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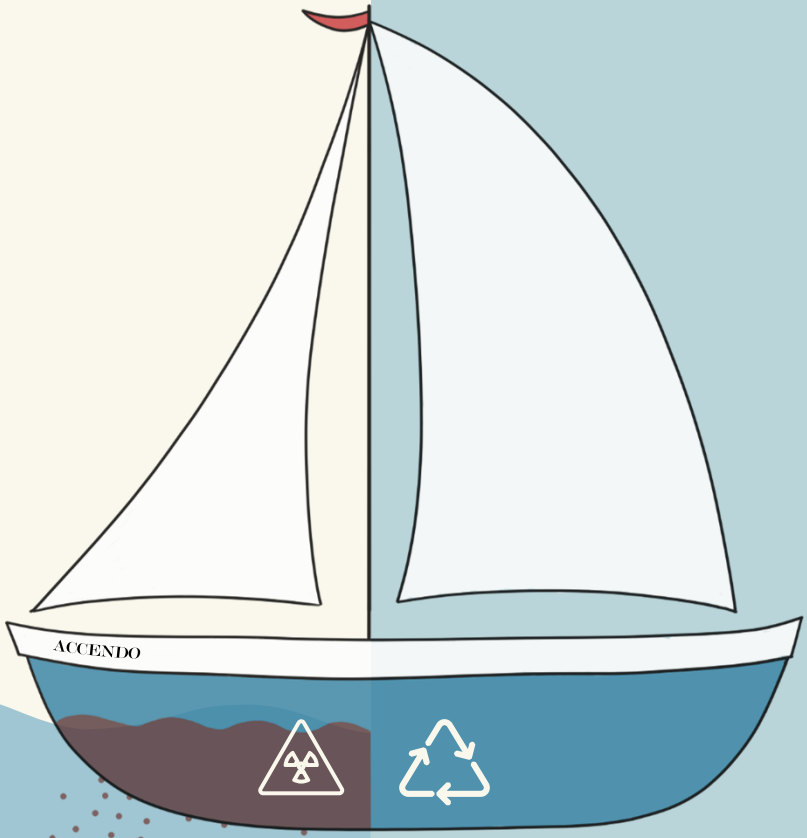

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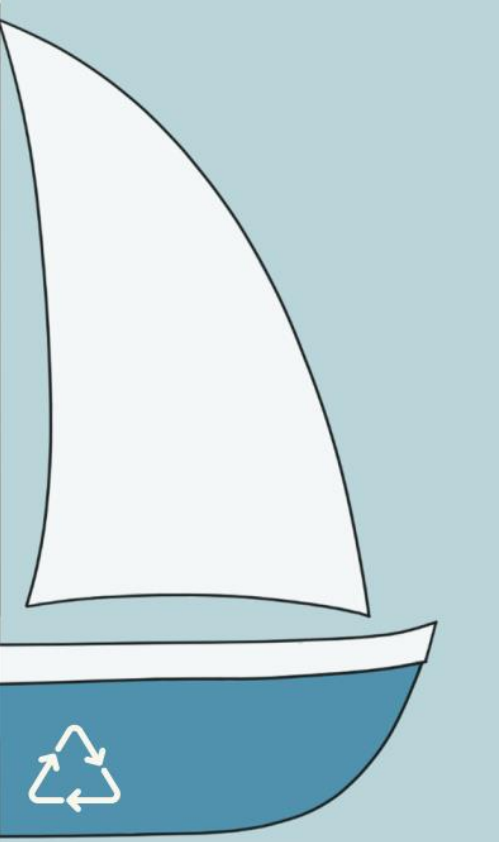

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NON-SUSTAINABLE

900 MILLION LITRES
of anti-fouling paints are used yearly[1]

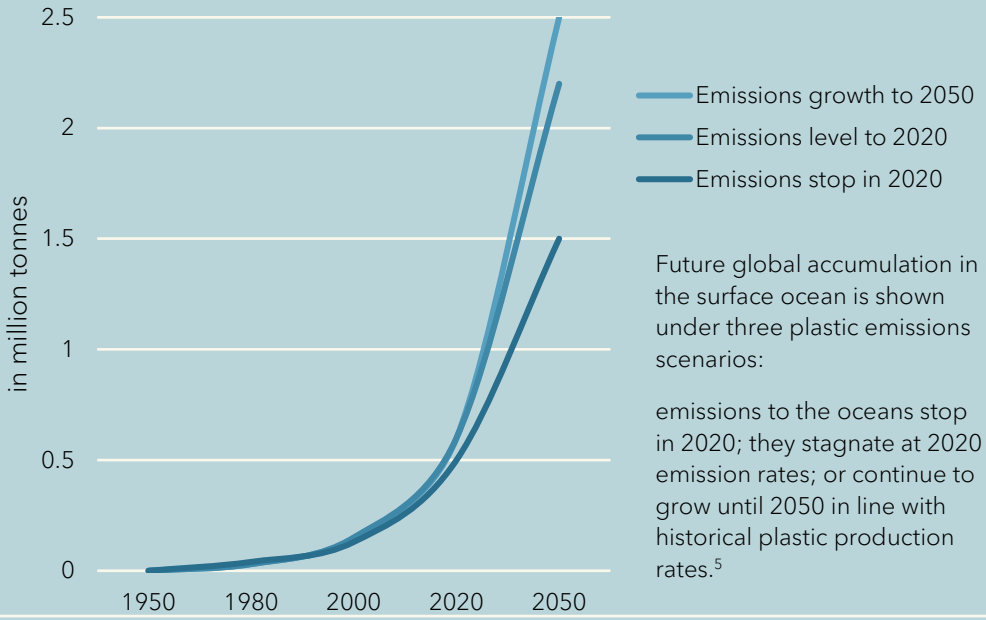
1194 TONNES
of **microplastics** come from conventional anti-fouling paint annually[2]

3000 TONNES
of **copper biocides** are released into the water every year[3]

Over time, conventional anti-fouling paints dissolve slowly into the water. While the paint dissolves, the biocides within are released, and the surrounding marine life is subsequently harmed.[3] The residue paint consists of microplastics that end up in the ocean.[2]

1. Fish consume **microplastics** and absorb **toxic elements** of the anti-fouling paint[4]
2. Humans eat fish, ingesting these elements as well[4]
3. This leads to **health risks** such as cancer, impaired immune systems & oxidative stress[4]

Microplastics in the surface ocean, 1950 to 2050



Future global accumulation in the surface ocean is shown under three plastic emissions scenarios:

emissions to the oceans stop in 2020; they stagnate at 2020 emission rates; or continue to grow until 2050 in line with historical plastic production rates.[5]

SUSTAINABLE

Type of water \ Type of boat	Vessels	Yachts	Motorboats	Speedboats	Pleasure Crafts
Salt	selektope®	selektope®			selektope®
Brackish					
Fresh					

FINSULATE is a microfiber anti-fouling wrap that lasts up to 5 years. It can only be applied by certified companies but is easily maintained with a high-pressure water cleaner.[6]

COPPERCOAT is a tin-free copper-based coating that lasts up to 10 years. It can be easily applied and maintained by the boat owner.[7]

SELEKTOPE is a powerful anti-fouling agent that lasts up to 5 years. It uses receptor simulation to repel barnacles and can be easily applied and maintained.[8]

SONIHULL is an ultrasonic anti-fouling system that lasts a lifetime if properly maintained. It produces ultrasonic energy to prevent biofouling.[9]