. And there's no need to worry about slips or trailers as you just float right in!

The specialised cleansing system is similar to that used at the Car Wash, with a pressurized jet water system. In addition, the polish function buffs your hull to a nice finish with polish specially for boats. Also similar to the Car Wash, payments are in £1 increments or PJS tokens with Wash, Rinse and Polish settings.

Control is the focus here, with the only restriction on how clean your boat will be being the amount of time you wish to spend on cleaning it! The timer function means you can spend all of your first £1 on washing or on all three; it's entirely up to you.

For those who are unfamiliar with the boat washing process, there's no need to worry. Clearly marked signs give a fair idea as to how the machinery works and how best to de-grime your pride and joy. The only rule of thumb is to ensure your boat is free of any polluting grease or oil before using the special brushes.

Ease of use has obviously been carefully considered as the Boat Wash consists of easy steps to the washing controls, fenders to prevent bumping and scratching of your bows, and a convenient timer before the wash begins, providing you with ample time to jump back aboard.

The nature conscious out there will be pleased to learn that the detergents and cleansing agents used at the PJS Boat Wash are environmentally friendly, having been approved by the Environmental Agency.

Additionally, the water used is all fresh and hot, giving a superb clean and a great finish. There are two berths, ensuring all boats are catered for, but those past 20 metres in length must make prior arrangements.

You will find the PJS Boat Wash is conveniently open 7 days a week, every day of the year. For more information or enquiries call 540 20747 or the PJS Car Wash. Leave the achy muscles behind and make that boat shine!