

HOW TO MEASURE CONSUMPTION OF PLASTIC DRINKING WATER BOTTLES ONBOARD VESSELS

To measure progress, it is important to know your departure point. The IMPA SAVE team spoke to some of the ship-owners and -managers who pledged to see how they measure the consumption of plastic drinking water bottles onboard their vessels. Here is the general consensus:



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Take the relevant data from all Purchase Orders (POs).

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Don't have all the data in the POs? Go to step 03.

Already have all the data? Go to step 04.

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Ask victualling companies for the exact numbers for those vessels on a victualling agreement.

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Now you know how many bottles were procured in total.

It is then easy to find out the size of the bottles and to roughly work out how many kg of plastic is being produced per vessel per month.

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Fill in the IMPA SAVE pledge form, so you know your departure point.

Each reporting cycle, redo the math; this will help you and us gauge progress every six months.